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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2000

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (James J. Rhoades) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DENNIS SNIDER, of Zion Lutheran Church, Enola, offered the following prayer:

Holy and gracious God, we ask that You would keep this nation under Your care. As we face tremendous change and challenges, we also possess the enormous capacity for healing and growth. May we as a nation be at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

Strengthen and support the men and women within this Chamber that they would be persons of vision, guided by their call to serve You and all Your people of this great Commonwealth. May each be a willing leader contributing to wise decisions for the general welfare of Pennsylvania and its people, thus serving You faithfully in our generation. Amen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks Reverend Snider, who is the guest today of Senator Mowery.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of November 14, 2000.

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1443, 2139 and 2533**

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

**REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE AND ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY ELECTION DATES**

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Joint State Government Commission
Room 108 - Finance Building
Harrisburg 17120

November 2000

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Joint State Government Commission is pleased to present this report on the feasibility of adopting a September general and municipal primary and the desirability of moving the presidential primary to earlier in the year.

This report was ably guided by the deliberations of an advisory committee of public officials, academic experts, representatives of municipal organizations and other interested citizens; their names are listed in this report. I extend the thanks of the General Assembly to them for their valuable and thoughtful assistance. In addition, this report benefited greatly from the generous assistance of many other individuals from this Commonwealth and its sister states who were contacted by staff for information and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. MADIGAN
Chairman

The PRESIDING OFFICER. This report will be filed in the Library.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Senator MOWERY, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported the following bill:

HB 2313 (Pr. No. 4185) (Amended)

An Act providing for certain immunizations in long-term care facilities.

Senator MADIGAN, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bill:

HB 1470 (Pr. No. 2029) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 66 (Public Utilities) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for motor carrier and broker violations; further providing for unlawful activities and for police and Commonwealth inspections relating to vehicle inspections; and establishing the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

November 15, 2000

Senators STOUT, BOSCOLA, MELLOW, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE and KUKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1589**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for creditable nonstate service for certain former county employees.

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

Senator KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1590**, entitled:

An Act establishing a pilot program creating a pulmonary disease center; and making an appropriation.

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

DISCHARGE PETITION

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

November 15, 2000

A PETITION

To place before the Senate the nomination of Barbara Ann Grumbine, as a member of the Milk Marketing Board.

TO: The President Officer of the Senate:

WE, The undersigned members of the Senate, pursuant to section 8 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby request that you place the nomination of Barbara Ann Grumbine, as a member of the Milk Marketing Board, before the entire Senate body for a vote, the nomination not having been voted upon within 15 legislative days:

Raphael J. Musto
Robert J. Mellow
Leonard J. Bodack
Michael A. O'Pake
Richard A. Kasunic
J. Barry Stout

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The communication will be laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Conti, Senator Salvatore, Senator Greenleaf, and Senator Jubelirer.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Brightbill requests legislative leaves for Senator Conti, Senator Salvatore, Senator Greenleaf, and Senator Jubelirer. Without objection, those leaves are granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

CALENDAR

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 565, ADOPTED**

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 11 of the Calendar, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 565**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing Fallingwater as the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's designated 2000 Commonwealth Treasure.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in House Concurrent Resolution No. 565.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-46

Armstrong	Greenleaf	Mellow	Tartaglione
Bell	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Hughes	Musto	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Wagner
Conti	Kasunic	Piccola	Wagh
Corman	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Costa	Kukovich	Rhoades	White
Dent	LaValle	Robbins	Williams
Earll	Lemmond	Salvatore	Wozniak
Fumo	Loeper	Schwartz	
Gerlach	Madigan	Stout	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Labor and Industry to meet off the floor today to consider House Bill No. 2.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUEST OF SENATOR ROBERT M.
TOMLINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Tomlinson.

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, I would just like to introduce Judy Schreck, who is in the audience observing legislation today. We have a very important piece of legislation that we will talk about later, and I would like to introduce her. She is up in the gallery at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guest of Senator Tomlinson please rise so the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES W.
DENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Dent.

Senator DENT. Mr. President, it is indeed my honor, privilege, and pleasure today to introduce a friend of mine, Karen Goldner, and her son, Jason, who are here today as shadows as part of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation program in the Lehigh Valley. Would the Senate give the Goldners its customary warm welcome.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Dent please rise so the Senate can give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED REREFERRED**

HB 1087 (Pr. No. 4172) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding and revising definitions related to "loaded bow," "loaded crossbow" and "poaching"; and further providing for the compensation of commission officers, deputy officers and employees, for the specific allocation of revenues within the Game Fund, for controlled goose hunting areas, for the penalty for assaulting an officer, for revocation of licenses, for restrictions on recreational spotlighting during open seasons for deer, for the penalty for and reporting of poaching violations, for loaded weapons in vehicles, for shooting at or causing injury to persons, for license eligibility, for classes, for application requirements, for accompanying minors while hunting, for disabled person

permits and for propagating permits; and providing for the adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the Game Fund.

