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SENATE

TUESDAY, September 26, 2000

The Senate met at 4 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Schweiker) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend RICHARD B. STARR, of Lakeside Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we are so grateful to You this day, for You have given us our lives, the ability to live them, and the strength to be able to do our work to the best of our ability. This day, at the beginning of the Session, You bring to us the chance, the opportunity, the motivation to serve the good people of this Commonwealth, and to be able to know that in doing so, we give You praise and thanksgiving for all that You have given to us.

And on this day, we give You thanks and praise for the strength that You give us, to be able to do that to which these honorable Senators and their staffs have been appointed. Bless them, and let them be available for all of the blessings that You give to them as their Creator.

Hear this, our prayer. It is in Your name that we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Starr, who is the guest today of Senator Waugh.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of June 14, 2000.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session, when, on motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL WITH EXCEPTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill had been approved and signed by the Governor, with exceptions:

SB 1439.

Said bill having been returned with the following message:

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

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill 1439, Printer's No. 2065, "AN ACT AMENDING THE ACT OF MAY 22, 2000 (P.L.104, NO.22), ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001,' INCREASING THE CAPITAL BUDGET DEBT AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ITEMIZATION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT PROJECTS, TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS, KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND PROJECTS AND PUBLIC HIGHWAY PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF DEBT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE PROJECTS; STATING THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECTS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; AND MAKING REPEALS," EXCEPT AS TO THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS.

(A) PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.—THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,013,802,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

THIS ITEM IS APPROVED IN THE SUM OF \$1,007,532,000.

(B) FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.—THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$34,547,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF ORIGINAL MOVABLE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

THIS ITEM IS APPROVED IN THE SUM OF \$26,547,000.

(D) REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.—THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,326,981,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

THIS ITEM IS APPROVED IN THE SUM OF \$1,288,173,000.

(E) FLOOD CONTROL.—THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$12,759,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSE OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

THIS ITEM IS APPROVED IN THE SUM OF \$10,509,000.

(F) HIGHWAY PROJECTS.—THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS HEREIN AUTHORIZED ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$2,485,253,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE FINANCIAL COSTS OF THE PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN SECTION 11 OF THIS CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

I WITHHOLD MY APPROVAL FROM THIS ENTIRE ITEM.

I have withheld my approval from parts of the above appropriations because projects have been included in this bill which cannot be legally implemented or which are duplicate projects within Senate Bill 1439, including the bond funding for the Commonwealth mail processing and legislative services facility that will be funded by current revenue of the General Fund. Some projects contained in the bill do not meet the definitions of a capital project in the category of projects where they are listed, and the Commonwealth may not, therefore, legally fund those projects under the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act. In addition, I have withheld my approval from the bond money for highways. These projects will be funded from current revenue of the Motor License Fund and therefore bonds are not needed for these projects.

As in previous item vetoes of capital project authorization acts, I am listing those projects that will not be undertaken. These are:

SECTION 4. ITEMIZATION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

PROJECT		TOTAL PROJECT ALLOCATION

(5) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	***	
(VII) CHESTER COUNTY		
(A) VALLEY TOWNSHIP, STABILIZATION OF STREAM BANK AT SUCKER RUN, A TRIBUTARY OF BRANDYWINE CREEK		70,000

(6) DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES		
(I) CAPITOL AREA BUILDINGS	***	
(B) CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH MAIL PROCESSING AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES FACILITY		5,000,000

(11) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	***	
(V) LACKAWANNA COUNTY		
(A) INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING FACILITIES FOR NEW VISITORS CENTER AT MONTAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF MOOSIC		1,200,000
(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,000,000)		
(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$200,000)		

SECTION 5. ITEMIZATION OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT PROJECTS.	***	
(3) DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES		
(I) CAPITOL AREA BUILDINGS		
(A) FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR COMMONWEALTH MAIL PROCESSING AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES FACILITY		8,000,000

SECTION 7. ITEMIZATION OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS.	***	
(2) ALLEGHENY COUNTY		
(I) CITY OF PITTSBURGH	***	
(L) PANTHER/JUNCTION HOLLOW, FOR ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY AND THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE		25,000,000
(II) COUNTY PROJECTS	***	
(F) HEINZ HISTORY CENTER		150,000

(H) FOR NAVIGATIONAL SIGNAGE IN THE ALLI-KISKI REGION ON STATE AND LOCAL HIGHWAYS TO PROMOTE TOURISM, INDUSTRIAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE AND IMPROVE SAFETY WITHIN PORTIONS OF ALLEGHENY, ARMSTRONG, BUTLER AND WESTMORELAND COUNTIES		2,000,000

(5) BEDFORD COUNTY	***	
(II) EVERETT BOROUGH		
(A) TENLEY PARK DEVELOPMENT		200,000

(8) BRADFORD COUNTY		
(I) BOROUGH OF CANTON		

(A) CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL POOL	100,000

(10) BUTLER COUNTY	
(I) COUNTY PROJECTS	

(B) ALAMEDA PARK - EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL AND RELOCATION OF A PORTION OF SULLIVAN RUN	88,000

(15) CHESTER COUNTY	

(III) BOROUGH OF PHOENIXVILLE	
(A) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH CREEK CENTER BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT	4,900,000
(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$3,900,000)	
(LAND ALLOCATION - \$600,000)	
(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$400,000)	

(16) CLARION COUNTY	
(I) COUNTY PROJECTS	
(A) BEAVER CREEK DAM CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF A TREATMENT PLANT AND NEW WATER LINES	5,150,000

(23) DELAWARE COUNTY	

(III) PARKSIDE BOROUGH	
(A) CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TOWNSHIP BUILDING/POLICE STATION	200,000

(V) MARPLE TOWNSHIP	
(A) BROOMALL FIRE COMPANY, PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC PREEMPTION DEVICES ALONG THE SPROUL ROAD CORRIDOR	120,000

(41) LYCOMING COUNTY	
(I) COUNTY PROJECTS	

(E) LOWER LYCOMING FLOOD PROTECTION STUDY, STUDY ALTERNATIVES TO IMPROVE STREAM CONVEYANCE TO PROTECT HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF OLD LYCOMING TOWNSHIP	350,000

(II) CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT	

(C) REMOVAL OF ISLAND GRAVEL BAR CAUSING BACKWATER AT OUTLET OF HEPBURN STREET PUMP TO SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	200,000

(46) MONTGOMERY COUNTY	

(IV) BOROUGH OF NORRISTOWN	
(A) HANCOCK FIRE COMPANY, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FIREHOUSE	

***	250,000
(59) TIOGA COUNTY	
(I) BOROUGH OF ELKLAND	
(A) CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL POOL	100,000

SECTION 8. ITEMIZATION OF FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS.	
(1) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
(I) ERIE COUNTY	
(A) CASCADE STREET STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT, CITY OF ERIE	750,000

(II) LYCOMING COUNTY	

(D) INTEGRATED FLOOD FORECASTING SYSTEM - URBAN AREA TOPOGRAPHY STUDY, INCLUDING HYDROLOGIC STUDIES, STREAM AND RAIN GAUGING AND FLOOD INUNDATION MAPPING	1,500,000

THOMAS J. RIDGE,
GOVERNOR

The PRESIDENT. The veto message will be laid upon the table.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bills had been approved and signed by the Governor:

SB 8, 255, 300, 369, 497, 598, 849, 936, 1003, 1130, 1183, 1225, 1243, 1244, 1275, 1352, 1358 and 1417.

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 CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 19, 2000

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, Francis L. Cherry (Republican), 42 Tenth Street, DuBois 15801, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clearfield County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry F. Bigler, Clearfield, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY

June 27, 2000

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, Franklin K. Schoeneman, Route 61 North, P.O. Box 600, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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, Amelia S. Harding, P.O. Box 916, State College 16804, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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, Ginny B. McNeil, R.R. #1, P.O. Box 991, Paxinos 17860, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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, Joseph J. Millard, 6 Fairview Drive, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville

State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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 Stump, 103 Bloom Street, [sic] Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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, C. Herbert Zeager, R.D. #2, Box 147, Shady Hill Road, Watsonstown 17777, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael A. Benjamin, Danville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
NATIONAL GUARD

June 27, 2000

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, Jessica L. Wright, RD 2, Box 469, Annville 17003, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters State Area Command (-), Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General John E. Stevens, reassignment.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PODIATRY

June 27, 2000

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 S. Gerland, D.P.M., 311 Louella Avenue, Wayne 19087, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

June 27, 2000

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 P. Daday, Jr., 1042 West Walnut Street, Allentown 18102, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John E. McAllister, Mechanicsburg, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

June 27, 2000

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 S. Osborne, Ph.D., 131 Piqua Circle, Berwyn 19312, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FINANCING AUTHORITY

June 29, 2000

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, Fritz Bittenbender, 4400 Colonial Road, Dover 17315, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve until November 20, 2000 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan H. Newman, Esquire, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY

June 29, 2000

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 Kriner (Public Member), 6320 Darlington Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve until March 18, 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald P. Bushick, Ranshaw, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

[sic]

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, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert D. Sokolski, Warren, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF ACCOUNTANCY

June 30, 2000

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 J. Dolan (Public Member), 175 North Seventh Street, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

July 5, 2000

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, Doris M. Leisch, Esquire, 3437 West Penn Street, Philadelphia 19129, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of

Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable James A. Lineberger, mandatory retirement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

July 5, 2000

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, Valerie Smith, 7723 Farmdale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Polk Center Board of Trustees, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alvin Kessler, Oil City, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 17, 2000

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 M. Rutt, 44 Edgefield Road, Quarryville 17566, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 17, 2000

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, Earl L. Williams, Jr., (Republican), 130 North Findlay Street, York 17402, York County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the York County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gene S. Abel, York, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S
TRUST FUND BOARD

July 20, 2000

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, Glen S. Bartlett, M.D., Ph.D., 1420 Deerfield Drive, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Margaret A. Tyndall, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S
TRUST FUND BOARD

July 20, 2000

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 Turkewitz, M.D., 2720 Castanea Court, York 17402, York County, Twenty-eighth 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 John F. Ochs, Erie, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

July 31, 2000

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, Helen-Ann Comstock, 231 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2002, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

July 31, 2000

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, Elisabeth Baker (Public Member), P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, [sic] 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, 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 Lois K. Herr, Manheim, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

July 31, 2000

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, James N. Papoutsis (Public Member), 9 Kensington Drive, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third 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 Nancy E. Anderson, Lancaster, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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, Elisabeth Baker, P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, Lehman 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gloria J. McPherson, Esquire, Landisburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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, Megan L. Consedine, Esquire, 1954 Daybreak Circle, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martha L. Hurwitz, Harrisburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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, Michelle M. Grove, 220 Umberto

Street, New Cumberland [*sic*], Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen J. Suknaic, Camp Hill, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17301, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Calvin H. Robinson, Harrisburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Navarro, 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice MacDonald Heebner, Jr., State College, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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, Valerie Smith, 7723 Farndale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allen E. Hench, Esquire, Newport, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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, Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard M. Dracha, Ellittsburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

July 31, 2000

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, Michelle M. Grove, 220 Umberto Street, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice James J. Canova, East McKeesport, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

July 31, 2000

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Navarro, 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. William G. Berger, Grove City, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

July 31, 2000

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, Fritz Bittenbender, 4400 Colonial Road, Dover 17315, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2003 and until his successor is

appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable David E. Zuern, Fairview, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 31, 2000

