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MONDAY, April 21, 2003

The Senate met at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend BRIAN BORGER, of French Creek Christian Center, Franklin, offered the following prayer:

Shall we bow our heads in prayer.

Gracious and Almighty God, we come before You this day in humility and awe. Humility, for we are aware that all we possess - talents, skills, intelligence, and treasures - come from You alone; awe, in the knowledge that You, our Creator, welcome us into Your presence and have set Your word upon our hearts.

As Your creation, O God, we ask for Your knowledge. We acknowledge Your wisdom is far greater than our wisdom and that Your ways are far above our ways. We beseech You to touch our hearts and minds through Your spirit and to bless us with the wisdom needed to complete our assigned tasks.

Today, O Lord, we have the opportunity to serve Your people through the act of governance of this great State. Give us, O God, the strength and vision necessary to fulfill this holy task. Allow us to remain humble before You and the people we serve. Grant us grace to become ministers of hope and reconciliation. Increase our faith that we may have the courage to stand for our beliefs, not bending to the whims of indifference and social intolerance. Plant within us the seeds of good stewardship that we might use all that You have given us to its best potential and the greatest good for those who have placed their trust in us. Use us this day, O God, to bring glory to Your throne and light to a dark world. We ask this in the name of Your Son and servant, Jesus. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Borger, who is the guest today of Senator Mary Jo White.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator MELLOW. Madam President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Kitchen, Senator Anthony Williams, and Senator Schwartz.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests legislative leaves for Senator Kitchen, Senator Anthony Williams, and Senator Schwartz. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Senator BRIGHTBILL asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator PIPPY, for the week, for personal reasons.

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of March 26, 2003.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

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-47

Table with 4 columns of names: Armstrong, Boscola, Brightbill, Conti, Corman, Costa, Dent, Earl, Erickson, Ferlo, Fumo, Greenleaf, Helfrick, Hughes, Jubelirer, Kasunic, Kitchen, Kukovich, LaValle, Logan, Madigan, Mellow, Mowery, Musto, O'Pake, Orié, Piccola, Pileggi, Punt, Rafferty, Rhoades, Robbins, Scarnati, Schwartz, Stack, Stout, Thompson, Tomlinson, Wagner, Waugh, Wenger, White, Donald, White, Mary Jo, Williams, Anthony H., Williams, Constance, Wonderling, Wozniak

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
PORTRAITS OF THE HONORABLE
M. HARVEY TAYLOR AND THE HONORABLE
ANTHONY J. DISILVESTRO UNVEILED**

The PRESIDENT. We will have a Special Order of Business to recognize two famous Presidents pro tempore from Pennsylvania in this august State Senate.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Madam President, today we have the honor of unveiling the portraits of two Senate stalwarts who served as Presidents pro tempore in another era. Though they were in different party registration and geography, each had a lengthy tenure in the Senate. Ironically, their time of service here was almost identical. While the critics like to treat long service as a purely modern phenomenon, it was in fact not unusual in the mid-1900s. Each was what we would call today a high-impact player. M. Harvey Taylor had a long, influential, and storied career as the individual who held the position of President pro tempore the longest, nearly 18 years. He came to define the power and responsibility of the position. He was a political powerhouse, a powerbroker, and a very colorful character. He was key to moving the agenda of governors, Republican and Democrat alike. In those days, a new Governor came in every 4 years to face the experience, connections, and savvy that Harvey Taylor possessed and deployed over his 24 years in the Senate. He remained a Republican icon during his years of post-legislative life, and I might add, Madam President, lived to the ripe old age of 106.

Anthony J. DiSilvestro came to the Senate as part of the New Deal sweep of 1936. He was the first Democrat elected in that district in 80 years, and presaged the shift of political power to occur in Philadelphia. Though his service as President pro tempore was relatively brief, he was a force in this Chamber legislatively. A measure of the respect he achieved was that he could move legislation even during times when the Republicans had a heavy majority.

These portraits capture the look and the spirit of two of the luminaries from the Senate's past and are worthy additions to the gallery on the first floor.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Piccola.

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, as Senator Jubelirer indicated, one of the former Presidents pro tempore that we are honoring today with the unveiling and hanging of his portrait is a predecessor of mine from the 15th Senatorial District, Dauphin County, M. Harvey Taylor. Now, for many of you, particularly those of you who are relatively new to Harrisburg, and compared to the date when Harvey Taylor left Capitol Hill in 1964, that makes just about every one of us, you may not know much about Harvey Taylor, except that they named a bridge over the Susquehanna River after him. In fact, they named that bridge after him while he still sat here in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Harvey Taylor got his start in life on June 4, 1876, and as Senator Jubelirer said, he lived to the ripe old age of 106. But a lot of living and a lot of accomplishments were packed into that

106 years of life. He was first employed in the steel mills of south Harrisburg. Those steel mills are not even there anymore, Madam President, but if you travel south of the Harris Bridge, the I-83 bridge below Harrisburg where the new PennDOT building is, if you go back along the Green Belt, you can see the remnants of the old Harrisburg steel mills that populated that particular part of town in the early part of the last century and the latter part of the 1800s where Harvey Taylor first worked. He worked in the steel mills and rose to be a superintendent and entered politics in the early part of the 1900s as a member of the Harrisburg City Council, serving several terms, including a term as the Commissioner of Parks. He also served as the Dauphin County Recorder of Deeds for one term, and for 11 years he was a County Commissioner here in Dauphin County. And just about the time that you and I might be thinking about retiring, at the age of 64, Harvey Taylor was elected as a freshman Member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and he served as President pro tempore of this body beginning in 1947 and periodically for a period of years until 1964 when he left the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Madam President, Harvey Taylor is a legend, not only in Dauphin County but throughout Pennsylvania. He was a friend of Presidents. He was the State chairman of the Republican Party, and he was the chairman of the Dauphin County Republican Committee. He was involved heavily in Masonic organizations, rising to the position of Potentate of the Zembo Temple here in Harrisburg. In business, he was a success, having established an insurance and bonding firm, M. Harvey Taylor and Son.

Madam President, for years, for years both at the State level as well as at the county level, the measurement of success or failure in politics or government was often a comparison to M. Harvey Taylor. Harvey Taylor would have done that, or Harvey Taylor would not have left that happen. That is what you always had to measure up to. Madam President, it was my privilege to know Harvey Taylor personally in his declining years, and he was as sharp and as witty as he ever was in those declining years.

Madam President, today Dauphin County is very proud to have one of its own native sons recognized as one of the great statesmen in Pennsylvania history and to see his portrait hang proudly here in the Capitol building as one of the great Presidents pro tempore of the Pennsylvania State Senate.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Piccola, for that remarkable history of Senator M. Harvey Taylor as one of our finest Senate Presidents pro tempore.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Fumo, to discuss Anthony J. DiSilvestro.

Senator FUMO. Madam President, there is a quite distressing line in the new movie, "About Schmidt," when Jack Nicholson is looking in the mirror and pondering his life, and he says, when I die and all those who know me die, it will be as if I have never lived. Madam President, eternity, and life eternity, really is about our memories of those who have gone before us, and as long as people are alive in our hearts, they are alive.

I did not know Harvey Taylor, but I did know Anthony DiSilvestro. Mr. DiSilvestro, as Senator Jubelirer said, was the first Democrat in 80 years elected to the seat that I now basically hold, and I am proud to say that no Republican has taken it from us. He was a druggist, he was a graduate of law school, although

he never passed the bar. I do not think he really cared because he got into government. He was elected to the Senate and served from 1937 to 1966. He was President pro tempore from 1961 to 1963.

I remember as a young high school student coming to Harrisburg with a friend of mine and just wandering around the Capitol, not really knowing what any of this was about, and ran into then Senator DiSilvestro, who by then was in the Minority already, and he showed me his office and I remember vividly that it was about the size of my current office, but there were four Senators in there, and they shared one secretary. That was obviously at a time when the executive branch knew everything and we knew nothing here. Thank God that we have changed that so that we are now really an equal branch of government. He was always warm and friendly. His father, by the way, Giuseppe DiSilvestro, started the Order of Sons of Italy in America in Pennsylvania. In addition, he was a publicist and published a local paper in South Philadelphia called La Libera Parola. He was a good friend of President pro tempore Taylor.