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

BILL AMENDED

HB 47 (Pr. No. 3953) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator BRIGHTBILL offered the following amendment No. A4397:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 9718.1), page 4, by inserting between lines 2 and 3:

(8) Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact or communication with minor).

(9) Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children).

(10) Section 4302 (relating to incest), if the offense involved a minor under 18 years of age.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 9718.1), page 4, line 3, by striking out "(8)" and inserting: (11)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

(c) Department.—The department shall develop and provide the program of counseling or therapy for offenders as provided in subsection (a). The department shall have the sole discretion with respect to counseling or therapy program contents and administration, including the scheduling of an offender's attendance and participation.

(d) No right of action created.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, this section shall not be construed to confer any legal right upon any individual, including an individual required to participate in the department's programs of counseling or therapy for incarcerated offenders, seeking to:

(1) participate and attend the program provided in subsection (a) at a time of the individual's own choosing;

(2) modify the contents of the program provided in subsection (a);

(3) be paroled; or

(4) file any other cause of action in any court regarding the program provided in subsection (a).

Section 3. This act shall apply as follows:

(1) The amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 2902, 2903 and Amend Sec. 3, page 4, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:

(2) The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 9718.1 shall not preclude consideration of the factors set forth in that section in granting or denying parole for offenses committed before the effective date of this act, except to the extent that consideration of such factors is precluded by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I offer amendment No. A4397 to House Bill No. 47, and for the benefit of the Members, because we are at the end of Session, we are asking the Members to accept this amendment. We will caucus on it Monday and discuss it fully before we endeavor to pass the bill, but it is important that the amendment go in now.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will go over as amended.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 130, HB 227, SB 295, HB 454, HB 599, HB 609, HB 1142 and HB 1150 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1414 (Pr. No. 1885) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator TOMLINSON offered the following amendment No. A4445:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1543), page 2, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting: upon a first conviction, [be guilty of] commits a summary offense and upon conviction thereof shall be
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1543), page 2, lines 7 through 10, by striking out "] misdemeanor of the" in line 7 and all of lines 8 through 10 and inserting: A second or subsequent violation of this subsection constitutes a misdemeanor of the third degree and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to undergo imprisonment for not less than six months.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Tomlinson.

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, what I have done with this amendment is to go after the repeat drunk driver, the repeat DUI driver. What I have done in this amendment is retained the summary offense with a first offense after a DUI, but on subsequent offenses I have made it a third-degree misdemeanor with 6 months in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Mr. President, the problem we have out there is we have repeat drunk drivers continually driving. The penalties are just too little, not enough, and they are not paying any attention that we want to get these dangerous drivers off the road. The reason I offered this is that we had a young man in my district who was killed right near his high school and the driver who killed him had 40 offenses against her driving license, three convictions,

and was not supposed to get her driver's license back until the year 2024. The young gentleman was Mark Schreck and the woman who killed him had no reason to be on the road. She was both drunk and on crack cocaine, and she was certainly someone who should have been removed from the road. I want to give the judges in Bucks County the ability to put these people in jail, get them off the road. Deaths and tragedies like Mark Schreck's just should not happen.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration, as amended?

Senator LaVALLE offered the following amendment No. A4225:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "revoked" and inserting: and for the emission inspection program.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "Section 1543(b)" and inserting: Sections 1543(b) and 4706(g)

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "is" and inserting: are
Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25:

§ 4706. Prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.
* * *

(g) Alternative enhanced emission inspection program.—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (f), the department shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(1) The department shall immediately suspend the development and implementation of a centralized, test-only vehicle emission inspection program until March 31, 1995.

(2) The department shall immediately notify the Environmental Protection Agency that the Commonwealth is developing an alternative vehicle emission program and intends to seek its approval of the plan in accordance with the requirements of the Federal law.

(3) The department shall develop and submit to the Environmental Protection Agency an alternative enhanced vehicle emission inspection program for approval which meets the requirements of Federal law and consists of a decentralized test and repair program or a hybrid program which combines both decentralized test and repair and test-only components. The decentralized test program may contain an additional component which will test and repair only those components necessary to achieve compliance with Federal clean air standards. As part of this decentralized test program, the department shall utilize the newest and most efficient technologies, including, but not limited to, remote roadside testing, identification and targeting of gross polluting vehicles and alternative equipment to existing inspection technology. The department may incorporate pilot programs and demonstration projects which achieve and enhance vehicle emissions reductions.