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Navarro, 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas J. Burke, Pittsburgh, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

July 31, 2000

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, Megan L. Consedine, Esquire, 1954 Daybreak Circle, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve until March 24, 2001 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Patricia Sharer Kilgannon, Doylestown, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY

July 31, 2000

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, Samuel I. Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Robert A. Ginsburg, O.D., Jamison, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PODIATRY

July 31, 2000

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, Ronald Reese (Public Member), 2016 West Mayfield Street, Philadelphia 19132, Philadelphia County, Third 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 Marie S. Wynder, Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PSYCHOLOGY

July 31, 2000

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, Michelle M. Grove (Public Member), 220 Umberto Street, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve until November 10, 2002 or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anthony J. Fubio, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

July 31, 2000

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, Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rania L. Harris, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

July 31, 2000

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Navarro, 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central *[sic]* Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Cheryl Allen Craig, Pittsburgh, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PODIATRY

August 4, 2000

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, Wha Lee, 2292 Albern Boulevard, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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 Robert L. Green, D.O., Harrisburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PROBATION

August 4, 2000

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, Fritz Bittenbender, 4400 Colonial Road, Dover 17315, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Carl S. McKee, Warren, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

August 7, 2000

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 H. Klaban (Republican), 724 West Fairmont Avenue, State College 16801, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eleanor E. Gentzel, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

August 14, 2000

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, Francis J. Pecuch, Jr., 414 East Fairview Street, Bethlehem 18108, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of

Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND
DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

August 14, 2000

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, Ernest O. Miller, 324 Virgenville Road, Hamburg 19526, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

August 14, 2000

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, Fritz Bittenbender, 4400 Colonial Road, Dover 17315, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until February 21, 2005 or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Johnson-Smith, Elkins Park, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

August 14, 2000

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, Gayle M. Wright, 23 Niagara Pier, Erie 16507, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve until February 21, 2002 and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

August 14, 2000

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, Wha Lee (Public Member), 2292 Alberm Boulevard, Lancaster 17601, 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 or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dennis McManus, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY

August 15, 2000

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, Janet P. Thomas, 118 Tubbs Hill Road, Benton 17814, Luzerne County, Twentieth 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 Melissa Chapman, Marietta, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSISTANCE AGENCY

August 18, 2000

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 J. Doyle Corman, 1230 Sylvan Circle, Bellefonte 16823, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2005 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen D. Wise, D.Ed., Spring Mills, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BERKS COUNTY

August 23, 2000

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 Campbell, Esquire, 128 Hawthorne Court, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Elizabeth G. Ehrlich, mandatory retirement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

August 25, 2000

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, Elisabeth Baker, P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, Lehman 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Michael J. Collins, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

August 30, 2000

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, Diana J. Stares, Esquire, 255 Connecting Road, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable S. Louis Farino, mandatory retirement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

August 30, 2000

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 J. Rak (Public Member), 3222 Sundale Drive, Glenshaw 15116, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve until June 8, 2002 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Daron J. Smith, York, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL
ESTATE COMMISSION

August 30, 2000

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, Joseph J. McGettigan, 237 Long

Lane, Upper Darby 19082, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve until November 13, 2001 or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James E. Grandon, Jr., Mechanicsburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS
LICENSURE BOARD

September 5, 2000

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, Samuel I. Cohen, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve until April 15, 2001 or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Douglas W. Verhagen, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING

September 5, 2000

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, Wha Lee, 2292 Alberm Boulevard, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elizabeth M. McFarland, Volant, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING

September 5, 2000

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, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Eters 17319, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ellen J.B. Toker, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

September 5, 2000

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Navarro, 4148 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, 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, vice Ronald L. Schrock, Somerset, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

September 5, 2000

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, Andrea M. Wagner, 80 Cobham Park Road, Warren 16365, Warren County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2006, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martha E. Pfusch, Erie, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

CONTROLLER, LUZERNE COUNTY

September 7, 2000

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, Walter S. Mitchell, Jr., 88 Sullivan Trail, P.O. Box 187, Bear Creek Village 18602, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Controller, in and for the County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Thomas P. Pizano, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 7, 2000

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, Catherine R. O'Donnell, Esquire, 461 Horton Street, Wilkes-Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County

of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Michael J. Collins, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

September 11, 2000

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, Megan L. Consedine, Esquire (Public Member), 1954 Daybreak Circle, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Malcolm W. Bonawits, Pocono Manor, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

September 11, 2000

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, Annette Steele (Public Member), 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Caroline A. Novak, Coatesville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

September 11, 2000

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, Michelle M. Grove, 220 Umberto Street, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first 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 Kenneth H. Heisey, D.D.S., Enola, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

September 11, 2000

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 Kriner, 6320 Darlington 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 Benjamin Calesnick, M.D., Springfield, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 11, 2000

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, Doris M. Leisch, Esquire, 3437 West Penn Street, Philadelphia 19129, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Robert A. Latrone, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

September 11, 2000

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, Doris M. Leisch, Esquire, 3437 West Penn Street, Philadelphia 19129, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Edward G. Mekel, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

September 11, 2000

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, Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Helen A. Oliverio, Zelinople, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

September 11, 2000

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, Valerie Smith, 7723 Farmdale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2002 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan P. Genesi, Philipsburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

September 11, 2000

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, Valerie Smith, 7723 Farmdale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph F. Leeson, Jr., Esquire, Bethlehem, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

September 11, 2000

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 Kriner, 6320 Darlington Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Jane Fuller, Union City, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
GAME COMMISSION

September 12, 2000

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Navarro (District 2), 4148 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dennis Roy Fredericks, McMurray, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

September 14, 2000

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, Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph M. Pascuzzo, D.O., Allentown, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

September 14, 2000

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, Frank W. Fletcher, Ph.D., 800 North Tenth Street, Selinsgrove 17870, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, 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, vice Ronald L. Schrock, Somerset, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

September 14, 2000

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, Geraldine V. Spero, 5105 Clinton Drive, Erie 16509, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert D. Sokolski, Warren, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CANCER
CONTROL, PREVENTION AND
RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

September 18, 2000

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, Rochelle L. Krowinski, 6040 Briar Drive, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joyce C. Wilhelm, Erie, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

September 18, 2000

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, Henry Hart, III, Esquire, 7100 McCallum Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Eric L. Lilian, mandatory retirement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 21, 2000

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, Kelly A. Micozzie-Aguirre, 5242 Gramercy Drive, Clifton Heights 19018, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-52, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, reestablishment order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Thirty-second Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 122 Magisterial Docket.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 22, 2000

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, Margaret T. Murphy McKeown, Esquire, 13460 Lindsay Street, Philadelphia 19116, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Ricardo C. Jackson, mandatory retirement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

September 22, 2000

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, Wendy L. Pew, Esquire, 210 West Rittenhouse Square, Apartment 1407, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Edward G. Mekel, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

September 22, 2000

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, Angela M. Ambrose, 301 Chardick Drive, Gibsonia 15044, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or separated from the University, vice Joy C. Leonard, Easton, graduated.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

September 22, 2000

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, James V. Manser, IV, 2040 Kerr Road, Harleysville 19438, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or sepa-

rated from the University, vice Zachary I. Cattell, West Chester, graduated.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

September 22, 2000

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, Amy M. Yozviak, 126 Hanlin Drive, Nanticoke 18634, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or separated from the University, vice Shelby A. Linton, Millersville, graduated.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY

September 26, 2000

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, Francine M. Amendola, 330 Lincoln Avenue, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

September 26, 2000

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, Janice H. Mannel, 7809 Pine Road, Wyndmoor 19038, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

September 26, 2000

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, James W. Pashek, 1334 North Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING**

September 26, 2000

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 M. Angelo, Ph.D., 83 Schoolhouse Road, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

September 26, 2000

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, Solomon P. Bidding (Republican), 1637 Pulaski Avenue, Coal Township 17866, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh District, for appointment as a member of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas M. Culver, Sunbury, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
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:

DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 7, 2000

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated August 25, 2000 for the appointment of Elisabeth Baker, P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, Lehman 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magiste-

rial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Michael J. Collins, deceased.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

September 14, 2000

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 5, 2000 for the appointment of Mark Navarro, 4148 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, 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, vice Ronald L. Schrock, Somerset, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL**

September 14, 2000

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 29, 2000 for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert D. Sokolski, Warren, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

September 22, 2000

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, 2000 for the appointment of Doris M. Leisch, Esquire, 3437 West Penn Street, Philadelphia 19129, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Edward G. Mekel, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**CORRECTIONS TO 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 WARREN STATE HOSPITAL**

July 5, 2000

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

Please note the nomination for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert D. Sokolski, Warren, resigned, should be corrected to read:

June 29, 2000, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert D. Sokolski, Warren, resigned.

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL**

July 17, 2000

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

Please note the nomination dated June 27, 2000 for the appointment of Harry Stump, 103 Bloom Street, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, should be corrected to read:

Harry Stump, 103 Bloom Street, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PODIATRY**

August 4, 2000

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

Please note the nomination dated June 27, 2000 for the reappointment of Jeffrey S. Gerland, D.P.M., 311 Louella Avenue, Wayne 19087, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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, should be corrected to read:

Jeffrey S. Gerland, D.P.M., 311 Louella Avenue, Wayne 19087, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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.

DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 8, 2000

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

Please note the nomination dated September 7, 2000 for the appointment of Catherine R. O'Donnell, Esquire, 461 Horton Street, Wilkes-Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Michael J. Collins, deceased, should be corrected to read:

Catherine R. O'Donnell, Esquire, 461 Horton Street, Wilkes-Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Michael J. Collins, deceased.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate SB 1330, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, section 5, this bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

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:

June 14, 2000

HB 2152 -- Committee on State Government.

HB 2200 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 2352 -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

June 15, 2000

HB 145 -- Committee on Community and Economic Development.

HB 204 and **2218** -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 590 -- Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

HB 948 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 1429 -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

HB 2481 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 2533 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

June 16, 2000

- HB 1128** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.
HB 1958 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.
HB 2269 -- Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.
HB 2336 -- Committee on Education.
HB 2454 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

June 27, 2000

- HB 2 and 1473** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.
HB 819 -- Committee on Education.
HB 949 -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following resolution for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

June 15, 2000

- HR 516** -- 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:

June 15, 2000

Senators BODACK, BELAN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, MUSTO, O'PAKE, SCHWARTZ, STOUT, WAGNER, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, SALVATORE, TILGHMAN, THOMPSON and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1479**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption.

Which was committed to the Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, June 15, 2000.

Senator RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 1480**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1923 (P.L.288, No.184), entitled "An act to better secure all bonds, stocks, mortgages, or other securities deposited with the State Treasurer, by providing for their inspection, examination, and verification, and the verification of the books, containing a record of such bonds, stocks, mortgages, or other securities, by the Auditor General or his agents," further providing for audits of securities deposited with the State Treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 15, 2000.

Senators BODACK, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, STOUT, WAGNER, HELFRICK, HUGHES, COSTA, BELAN, STAPLETON, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, WOZNIAK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1481**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for rebate administration.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 15, 2000.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, BELAN, LAVALLE, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, COSTA, BODACK, MELLOW, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, STAPLETON, WAGNER, STOUT, FUMO, WOZNIAK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1482**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled, as reenacted and amended, Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for schedule of compensation for physical examination or interview by health care providers or experts; and providing for reporting and other requirements of vocational placement firms and certain employers and complaints related to workers' compensation judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 15, 2000.