Madam President, we mourn his loss, we look at his time in office as a good time, as part of our history, and I have asked Mr. Tom Kelly and Mr. Domenic Sabatini to be with us today, who were staff members of his, both of whom have gone on to finer things in life. Mr. Kelly is a very successful businessman, and Mr. Sabatini is the President and Executive Director of the Penns Landing Corporation in Philadelphia, and I would like them to stand as well.

(Applause.)

All Senate staffers should wind up as good as they have financially. But obviously, their training under Senator DiSilvestro was invaluable to their success. So, Madam President, I think this is a wonderful tradition that we have started, and these portraits will hang in the hall along with, I hope soon, Senator Jubelirer's and Senator Mellow's. We are anxious to see what they look like in oil. Hopefully, they will look remarkably like they do in real life, and I would rather we hung theirs while they are alive than have to do it posthumously.

So, Madam President, thank you for allowing me this opportunity to talk about my predecessor and to join in the festivities today for both of them.

Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now invites Senator Piccola and Senator Fumo up for the unveiling.

(Whereupon, the portraits were unveiled.)

(Applause.)

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUEST OF SENATOR HAROLD F.
MOWERY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Mowery.

Senator MOWERY. Madam President, it is my privilege to introduce to you a young man from my district who is serving as a guest Page for the day. Bret Haulman is the son of Alan and Debbie Haulman of Enola, and he is an eighth grade student at East Pennsboro Middle School. He is on the school's basketball team, and his favorite subject is history. Bret is a bright, energetic young man who has very high ambitions. He is planning to

go to law school upon graduation, and eventually aspires to be a legislator. Please join me in giving a warm Senate welcome to Bret Haulman.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR CONSTANCE H.
WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator C. Williams.

Senator C. WILLIAMS. Madam President, it is my pleasure and honor to introduce to you today two very smart young people who are students at Cabrini College in my district, who have been working in my office as interns this spring semester. Amy Gassen and Stephen Bissell are in the gallery. Amy is from Norristown and is a joint political science-journalist major. Stephen is from Glenolden and is a political science major. They have been a wonderful addition to our King of Prussia office, and they are here to see what it is like in Harrisburg, so I would like to welcome them.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR VINCENT J.
FUMO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator FUMO. Madam President, at this time I would like to formally introduce two former staff members of Senator DiSilvestro, Mr. Thomas Kelly from Philadelphia, and Mr. Dominic Sabatini of the Penns Landing Corporation.

(Applause.)

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR
NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD**

March 27, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Block, 517 South Sixth Street, Unit C, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William R. Davis, Greensburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

March 27, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 A. Brackeen, III, 8407 Newbold Lane, Laverock 19038, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alfonso Frioni, Jr., Esquire, Mount Lebanon, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

March 27, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harold V. Fergus, Jr., 102 LeMoyn Avenue, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

March 27, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Lee Moore, 265 Montana Street, Irwin 15642, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel R. Fleck, Thornburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

March 27, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Rafferty, 14420 Townsend Road, Philadelphia 19154, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until

his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William J. Atkinson, Langhorne, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

March 27, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Harry Schwartz, 461 Pinewood Road, Philadelphia 19116, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

March 27, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Delores Wilson, 1901 JFK Boulevard, Apartment 1519, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

April 1, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 A. Sollenberger, 7606 Valley Camp Road, St. Thomas 17252, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice David G. Heckel, Jr., Lititz, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 1, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rebecca A. Terchanik, 414 Susquehanna Street, Johnstown 15905, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Genevieve K. Schaefer, Johnstown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

April 1, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Christopher Booth, 8115 Accomod Road, Wyncote 19905, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Clarence C. Morrison, Harrisburg, declined appointment.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 1, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 P. Cashman, 612 Washington Street, Berwick 18603, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh 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 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald E. Abrey, Wyalusing, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 1, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Karen Goltz Stein, 357 Ann Circle, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, 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 Rose Blecker, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS**

April 1, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 I. Glotfelty, 710 Meadowbrook Road, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 F. Childs, Warrington, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 1, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dennis Pannacci, (Democrat), 600 Filbert Street, Curwensville 16833, Clearfield County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clearfield County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Francis L. Cherry, DuBois, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 1, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles C. Naddeo, (Democrat), 23 William Penn Drive, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan L. Saylor, Fayetteville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

April 2, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Pedro A. Cortes, 1602 Churchhill Road, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District,

for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable C. Michael Weaver, Strasburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION

April 2, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Martin G. Bednarek, 7708 Hartel Avenue, Philadelphia 19152, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Masch, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 2, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dennis M. Castelli, 60 Laurel Avenue, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen F. Luhrs, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 2, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles C. Goodhart, 407 Herwen Drive, Shippensburg 17257, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice W. Mickey Nye, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 4, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 J. Wetzel, 404 Victor Drive, Uniontown 15401, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SHERIFF, BUCKS COUNTY

April 4, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. Donnelly, 191 Anselm Road, Richboro 18954, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Bucks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Lawrence R. Michaels, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY

April 8, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colleen Q. Eason, 5525 Wyalusing Avenue, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until November 15, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Francine M. Amendola, Erie, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

April 9, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Riber, 1318 Perry Highway, Portersville 16051, Butler County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for

appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph P. Santone, Erie, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

April 9, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lisa A. Watkins, 1220 Ricewynn Road, Wyncote 19095, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert T. McIntyre, Scranton, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPEAL BOARD

April 9, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Young, 2038 Susquehanna Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gail L. O'Neal, Middletown, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 11, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 A. Dawkins, III, 8807 Carlisle Road, Wyndmoor 19038, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David E. Barenfeld, Ellwood City, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 11, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Abbe Fletman, 422 West Price Street, Philadelphia 19144, Philadelphia County, Third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth L. Tepper, Philadelphia, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 11, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Carl Greene, 1420 Locust Street, Apartment 121, Philadelphia 19102, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David E. Tungate, Pittsburgh, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 11, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tom Knox, 1830 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John P. Kameen, Forest City, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 11, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Mascara, 831 Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi 15022, Washington County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Timothy M. Pulte, Glen Mills, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MEDICINE

April 14, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bette A. Grey, 106 Arbor Street, Berwick 18603, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until October 23, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lisa Shumaker-Stokes, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING

April 14, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kathleen M. Dwyer, 4204 D Society Park Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, new position.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
SECURITIES COMMISSION

April 14, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Gerber, Esquire, 5 Regency Circle, Penllyn 19422, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
SECURITIES COMMISSION

April 14, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert M. Lam, 1336 Red Rambler Road, Rydal 19046, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 W. Bogle, 40 Lincoln Avenue, Yeadon 19050, Delaware County, Eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Orville H. Lerch, 199 South 6th Avenue, Clarion 16214, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Debra Clark, (Public Member), 2734 North Second Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until December 10, 2004, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Frank Gallo, Blue Bell, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jim Creasy, 605 Toby Run Road, Danville 17821, 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 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry L. Stump, Danville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EAST
STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Hussain G. Malik, M.D., 296 East Brown Street, East Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EAST
STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 S. Welch, 5410 Upper Mountain Road, New Hope 18938, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION**

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brian C. Mitchell, 238 East Wheeling Street, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert M. Hovanec, 2415 Delo Drive, Gibsonia 15044, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 L. Johnson, 3000 Hermosa Lane, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 W. Jones, 127 4th Street, Southeast, Washington, DC 20003 for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph A. Deklinski, Wormleysburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Paul Wabby, 50 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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, 331 West Main Street, P.O. Box 45, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Ralph Lovette, P.O. Box 811, Glen Road, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Educa-

tion, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Swistock, 449 Hunter Avenue, State College 16801, Centre 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 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald H. Jury, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nelson Sears, 102 Bentley Lane, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael G. Warfel, 1077 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Robert J. Dillman, One College Circle, East Stroudsburg 18301, Monroe County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Judith Lynch, Erie, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Steve Pollock, 3756 Levy Lane, Huntingdon Valley 19006, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert P. Argentine, Pittsburgh, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Wendell Pritchett, 4717 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harold A. Swenson, Harrisburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tina Byles Poitevien, 1008 West Cliveden Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, to serve until January 1, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice James H. Shacklett, III, Gwynedd Valley, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
SECURITIES COMMISSION