(4) On the effective date of this subsection, the department shall be immediately prohibited from expending any funds or allowing any other action in furtherance of the development and implementation of a centralized, test-only vehicle emission inspection program until the Environmental Protection Agency approves the decentralized or hybrid system proposed under paragraph (3). Any funds expended by the department after the approval of the program by the Environmental Protection Agency shall be limited to the implementation of the revised vehicle inspection program.

(5) The department shall immediately suspend the administration and operation of any existing emissions inspection program or enhanced emissions inspection program administered and estab-

lished in every first class, second class, second class A, third class and fourth class county as presently required by Federal law, Federal regulation or order of a United States court until such time as the department has established and is administering an enhanced emissions inspection program in every first class, second class, second class A, third class, fourth and fifth class county as required by Federal law, Federal regulation or order of a United States court.

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On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Senator LaValle.

Senator LaVALLE. Mr. President, what this amendment does--and I have been trying to do this for a number of years now--is directs that PennDOT will suspend the auto emissions program that was directed by the Federal Clean Air Act in the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Washington, and Westmoreland until such time the Department of Transportation complies with the Federal Clean Air Act, which was to implement this emissions program in a number of other counties. They have not done that, it does not look as though they are going to do it, and I think it is totally unfair for the people in southeastern and southwestern Pennsylvania to have to comply with an emissions test program that does not work anyway and is totally unnecessary. And if you go back and look at the statistics, you will find that the test itself has no bearing on whether or not the air is being cleaned up.

In addition to that, we have asked the Federal government on a number of occasions to deal with the issue of West Virginia and Ohio pumping their unclean air into Pennsylvania. I would ask for an affirmative vote on the amendment, in fairness, Mr. President.

Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, we have had a number of amendments that go into this area, and we have always asked for a negative vote because the bottom line in these amendments is that they jeopardize the Federal funding that we are receiving for highway purposes. You can barely drive in Pennsylvania and not run into an area where they are doing highway work. It is very important that that work be done, and this amendment puts those dollars in jeopardy and, therefore that work, and we ask for a negative vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Senator LaValle.

Senator LaVALLE. Mr. President, the issue of withholding Federal highway dollars is rather a bogus issue. We have been threatened with that since 1993. Now, all of a sudden, we are being told again that even though PennDOT is not in compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act and they are 3 years behind in those other areas, now we are worried about being penalized with transportation dollars? That is no argument at all, Mr. President, as far as I am concerned.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
The yeas and nays were required by Senator LaVALLE and

were as follows, viz:

YEAS-18

Bell	Hughes	Mellow	Wagner
Bodack	Kasunic	Musto	Williams
Boscola	Kitchen	O'Pake	Wozniak
Costa	Kukovich	Stout	
Fumo	LaValle	Tartaglione	

NAYS-28

Armstrong	Greenleaf	Mowery	Schwartz
Brightbill	Helfrick	Murphy	Thompson
Conti	Holl	Piccola	Tilghman
Corman	Jubelirer	Punt	Tomlinson
Dent	Lemmond	Rhoades	Waugh
Earl	Loeper	Robbins	Wenger
Gerlach	Madigan	Salvatore	White

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will go over in its order as amended.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1447 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1475 (Pr. No. 2285) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1487 and HB 2189 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

HB 181, SB 896, HB 1639 and HB 1728 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 295 (Pr. No. 4177) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government)

of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contributions for creditable State service, for nonschool service, for incomplete payments, for annuity termination, for membership of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and the State Employees' Retirement Board, for regulations and procedures, for member contributions, for payroll deductions, for elections of members, for multiple service status, for management of fund and accounts, for duties of employers, for creditable non-State service, for purchase of credit, for incomplete payments, for termination of annuities, for regulations and procedures, for member contributions, for duties of board and heads of departments and for election as multiple service member.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 474, HB 519, HB 788 and HB 891 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1061 (Pr. No. 4166) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for control of alarm devices and automatic dialing devices; and making editorial changes.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED

HB 1085 (Pr. No. 4184) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1093 (Pr. No. 1324) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for retention and reinstatement of service credits.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1113, HB 1132, HB 1136, HB 1141, HB 1161 and HB 1164 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 1393 (Pr. No. 4173) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful taking or possession of threatened or endangered species; limiting the prohibition on the use of turkey blinds; and providing for the adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the Game Fund.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1401 (Pr. No. 1832) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing additional requirements on the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings relating to the approval of leases of real estate.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 1416 (Pr. No. 1659) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for civil immunity of school officers or employees relating to emergency care, first aid and rescue.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1429 and SB 1495 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1498 (Pr. No. 2092) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1504 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1523 (Pr. No. 3460) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for resumption of surname for a party in a divorce action.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1560 (Pr. No. 2238) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 22, 1986 (P.L. 1452, No. 143), entitled Pennsylvania Adult Basic and Literacy Education Act, further providing for short title, for findings and purpose, for definitions, for grant program, for limitations on funding, for interagency coordinating council, for audits and records and for monitoring and reporting.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1567 (Pr. No. 2249) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Transportation, to convey to the Grand Canyon Airport Authority certain lands situate in Shippen and Delmar Townships, Tioga County.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

SB 1580 (Pr. No. 2279) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Armory Board of the

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Huntingdon Area School District certain land situate in Huntingdon Borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

SB 1581 (Pr. No. 2265) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and Department of Transportation, to sell and convey to the Borough of Hollidaysburg certain land situate in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

SB 1583 (Pr. No. 2267) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L. 323, No. 130), entitled, as amended, The County Code, further providing for hotel room tax.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 1980 (Pr. No. 4115) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unauthorized publication of name or likeness; and establishing a right of action.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 2014 (Pr. No. 4167) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1913 (P.L. 912, No. 437), entitled, "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," further providing for maintenance of escaping convicts under new sentence; providing for criminal offense during confinement; and making a repeal.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 2070 (Pr. No. 3948) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the volunteer-in-public-service negligence standard.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 2216 (Pr. No. 4171) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for advisory board and programs, for employee certifications and for exemptions for food employee certification.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2272 (Pr. No. 3151) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for retaliation against witness or victim.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 2328 (Pr. No. 3461) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for forfeiture relating to intestate succession.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2498 (Pr. No. 4175) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Pennsylvania Keystone Opportunity Zone Act, providing for keystone opportunity expansion zones and related matters and for authorized expenditures; further providing for additional tax exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits; and making a repeal.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2668 and HB 2764 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2800 (Pr. No. 4114) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1971 (P.L.281, No.72), entitled "An act standardizing the procedures for pledges of assets to secure deposits of public funds with banking institutions pursuant to other laws; establishing a standard rule for the types, amounts and valuations of assets eligible to be used as collateral for deposits of public funds; permitting assets to be pledged against deposits on a pooled basis; and authorizing the appointment of custodians to act as pledgees of assets," further providing for amounts required to be pledged and for eligible assets and valuation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Education to meet in the Rules room during today's Session to consider House Bill No. 819.

SB 599 AND SB 1335 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 599 (Printer's No. 2035) and Senate Bill No. 1335 (Printer's No. 2036) be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bills will be placed on the Calendar.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator BRIGHTBILL, that the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF 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 COSMETOLOGY**

October 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, Michele M. Hansarick (Public Member), 2417 Harvard Avenue, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first 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 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 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. Mannal, 6925 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia 19135, Philadelphia County, Second 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 COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 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, Craig G. Litchfield, 33 West Avenue, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marijo Heffner, Montoursville, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY**

September 28, 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, Eugene C. Sheffer (Public Member), 717 Fern Avenue, Franklin 16323, Venango County, Twenty-fifth 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 Francis R. Grady, Camp Hill, 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

October 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, Catherine L. Maxaner (Public Member), 114 Ryan Lane, Milford 18337, Pike County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

October 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, Gordon Madison, 808 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert C. Holland, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

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 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 BRADFORD COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

October 3, 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, Marilyn A. Bok (Republican), 107 Bressler Street, Sayre 18840, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

October 3, 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 C. Carroll (Republican), R.R. #5, Box 5268, Towanda 18848, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2002, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

October 3, 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, Eugene G. Hiduk (Republican), 44 Fawcett Avenue, P.O. Box 38, New Albany 18833, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

October 3, 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, Seth B. Johnston (Republican), R.D. #2, Box 285, Wyalusing 18853, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

October 3, 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 E. Krause (Republican), R.R. #2, Box 191, Canton 17724, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard E. Teeter, Towanda, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

October 3, 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, Joy W. Musselman (Republican), 140 Canton Street, Troy 16947, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial

District, for reappointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

October 3, 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, Fred N. Smith, Esquire, (Democrat), 300 Wilmont Drive, Towanda 18848, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