Senators BELAN, TARTAGLIONE, LAVALLE, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, COSTA, BODACK, MELLOW, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, STAPLETON, WAGNER, STOUT, FUMO, WOZNIAK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1483**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1941 (P.L.616, No.261), entitled Employment Agency Law, further defining "employee" and "employment agent"; providing for disclosure of certain information to employers and for certificates of training; and further providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 15, 2000.

Senators CORMAN, WAGNER, TILGHMAN, HART, SALVATORE, BRIGHTBILL, BELAN, MOWERY, THOMPSON, COSTA, STAPLETON, TOMLINSON and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1484**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for MADD plate.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 15, 2000.

Senators HUGHES, MELLOW, TARTAGLIONE and KUKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1485**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for violation detection devices authorized for local authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 15, 2000.

June 19, 2000

Senators WAUGH, MELLOW, COSTA, STAPLETON, BOSCOLA, LEMMOND, ARMSTRONG, JUBELIRER and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 1486**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for supervision of operating privilege; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2000.

Senator KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1487**, entitled:
An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to sell and convey to the County of Fayette, a certain tract of land and right-of-way situate in Wharton Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2000.

Senators CONTI and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1488**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Heritage Conservancy Inc., certain lands in the Borough of Doylestown.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2000.

Senators BRIGHTBILL, COSTA, SALVATORE, KITCHEN, WOZNIAK, WAUGH, LEMMOND, PUNT, O'PAKE, HART, THOMPSON and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 1489**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for compensation and expenses of witnesses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 2000.

Senators CORMAN, O'PAKE, GERLACH, KUKOVICH, HART, COSTA, JUBELIRER, TARTAGLIONE, WAGNER, LEMMOND, CONTI, STOUT, SALVATORE, SCHWARTZ, MADIGAN, HELFRICK, TOMLINSON, BOSCOLA, RHOADES and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 1490**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Drug Education and Demand Reduction Fund; and imposing assessments.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 2000.

June 27, 2000

Senators THOMPSON, WAGNER, LEMMOND, COSTA, CONTI, GERLACH, WHITE, EARLL, STOUT and DENT presented to the Chair **SB 1491**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as reenacted, Liquor Code, further providing for issuance of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses; deleting provisions relating to transfer of restaurant licenses to deteriorated areas; further providing for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses, for limitations on the number of retail licenses to be issued in municipalities, for incorporated units of national veterans' organizations, for hearings and appeals, for assignment and transfer of licenses, for local option and for granting of liquor licenses in certain municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, June 27, 2000.

Senator WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1492**, entitled:
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for inquiry as to the source of security for bail in drug offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 27, 2000.

June 28, 2000

Senators GREENLEAF, HART, LEMMOND, BOSCOLA and TILGHMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1493**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for public disclosure of contributions to judicial campaigns.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 28, 2000.

Senators WHITE, COSTA, LAVALLE, STOUT, HELFRICK, BELL, WAGNER, STAPLETON, TARTAGLIONE, DENT, TOMLINSON, KUKOVICH, PUNT, ROBBINS, BODACK, SALVATORE, BOSCOLA, WENGER, WAUGH, EARLL, O'PAKE, LEMMOND, THOMPSON, TILGHMAN and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1494**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled Public Welfare Code, providing for increase to State supplemental assistance for persons in personal care homes; and further providing for rules and regulations for personal care homes.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 28, 2000.

Senators SALVATORE, HUGHES, COSTA, CONTI, WOZNIAK, WENGER, LEMMOND and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1500**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for violation detection devices authorized for local authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 28, 2000.

July 13, 2000

Senators GREENLEAF, HELFRICK, JUBELIRER, O'PAKE, LEMMOND, BOSCOLA, BRIGHTBILL, GERLACH, KUKOVICH, WHITE, CONTI, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, THOMPSON and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1495**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 13, 2000.

Senators GREENLEAF, HELFRICK, JUBELIRER, LEMMOND, BOSCOLA, GERLACH, KUKOVICH, WHITE, HUGHES, COSTA and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 1496**, entitled:

An Act creating the Capital Representation Resource Center of Pennsylvania for capital offense litigation; and providing for its duties and responsibilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 13, 2000.

Senators MELLOW, MUSTO and O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1497**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for gubernatorial appointments; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, July 13, 2000.

July 26, 2000

Senators MOWERY, WHITE, LEMMOND, PUNT and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 1498**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled, as amended, The County Code, further providing for days and hours of courthouses and offices.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, July 26, 2000.

Senator TILGHMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1499**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), entitled Right-to-Know Law, further defining public records.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 26, 2000.

Senators HOLL, COSTA, STAPLETON, SALVATORE, WAGNER, LEMMOND, MELLOW and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 1501**, entitled:

An Act providing for educational training programs relating to allergic reactions; authorizing the Department of Health to issue certain certificates; and providing for immunity.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, July 26, 2000.

July 28, 2000

Senator WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1502**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Stepping Stone Counseling and Education Services, Inc., certain lands and building situate in the City of York, York County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 28, 2000.

August 23, 2000

Senators THOMPSON, GERLACH, STOUT, EARLL, WAUGH, MOWERY, ROBBINS, LEMMOND, BRIGHTBILL,

WENGER, TILGHMAN and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1503**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled Tax Reform Code of 1971, further defining "average net income" for purposes of capital stock franchise tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, August 23, 2000.

Senators GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, EARLL, HART, WHITE, COSTA, TILGHMAN, LEMMOND and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1504**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending the period of limitation in certain offenses when deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence establishes the identity of a defendant.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 23, 2000.

Senators GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, BOSCOLA, COSTA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1505**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), entitled, as amended, Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for procedure and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 23, 2000.

Senators GREENLEAF, LOEPER, HART, KITCHEN, HOLL, LEMMOND, TARTAGLIONE, THOMPSON and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1506**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), entitled Mental Health Procedures Act, adding provisions relating to assisted outpatient treatment programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, August 23, 2000.

Senators LEMMOND, SALVATORE, TARTAGLIONE, BELL, WAUGH, BRIGHTBILL, ROBBINS, O'PAKE, HART, EARLL, GERLACH, RHOADES, TILGHMAN, THOMPSON, MUSTO and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1507**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedures) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the statute of limitations for solicitation to commit murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 23, 2000.

Senators WENGER, STAPLETON, WHITE, GERLACH, MADIGAN, EARLL, CORMAN, WAUGH, LEMMOND, HART, THOMPSON, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1508**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled Public School Code of 1949, further providing for agricultural education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, August 23, 2000.

Senators GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, COSTA, BELL, BRIGHTBILL, EARLL, MELLOW, MOWERY, PUNT, RHOADES, SALVATORE, STAPLETON, TARTAGLIONE, WAGNER, WAUGH, WHITE, TILGHMAN, THOMPSON, WENGER, HART, BOSCOLA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1509**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the sponsorship and administration of a group health insurance program for certain public school retirees and other persons; providing for powers and duties of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board; establishing the Public School Retirees' Health Insurance Fund; providing for health insurance premium assistance; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, August 23, 2000.

Senators GREENLEAF, HELFRICK, O'PAKE, BRIGHTBILL, COSTA, EARLL, KUKOVICH, HOLL, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, HART, TILGHMAN and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1510**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 23, 2000.

August 25, 2000

Senators MOWERY, TOMLINSON, KITCHEN, EARLL, THOMPSON, KASUNIC, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, MELLOW, ROBBINS, WHITE and MUSTO presented to the Chair **SB 1511**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicle.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 25, 2000.

Senator BELL presented to the Chair **SB 1512**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), entitled Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and testing.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, August 25, 2000.

September 5, 2000

Senators TOMLINSON, SALVATORE, STOUT, CONTI, BELL, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, CORMAN, HELFRICK, TILGHMAN, WAGNER, FUMO, STAPLETON, BRIGHTBILL, HART, WENGER and MUSTO presented to the Chair **SB 1513**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled Public School Code of 1949, providing for special education services for nonpublic school students.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 5, 2000.

Senator WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 1514**, entitled:
An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the treatment of secretarial or editing services.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 5, 2000.

Senators BELAN and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 1515**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the creditable nonstate service for service with a redevelopment authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 5, 2000.

September 15, 2000

Senator BELL presented to the Chair **SB 1516**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for periodic payment of school taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 15, 2000.

Senator BELL presented to the Chair **SB 1517**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), entitled Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act, further providing for claim limits and for funding.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, September 15, 2000.

Senators O'PAKE, STOUT, COSTA, LAVALLE, WAGNER, KUKOVICH, BELL, TILGHMAN, STAPLETON, MUSTO, BOSCOLA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1518**, entitled:

An Act establishing a prescription drug program; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare and the State Board of Pharmacy; establishing the Dedicated Pharmacy Fund; providing for reduction of prescription drug prices; establishing the Prescription Drug Advisory Commission; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 15, 2000.

Senators WENGER, HOLL, STOUT, TOMLINSON, MOWERY, DENT, EARLL, O'PAKE, WAUGH, WHITE, LEMMOND, BELL, HART, CORMAN, GREENLEAF, THOMPSON, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA and ROBBINS presented to the Chair **SB 1519**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled Public School Code of 1949, further providing for per capita taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 15, 2000.

Senator HOLL presented to the Chair **SB 1520**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), entitled Health Care Services Malpractice Act, further providing for the

transfer of the Medical Professional Liability Catastrophe Loss Fund coverage to the private sector.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 15, 2000.

September 19, 2000

Senators CONTI, CORMAN and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1521**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 19, 2000.

Senators CONTI, COSTA, TOMLINSON, MOWERY, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, LEMMOND and TILGHMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1522**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for meeting or overtaking a school bus.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 19, 2000.

Senators SALVATORE, CONTI, LAVALLE, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL, WHITE, WAUGH, BELL, TOMLINSON, GERLACH, BRIGHTBILL, BOSCOLA, STAPLETON, GREENLEAF, DENT, COSTA, HART, MOWERY, WENGER, LEMMOND, TILGHMAN and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1523**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1992 (P.L.761, No.115), entitled "An act designating May 15th as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania; designating that week of May during which May 15th occurs as "Police Week" in Pennsylvania; designating the Sunday during Fire Prevention Week as "Firefighters' Memorial Sunday"; and requiring that the flags of the United States and this Commonwealth be flown at half-mast on May 15th," further providing for display of flags.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 19, 2000.

September 25, 2000

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, COSTA, STOUT, WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, STAPLETON, BELAN, MUSTO and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1524**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for release of information in confidential reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, September 25, 2000.

Senators COSTA, MELLOW, BODACK, O'PAKE, STAPLETON, FUMO, MUSTO, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, BELAN, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, SCHWARTZ, WAGNER, WILLIAMS and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1525**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled State Lottery Law, eliminating the PACENET program; providing for a single pharmacy benefits manager for a Drug Utilization Review Committee and its duties and for rebate agreements governing reimbursement by certain public plans; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Aging.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, September 25, 2000.

Senators MELLOW, BODACK, O'PAKE, STAPLETON, FUMO, MUSTO, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, BELAN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, SCHWARTZ, WAGNER, WILLIAMS and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1526**, entitled:

An Act providing for nursing home care wage pass-through; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 25, 2000.

Senators BOSCOLA, MELLOW, BODACK, O'PAKE, STAPLETON, FUMO, MUSTO, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, BELAN, COSTA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, SCHWARTZ, WAGNER, WILLIAMS and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1527**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled Public Welfare Code, providing for increase to State supplemental assistance for persons in personal care homes; and further providing for rules and regulations for personal care homes.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 25, 2000.