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Thomas A. Michlovic, 515 Verno Street, North Braddock 15104, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John A. Maher, Esquire, Carlisle, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Foltz, 507 North 10th Street, Selingsgrove 17870, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James A. Zurick, Shamokin, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Laurie A. Goss, R.R. 1, Box 180, Beaver Springs 17812, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Irvin A. Sigafos, Shamokin Dam, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sandra Mengel, R.R. 2, Box 12, Mt. Pleasant Mills 17853, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial Dis-

trict, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stanley R. Saylor, Beaver Springs, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lory B. Naugle, 870 Remington Drive, Shippensburg 17257, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dennis E. Murray, D.Ed., 219 Stonehedge Road, Hollidaysburg 16648, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ivan Torres, 1722 Parkside Drive South, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christine C. Brubaker, Lancaster, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jessie P. Pincus, 586 Franklin Way, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Elinor Z. Taylor, 859 Spruce Avenue, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lou Rossi, 866 Grant Street, Hazleton 18201, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert J. Potestio, Hazleton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Judith Granick, 14 Pulaski Street, Kingston 18704, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John P. Rogers, Sr., Hazleton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kathie Richardson, (Democrat), 512 Country Club Terrace Apartments, Hollidaysburg 16648, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michelle Hartye, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Lanny F. Ross, (Republican), R.R. Box 430, Martinsburg 16662, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Isacke, Altoona, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Darlee E. Sill, Esquire, (Republican), 314 Wayne Street, Hollidaysburg 16648, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Hair, Altoona, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CARBON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jesse Gindhart, (Democrat), 328 West Ridge Street, Lansford 18232, Carbon County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Carbon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pearl H. Dugan, Jim Thorpe, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CARBON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joe Kosalko, (Democrat), 249 East Mountain Top Road, Summit Hill 18250, Carbon County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Carbon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward H. Vermillion, Lehighton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CARBON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Marsha Macalush, (Republican), 950 East Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning 18240, Carbon County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Carbon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathryn B. Smith, Lehighton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bob Shepherd, (Democrat), 767 Beaver Branch Road, Pennsylvania Furnace 16865, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas E. Beatty, Bellefonte, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joanne Tosti-Vasey, (Democrat), 429 N. Spring Street, Bellefonte 16823, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rhonda E. Walker, State College, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Bravard, (Democrat), 901 Cleveland Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph A. Ordway, Lock Haven, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Eiseman, (Republican), 269 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dorothy A. Walker, Lock Haven, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Geden, (Republican), 121 West Main Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gurney F. Wagner, Sr., Lock Haven, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rikki Nevins, (Democrat), 18 North Fairview Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose M. Reeder, Lock Haven, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, DiAnn Stuempfle, (Democrat), 361 1/2 East Church Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul D. Welch, Jr., Lock Haven, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul Walison, (Republican), 8 Riverview Street, Woodward Township 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William L. Englert, Lock Haven, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dan Bauman, (Democrat), 417 West Third Street, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Columbia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Patricia H. Hanson, Bloomsburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Cesar Valdez, (Republican), 420 South Hanover Street, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ernest W. Buckley, Camp Hill, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elizabeth Mader, (Democrat), 5405 Grant Road, Ridgeway 15853, Elk County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard E. Decker, St. Marys, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Nygren, (Republican), P.O. Box 56, Tionesta 16353, Forest County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dorothy Davis, Tionesta, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Deborah Konosky, (Democrat), 855 7th Street, Waynesburg 15370, Greene County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Greene County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice T. Dale Warren, Waynesburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Susan Stoy, (Democrat), 325 Huffman Street, Waynesburg 15370, Greene County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Greene County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Meyer R. Sonneborn, Wind Ridge, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harold A. Kann, (Democrat), Warriors Oak, Box 323, Huntingdon 16652, Huntingdon County, Thirtieth

Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eleanor E. Cutshall, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sue Hoover, (Democrat), R.R. 1, Box 1160, Port Royal 17082, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Fred N. Noble, Honey Grove, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Carlen McClure, (Democrat), R.R. 1, Box 824, Port Royal 19082, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thelma A. Shelley, McAlisterville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Christine McLaughlin, (Republican), R.D. 3, Box 754, Mifflintown 17059, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Willis E. Kauffman, Mifflintown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Mikesell, (Democrat), R.D. 2, Box 2095, Port Royal 17082, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edwin H. Rohrbeck, Mifflintown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kathy Saylor, (Republican), R.R. 2, Box 2105, Port Royal 17082, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Esther E. Rhine, Mifflintown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Minicche, (Democrat), 121 East Grove Street, Dunmore 18512, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kimberly M. Klee-Rodrigues, Scranton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Nobers, (Democrat), 36 Lattavo Drive, New Castle 16105, Lawrence County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Roger M. DeCarbo, Sr., New Castle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Siobhan "Sam" Bennett, (Democrat), 25 South 15th Street, Allentown 18102, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lehigh County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wallace C. Worth, Jr., Zionsville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Epstein, (Democrat), 2804 Chew Street, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lehigh County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Philip F. Newman, Macungie, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 D. Hannon, (Democrat), P.O. Box 115, Avoca 18641, Luzerne County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, add to complement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MONROE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Andy Worthington, (Republican), Route 209, Box 447, Bushkill 18324, Monroe County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Monroe County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Elizabeth W. Gaunt, Stroudsburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Fred Davis, (Republican), 103 Scott Street, Easton 18042, Northampton County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Northampton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Orlemann, Easton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Allener Rogers, (Democrat), 4519 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Nolan, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE SNYDER COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 H. Reigle, Sr., (Republican), P.O. Box 188, Paxtonville 17861, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Snyder County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Judy A. Jones, Selinsgrove, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. Ehman, (Democrat), 401 West 6th Avenue, Derry 15627, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Westmoreland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert J. Bulger, Greensburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael Frazier, (Democrat), 105 North Hickey Street, Scottdale 15683, Westmoreland County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Westmoreland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John F. Kradel, Ligonier, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stella Litwin, (Republican), 123 West Tioga Street, Tunkhanock [sic] 18657, Wyoming County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wyoming County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jerome F. Fuhr, Tunkhannock, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
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:

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

April 2, 2003

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 January 21, 2003, for the appointment of The Honorable Benjamin Ramos, 2145 N. Howard Street, Philadelphia 19122, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable C. Michael Weaver, Strasburg, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

April 17, 2003

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 March 10, 2003, for the appointment of Janet Haas, 459 Houston Road, Radnor 19087, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Brian C. Mitchell, Washington, whose term expired.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

April 11, 2003

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

Please note the nomination dated February 11, 2003, for the appointment of Reverend Joy Kauffman, 7880 Sunset Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until August 8, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harvey Portner, Elkins Park, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Reverend Joy Kaufmann, 7880 Sunset Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harvey Portner, Elkins Park, whose term expired.

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:

March 28, 2003

Senators BRIGHTBILL, JUBELIRER, PICCOLA, WENGER, THOMPSON, EARLL, ROBBINS, M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, WONDERLING, D. WHITE, PILEGGI, CONTI, MADIGAN, COSTA, DENT, LEMMOND, RHOADES, ARMSTRONG and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 10**, entitled:

An Act providing for an economic enhancement program in the Department of Community and Economic Development; creating tax incentive districts; establishing the Economic Enhancement Fund and the Economic Enhancement Financing Authority; providing for the issuance of bonds and for debt service reserve funds; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, March 28, 2003.

Senators BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, ORIE, TARTAGLIONE, WAGNER, LOGAN, STOUT, KUKOVICH, COSTA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 546**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the United We Stand registration plate, for a United We Stand Fund and for the distribution of annual fees received from the sale of the United We Stand registration plate.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2003.

Senators BOSCOLA, STOUT, LOGAN, WAGNER, O'PAKE, ORIE, SCHWARTZ, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 547**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for unlawful acts and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2003.

Senator WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 548**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for administration of the homestead property exclusion.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2003.

March 31, 2003

Senators BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, MUSTO, LAVALLE, LOGAN, KUKOVICH, KITCHEN, STOUT, KASUNIC, WAGNER, RAFFERTY and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 549**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2003.