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

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

YEA-46

Table with 4 columns of names: Armstrong, Bell, Bodack, Boscola, Brightbill, Conti, Corman, Costa, Dent, Earll, Fumo, Gerlach, Greenleaf, Helfrick, Holl, Hughes, Jubelirer, Kasunic, Kitchen, Kukovich, LaValle, Lemmond, Loeper, Madigan, Mellow, Mowery, Murphy, Musto, O'Pake, Piccola, Punt, Rhoades, Robbins, Salvatore, Schwartz, Stout, Tartaglione, Thompson, Tilghman, Tomlinson, Wagner, Waugh, Wenger, White, Williams, Wozniak

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Banking and Insurance to meet off the floor during today's Session to consider House Bill No. 550.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I request a brief recess of the Senate for purposes of three committee meetings to be held in the Rules room. The first would be the Committee on Banking and Insurance, the second would be the Committee on Education, and the third would be the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, for meetings of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, the Committee on Education, and the Committee on Labor and Industry to be held in the Rules room, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1414 (Pr. No. 2289) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Tomlinson.

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, as I said earlier in my remarks on the amendment, I think it is very, very important that we pass Senate Bill No. 1414 dealing with DUI and repeat offenders. I have drafted this legislation rather narrowly for repeat offenders that deals with DUI only, not any other offense. As I said earlier, the problem is that I had a young man, Mark Schreck, killed in my district by a driver whose license was suspended for DUI and had 40 subsequent violations--40 subsequent violations--and her license was suspended to the year 2024. This woman was still on the road driving under the influence of alcohol and crack cocaine, and she had no business being on our highways, and this innocent young man, Mark Schreck, was killed when the vehicle left the road, went across a lawn, and into a driveway, killed this young man and seriously injured another young man.

So it is for that reason that I have offered this legislation, and I think it is time we got very serious with repeat offenders for DUI violations, and I ask for your consideration.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
It was agreed to.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

Armstrong	Greenleaf	Mellow	Tartaglione
Bell	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Hughes	Musto	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Wagner
Conti	Kasunic	Piccola	Waugh
Corman	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Costa	Kukovich	Rhoades	Williams
Dent	LaValle	Robbins	Wozniak
Earll	Lemmond	Salvatore	
Fumo	Loeper	Schwartz	
Gerlach	Madigan	Stout	

NAY-1

White

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator RHOADES, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bill:

HB 819 (Pr. No. 3742)

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, further providing for school tobacco control.

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

HB 550 (Pr. No. 4195) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for payment of life insurance benefits and for publication of rate increases on home page; further providing for inclusion of health maintenance organizations in conversion notifications; changing the expiration date of an article; 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.

Senator ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bill:

HB 2 (Pr. No. 4196) (Amended)

An Act establishing a unified workforce investment system; restructuring certain administrative functions, procedures and entities; transferring workforce development functions of Commonwealth agencies; establishing the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board; and authorizing local workforce investment boards.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Glenn Walrath by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to B. J. Kohlmann by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nada B. Ottenstein by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Larry Miley, Salem United Church of Christ of Allentown and to the All-Seasons Patriots Mens' Fastpitch Softball Team of Allentown by Senator Dent.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert C. Wood by Senators Dent and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Donald K. MacConnell by Senators Dent, Brightbill, and Gerlach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Raymond Struchen by Senator Earll.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Timothy Michael Miller, Christopher Jones, Steven Hark and to the Abington Interfaith Thanksgiving Jubilee by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Most Reverend Dr. Leonard C. Willis and to Ishmael Abdul Salaam by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bellucci, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Weamer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzgar and to Lulu Kitting by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary Jerome Lyimo by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kenneth Gamble by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Greensburg Central Catholic High School by Senator Kukovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roemer, Natalie M. Rinella and to A. Sheldon Glahn by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Britton Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Dincher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blessing, Sr., Susan Roset Neiley and to Loyalsock Township School District by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David Michael Ponist by Senator Murphy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ritter, Frank Walker, Eugene Anderson and to Stanley Szczupski by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Frederick H. Gaige and to Wyomissing United Church of Christ by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cristen Wech, Linsey Schwalm, Rebekah Rock and to Ashley Neway by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Franklin K. Schoeneman and to Lon B. Gipe by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Louis A. Falconi and to Erin Blausler by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Silvo Natalino Lorenzino Trentalange by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mildred B. Dudley by Senator Schwartz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Eric Perotti by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James E. Merrifield by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sean Pat Malloy by Senator Wenger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Evelyn C. Graves by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Birtle, Jr., and to Mr. and Mrs. Brennis Wilfong by Senator Wosniak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Michael Andamo Hawkins by Senator Hughes.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator BRIGHTBILL. 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:

HB 2, HB 550, HB 819 and HB 2313.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, November 20, 2000, at 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.