Senators WAGNER, MELLOW, BODACK, O'PAKE, STAPLETON, FUMO, MUSTO, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, BELAN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, SCHWARTZ, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, SALVATORE, HART and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 1528**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing a tax credit for family caregivers.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 25, 2000.

Senators WAGNER, MELLOW, BODACK, O'PAKE, STAPLETON, FUMO, MUSTO, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, BELAN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, SCHWARTZ, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, SALVATORE, HART and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 1529**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), entitled Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for reimbursement.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, September 25, 2000.

Senators THOMPSON, WAGNER, DENT, STOUT, WHITE, GERLACH, CORMAN, HART, CONTI, O'PAKE and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1531**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21) entitled, as reenacted, Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for standing at hearings on license applications, for posting of notice of application for a license, for issuance of licenses and for sales by liquor licensees; repealing provisions relating to certain types of licenses; providing for a public venue license and for a performing arts facility license; further providing for stadium or arena permits, for limiting number of licenses in each municipality, for places of amusement not to be licensed, for renewal of licenses, for local option and for unlawful acts relative to licensees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 25, 2000.

Senators HOLL, SALVATORE, TARTAGLIONE, DENT, BOSCOLA and CORMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1532**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for inclusion of health maintenance organizations in conversion notifications; and changing the expiration date of an article.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 25, 2000.

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 26, 2000

Senators GREENLEAF, LOEPER, SALVATORE, BELL, HOLL, TARTAGLIONE, THOMPSON, BOSCOLA, COSTA and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SR 197**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing strong support for the Delaware River channel-deepening project and urging all parties to work towards the expeditious completion of the project.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, July 26, 2000.

August 23, 2000

Senators WAUGH, WAGNER, TOMLINSON, ROBBINS, BRIGHTBILL, MOWERY, THOMPSON, EARLL, DENT, COSTA, TILGHMAN, TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, GERLACH, MADIGAN, O'PAKE, WENGER, LEMMOND, BOSCOLA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SR 198**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 18, 2000, as "HIKE Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, August 23, 2000.

September 19, 2000

Senators EARLL, GERLACH, BRIGHTBILL, KUKOVICH, WHITE, SALVATORE, KITCHEN, BELL, COSTA,

THOMPSON, TILGHMAN, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAK, LEMMOND, STOUT, HOLL, WENGER, RHOADES, MURPHY, MOWERY and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SR 199**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2000 as "Planning Great Communities Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 19, 2000.

Senators ROBBINS, BRIGHTBILL, TILGHMAN, SALVATORE, KITCHEN, WAGNER, ARMSTRONG, HELFRICK, LEMMOND, STAPLETON, MUSTO, THOMPSON, WENGER, MELLOW, EARLL, KASUNIC, MADIGAN, TOMLINSON, WHITE, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, CORMAN, MOWERY, COSTA, GERLACH and MURPHY presented to the Chair **SR 200**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Department of Veterans Affairs to erect upright grave markers for future burials at the National Cemetery at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, upon the opening of a new section of the cemetery.

Which was committed to the Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, September 19, 2000.

Senators SALVATORE, KITCHEN, MUSTO, MURPHY, TOMLINSON, THOMPSON, HOLL, SCHWARTZ, MOWERY, STAPLETON, COSTA, WENGER, WAGNER, TILGHMAN, BODACK, EARLL, HELFRICK, KASUNIC, O'PAKE, GERLACH, BOSCOLA, BELAN, LOEPER, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, RHOADES, WHITE, PUNT, DENT, WAUGH, ROBBINS, WOZNIAK, BRIGHTBILL, STOUT, LAVALLE, LEMMOND and BELL presented to the Chair **SR 201**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 225th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 2000.

Which was committed to the Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, September 19, 2000.

September 25, 2000

Senators GREENLEAF, LOEPER, MELLOW, BELL, BOSCOLA, BRIGHTBILL, CONTI, CORMAN, COSTA, DENT, EARLL, GERLACH, HART, HOLL, KASUNIC, LAVALLE, LEMMOND, MOWERY, MURPHY, MUSTO, O'PAKE, SALVATORE, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, TILGHMAN, TOMLINSON, THOMPSON, WAGNER, WENGER and WHITE presented to the Chair **SR 202**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 2000 as "Italian American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 25, 2000.

September 26, 2000

Senators SALVATORE, ROBBINS, HOLL, THOMPSON, MURPHY, PUNT, DENT, CONTI, HART, EARLL, KITCHEN, MADIGAN, BRIGHTBILL, BELL, LEMMOND,

MOWERY, TILGHMAN, LOEPER, GREENLEAF, RHOADES, GERLACH and WENGER presented to the Chair SR 203, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the public and private organizations, law enforcement agencies and Philadelphia city officials involved in making the 2000 Republican National Convention a success.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 26, 2000.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS
AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

September 1, 2000

The Honorable Robert C. Jubelirer
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Jubelirer:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 1604-B of the Fiscal Code, 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,

ROBERT P. CASEY, JR.
Auditor General

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, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article VIII, (Section 7(a), (4) and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999) certify as follows:

The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five fiscal years ended preceding the date of August 31, 2000 \$22,097,372,526

- (i) The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year 4,095,649,406
(ii) The amount of such net debt as of August 31, 2000 4,106,897,637
(iii) The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a) (4) of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the amount of such net debt as of the date of August 31, 2000 34,563,504,284
(iv) The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the current fiscal year 335,182,048
(v) The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred 32,677,905,468
(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 Pennsylvania 2,727,659,330

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 31st day of August 2000.

ROBERT P. CASEY, JR.
Auditor General
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
State Employees' Retirement System
30 North Third Street
P.O. Box 1147
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108-1147

June 2000

Honorable Tom Ridge, Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Members, Pennsylvania General Assembly
Members, Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System

Dear Governor Ridge, Legislators and Members:

The Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System (SERS) is pleased to present our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report on the SERS Fund for calendar year 1999.

As Chairman of the SERS Board, I am pleased to note that the Fund had a total investment rate of return of 19.9% in 1999 and a total market value of \$28.1 billion as of December 31, 1999. By comparison, the Fund's annualized investment rate of return for the past five years was 19.0%, and the annualized investment rate of return for the past 10 years was 13.5%. These substantial returns have enabled SERS to maintain fully-funded status since 1992. They also validate the Board's adherence to two key principles:

- ◆ prudent management of Fund assets, and
- ◆ ensuring payment of benefits promised by the Commonwealth to SERS retirees and beneficiaries.

Also due in part to these substantial returns, the Commonwealth's total employer rate of contribution to the Fund, which was as high as 18.87% of payroll in 1981, was reduced to 5.0% of payroll for fiscal year 1999-2000. Rest assured that the SERS Board, staff and I will continue to pursue prudent investment strategies to assure the solvency of the Fund and the quality of pension-related services to all SERS members.

Sincerely,

NICHOLAS J. MAIALE
SERS Board Chairman

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

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Health
Post Office Box 90
Harrisburg, PA 17108

September 18, 2000

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

Enclosed is a copy of the Primary Health Care Practitioner Program Progress Report from the Department of Health. This report is an annual publication, compiled and released by our Bureau of Health Planning. It documents the Department's ongoing efforts to improve access to basic primary health care services in underserved areas of Pennsylvania.

Copies of this report have been delivered to the Chairmen of the House Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, as well as to select General Assembly leadership. Also, the report has been remitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk in the House and the Office of the Secretary in the Senate. Additional copies are available with each of these offices for members.

I hope that you find this report useful and interesting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deborah M. Griffiths, Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, at 783-3985.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., M.P.H.
Secretary of Health

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

ELECTRIC POWER OUTLOOK FOR PENNSYLVANIA 1999-2004

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

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

August 30, 2000

Mr. Mark Corrigan
Secretary of the Senate
Room 426 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

Please find under cover of this letter a copy of the Commission's report entitled *Electric Power Outlook for Pennsylvania 1999-2004*.

This is a statistical report summarizing and discussing the current and future electric supply and demand situation for all investor-owned electric utilities operating within the Commonwealth. The Commission is statutorily required to assemble and release this information pursuant to the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S.A. §524(b).

If you or your staff require additional copies, please contact June M. Perry, Director of Legislative Affairs, at 717-787-3256.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. QUAIN
Chairman

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

BUREAU OF ADULT BASIC AND LITERACY EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT 1998-99

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

August 25, 2000

Dear Honorable Member of the General Assembly:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the Department of Education's *1998-99 Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education Annual Report*. This annual report, which is required by the Pennsylvania Adult Basic and Literacy Education Act (Act 42 of 1996), provides a summary of the Commonwealth's adult education activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 1999.

In 1998-99, the Commonwealth utilized over \$9 million in state funds and nearly \$15 million in federal funds to provide basic and literacy education services for educationally and economically disadvantaged adults of the Commonwealth.

Overall, 211 agencies--local education agencies, colleges, universities, corrections institutions, community-based organizations, literacy councils, and other private, nonprofit organizations--provided basic education services to over 52,000 adult students, assisting them to improve their basic skills, and to prepare them to pass the GED test, obtain employment, advance in employment, and achieve competency in English language skills.

It is the intent of Act 42 to "provide for the coordination and to broaden the scope of educational activities to the uneducated and under-educated adults in this Commonwealth, including those who speak other languages, and to provide programs to those individuals who have previously been unserved. By encouraging and expanding the availability of basic education programs to adults in this Commonwealth, it is hoped these adults will be able to function more effectively in their personal lives and as citizens and be better prepared for work force training and

employment, that they may become more responsible and productive members of society."

This report details how the funds under this Act were utilized and how the services provided have made a difference to adult learners. We hope you will find the report informative and of benefit to you as you work to meet the needs of your constituents.

Sincerely yours,

EUGENE W. HICKOK
Secretary of Education

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

**1998-99 VIOLENCE AND WEAPONS POSSESSION
IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS REPORT**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

August 17, 2000

Dear Honorable Member of the General Assembly:

On behalf of Governor Ridge, I am enclosing a copy of the *1998-99 Violence and Weapons Possession in Pennsylvania's Schools* report. As you know, Act 26 of 1995 requires schools to annually report to the Department all incidents involving acts of violence and possession of a weapon by any person on school property.

In the 1998-99 school year, Pennsylvania's school districts were tougher on students who committed violent acts, either through expulsions or out-of-school suspensions; fewer weapons were found in schools; and local police were contacted more often resulting in more arrests -- sending a clear message that violence in our schools will not be tolerated.

For the 1998-99 school year, school districts, intermediate units (IU), area vocational-technical schools (AVTS) and charter schools reported 41,766 incidents of violence and weapons possession, or 22.52 incidents per 1,000 students enrolled in public schools. A total of 4,863 incidents involved weapons, a decrease of nearly 17 percent. The weapons included 145 firearms, a decrease of nearly 22 percent from 1997-98 and down 50 percent since 1995.

Local officials reported that students who commit violations are being removed from schools at higher rates. Among students who committed reportable offenses, 31,871 received out-of-school suspensions; 845 were expelled for less than one calendar year; 422 were expelled for one calendar year; and 123 were expelled for more than one calendar year. In addition, 2,180 students were assigned to alternative education programs.

Increases can be attributed to a variety of factors. For example, local officials have become more familiar with the reporting process during the past four years. And, our districts took more serious steps to deal with violent, or potentially violent, incidents in the wake of other tragedies that occurred in schools throughout the country that year. Local schools establish their own data-collection and reporting policies. The Department encourages interested Pennsylvanians to contact their local schools directly to learn more about a particular district's figures.