Senators C. WILLIAMS, CORMAN, O'PAKE, WAGNER, MUSTO, STOUT, LOGAN, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, BOSCOLA, CONTI, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 550**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for a limitation on credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 31, 2003.

Senators C. WILLIAMS, MUSTO and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 552**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for firearm tracing.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2003.

Senators KUKOVICH, PUNT, LAVALLE, BOSCOLA, COSTA, ERICKSON, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LOGAN, MELLOW, MUSTO, PILEGGI, RHOADES, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, WAGNER, WAUGH, WOZNIAK, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 553**, entitled:

An Act providing for a program to promote economic development in downtown areas; establishing the Discover Pennsylvania's Downtowns program; further providing for duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, March 31, 2003.

Senators ARMSTRONG, HELFRICK, D. WHITE, WAUGH, WENGER, WONDERLING, MADIGAN, MOWERY, ROBBINS, CORMAN, RAFFERTY and PUNT presented to the Chair **SB 554**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for applicability of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 31, 2003.

April 2, 2003

Senators CORMAN, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, PILEGGI, WOZNAK, WAUGH, WONDERLING and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 555**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for filing of campaign finance reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 2, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, RHOADES, MOWERY, WAGNER, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, SCHWARTZ, ORIE, TARTAGLIONE, LEMMOND, BOSCOLA, FERLO and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 556**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for defacing, injuring or destroying property used for school purposes and for authority of teachers, vice principals and principals over pupils; providing for school policies for drug or alcohol violations, for conflict resolution training and for the requirements for governing adjudicated delinquents; further providing for the suspension and expulsion of pupils, for exceptional children, their education and training, for reporting of incidents of school violence and for transfer of records; providing for school violence reporting requirements for school employees, for school safety committees and for notification to parents and guardians of victims of school violence; and further defining "school."

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, MOWERY, PILEGGI, WAGNER, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, LEMMOND, COSTA, ORIE, BOSCOLA, SCHWARTZ and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 557**, entitled:

An Act providing for reforms in pilot school districts designed to reduce or eliminate school violence, for duties of the Secretary of Education and the Department of Education and for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, FUMO, THOMPSON, COSTA, WONDERLING, C. WILLIAMS and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 558**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 28, 1966 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.55, No.7), known as the Goods and Services Installment Sales Act, further providing for the definition of "goods."

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 2, 2003.

Senators WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, HELFRICK, STOUT, KITCHEN, MELLOW, KUKOVICH, LOGAN, ORIE, ERICKSON, SCHWARTZ, LAVALLE, EARLL, MUSTO, COSTA, BOSCOLA, RHOADES, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, PUNT, CL WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 559**, entitled:

An Act providing for the exclusion of veterans' disability payments as income in certain circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 2, 2003.

Senators WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, STOUT, KITCHEN, MELLOW, KUKOVICH, LOGAN, SCHWARTZ, MUSTO, WAUGH, COSTA, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 560**, entitled:

An Act providing for residential dwelling smoke detectors and for enforcement; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, April 2, 2003.

Senators WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, STOUT, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LOGAN, ORIE, LAVALLE, EARLL, MUSTO, COSTA, BOSCOLA, RHOADES, O'PAKE, C. WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 561**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1986 (P.L.1398, No.122), known as the Energy Conservation and Assistance Act, creating the Fuel Oil Reserve Account; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 2, 2003.

Senators CONTI, COSTA, O'PAKE, SCHWARTZ and MOWERY presented to the Chair **SB 563**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further defining "independent expenditure" and adding definitions; and providing for organization of political committees, for contributions, for independent expenditures and for database and public access.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 2, 2003.

Senators SCHWARTZ, MELLOW, KUKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, WAGNER, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, LOGAN, KITCHEN, MUSTO, STOUT, LAVALLE, STACK and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 565**, entitled:

An Act requiring long-term care nursing facilities to maintain certain staffing levels in order to protect the health and safety of residents and employees; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and imposing civil penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 2, 2003.

Senators SCHWARTZ, MELLOW, O'PAKE, KUKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, FERLO, C. WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 566**, entitled:

An Act requiring long-term care nursing facilities to submit nursing home disclosure forms to the Department of Health; and providing for nursing home disclosure forms.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 2, 2003.

April 4, 2003

Senators THOMPSON, HELFRICK, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, M. WHITE, ERICKSON, MUSTO, LEMMOND, WONDERLING, CORMAN and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 545**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1968 (1967 P.L.992, No.442), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further defining "local government unit" to include municipal authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2003.

Senators C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, MUSTO, A. WILLIAMS and STOUT presented to the Chair **SB 551**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for possession of weapon on school property.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2003.

Senators CONTI, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, COSTA, WONDERLING and D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 562**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for preparation and distribution of applications.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2003.

Senators M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY, THOMPSON, MOWERY, COSTA, SCHWARTZ, ROBBINS, ORIE, SCARNATI and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 564**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1987 (P.L.163, No.16), known as the Rural Pennsylvania Revitalization Act, further providing for board of directors and for grants.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 4, 2003.

Senators SCHWARTZ, MELLOW, O'PAKE, A. WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, STOUT, LAVALLE, COSTA, MUSTO, WOZNIAK, FERLO and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 567**, entitled:

An Act regulating personal care homes; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 4, 2003.

Senators SCHWARTZ, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, COSTA, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 568**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for the definition of "health care facility"; providing for the definitions of "activities of daily

living," "home care agency," "home care registry," "home health aide," "inspection," "instrumental activities of daily living" and "personal care worker"; further providing for licensure; providing for home care agency and registry consumer rights and protections, for home care agency and registry inspections and plans of correction and for home care agency and registry exemptions; further providing for application for license; and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 4, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, ORIE, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 569**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, MOWERY, PILEGGI, COSTA, M. WHITE, TARTAGLIONE and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 571**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for excuses from attending school; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2003.

Senator GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 572**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2003.

April 7, 2003

Senators GREENLEAF and HELFRICK presented to the Chair **SB 570**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 7, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, WONDERLING, CORMAN, C. WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, RAFFERTY, WAGNER, ROBBINS, ORIE, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 573**, entitled:

An Act providing tax credits for donated services and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, MOWERY, BOSCOLA, ORIE, M. WHITE, RAFFERTY and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 574**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, prohibiting practicing of psychological methods by public school teachers and counselors.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, MOWERY, WAGNER, LEMMOND, COSTA, ORIE, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 575, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1595, No.175), known as the Antihazing Law, further prohibiting hazing.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, ORIE, KUKOVICH, ERICKSON, C. WILLIAMS, TOMLINSON, KASUNIC, WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 576, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Statewide program to support and guide public and private schools in this Commonwealth in the establishment of extended school day child-care programs for school-age children; defining eligibility; further providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 7, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, MOWERY, WAGNER, RAFFERTY, COSTA, WONDERLING, LEMMOND and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 577, 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 policies for visitation by noncustodial parents.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WAGNER and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 578, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, C. WILLIAMS, CORMAN, LEMMOND, FUMO, WAGNER, KASUNIC, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, WAUGH, SCHWARTZ, M. WHITE, ROBBINS, ORIE, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair SB 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the definition of "sale at retail."

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2003.

Senators M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, EARLL, SCARNATI, LEMMOND, WONDERLING and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 580, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 7, 2003.

Senators MADIGAN, STOUT, COSTA, MUSTO, KASUNIC, LOGAN, LEMMOND, MOWERY, WONDERLING, CORMAN, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, O'PAKE, D. WHITE, PILEGGI, BOSCOLA, RHOADES, C. WILLIAMS and WAGNER presented to the Chair SB 581, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of trespassing on railroad property; and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 7, 2003.

April 11, 2003

Senators MADIGAN, STOUT, RHOADES, COSTA, ORIE, M. WHITE, MUSTO, LOGAN, LEMMOND, WENGER, WONDERLING, CORMAN, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, THOMPSON, D. WHITE, PILEGGI, WAUGH, BOSCOLA and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 583, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for visual signals on emergency vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 11, 2003.

Senators MADIGAN, STOUT, COSTA, ORIE, M. WHITE, MUSTO, LOGAN, LEMMOND, WENGER, MOWERY, WONDERLING, CORMAN, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, D. WHITE, PILEGGI, WAUGH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 584, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions from other fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 11, 2003.