Without question, protecting our children and their teachers has been a top priority for the state. Through 2000-01, Gov. Ridge and the General Assembly will have invested more than \$271 million in state and federal funds to prevent youth violence and to keep our schools safe. Gov. Ridge also created the Governor's Community Partnership for Safe Children to reduce violence committed by and against Pennsylvania children.

An abbreviated version of the report will be posted on the Department's home page at www.pde.psu.edu. Additional hard copies of the report may be obtained by calling the Office of Government Relations at (717) 787-7575.

Thank you for your continued support of public education in Pennsylvania and for your efforts to make our schools safer. We will continue to work with you to ensure that students and their teachers enter classrooms where they can focus squarely on learning.

Sincerely yours

EUGENE W. HICKOK
Secretary of Education

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

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE KEYSTONE
OPPORTUNITY ZONES PROGRAM**

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

OPPORTUNITY ZONES RESOURCE CENTER
835 Western Avenue, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

June 29, 2000

Mr. Mark Corrigan
Secretary PA Senate
Senate Box 203053 462 Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Mark Corrigan,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the first annual report for the Keystone Opportunity Zones Program. It was prepared and written by the Opportunity Zones Resource Center, which is a part of the Allegheny Institute for Public Policy. As you are probably aware, the Allegheny Institute is under contract with the Department of Community and Economic Development to benchmark and monitor the progress of the KOZ program. This report summarizes the activity that is occurring within the KOZ program across the Commonwealth. I hope that you find it interesting and informative.

For your information, the third quarterly newsletter should be ready around the end of July 2000. If you have any questions about the KOZ program, feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW P. GOODBURN
Director

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

**FINAL REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL
FILED PURSUANT TO 18 Pa.C.S.A. §9342**

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

WILLIAM F. MANIFESTO, ESQUIRE
Independent Counsel
1550 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818

August 23, 2000

Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Post Office
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk
Pennsylvania House of
Representatives
Room 129, Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

**Re: Independent Counsel
Statewide Investigating Grand Jury**

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed Independent Counsel's Second and Final Report to the General Assembly Filed Pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S.A. §9342. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. MANIFESTO

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

**REPORT OF PAYMENTS MADE TO THE
OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Treasurer
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

July 11, 2000

The Honorable Robert C. Jubelirer
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Pursuant to Section 9334 of PA. Title 18, enclosed is the report of payments made to the Office of Independent Counsel for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact my Comptroller, Frank McCormick, at 787-1792.

Sincerely,

BARBARA HAFER
State Treasurer

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

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Professional Standards and Practices Commission
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

July 19, 2000

To the Honorable Members of the General Assembly:

Enclosed is a copy of the 1999 Annual Report of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission. We are quite pleased to present this brief synopsis of the past year's activities and are looking forward

to assisting you in our mutual goal of improving education in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN ANGELO
Executive Director

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

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WIRETAPPING AND
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE CONTROL ACT**

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

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
Suite 1020
Six Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

September 1, 2000

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary/Parliamentarian of the Senate
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Suite 462, Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-3053

Dear Mr. Corrigan,

In accordance with Section 5723(d) of the Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act, 18 Pa.C.S. §5723(d), I forward herewith the required annual report.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. FLAHERTY
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Legislative Resolution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5
(By Delegates Ennis, Harrison, Givens and Kelley)

Applying to and petitioning the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America for submission to the states for ratification prohibiting federal courts from ordering a state or political subdivision thereof to levy or increase taxes.

WHEREAS, Separation of powers is fundamental to the United States' form of government; and

WHEREAS, Section eight, article one of the Constitution of the United States of America vests the Congress, the legislative branch of government, with the power to lay and collect taxes; and

WHEREAS, The duty and responsibility of the judiciary is to interpret law, not to create law; and

WHEREAS, Recent federal court decisions, including Missouri v. Jenkins of 1990, have resulted in the judicial branch levying taxes or

increasing the amount of taxes imposed upon our citizenry to raise revenue sufficient to support various court orders or federal mandates; and

WHEREAS, These federal courts, through their mandates, have strayed from the provisions of the Constitution of the United States of America and the separation of powers doctrine and have intruded into the legitimate public policy making function of the states; and

WHEREAS, Taxation is and must remain the exclusive prerogative of elected representatives in the legislative branch of government, and not be subject to imposition by an appointed judiciary;

WHEREAS, Numerous other states have petitioned the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America reiterating that the federal courts are prohibited from levying or increasing taxes without the representation of the people; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of West Virginia reaffirms in no uncertain terms that the power and authority to levy or increase taxes is and should continue to be retained by the citizens, who do delegate that power and authority explicitly to their duly elected representatives in the legislative branch of government, with such representatives being responsible and accountable to those who have elected them; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That in accordance with the provisions of article five of the Constitution of the United States of America, the West Virginia Legislature hereby petitions the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, for submission to the states for ratification, a new article providing substantially as follows:

"Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or a political subdivision thereof, or an official of such a state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes" and, be it

Further Resolved, That the West Virginia Legislature requests the Legislatures of the states who have not yet done so to make a similar petition to the Congress of the United States; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates is directed to send copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of both houses of the Legislature in each of the other states in the union, to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the Secretary of the United States Senate, to the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the United States and to members of West Virginia's congressional delegation.

I, GREGORY M. GRAY, Clerk of the House of Delegates, and as such Clerk, Keeper of the Rolls of the Legislature of West Virginia, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution 5, which was adopted by the Legislature on the 14th day of March, 2000.

GREGORY M. GRAY
Clerk of the House of Delegates
May 25, 2000

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Legislative Resolution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 32

(By Delegates Boggs, McGraw, Thompson, Mahan, C. White, Prunty, Hutchins, Varner, Martin, Shelton, Tucker, Pino, Proudfoot, Johnson, Wright, Yeager, Fletcher, Wills, Pettit, Ennis, Givens, Hines, Davis, Spencer, Dalton, Louisos, Butcher, Manuel, Hubbard, Smirl, Caputo, Coleman, Paxton, Hatfield, Michael, Compton, Flanigan, Trump, Rowe, Capito, Laird, Fleischauer, Warner, Manchin, Douglas, Linch, Ross, Angotti, H. White, Amores, Harrison, Calvert, Susman, Kuhn, Evans, Pethel, Willis, Faircloth, L. White, Sparks, Romine, L. Smith and Doyle)

Urging the passage of national legislation to increase benefits to surviving spouses under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

WHEREAS, For years many in the railroad industry have argued that annuities paid widows and widowers under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 are grossly inadequate; and

WHEREAS, Under current law, during the lifetime of a railroad employee and his or her spouse, the employee and the spouse receive a full annuity.

WHEREAS, After the employee's death, only a widow's or widower's annuity is payable in an amount the widow or widower received as a spouse in the month before the employee's death and

WHEREAS, The widow's or widower's annuity is inadequate and often leaves the survivor with less than the amount of income needed to meet ordinary and necessary living expenses; and

WHEREAS, to remedy this inequity, no outside contributions from the American taxpayer are needed; and

WHEREAS, Any changes in law will be paid for from within the railroad industry itself; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That all parties of the railroad community, including labor, management and retirement organizations, actively support legislation to guarantee widow's or widower's annuities at amounts no less than that which the employee was receiving in the month before his or her death, irrespective of any other railroad retirement issue; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Congress of the United States enact annuity legislation that recognizes the concern of many that the widow's or widower's annuity under current law is inadequate to meet ordinary and necessary living expenses; and, be it

Further Resolved, That all other States join in this effort of support for modification of the guaranteed minimum benefit for widows and widowers whose annuities are converted from spousal annuity to a widow's or widower's annuity; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the State's Congressional Delegation, and the respective legislatures of the remaining forty-nine states.

I, GREGORY M. GRAY, Clerk of the House of Delegates, and as such Clerk, Keeper of the Rolls of the Legislature of West Virginia, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution 32, which was adopted by the Legislature on the 8th day of March, 2000.

GREGORY M. GRAY
Clerk of the House of Delegates
May 25, 2000

1999 ANNUAL REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.

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

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.
925 Irwin Run Road
West Mifflin, PA 15122-1078

September 21, 2000

W. Russell Faber
Chief Clerk of the Senate
Pennsylvania Senate
89E Capitol East Wing
Senate Box 230052
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

To whom it may concern:

In accordance with Pennsylvania Act 187 of 1996, enclosed please find 6 copies of the 1999 Annual Report of Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.

Yours truly,

S. ROBIN JOHNSON
Administrative Assistant

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

APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Robert L. Albright, Ph.D., as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

Mr. Daniel R. Tunnell as a member of the Health Care Cost Containment Council.

Ms. Nancy L. Pletcher as a member of the Health Care Cost Containment Council.

David Elliott Knox, M.D., as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

The Honorable Alvin C. Bush as a member of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

The Honorable Hardy Williams as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

Mr. Robert C. Herzberger as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee.

Honorable A. Leo Sereni as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

Senator Robert D. Robbins as a member of the Hardwoods Development Council.

Brian J. Clark, Esquire, as a member of the Environmental Hearing Board Rules Committee.

Senator Michael A. O'Pake as a director of the Northeast Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

Senator Frank A. Salvatore as a director of the Northeast Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

Senator Timothy F. Murphy as a director of the Northeast Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet during today's Session to consider Senate Bill No. 976, House Bills No. 227, 1150, 1424, 1863, Senate Resolutions No. 198, 199, 202, 203, and certain nominations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 1447 (Pr. No. 1957)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No. 284), entitled The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further defining "insurer" and "person" for purposes of insurance holding companies; and further providing for standards and management of an insurer within a holding company system.

SB 1520 (Pr. No. 2115)

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), entitled Health Care Services Malpractice Act, further providing for the transfer of the Medical Professional Liability Catastrophe Loss Fund coverage to the private sector.

SB 1532 (Pr. No. 2129)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for inclusion of health maintenance organizations in conversion notifications; and changing the expiration date of an article.

HB 2533 (Pr. No. 3955) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965, further providing for bank holding companies, for authorization of reciprocal interstate operations of savings banks, for corporations authorized to act as fiduciary, for general corporate powers and duties of incorporated institutions, for additional powers of incorporated institutions related to conduct of business, for additional powers related to conduct of business of incorporated institutions other than trust companies, for real estate loans by banks and bank and trust companies, for transactions with respect to shares of corporate stock and capital securities and for real estate loans by savings banks; further prohibiting promoters' fees; further providing for branches outside Pennsylvania, for audits and reports and for preferential rates of interest requiring a report from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; and making repeals.

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

SB 386 (Pr. No. 395) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for child-care facilities at county judicial centers or courthouses.

SB 643 (Pr. No. 2139) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the number of judges of the courts of common pleas in certain judicial districts.

SB 1032 (Pr. No. 2140) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, relating to residential real estate transfers; providing for disclosures by sellers of residential real estate and for home inspections; and making a repeal.

SB 1295 (Pr. No. 1744) (Rereported)

An Act repealing the act of December 5, 1933 (Sp.Sess., P.L.38, No.6), entitled Spirituous and Vinous Liquor Tax Law.

SB 1346 (Pr. No. 2141) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for endangering welfare of children.

HB 398 (Pr. No. 3148) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1984 (P.L.1253, No.238), known as the Speech-Language and Hearing Licensure Act, further providing for powers and duties of the board; and providing for impaired professionals.

HB 2037 (Pr. No. 2605) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unemployment compensation benefits.

HB 2189 (Pr. No. 3462) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1973 (P.L.397, No.141), referred to as the Teacher Certification Law, providing for a short title; further providing for definitions relating to professional standards and requirements, for the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, for its membership and qualifications, for its powers and duties, for its organization and meetings and for complaints; providing for the imposition of discipline against professional educators; further providing for confidentiality, for duties of local school board officials, for department action after investigation, for hearings, for decisions by hearing officers, for appeals, for reinstatement and for unauthorized release of information; providing for immunity from liability; further providing for commission proceedings and procedures; and providing for charter school staff members.

Senator RHOADES, from the Committee on Education, reported Final Form Regulations 58-23, 6-263, and 6-264.

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

SB 1312 (Pr. No. 2136) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for homicide by vehicle.

SB 1444 (Pr. No. 1930)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for probable cause arrests in domestic violence cases.

SB 1475 (Pr. No. 2137) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), entitled Crime Victims Act, further providing for rights of victims.

SB 1495 (Pr. No. 2091)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

SB 1504 (Pr. No. 2138) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending the period of limitation in certain offenses when deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence establishes the identity of a defendant.

HB 47 (Pr. No. 3953) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful restraint, for false imprisonment and for obscenity; and providing for sex offender treatment.

HB 454 (Pr. No. 3009)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for aggravated assault and for use of tear or noxious gas in labor disputes.

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

HB 519 (Pr. No. 3954) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reports of child death where abuse is suspected.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione. Without objection, that leave is granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator LOEPER asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator WENGER, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

Senator MELLOW asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator BELAN, Senator MUSTO, and Senator STAPLETON, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT

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

In the Senate, September 26, 2000

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, October 2, 2000, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, October 2, 2000, 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 LOEPER and were as follows, viz:

YEA-44

Armstrong	Gerlach	Lemmond	Schwartz
Bell	Greenleaf	Loeper	Stout
Bodack	Hart	Madigan	Tartaglione
Boscola	Helfrick	Mellow	Thompson
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tilghman
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Tomlinson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Wagner
Costa	Kasunic	Punt	Waugh

Dent	Kitchen	Rhoades	White
Earl	Kukovich	Robbins	Williams
Fumo	LaValle	Salvatore	Wozniak

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator LOEPER asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator PICCOLA, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUESTS OF SENATOR JOE CONTI AND SENATOR FRANK A. SALVATORE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator CONTI. Mr. President, I rise today on behalf of Senator Salvatore and myself for the purpose of introducing a very special group of people visiting the Senate today. It is the Steuben Society, Pastorius Unit No. 38, which is comprised of Americans of German descent, and its membership promotes civic betterment in the United States by participating in the political process and social life of this country. I would like to recognize the president of the group, Bruno Karnas; their spiritual leader, William Aust; and Perkasio borough councilman, Bill Hettel. I ask the Chair to lead the Senate in its usual warm reception for the Steuben Society.

The PRESIDENT. Would our special guests please rise so the Senate may welcome you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Again, welcome.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT C. JUBELIRER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, we have a very special group of people here today that I am deeply honored to introduce. Mr. President, we have seven members of the Chamber of Deputies from the Tunisian government with us today, along with two State Department interpreters. The delegation is involved in an intense project focusing on the role of the U.S. legislature. They are here to learn about the U.S. Congress and State legislatures in general, and to better understand the State and country's electoral process. The Tunisian government operates under a unicameral legislative body.

Mr. President, if I may, at this time I am going to introduce each one of them and ask if they will stand, and when I introduce them all, if the Senate would give them the round of applause they so richly deserve, and I am sure we want to welcome them to the fullest extent to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The first guest I want to introduce is Mr. Ismail Boulahia, and if I mispronounce any names, forgive me. Mr. Boulahia is the Secretary-General of the Democratic Socialist Movement and a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

(Applause.)

The next guest is Mr. Mounir Beji, who is the President of the Social Liberal Party and a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

(Applause.)

The next guest is Mr. Thameur Saad, who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

(Applause.)

Our next guest is Dr. Ahmed Ghandour, a member of the Political Bureau of the Unionist Democratic Union.

(Applause.)

Our next guest is Mrs. Afifa Ghanmi of the Constitutional Democratic Rally and a member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Governorate of Nabeul.

(Applause.)

Our next guest is Mr. Thameur Idriss of the executive board of the Renewal Movement and a member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Governorate of Sfax.

(Applause.)

Our next guest is Mr. Samir Ben Rayana, a member of the Political Party's Executive Party of Popular Unity, the Parliamentary Financial Commission, Planning and Regional Development, and General Secretary of the Bank, Union Federation of Kairouan.

Lastly, Mr. President, I would like to introduce the two State Department interpreters. They are Mr. Ali Ammar and Mr. Taoufik Ammar.

(Applause.)

If I may, Mr. President, I request that this distinguished body of the Senate of Pennsylvania welcome the distinguished guests from Tunisia and give them our usual warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Jubelirer and again welcomes our special guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senator EARLL, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 206**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of October 2000 as "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Erie, Senator Earll.

Senator EARLL. Mr. President, this resolution declares the month of October 2000 as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month. All Pennsylvanians should be made aware that a multitude of seemingly unrelated disorders constitute the serious condition known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome. There are an estimated 8 million people throughout the United States who suffer from RSDS, which is a painful disorder caused by an overactive sympathetic nervous system following a trauma, injury, infection, or surgery.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JANE M. EARLL
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator EARLL. I have several members of this organization in the gallery today, and I would like to recognize them for their tireless work in making this syndrome more known to both physicians and to citizens around the State. The Northwestern Chapter of RSDS was founded by Evelyn Porter, who is accompanied here today by her husband, Nelson J. Porter. We also have Virginia Titus, Janet Pettinato, Jeanne Pamula, Beverly Sheldon, and Sharon Biondi, and I would mention that the Northwestern Chapter of RSDS has 131 members.

In addition, there are several other people around the State very involved with making this disease more publicly known. They are Susan Amos, Andrea Puskas, Victoria Boyle, Rae Lynne Tuffish, and Barbara and Paul Schaffer.

Mr. President, I ask that the Senate give these guests its usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Our guests are already standing. Would the Senate please acknowledge their presence and leadership. (Applause.)

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

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

RECESS

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

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I request a recess of the Senate, first for a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to take place immediately in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber, to be followed immediately by a very short Republican caucus in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I do not believe that the Democrats need a caucus at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations immediately following this announcement at the rear of the Senate in the Rules room, followed by a Republican caucus.

The Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

Senator SALVATORE, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported called from the table communications from His Excellency, the Govern-

nor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

September 22, 2000

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, 2000 for the appointment of Doris M. Leisch, Esquire, 3437 West Penn Street, Philadelphia 19129, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice The Honorable Edward G. Mekel, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

September 14, 2000

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 5, 2000 for the appointment of Mark Navarro, 4148 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, 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, vice Ronald L. Schrock, Somerset, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL**

September 14, 2000

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 29, 2000 for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Eppers 17319, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert D. Sokolski, Warren, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 7, 2000

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated August 25, 2000 for the appointment of Elisabeth Baker, P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, Lehman 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Michael J. Collins, deceased.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator SALVATORE. Mr. President, I move 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 SALVATORE, by unanimous consent, 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**

June 30, 2000

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 J. Dolan (Public Member), 175 North Seventh Street, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL**

August 14, 2000

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, Francis J. Pecuch, Jr., 414 East Fairview Street, Bethlehem 18108, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND
DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

August 14, 2000

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, Ernest O. Miller, 324 Virginville Road, Hamburg 19526, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S
TRUST FUND BOARD**

March 23, 2000

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, Gloria Blandina, 100 West Eighth Street, Wyoming 18644, 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 her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

July 17, 2000

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 M. Rutt, 44 Edgefield Road, Quarryville 17566, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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, Joseph J. Millard, 6 Fairview Drive, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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 Stump, 103 Bloom Street, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 27, 2000

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, C. Herbert Zeager, R.D. #2, Box 147, Shady Hill Road, Watsonstown 17777, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael A. Benjamin, Danville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

May 16, 2000

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, Marcelle A. Cooney, P.O. Box 246,

Cresson 16630, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

May 16, 2000

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, Genevieve K. Schaefer, 565 Heidelberg Lane, Johnstown 15905, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

June 6, 2000

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 D. Davis, 1500 Ritchey Street, Williamsport 17701, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

August 18, 2000

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 J. Doyle Corman, 1230 Sylvan Circle, Bellefonte 16823, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2005 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen D. Wise, D.Ed., Spring Mills, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

August 30, 2000

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 J. Rak (Public Member), 3222 Sundale Drive, Glenshaw 15116, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve until June 8, 2002 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Daron J. Smith, York, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

June 5, 2000

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, Donald E. Houser, P.O. Box 45, 331 West Main Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice R. Edward Nestlerode, Jr., Lock Haven, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MEDICINE**

June 6, 2000

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, Solomon C. Luo, M.D., 350 Patton Drive, Orwigsburg 17961, Schuylkill County, Twenty-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 Alvin A. Kinsel, M.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

August 14, 2000

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, Gayle M. Wright, 23 Niagara Pier, Erie 16507, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve until February 21, 2002 and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PODIATRY**

June 27, 2000

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 S. Gerland, D.P.M., 311 Louella Avenue, Wayne 19087, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PROBATION**

May 26, 2000

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 Richard A. Lewis, 2321 Forest Hill Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice The Honorable Kenneth G. Biehn, Doylestown, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PSYCHOLOGY**

June 12, 2000

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, Henry M. Weeks, IV, Ph.D., 211 Echo Road, Carlisle 17013-9510, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL
ESTATE COMMISSION

August 30, 2000

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, Joseph J. McGettigan, 237 Long Lane, Upper Darby 19082, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve until November 13, 2001 or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James E. Grandon, Jr., Mechanicsburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

June 27, 2000

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 P. Daday, Jr., 1042 West Walnut Street, Allentown 18102, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John E. McAllister, Mechanicsburg, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

June 27, 2000

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 S. Osborne, Ph.D., 131 Piqua Circle, Berwyn 19312, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT BOARD

April 26, 2000

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 M. Joseph Rocks, 720 Manatawna Avenue, Philadelphia 19128, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Employees Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

May 17, 2000

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 J. McGrath, D.V.M., 1493 Iron Bridge Road, Columbia 17512, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Paul J. Suorsa, V.M.D., Slippery Rock, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 10, 2000

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, Linda M. Matthews (Independent), 115 Ridgeway Road, Birdsboro 19508, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Berks County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice A. Robert Leupold, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 12, 2000

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, Reverend Jack D. Moyer (Democrat), 702 Ridge Road, Altoona 16602, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Viola P. Johnson, Altoona, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 19, 2000

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, Francis L. Cherry (Republican), 42 Tenth Street, DuBois 15801, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clearfield County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry F. Bigler, Clearfield, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 21, 2000

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, Kelly A. Micozzie-Aguirre, 5242 Gramercy Drive, Clifton Heights 19018, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-52, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, reestablishment order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Thirty-second Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 122 Magisterial Docket.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 7, 2000

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, Catherine R. O'Donnell, Esquire, 461 Horton Street, Wilkes-Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2002, vice Michael J. Collins, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator SALVATORE. 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.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator LOEPER, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following resolutions:

SR 198 (Pr. No. 2097)

A Resolution designating November 18, 2000, as "HIKE Day" in Pennsylvania.

SR 199 (Pr. No. 2119)

A Resolution designating the month of October 2000 as "Planning Great Communities Month" in Pennsylvania.