Senators LEMMOND, WENGER, MUSTO, MADIGAN, SCHWARTZ, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, MELLOW, ERICKSON, PILEGGI, ROBBINS, CORMAN, TOMLINSON, C. WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, WONDERLING, THOMPSON and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair SB 585, entitled:

An Act regulating certain services provided by a nonresident physician.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 11, 2003.

Senators WENGER, HELFRICK, PICCOLA, COSTA, MADIGAN, LOGAN, MUSTO, PILEGGI, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL, LEMMOND, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK, ORIE, SCARNATI, O'PAKE, WAGNER, MELLOW, CORMAN, RHOADES, BOSCOLA, ROBBINS, WAUGH, TOMLINSON, D. WHITE and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 586**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 11, 2003.

Senators KUKOVICH, RHOADES, MELLOW, O'PAKE, KASUNIC, STOUT, WAGNER, MUSTO, SCHWARTZ, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, BOSCOLA, LOGAN, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 587**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of the Department of General Services.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 11, 2003.

Senators KUKOVICH, RHOADES, MELLOW, O'PAKE, KASUNIC, STOUT, WAGNER, MUSTO, SCHWARTZ, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, BOSCOLA, LOGAN, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 588**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for Department of Revenue recommendations relating to certain sales tax and tax credit issues.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 11, 2003.

Senators SCARNATI, M. WHITE, WENGER, ROBBINS, CORMAN, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 589**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of environmental harassment; and providing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 11, 2003.

Senators PICCOLA and JUBELIRER presented to the Chair **SB 590**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for annual budget, voter approval, additional or increased appropriations and transfer of funds; and providing for school budget voter approval.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 11, 2003.

Senators PICCOLA, EARLL, ROBBINS, KITCHEN, WENGER, KUKOVICH, LEMMOND, LOGAN, DENT,

TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, PUNT, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, MOWERY, O'PAKE, RHOADES, ORIE, TOMLINSON, M. WHITE, WAUGH, STACK, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, THOMPSON, RAFFERTY, C. WILLIAMS and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 591**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an exclusion relating to veterans' organizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 11, 2003.

Senators PICCOLA, EARLL, ROBBINS, KITCHEN, WENGER, KUKOVICH, LEMMOND, LOGAN, DENT, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, PUNT, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, COSTA, C. WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, MOWERY, O'PAKE, RHOADES, ORIE, TOMLINSON, M. WHITE, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 592**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, providing for an exemption relating to veterans' organizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 11, 2003.

April 15, 2003

Senators MADIGAN and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 582**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2002-2003, itemizing public improvement projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of Community and Economic Development, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of Community and Economic Development; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2003.

Senators LAVALLE, KUKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, WAGNER, LOGAN, WOZNIAK, COSTA, KITCHEN, MELLOW, BOSCOLA, RHOADES, O'PAKE, STOUT, A. WILLIAMS, C. WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 594**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for good driver discounts.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 15, 2003.

Senators M. WHITE, WAUGH, DENT, ROBBINS, MOWERY, ORIE, THOMPSON, ERICKSON, PICCOLA, WENGER, SCARNATI, EARLL, CORMAN, BRIGHTBILL, MADIGAN, HELFRICK and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 595**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a statute of repose.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 15, 2003.

Senators SCHWARTZ, RHOADES, MELLOW, COSTA, WAGNER, STACK, STOUT, C. WILLIAMS, KUKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, KASUNIC, MUSTO, HUGHES, A. WILLIAMS, BOSCOLA, LAVALLE and O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SB 596**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing criteria and authority for school districts to include character education in curriculum planning and the Character Education Grant Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, WOZNAK and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 598**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for statement of financial interests.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, SCHWARTZ, PUNT and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 599**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for the form of the official primary ballot.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, WAUGH, KUKOVICH and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 600**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, repealing provisions for casting of lots for position of names upon the primary ballots or ballot labels; further providing for furnishing county boards with list of candidates; providing for random rotational order for position of names upon the primary ballots or ballot labels; and further providing for form of ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, WOZNAK, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, ERICKSON and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 601**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, imposing a tax on generation-skipping transfers in an amount equal to the maximum credit allowable under Federal law; and providing a penalty for failure to file a return.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 15, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, ORIE, WAGNER, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, KUKOVICH, WOZNAK, SCHWARTZ, WAUGH, C. WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 602**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, excluding unreimbursed child and dependent care expenses from compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 15, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, MOWERY, ERICKSON, SCHWARTZ, C. WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, LOGAN, KUKOVICH, WOZNAK, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, RHOADES, CORMAN, BOSCOLA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 603**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Aging relating to Statewide elderly volunteer programs involving work with children.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 15, 2003.

April 17, 2003

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 68**, entitled:
An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 629**, entitled:
An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 630**, entitled:
An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 631**, entitled:
An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 632**, entitled:
An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the

Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair SB 633, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair SB 634, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senator THOMPSON presented to the Chair SB 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 636, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 637, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 638, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 639, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; * * * authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 641, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 642, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of pediatric services.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair SB 643, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 644**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 645**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 646**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, for instruction and student aid.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 647**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for payment of debt service.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 648**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 649**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 650**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 651**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for research.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 652**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 653**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 654**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 655**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 656**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 657**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 658**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 659**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 660**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 661**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum for maintenance expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 662**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences for maintenance expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 663**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the African-American Museum in Philadelphia for operating expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 664**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton for operating expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 665**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 666**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2003.

April 21, 2003

Senators GREENLEAF, RHOADES, WAGNER, M. WHITE, LOGAN, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, KUKOVICH, ORIE, WOZNAK, MOWERY, SCHWARTZ, ERICKSON, WAUGH, BOSCOLA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 604**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1968 (P.L.405, No.183), known as the Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time period for filing applications for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 21, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, RHOADES, WAGNER, M. WHITE, LOGAN, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, KUKOVICH, ORIE, WOZNAK, MOWERY, SCHWARTZ, ERICKSON, WAUGH, BOSCOLA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 605**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P.L.565, No.248), known as the World War II Veterans' Compensation Act, further providing for the definition of "veteran" and extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 21, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, RHOADES, WAGNER, M. WHITE, LOGAN, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, KUKOVICH, ORIE, WOZNAK, MOWERY, SCHWARTZ, ERICKSON, WAUGH, BOSCOLA and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 606**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P.L.569, No.317), known as the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time period for filing applications for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 21, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, THOMPSON, LOGAN, RAFFERTY, WAGNER, MOWERY, KUKOVICH, RHOADES, WOZNAK, ERICKSON, WAUGH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 607**, entitled:

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 exemptions from registration of charitable organizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 21, 2003.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, COSTA, KUKOVICH, ERICKSON, LOGAN, RHOADES and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 610**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 21, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, PUNT, KUKOVICH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, LEMMOND, SCHWARTZ, BOSCOLA and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 612**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, providing for civil penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 21, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, PUNT, O'PAKE, LEMMOND, SCHWARTZ, COSTA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 613**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for harboring dangerous dogs.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 21, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, RHOADES, LEMMOND, RAFFERTY and WONDERLING and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 614**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for determining the value of land in agricultural use, agricultural reserve use or forest reserve use.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 21, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, WAGNER, LEMMOND, KUKOVICH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 615**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the establishment of land bank programs and affordable housing programs with the approval of the electorate; providing for funding by proceeds from tax on the transfer of real property; and specifying the purposes of such programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 21, 2003.

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:

March 28, 2003

Senators CONTI, BRIGHTBILL, MOWERY, WOZNIAK, KUKOVICH, WAGNER, HELFRICK, COSTA, BOSCOLA, MELLOW, CORMAN, M. WHITE, RHOADES, WONDERLING, GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, RAFFERTY, THOMPSON, KITCHEN, A. WILLIAMS, ROBBINS, TOMLINSON, WENGER, ERICKSON, DENT, STACK, SCHWARTZ, LAVALLE, TARTAGLIONE, D. WHITE, PILEGGI, MUSTO, WAUGH, O'PAKE and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SR 56**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 21, 2003, as "Care By Celebrating Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 28, 2003.