SR 202 (Pr. No. 2130)

A Resolution designating October 2000 as "Italian American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

SR 203 (Pr. No. 2131)

A Resolution congratulating the public and private organizations, law enforcement agencies and Philadelphia city officials involved in making the 2000 Republican National Convention a success.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Senator LOEPER, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bills:

SB 976 (Pr. No. 2143) (Amended) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act requiring the Department of Community and Economic Development to require a certification that a developer has no delinquent municipal taxes within certain taxing districts, outstanding utility bills or any fines or fees owed to the municipality as part of a grant or loan from the department.

HB 227 (Pr. No. 3956) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for durable powers of attorney.

HB 1150 (Pr. No. 1299) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for reports by charitable organizations.

HB 1424 (Pr. No. 3957) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, further providing for changes in valuation, for issuance of a building permit and for information on improvements.

HB 1863 (Pr. No. 3958) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for the letting of contracts without advertising, bidding or price quotations.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators THOMPSON, COSTA, HOLL, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, ARMSTRONG, EARLL, WAUGH, TILGHMAN, BRIGHTBILL, HART, GREENLEAF, ROBBINS, MUSTO, WHITE, BOSCOLA and LEMMOND, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 207**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of October 2000 as "Archaeology Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator THOMPSON. Mr. President, this resolution is an attempt to increase public awareness of the many archeological sites here in Pennsylvania. The artifacts which are found allow us to take a glimpse at life dating back more than 30,000 years, and they are a key to helping us interpret our past.

I ask unanimous consent for the immediate adoption of this resolution.

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

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

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, MUSTO, STOUT, WAGNER, BELAN, KASUNIC, WENGER, COSTA, DENT, TARTAGLIONE, STAPLETON, THOMPSON and BOSCOLA by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 208**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 18 through 22, 2000, as "National Payroll Week" in Pennsylvania and expressing worker and payroll professional appreciation.

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

Senators GREENLEAF, LOEPER, MELLOW, BELAN, BOSCOLA, BRIGHTBILL, COSTA, DENT, EARLL, GERLACH, HELFRICK, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, O'PAKE, ROBBINS, SALVATORE, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, THOMPSON, TILGHMAN, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, WENGER, WHITE, SCHWARTZ, WAUGH, LEMMOND, MOWERY and RHOADES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 209**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2000 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

June 14, 2000

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Moul, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gochenauer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer, Mr. and Mrs. William Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Minder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Beats, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pegoretti, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wiens, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Widmer, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gianopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Enck, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Diffenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heiland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leayman, Richard J. McMillen, Dustin Todd Hunter, Tony Carrodo and to Ebenezer Baptist Church of Lancaster by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Churma, Ann Cypher and to Agnes Smith by Senator Belan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew R. Dowler by Senators Belan and Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Coboven, Mr. and Mrs. John Warhola, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Velardi, Sara Yost, Martha C. Gibson, Mildred Schneese, Thomas O'Melia, Emma Doyle, Tishie White, Michael James Askew and to the citizens of New Garden Township by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell by Senators Bell and Loeper.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sergi, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lubinski, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hemke, Kevin Joseph Boyd, Albert Dacierno, Dan Rooney, Kia Ingram and to the Guyasuta Volunteer Fire Department of Pittsburgh by Senator Bodack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend and Mrs. Loran E. Mann and to the Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society by Senators Bodack and Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hot Pink Pittsburgh by Senator Bodack and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicholas Lipp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collie, Michael Clauser, Charles Cornelius, Floyd E. Seyfried, Karl Stirmer, South Side Senior Citizens Center of Easton, Pennsylvania-American Water Company's Bangor Water Treatment Facility, Tower Products, Inc., of Palmer, C. F. Martin & Co., Inc., of Nazareth, Victor Balata Belting Company of Easton, Just Born, Inc., of Bethlehem and to Leadership Lehigh Valley by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Women's Resources of Monroe County, Inc., by Senators Boscola and Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Lantz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Deraco, Mary B. Spang, Amy M. Light and to Nina B. Kime by Senator Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornell, Charlie Penglase, Karen E. Paul, Patrick J.

Murphy, Bucks County Adult Probation and Parole Department's Sex Offenders Supervision Program, citizens of Milford Township, Washington Crossing Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, citizens of Newtown Borough, Questar Corporation of New Hope, Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company and to the Meyers Family Restaurant of Quakertown by Senator Conti.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to JoAnn Swaim by Senators Conti and Dent.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Musser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George S. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tarantella, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Zook Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hackenberger, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin G. Aurand, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Z. Swyers, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Colucci, D. Cale Woods, Jeffrey R. Deitrich, Gerald Dann, Kathryn Colbert, Todd Curtis Shipp, Jeffrey Eugene Davidson, Clayton Shawn Moyer, Penn State University Press of University Park, Centre County Pomona Grange No. 13, Overhead Door Corp. of Lewistown, Jaybird Manufacturing, Inc., of State College, Brodart Company of McElhattan, Douglas Drill Services, Inc., of Philipsburg, Drucker Company of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania Driving Under the Influence Association and to Citizens Fire Company No. 1 of Newport by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard Clinger, Steven Bostard, Wilbert Young, Gerald Brewer, the Honorable Frank A. Pecora, Jeremy Alan Dammond, Andrew Tirpak, Linda Zilka, Carole Rumbaugh, Cathie Signor, North Braddock Volunteer Fire Company, Hose Company No. 2, Homestead Grays Baseball Team and to the Harmony Club of Homestead by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Davies by Senators Costa and Belan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nemith, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Stoeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callisto, Ed and Joyce Kurtz, Jeanette Cesanek, John V. Cooney, Melvin Reasinger, James Patrick Musselman, Florence I. Bennett, Marc Bollinger, Dan DiLeo, Company D, 2nd Battalion, Lehigh Little League Senior Girls' Softball Team and to the Northwest Youth Athletic Association Junior Girls' Softball Team by Senator Dent.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. James H. McCormick, Dane C. Danielson, Timothy Adam Rice, The Reverend Timothy T. Armstrong, Copes-Vulcan, Inc., of Lake City and to Spectrum Control, Inc., of Fairview, by Senator Earll.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lombardo and to Jeffrey Kahan by Senator Fumo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mario E. A. Carannante, Tom Hays, Ryan Palanzo, Kevin Belli, Soltane Communities of Glenmoore and to the Spring City Free Public Library by Senator Gerlach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Leadership Lehigh Valley by Senators Gerlach, Dent, and Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Duane R. Dunham by Senator Gerlach and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bruce Vogelsong by Senators Gerlach and Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Coyle, the Reverend Dr. Lowell M. McCown, Margaret Marie Hitchcock, Beverly A. Bride and to Richard P. Golaszewski by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Terrence J. Tinneny by Senator Greenleaf and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borland, Dominick Pizoli, Jack Wetzell, John Kesicki, Gregory Charles Wisser, Ryan M. Brown, Brian J. Mihuc, Steven C. Duffy, Marian Detman, Steve Skuta, Alfonso Santucci, Jr., Kevin Joseph Boyd, Christopher D. Casavale, Christopher William Klaber, Richard J. Domencic, Howard W. Hanna III, Peggy Finnegan, the Urban League of Pittsburgh, Inc., World War II veterans of the 816th Engineer Aviation Battalion and to Middle Road Volunteer Fire Department of Glenshaw by Senator Hart.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thomas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth William Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine F. Kessler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bronkoski, Mr. and Mrs. Fray R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Lapinski, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Beierschmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheganoski, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eugene Hofnagle, Mr. and Mrs. David Henry Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Ludes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bertlett Leroy Leiby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sandri, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gensemer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Tabachini, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Woll, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Fruit, Harold W. Aucker, Josh Maurer, Crystal Boob, Ruth Ann Smith, Tim Stackhouse, John Smith, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church of Elysburg, Millville Mutual Insurance Company and to the SEDA Council of Governments by Senator Helfrick.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to J. Delton Plank, William Houston Murphy V, Keith Andrew Krauss, Matthias Andre Colomb, Patrick Burns Aiman, Andrew D. Gracia, Charles Miller, Thomas A. Koss, Matthew Gulezian, Tyler Jason Neyhart, Sean Thomas Kelly, James W. Major, Jr., Reverend Dr. Robert Dietz Hyson, Whitney Arcaro, J. M. Basile and Associates, Inc., of King of Prussia, Lansdale Borough Police Department, Boy Scout Troop 401, Stewart Junior High School/Middle School of Norristown, Moyer Packing Company of Souderton, Markel Corporation of Norristown, Hatfield Quality Meats, SB Global Foods, Inc., of Lansdale, Rosenberger's Dairies of Hatfield, Lansdale Catholic High School, North Penn Chamber of Commerce and to the citizens of Green Lane Borough by Senator Holl.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sadie Reynolds, Sharon Diane Hill, Stephanie Lamar Franklin-Suber, Global Perspectives, Incorporated, National Sickle Cell Association, Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter, and to WDAS AM/FM Radio Station by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Gahagan, Mr. and Mrs. Jay O. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Emile DeCamp, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. John Scalzi, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lanzendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mohnal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Cochran, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snavelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Corbo, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beam, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grine, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Ritchey, Paul Winter, Verna Seedenburg, Gretta Itinger, Larry Curfman, The Honorable Larry O. Sather, Carolyn Donaldson, Jonathan Wolf, Myrtle Adams, Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania, citizens of the Borough of Tyrone and to the citizens of Logan Township by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dexter R. Reed, Lawrence J. Tajc, Jason Thomas Robosky, Robert E. Barnes, Justin Scott Yachere, Renato Porreca, Brandon P. Kornprobst, Shirley J. DeVore, Roscoe Volunteer Fire Company, Crosskeys Human Services, Incorporated, of Brownsville and to the Crime Victims' Center of Fayette County by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Grans as Parents (GAP) and to Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Quarrick, Blanche Lukehart, Nicholas J. Anderson, Adam J. Hoffer, Jason Thomas Robosky, K. J. Kozar, Jr., William Charles Hardy, Helen Harvison, The Reverend Martin R. Bartel and to American Legion Auxiliary James Zundell, Unit 446, of Mt. Pleasant, by Senator Kukovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson, Jr., and to Justin R. Frear by Senator LaValle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neher, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wisnieski, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyne, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Swendsen, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Green, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Macarty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Angelicola, Grace Elizabeth Lewis, Gertrude L. Cragle, Anna Brown, The Honorable Ann R. Morgan, John Sacco, Ione R. Ball, Carl F. Pellington, Barbara Hardick, Thomas V. Lestrangle, Irene Kostige, Clara Lewis, William Whitford, Aaron John Dombroski, Agnes Stellabott, Ruth H. Smith, Christian Church of Plymouth, Blooming Grove Baptist Church of Hawley, Back Mountain Minor League Softball All-Stars, Forest City Business and Professional Women's Club, Back Mountain Big League Softball All-Stars, Back Mountain Major League Softball All-Stars, Wyoming County Veterans Affairs Office commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, citizens of Idetown and to St. John's Episcopal Church of Hamlin by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to D. Charles Valsing by Senators Lemmond and Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Northeastern Pennsylvania Environmental Partners and to the Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania by Senator Lemmond and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mallee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quigley, William Jay

Reese III, Zelda Dobson, John Paul Behmke, Jr., Joseph R. Fraatz, Matthew Mowrer, Hazel E. Cook, Kyle Henry, Holy Cross School of Springfield and to the Knights of Columbus-Council 519 of DuBois by Senator Loeper.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Penncrest High School Envirothon Team by Senators Loeper and Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. West, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frances E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Minium, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Miller, the Reverend and Mrs. Henry E. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Eiswerth, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doud, Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Mitchell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Moff II, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Winner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carmer E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Paternostro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hanna, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Ardrey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hessert, Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Eck, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snell, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Creveling, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lepley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Swinehart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William McConaghay, W. Alonzo Thomas, Joseph P. Hopple, Jeffrey Tempesco, Justin D. Navickas, Larry C. Wilcox, Dr. Paul Leber, Stacey Girven, Benjamin E. Altman, Sean M. Ulrich, Robert L. Clark, Matthew Chapman, Thomas Michael Donohue, Sr., and to Libby Mae Welch by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Emmi, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Yearing, Mr. and Mrs. John Urban, Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Chilek, The Honorable and Mrs. Richard P. Conaboy, Barry Lupini, Patrick O'Malley, Clara Guiliano Pazzaglia, The Reverend John R. Hatala, Charles Colarusso, Eleanor Spellman, Pat Munley, Sister Adrian Barrett, Salvatore Taffera, Marilyn Moritz, Melinda Ghilardi, Christine French Clark, Jane Carlonas, Patricia Acker, Patricia King Kelly, The Honorable James J. Walsh, Steven S. Amacio, George R. McAllister, Jr., Joan Simpson, St. Mary's Visitation School of Dickson City, Duryea Lions Club, citizens of Dickson City Borough, Partnership for Clarks Summit State Hospital and to St. Mary's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of Dickson City by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Shur, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alan White, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Sloppy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jacobs, Jason Porta, Paul E. Britcher, Sr., Andrew J. Turo, Donald J. Cunningham, Lorette H. Bowman, Lane Sandifer, Charles E. Jones, Madalene J. Kenney, Christopher G. Howard, Matthew Warren Magnotta, Jamie McLean, Alex Nielsen, Cleopatra Myers, John R. Langan, Irving Hand, Beatrice J. Kistler, Doris H. Pond, Robert J. Trace, James R. Denison, Camp Hill Woman's Club and to The Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg by Senator Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to The Honorable Bill Goodling by Senator Mowery and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paul Charles King, Lois Yates, Gregory R. Johnson, Regis A. Wissler, Jason

T. Toth, Marc R. Burnes, Dr. Carol E. Rose, Sturgeon Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association, Station 267, South Fayette Volunteer Fire Department, Station 266, Oak Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, Station 269, Fairview Volunteer Fire Department, Station 268, Glendale Volunteer Fire Department, Station 257, East Carnegie Volunteer Fire Department, Station 256, Bridgeville Borough Volunteer Fire Department, Station 117, Presto Volunteer Fire Department, Station 125, Kirwan Heights Volunteer Fire Department, Station 124, Rennerdale Volunteer Fire Department, Station 126, and to the Bower Hill Volunteer Fire Department, Station 255, by Senator Murphy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tomasura, Mr. and Mrs. Nando Ginocchietti, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haczewski, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blazis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mickey, Stella Zawol Franckowiak, Elizabeth A. Bonn, Pauline T. Kashefski, Venus Ann Mariano, Anthony Capitano, Marleigh Bogumil, Rita Zurla Nardone, Felix Rossi, James LaBuz, Charles A. Giunta, Margaret Monk, Saints Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church of Edwardsville, Francesco Ferruccio Lodge 1397, Order Sons of Italy in America, Hazleton UNICO Chapter, Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church of Wilkes-Barre and to Jenkins Township, Pittston City and Pittston Township (JPPT) 2000 District 16 Baseball Team by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William Buckholz, Sydney Rothstein, Pattee Miller, Byrtha Smathers, Gwen D. Wenrich, Cecilia H. Klinikowski, Berks County Farm Bureau, Reading Human Relations Commission observing Undoing Racism Day, Lucent Technology Reading Facility, Tray-Pak Corporation of Wyomissing, United Way of Berks County, WFMZ-TV 69 Berks Edition, BerksTALKLINE, Incorporated, and to St. John's Lutheran Church of Mohnton by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Danley, Sister Mary Tarcisia, Johanna Laucks, John O. Vartan, Florence Mae Patton, Clara Maye Harrington, Helen S. Kenley, Eugene O. Cook, William C. Fultz, Mary Margaret McNamara Bettinger, James B. Hazen, Barry Ramper II, Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance, St. Paul Lutheran Church of Halifax and to the Pennsylvania Court Reporters Association by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to P. Gary Herting by Senators Piccola and Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charles E. Myers, Marion Volunteer Fire Company, Chambersburg Elks Lodge No. 600 and to the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the American Payroll Association by Senator Punt.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Gula, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stalowski, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Meinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Oblas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Gennerella, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Yacobacci, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. John Zelwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Manfredo DiCesare, Ryan Troutman, Bradley Honnage, Kevin Acri, Scott A. Reiner, Dr. Marguerite Dallabrida, David Primeau, Franklin K. Schoeneman, Ryan Township Emergency & Rescue Squad of Barnesville, St. Jerome Church of Tamaqua, Schuylkill Sym-

phony Orchestra and to the Tannersville Inn by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Owen, Luigi Damasceno, Patrick V. Fisher, John Beaudoin Waldron, Clark Junior Hoffman, Joshua Richard Snow, Mildred M. Hoagland and to the citizens of Greenfield Township by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Amato, Anna Fennel, Joseph C. Slavin, Klein Branch Jewish Community Center of Greater Philadelphia, Associated Polish Home of Philadelphia and to Saint Joseph's Preparatory School Crew Team by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Morrie and Miriam Finkel, Josie and Sheila Walsh, Josephine Aloisi, Joan Grossman, Anne B. Hagele, LaVaughn Robinson, Philadelphia Freedom School's 2000 Junior Servant Leadership Think Tank and to the Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation by Senator Schwartz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Beilchick, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mentch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marra, Mr. and Mrs. Ford S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Shay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Demick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Feroce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bothel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DelleDonne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunmire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Filipovich and to Matthew Stephen Klunk by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Capitani, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosseck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFeely, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Funka, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semenoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Jurcic, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Megyesy, Mr. and Mrs. John Koast, Mr. and Mrs. John Pietroboni, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bartolotta, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veschio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Araneicka, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kern, Mr. and Mrs. John Cieply, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Friend, Mr. and Mrs. John Gagich, Mr. and Mrs. John Orbin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bagay, Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Delsignore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Smoke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Verderber, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Malacky, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo DonFrancisco, Sara C. McCausland, Ranson Watson and to Louise M. Sowers by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Helen B. McCray, Shirley Cherney and to Thomas G. Day by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goepfert, Paul and Marie Dukes, R. Scott Lee, Eric Scott Kimmel, Sister Maria Veronica, Alexander J. Schmid and to the Goshen Fire Company of Exton by Senator Thompson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Chester County Development Council by Senators Thompson, Gerlach, and Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Cahill, Chaim Potok, Larry Kane, Mary Meeker, Frank Williams, Wanda L. Szostek, Jeanne P. Pearson and to Harcum College of Bryn Mawr by Senator Tilghman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Patrick Ponticelli, Paul Smith, Brandon Mohr, Stephen R. McOwen, Keith W. Weber, Anthony P. Rizzuto, Martin Edward Speece, Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Morrisville and to Franklin Delano Roosevelt Middle School Flood Kids 2000 of Bristol by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert T. Heenan and to Tricia M. Coyle by Senators Tomlinson and Conti.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary C. Lavelle by Senators Tomlinson and Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Krone, Matthew S. Ward, Evan Howell Sharp, Andrew Stoner, David B. Manley, Jacob Lee Boyer, William L. Holtzman, Advanced Life Support Unit of York Hospital, Medic 97, Lincoln Fire Company No. 1, Station 3, of Thomasville, Loganville Volunteer Fire Company, Station 63, Shrewsburg Fire Company, Station 61, Rose Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Station 58, of New Freedom and to York County Veterans Affairs by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William W. Bickel, Sr., and to Larry R. Finck by Senator Wenger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, Mr. and Mrs. David Selleck, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griebel, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kahle, Isaac William McKeever, Joe Webb and to John Paul Worst by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Warren M. Tanksley, Martha L. Washington, Harry I. Brown, Reverend James A. Ellis III, Gerard McShea and to the Reverend Helen Stafford Fleming by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Susko, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Botteicher, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Shifter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Logue, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Zetts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pecharko, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Shimmel, Mr. and Mrs. John Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Shiley, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Zeiler, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gorentz, Mr. and Mrs. Gene T. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. John Krupa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krupa, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchkoski, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Audi, Mr. and Mrs. George Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Boal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sycz, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiesinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ola, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hodos, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamaty, Sr., Charles J. Gilbert, Clarence Eger, Jeannette Phillips, Barry Russell

Gormont, Jr., Josephine A. Meholic, employees of Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, Cambria County Community Action Council, Inc., St. Benedict Church of Carrolltown and to the citizens of Blacklick Township by Senator Wozniak.

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Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edward R. Malack by Senator Belan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Molla by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Women's Health Center of Bethlehem by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ruth Detweiler by Senator Conti.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rausch by Senator Hart.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Merle Eminger Fitzgerald by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Idzik and to Jack Giblin by Senator Kukovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Arthur Watres by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the General Federation of Women's Clubs-West Side, of Kingston, by Senators Lemmond and Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William Malecki by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph DeAcetis, Philadelphia Police Department and to the Pennsylvania State Police by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rising Stars 12 and Under Girls' Fast Pitch Softball Team, Lucky Ladies 16 and Under Girls' Fast Pitch Softball Team, Blazing Angels 18 and Under Girls' Fast Pitch Softball Team, Bristol Township Stompers Girls' 14 and Under Softball Team, Bensalem Emergency Medical Services and to the Levittown Eastern Little League All-Star Team by Senator Tomlinson.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

June 14, 2000

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 Robert A. Minnich by Senators Armstrong and Waugh.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Oscar C. Mogel and to the family of the late David R. Heilman by Senator Brightbill.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joseph Healy, to the family of the late John Kroll, and to the family of the late Emil Sanielevici by Senator Costa.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dorothy A. Valenza by Senator Greenleaf.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert J. Thimons, Sr., and to the family of the late Michael J. Chick by Senator Hart.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Nelson Robinson, Jr., and to the family of the late Reverend Frank Allen Gabriel by Senator Hughes.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kenneth M. Keagy by Senator Jubelirer.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Elmer D. Ramage and to the family of the late Elizabeth McKenna by Senator Lemmond.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kenneth Ray Dunn by Senator Thompson.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Sara Ann M. Sellers by Senator Tomlinson.

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Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Richard L. McMaster and to the family of the late Joseph Ramsey by Senator Jubelirer.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to.

The bills were as follows:

SB 1312, SB 1444, SB 1447, SB 1475, SB 1495, SB 1504, SB 1520, SB 1532, HB 47, HB 454, HB 519 and HB 2533.

And said bills having been considered for the first time, Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

10:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider Senate Bills No. 1446, 1491 and 1531)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1453, Senate Resolution No. 201, House Bills No. 1584 and 2139 and any other business that may come before the Committee)	Majority Caucus Rm.
1:00 P.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (public hearing on Pennsylvania Water Antidegradation Program)	Room 8E-A East Wing

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2000

9:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 804; and House Bills No. 2200, 2209 and 2481)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bills No. 165 and 1604)	Majority Caucus Rm.
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10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1468, 1487, 1502 and 1523; and House Bills No. 555 and 1728)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2000

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 284, establishing the Pre-approved School Design Program)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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10:45 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider House Bill No. 1473)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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12 Noon	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1333)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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ADJOURNMENT

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

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, September 27, 2000, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 5:46 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.