April 4, 2003

Senators ORIE, WAUGH, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE, LOGAN, EARLL, KUKOVICH, CONTI, WAGNER, C. WILLIAMS and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SR 51**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the National Administration and the Congress of the United States to restore full funding to the Army Corps of Engineers so that they can continue to safeguard the navigability of Pittsburgh's three rivers.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 4, 2003.

April 21, 2003

Senators CONTI, D. WHITE, ARMSTRONG, BOSCOLA, BRIGHTBILL, CORMAN, COSTA, DENT, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO, FUMO, GREENLEAF, HELFRICK, HUGHES, JUBELIRER, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, LEMMOND, LOGAN, MADIGAN, MELLOW, MOWERY, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PICCOLA, PILEGGI, PUNT, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWARTZ, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, THOMPSON, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, WAUGH, WENGER, M. WHITE, A. WILLIAMS, C. WILLIAMS, WONDERLING and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SR 64**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 21, 2003.

Senators D. WHITE, ROBBINS, DENT, STACK, HELFRICK, KUKOVICH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, MOWERY, KITCHEN, LOGAN, WAUGH, CONTI, EARLL, O'PAKE, ORIE, PILEGGI, BRIGHTBILL, MUSTO, RHOADES, SCARNATI, PUNT, THOMPSON, MELLOW, LEMMOND and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SR 65**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the contributions of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 21, 2003.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

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

Senator Shirley M. Kitchen as a member of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION**ANNUAL REPORT ON SMALL MALT
BEVERAGE BREWERS IN PENNSYLVANIA**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Revenue
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
17128-1100

March 24, 2003

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary of the Senate
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

In accordance with provisions of Article 20 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971, the enclosed report represents employment, production, expenditures and tax credits authorized under Section 2010, relative to small malt beverage brewers in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

GREGORY C. FAJT
Secretary of Revenue

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Michael A. O'Pake as a member of the Capitol Preservation Committee.

Senator Robert M. Tomlinson as a member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Ms. Judy Ordiway as a member of the Voting Standards Development Board.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I request a recess of the Senate, first for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, which will begin immediately, to be followed by a caucus of the Republicans.

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

Senator WAGNER. Madam President, I ask for a Democratic caucus immediately following the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, and I ask the Majority Leader if there is any estimate on the time when we will come back to the floor.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I would judge that we should be back about 4 p.m.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR****BILL AMENDED**

SB 8 (Pr. No. 110) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance and for driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

BRIGHTBILL AMENDMENT A0347

Senator BRIGHTBILL offered the following amendment No. A0347:

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 12, by striking out "in 60 days" and inserting: September 30, 2003

On the question,

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?

MELLOW AMENDMENT A0146

Senator WOZNIAK, on behalf of Senator MELLOW, offered the following amendment No. A0146:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "substances" and inserting: , for the Child Passenger Restraint Fund and for civil immunity for lenders of child passenger restraint systems.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "and 3731(a) and (a.1)" and inserting: , 3731(a) and (a.1), 4582 and 4586

Amend Sec. 1, page 4, by inserting between lines 11 and 12: § 4582. Child Passenger Restraint Fund.

A Child Passenger Restraint Fund is established in the General Fund as a special restricted receipts account hereby earmarked for and appropriated to the department. This fund shall consist of all fines deposited pursuant to section 4581(b) (relating to restraint systems), all Federal funds granted for said use and any moneys donated into the fund. All such funds shall be used solely for the purpose of purchasing Federally approved child restraint seats and child booster seats and making such seats available to qualified loaner programs within the Commonwealth. A qualified loaner program shall be one determined by

the department to loan Federally approved child restraint seats and child booster seats to parents or legal guardians of children under [four] eight years of age who, due to financial or economic hardship, are unable to comply with the provisions of this subchapter. The department shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of this section.

§ 4586. Civil immunity for lenders of child passenger restraint systems.

No person or organization who or which lends to another person or organization a child passenger restraint system or child booster seat, as [described] defined in section 4581 (relating to restraint systems), shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any acts or omission, except any act or omission intentionally designed to harm, or any grossly negligent act or omission resulting in harm to another.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

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

KUKOVICH AMENDMENT A0155

Senator KUKOVICH offered the following amendment No. A0155:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "further": defining "emergency vehicle"; and further

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "substances" and inserting: and for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. The definition of "emergency vehicle" in section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: § 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

"Emergency vehicle." A fire department vehicle, police vehicle, sheriff vehicle, ambulance, blood delivery vehicle, human organ delivery vehicle, hazardous material response vehicle, armed forces emergency vehicle, one vehicle operated by a coroner or chief county medical examiner and one vehicle operated by a chief deputy coroner or deputy chief county medical examiner used for answering emergency calls, or any other vehicle designated by the State Police under section 6106 (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police), or a privately owned vehicle used in answering an emergency call when used by any of the following:

- (1) A police chief and assistant chief.
- (2) A fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third assistant chief.
- (3) A fire police captain and fire police lieutenant.
- (4) An ambulance corps commander and assistant commander.
- (5) A river rescue commander and assistant commander.
- (6) A county emergency management coordinator.
- (7) A fire marshal.
- (8) A rescue service chief and assistant chief.
- (9) A hazardous materials team chief and assistant chief.

Section 2. Sections 1547(d), 3731(a) and (a.1) and 4571(b) heading and (1) of Title 75 are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 11 and 12:

§ 4571. Visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

(b) Police, sheriff, fire and coroner [or], medical examiner or hazardous materials response vehicles.—

(1) Police, sheriff, coroner, medical examiner [or], fire police and hazardous materials response vehicles may in addition to the requirements of subsection (a) be equipped with one or more revolving or flashing blue lights. The combination of red and blue lights may be used only on police, sheriff, coroner, medical examiner [or], fire police or hazardous materials response vehicles.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 12, by striking out "2" and inserting: 3

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 109 and SB 188 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL AMENDED

SB 319 (Pr. No. 600) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Compact; establishing the State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; and making a repeal.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator WOZNIAK, on behalf of Senator MELLOW, offered the following amendment No. A0267:

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 22, by striking out "NINE" and inserting: eleven

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 28, by striking out "AND" and inserting: , the Minority Leader of the Senate,

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 29, by inserting after "REPRESENTATIVES": and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 532 (Pr. No. 595) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, adding definitions of "proper supervision" and "social gathering"; and further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores and for permitting undesirable persons or minors to frequent premises.

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL RECOMMITTED

SB 69 (Pr. No. 341) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill entitled:

An Act designating a certain bridge on SR 513 in Bensalem Township, Bucks County, as the Bensalem Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 137 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 157 (Pr. No. 594) -- 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 regulation of credit card marketing on a college or university campus.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 201 (Pr. No. 593) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating Interstate 78 in Lehigh and Northampton Counties from the Berks County Line to the Delaware River as the Walter J. Dealtrey Memorial Highway.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, for the information of the Members, there will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations when we are through with the Calendar, and that will probably be in about 5 minutes, so the Members know that they will be needed promptly for that meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL REREFERRED

SB 218 (Pr. No. 226) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing a public information and education program to inform the public about the health effects of molds and methods of prevention, identification and remediation of mold growth; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 265 (Pr. No. 587) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for treatment of psychological problems in health care facilities.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 271 (Pr. No. 273) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act renaming State Route 424 in Luzerne County from the Hazleton South Beltway to the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Beltway.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 276 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILLS REREFERRED

SB 279 (Pr. No. 289) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a special motorcycle registration plate for veterans.

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

SB 356 (Pr. No. 427) -- 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 general regulations relating to dissemination of criminal history record information.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 379 (Pr. No. 391) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drivers in funeral processions.

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

SB 441 (Pr. No. 459) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

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

SB 461 (Pr. No. 492) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the access drive of the State regional correctional facility in Findley Township, Mercer County, as Walters Drive.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 508 (Pr. No. 599) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for redemption of vacant property.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Schwartz has returned, and her legislative leave is cancelled.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I ask for a 5-minute recess for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, which will begin immediately in the Rules room at the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests a recess for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Without objection, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nomination, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

April 2, 2003

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 January 21, 2003, for the appointment of The Honorable Benjamin Ramos, 2145 N. Howard Street, Philadelphia 19122, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable C. Michael Weaver, Strasburg, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I move that the nomination 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 nomination will be returned to the Governor.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF ACCOUNTANCY**

March 17, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Stephenson, 5156 Rosecrest Place, Pittsburgh 15201, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve until November 27, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas H. Flowers, Harrisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SECRETARY OF AGING

January 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Anne Dowd, Esquire, 7919 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Aging, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Richard Browdie, Harrisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION**

March 10, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Janosov, 425 Old Newport Street, Nanticoke 18634, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrea F. Fitting, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION**

March 10, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 S. Klein, 1475 Hampton Road, Rydal 19046, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

February 11, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Luis Cortes, 5012 Caster Avenue, Philadelphia 19124, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Royal E. Brown, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING**

March 24, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Laura M. Spear, (Public Member), 1225 Panama Street, Philadelphia 19107, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until October 5, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William C. Baer, Laureldale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY**

February 11, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul Freeman, O.D., 165 Backbone Road, Sewickley 15143, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh 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 Mark Eger, O.D., Coraopolis, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

March 24, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 M. Mead, 1315 Taylor Ridge Road, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2004, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Louis I. Pollock, Erie, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

March 11, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Titus, P.O. Box 174, Washington Street, Jefferson 15344, Greene County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SHERIFF, BUCKS COUNTY

April 4, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. Donnelly, 191 Anselm Road, Richboro 18954, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Bucks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Lawrence R. Michaels, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 1, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles C. Naddeo, (Democrat), 23 William Penn Drive, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan L. Saylor, Fayetteville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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Governor

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EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

February 11, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Luis Cortes, 5012 Caster Avenue, Philadelphia 19124, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Royal E. Brown, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING**

March 24, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Laura M. Spear, (Public Member), 1225 Panama Street, Philadelphia 19107, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until October 5, 2005, and until her successor is

appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William C. Baer, Laureldale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY**

February 11, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul Freeman, O.D., 165 Backbone Road, Sewickley 15143, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh 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 Mark Eger, O.D., Coraopolis, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

March 24, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 M. Mead, 1315 Taylor Ridge Road, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2004, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Louis I. Pollock, Erie, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

March 11, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Titus, P.O. Box 174, Washington Street, Jefferson 15344, Greene County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SHERIFF, BUCKS COUNTY

April 4, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. Donnelly, 191 Anselm Road, Richboro 18954, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Bucks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Lawrence R. Michaels, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 1, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles C. Naddeo, (Democrat), 23 William Penn Drive, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan L. Saylor, Fayetteville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Kukovich.

Senator KUKOVICH. Madam President, on behalf of Secretary-designate Nora Dowd, I would just like to say that she has exhibited, not only with her past and the work she has done with AARP, but especially since she has been speaking to all of us up here and attending the various hearings in the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Aging and Youth, and on every other issue, she has, in a very bipartisan way, been responsive not only to us as individuals, but she has exhibited tremendous awareness of all of the issues that I think surround the problems of our aging citizens, from pharmaceutical needs to long-term care to violence against the elderly, and I think she has been very deserving of our support, and I ask for a "yes" vote on the nomination.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Schwartz.

Senator SCHWARTZ. Madam President, I also rise to encourage my colleagues, and I hope we will vote unanimously for Nora Dowd as Secretary of Aging. I think the comments made by the previous speaker covers what many of us feel about this nominee, that she has been very responsive and knows the area of aging and really is also embracing the great vision of all the things that we ought to be doing for older Pennsylvanians. She is also a constituent of mine, so I am really proud to have a member of the cabinet, and actually there will be a few from my district. She has certainly served very well in many capacities to constituents whom she has been able to speak up for, and now she will be able to speak on behalf of all older Pennsylvanians, and I look forward to working with her.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-47

Armstrong	Helfrick	O'Pake	Thompson
Boscola	Hughes	Orie	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Piccola	Wagner
Conti	Kasunic	Pileggi	Waugh
Corman	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Costa	Kukovich	Rafferty	White, Donald
Dent	LaValle	Rhoades	White, Mary Jo
Earl	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Anthony H.
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Williams, Constance
Ferlo	Mellow	Schwartz	Wonderling
Fumo	Mowery	Stack	Wozniak
Greenleaf	Musto	Stout	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE**

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

SB 68 (Pr. No. 666)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004.

SB 304 (Pr. No. 319) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification and order or payment of claims against the estate of a decedent.

SB 340 (Pr. No. 572) (Rereported)

An Act designating the new Livestock Meat Animal Evaluation Center at Pennsylvania State University as the Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Livestock Meat Animal Evaluation Center.

SB 442 (Pr. No. 601) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, amending definitions; further providing for municipal claims and liens, for judicial sales, for recovery of judgment and sale free from claims, for assignment of claims and for notice requirements; and making a repeal.

SB 582 (Pr. No. 655)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2002-2003, itemizing public improvement projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of Community and Economic Development, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of Community and Economic Development; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making an appropriation.

SB 629 (Pr. No. 667)

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

SB 630 (Pr. No. 668)

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

SB 631 (Pr. No. 669)

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

SB 632 (Pr. No. 670)

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

SB 633 (Pr. No. 671)

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

SB 634 (Pr. No. 672)

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

SB 635 (Pr. No. 673)

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

SB 636 (Pr. No. 674)

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 637 (Pr. No. 675)

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 638 (Pr. No. 676)

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University-Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 639 (Pr. No. 677)

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 640 (Pr. No. 678)

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

SB 641 (Pr. No. 679)

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

SB 642 (Pr. No. 680)

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of pediatric services.

SB 643 (Pr. No. 681)

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

SB 644 (Pr. No. 682)

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

SB 645 (Pr. No. 683)

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

SB 646 (Pr. No. 684)

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, for instruction and student aid.

SB 647 (Pr. No. 685)

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for payment of debt service.

SB 648 (Pr. No. 686)

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

SB 649 (Pr. No. 687)

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

SB 650 (Pr. No. 688)

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

SB 651 (Pr. No. 689)

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for research.

SB 652 (Pr. No. 690)

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

SB 653 (Pr. No. 691)

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

SB 654 (Pr. No. 692)

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

SB 655 (Pr. No. 693)

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

SB 656 (Pr. No. 694)

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

SB 657 (Pr. No. 695)

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

SB 658 (Pr. No. 696)

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

SB 659 (Pr. No. 697)

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

SB 660 (Pr. No. 698)

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

SB 661 (Pr. No. 699)

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum for maintenance expenses.

SB 662 (Pr. No. 700)

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences for maintenance expenses.

SB 663 (Pr. No. 701)

An Act making an appropriation to the African-American Museum in Philadelphia for operating expenses.

SB 664 (Pr. No. 702)

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton for operating expenses.

SB 665 (Pr. No. 703)

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

SB 666 (Pr. No. 704)

An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator BRIGHTBILL, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following resolution:

SR 56 (Pr. No. 605)

A Resolution designating April 21, 2003, as "Care By Celebrating Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators BRIGHTBILL, JUBELIRER, M. WHITE, WENGER, ERICKSON, KITCHEN, FUMO, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, CONTI, MOWERY, WOZNAK, GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, CORMAN, RAFFERTY, LOGAN, TOMLINSON, THOMPSON, EARLL, DENT, O'PAKE, ARMSTRONG, SCHWARTZ, LAVALLE, ROBBINS, MUSTO, WAUGH, WONDERLING, RHOADES, ORIE and C. WILLIAMS, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 70**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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

Senator ORIE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 67**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 2003 as "Equal Pay Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators RHOADES, JUBELIRER, BRIGHTBILL, PICCOLA, CONTI, PILEGGI, A. WILLIAMS, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, WOZNAK, SCHWARTZ, MUSTO, HELFRICK, KUKOVICH, CORMAN, LOGAN, COSTA, WAGNER, WAUGH, ERICKSON, STOUT, EARLL, BOSCOLA, DENT, WENGER, THOMPSON, LAVALLE, MOWERY, LEMMOND, ORIE, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, GREENLEAF, MELLOW, TOMLINSON, ARMSTRONG, SCARNATI, C. WILLIAMS and WONDERLING, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 68**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 21 through 27, 2003, as "Head Start Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Rhoades.

Senator RHOADES. Madam President, this is a very significant resolution, the fact of recognizing the successful program that Head Start has been able to offer. We have more than 28,500 boys and girls involved in nearly 800 Head Start centers and 577 child care centers and family child care homes throughout the Commonwealth. The Head Start program develops school readiness for all these boys and girls by teaching them reading, writing, and mathematics, and also is instrumental in social and emotional development to ensure that children are able to have a successful school experience.

Another key factor for the Head Start program is that children are connected to health insurance and medical care, and that children complete age-appropriate developmental and health screening, which includes hearing, vision, dental, and mental health, and that is another important part of this. They also receive therapeutic health, mental health, and dental services, if needed.

And lastly, one of the most important is that the Head Start program encourages parents to take an active role in the education of their children. As a matter of fact, one of the keystones of the Head Start program is that parents are involved in the program's decisionmaking process. One of the key things that Head Start has started now, which I think falls in line with what Governor Rendell is trying to do, is early Head Start, and that is where they try to bring in children under 3 years of age and their families to participate, and also these same kinds of comprehensive services. Right now we are serving around 2,400 children, so I think it is most important and significant that we recognize and dedicate, through this resolution, this week as Head Start Week for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Fiorello Trafficante and to LifeSpan of Homestead by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lafferty and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleck by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dena Millas, Elizabeth Kuhn, Michelle Blockberger, Meghan Wall, Sara Fisch, Deanna Miller, Gale Matthews and to Samantha Dix by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Philip James Wardoclip by Senator Logan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rosemarie Garr and to Nicole Serfass by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Christopher Johnston by Senator Wonderling.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Donald Samuel Oaks, Jr., by Senator Earll.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Maria Dirkson by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Herman J. Diesel by Senator Thompson.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Reverend Dr. David D. Lee, Jr., by Senator Anthony Williams.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 68, SB 582, SB 629, SB 630, SB 631, SB 632, SB 633, SB 634, SB 635, SB 636, SB 637, SB 638, SB 639, SB 640, SB 641, SB 642, SB 643, SB 644, SB 645, SB 646, SB 647, SB 648, SB 649, SB 650, SB 651, SB 652, SB 653, SB 654, SB 655, SB 656, SB 657, SB 658, SB 659, SB 660, SB 661, SB 662, SB 663, SB 664, SB 665 and SB 666.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

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

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron A. Walton, 4283 Forest Glen Drive, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher

Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 J. Szumigale, 511 Sidewood Drive, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CLERK OF COURTS, LANCASTER COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jamie Fleet, 122 E. Middle Street, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice David S. Hickernell, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

CORONER, LAWRENCE COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, in and for the County of Lawrence, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice John Russell Noga, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Virginia L. Brown, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jamie Fleet, 122 E. Middle Street, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until her *[sic]* successor is appointed and qualified, vice C. Alan Walker, Bigler, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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, Fifteenth 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 H. Cawley, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh 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.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jamie Fleet, 122 E. Middle Street, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Melvin E. Horning, Hamburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pamela C. Evans, Bernville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., Mechanicsburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BEAVER COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael C. Nickles, Esquire, 532 Hamilton Boulevard, Freedom 15042, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Robert C. Reed, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ann G. Torregrossa, Esquire, 30 Wellesley Road, Swarthmore 19081, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable William R. Toal, Jr., mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LEHIGH COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jerry Snyder, Esquire, 135 North Main Street, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable James Knoll Gardner, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael J. Koury, Jr., Esquire, 300 North 14th Street, Easton 18042, Northampton County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Robert E. Simpson, Jr., resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Glenn C. Bronson, Esquire, 7013 Brentwood Road, Philadelphia 19151, 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 2004, vice The Honorable Sheldon C. Jelin, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ramy Isaac Djerassi, Esquire, 220 West Rittenhouse Square, 15-C, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Edward E. Russell, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Wright Padilla, Esquire, 2639 Wentworth Road, Philadelphia 19131, 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 2004, vice The Honorable John J. Poserina, Jr., mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PIKE COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael E. Weinstein, Esquire, 613 Fifth Street, Milford 18337, Pike County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Harold A. Thomson, Jr., resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Edward Mascara, Esquire, 3 Wilmont Avenue, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Thomas D. Gladden, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Denise H. Farkas, Esquire, 459 Spring Street, New Kensington 15068, Westmoreland County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Charles H. Loughran, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael E. Bortner, Esquire, 155 West Springettsbury Avenue, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Richard H. Horn, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Superior Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice The Honorable Stephen J. McEwen, Jr., mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SULLIVAN COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONER

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Jury Commissioner, in and for the County of Sullivan, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Dorothy P. Schoch, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard L. Orwig, Esquire, 404 Lynne Avenue, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 W. Abell, 10 Cherry Street, Towanda 18848, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment 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 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years, vice Jerry Johnson, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, 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, new position.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jamie Fleet, 122 East Middle Street, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard W. Hayden, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rubye Jenkins-Husband, 2226 Prospect Avenue, Erie 16510, Erie County, Forty-Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bernard Hankin, Exton, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 W. Singer, 128 North Craig Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, add to complement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George G. Thompson, Franklin, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

COMMISSIONER OF PROFESSIONAL
AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Albert H. Masland, Carlisle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF
ORPHANS' COURT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Cumberland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Mary C. Lewis, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Small Business Advocate, to serve until his

successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bernard A. Ryan, Jr., Hummelstown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Carol St. George, D.O., York, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jamie Fleet, 122 E. Middle Street, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her [sic] successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nathan S. Falk, Blairsville, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bartholomew Tullio, Mount Pleasant, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

TREASURER, VENANGO COUNTY

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, in and for the County of Venango, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Margaret R. Spence, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Frederick C. Laurenzo, Lebanon, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Maurice J. Cashman, Warren, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Hickey, Sr., (Democrat), 915 Anderson Avenue, Drexel Hill 19026, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ruth Craig, Bryn Mawr, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tay R. Waltenbaugh, (Democrat), R.R. 1, Box 325, Rocky Mountain Road, New Stanton 15672, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Westmoreland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 C. Wenner, 113 Thomas Street, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Samuel J. Magaro, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-51, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Mary Alice Brennan, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

April 21, 2003

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-33, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Joseph T.F. Quinn, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

April 21, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate
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, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Diane R. Jepsen, forfeiture of judicial office.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

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

April 21, 2003

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

Please note the nomination dated February 11, 2003, for the appointment of Kristina Bologna, 1690 Sturbridge Drive, Sewickley 15143, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Aaron A. Walton, Allison Park, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Kristina Bologna, 1690 Sturbridge Drive, Sewickley 15143, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alexander Lese, D.D.S., Bethel Park, whose term expired.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

April 21, 2003

Senators GREENLEAF, BRIGHTBILL, MELLOW, WENGER, O'PAKE, ROBBINS, WAGNER, THOMPSON, FUMO, HUGHES, DENT, KUKOVICH, WONDERLING, COSTA, CORMAN, TARTAGLIONE, ARMSTRONG, LOGAN, MUSTO, D. WHITE, LEMMOND, PILEGGI, CONTI, SCHWARTZ, WAUGH, KASUNIC, ERICKSON, EARLL, HELFRICK, MOWERY, RHOADES, ORIE,

SCARNATI, LAVALLE, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SR 61, entitled:
 A Resolution designating the week of May 4 through 10, 2003, as "Cancer Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 21, 2003.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003

9:30 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on gambling/slots)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider the nominations of Colonels Jerry G. Beck, Robert P. French and Merrel W. Yocum as Brigadier General and Brigadier General Wesley E. Craig, Jr., as Major General of the PA National Guard; and Senate Resolutions No. 36, 45, 64 and 65)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 498, 503 and 596; and any other business that may come before the Committee)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing on the Dept. of Corrections, relating to the possible closing of SCI-Pittsburgh and SCI-Waynesburg; and a meeting to consider Senate Bills No. 133 and 217 and House Bills No. 266 and 267)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:30 P.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider Senate Resolution No. 9; and any other business that may come before the Committee)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 532)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 61; and certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of State)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 45 and 386)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider the nomination of Boyd E. Wolff to the Milk Marketing Board; and Senate Bill No. 673)	Room 8E-A East Wing

1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS and EDUCATION (reconvened Joint Budget Hearing - Dept. of Education)	Room 8E-A and 8E-B East Wing
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MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003

10:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 170)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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ADJOURNMENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 5:43 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.