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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 2004

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend ANN MEYERS, of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us join together now for prayer.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, it is going to be a hot one in the State Capitol today. Yet, we always anticipate the refreshing wind of Your spirit. We ask for the presence of Your spirit with these legislators this day.

Almighty God, You have plans for us and the power to make them happen. Give these leaders a knowledge of Your will for the world. Let them remember that they serve the public first beyond personal gain or glory. May they see that no nation lives for itself alone but is responsible for the peace and well-being of Your children.

Finally, we close now by thanking You for the great State of Pennsylvania and its leaders. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Meyers, who is the guest today of Senator Piccola.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of June 8, 2004.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

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 LEBANON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 8, 2004

To the Honorable, the Senate 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 Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lebanon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2004, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joyce Dissinger, Lebanon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate SB 1047, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 9, 2004

Senators ROBBINS, LOGAN, MOWERY, DENT, WOZNIAK, RHOADES, LAVALLE, GREENLEAF, MELLOW, PUNT, MUSTO, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, ERICKSON, KUKOVICH, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, PIPPY, STACK, D. WHITE, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, KASUNIC and O'PAKE presented to the Chair SB 1135, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for management of funds and accounts and for actuarial cost method.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 9, 2004.

Senators FUMO, GREENLEAF, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, LEMMOND, ERICKSON and STACK presented to the Chair SB 1137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for judicial salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 9, 2004.

Senators STACK, A. WILLIAMS, KITCHEN, LOGAN, COSTA, C. WILLIAMS, WAUGH, LAVALLE, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, SCHWARTZ, LEMMOND, WOZNIAK, PIPPY, STOUT, KASUNIC and WAGNER presented to the Chair SB 1138. entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for impairment due to alcohol or controlled substances.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 9, 2004.

Senators SCHWARTZ, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, STACK, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair SB 1143, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for imposition of liquid fuels and fuels tax and for liquid fuels and fuels tax penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 9, 2004.

Senators GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, SCHWARTZ, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, PIPPY, EARLL, LOGAN, TOMLINSON, PILEGGI, STACK, WAGNER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 1144, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 9, 2004.

Senators BRIGHTBILL, KITCHEN, ERICKSON, RHOADES, MOWERY, PIPPY, GREENLEAF, KUKOVICH, MUSTO, WENGER, COSTA, FERLO, RAFFERTY, PUNT, BOSCOLA, ROBBINS, D. WHITE, LEMMOND, SCARNATI and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 1145, entitled:

An Act providing for State-funded tuition for high school-college cooperative efforts; and imposing powers on the Department of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 9, 2004.

Senators GREENLEAF, WONDERLING, LEMMOND, LOGAN, O'PAKE, WAGNER, PILEGGI, ERICKSON, PIPPY, COSTA, BOSCOLA, D. WHITE, RHOADES, RAFFERTY and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 1146**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the purchase of creditable nonstate service for active duty for training; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 9, 2004.

Senators GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, CORMAN, STOUT and COSTA presented to the Chair SB 1147, entitled:

An Act providing for the display of the American flag or military flag by residents in a unit owners association, homeowners association or master association.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, June 9, 2004.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, PILEGGI, LEMMOND, RAFFERTY, C. WILLIAMS and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 1148, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1840, No.610), known as the Water Well Drillers License Act, further providing for license required to drill water wells, for application and for records and reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 9, 2004.

Senators RAFFERTY, BRIGHTBILL, PIPPY, TARTAGLIONE, LEMMOND, COSTA, BOSCOLA, ERICKSON, PILEGGI, SCHWARTZ, TOMLINSON, THOMPSON, MOWERY, O'PAKE, CORMAN, PICCOLA and STACK presented to the Chair SB 1149, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.394, No.54), known as the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act, further providing for requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 9, 2004.

Senators WONDERLING, PIPPY, ROBBINS, D. WHITE, KUKOVICH, ERICKSON, MUSTO, EARLL, DENT, WENGER, BOSCOLA, MOWERY, RHOADES, SCHWARTZ, ORIE, GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, C. WILLIAMS, LOGAN, M. WHITE, ARMSTRONG, STACK, RAFFERTY, CORMAN and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1150**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for delivering of mailing ballots, for notice to county board of elections and for voting by absentee electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 9, 2004.

Senators C. WILLIAMS, O'PAKE, KITCHEN, STOUT, COSTA, MUSTO, STACK, PIPPY and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair SB 1152, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, extending the expiration of the Health Care Provider Retention Program; and further providing for reporting.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 9, 2004.

Senators TOMLINSON, CONTI, ERICKSON, PIPPY, WONDERLING and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1153**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for taxation exemptions and special provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 9, 2004.

Senators CORMAN, D. WHITE, PICCOLA, COSTA, THOMPSON, GORDNER, KITCHEN, EARLL, WONDERLING, M. WHITE, PILEGGI and PIPPY presented to the Chair SB 1154, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, repealing prohibitions concerning religious garb or other insignia.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 9, 2004.

Senators THOMPSON, PICCOLA, LEMMOND, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, PIPPY, COSTA, SCARNATI, C. WILLIAMS, MADIGAN, BRIGHTBILL, EARLL, TOMLINSON, GREENLEAF, GORDNER, ARMSTRONG, MOWERY, RHOADES, WENGER, CORMAN, JUBELIRER, PILEGGI, DENT, WONDERLING, CONTI, M. WHITE, D. WHITE, STACK, BOSCOLA, WAUGH, ROBBINS, ORIE, PUNT and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 1155, 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 imposition of the capital stock and franchise tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 9, 2004.

Senators WONDERLING, CORMAN, ERICKSON, GORDNER, SCARNATI, D. WHITE, WAUGH, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA and PUNT presented to the Chair SB 1156, 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, in gross receipts tax, for the imposition of tax; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 9, 2004.

Senators ORIE, KITCHEN, COSTA, PIPPY, CONTI and CORMAN presented to the Chair SB 1157, entitled:

An Act prohibiting noncompete provisions in certain broadcast employment contracts; and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 9, 2004.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator DENT, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bills:

HB 1329 (Pr. No. 4030) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending provisions relating to planned communities. HB 1330 (Pr. No. 4031) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for real estate cooperatives.

HB 1331 (Pr. No. 4032) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for condominiums.

Senator M. WHITE, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bill:

SB 1102 (Pr. No. 1666) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade) and 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for water supply and wastewater infrastructure capitalization; defining "investor-owned water or wastewater enterprise"; and providing for Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator MELLOW. Madam President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Ferlo, Senator Schwartz, Senator Stout, and Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests legislative leaves for Senator Ferlo, Senator Schwartz, Senator Stout, and Senator Tartaglione. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

DISCHARGE PETITION

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

June 9, 2004

A PETITION

To place before the Senate the nomination of Elizabeth Anne McHugh, Esquire, as District Justice - Montgomery County.

TO: The Presiding Officer of the Senate:

WE, The undersigned members of the Senate, pursuant to section 8 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby request that you place the nomination of Elizabeth Anne McHugh, Esquire, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, as District Justice - Montgomery County, before the entire Senate body for a vote, the nomination not having been voted upon within 15 legislative days:

Robert D. Robbins David J. Brightbill Jeffrey E. Piccola Noah W. Wenger Robert C. Jubelirer

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

CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 277 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 6 of the Calendar, as a Special Order of Business, Senate **Resolution No. 277**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 12, 2004, as "Automotive Service Professionals Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong		Hughes
Boscola	•	Jubelirer
Brightbill		Kasunic
Conti		Kitchen
Corman		Kukovich
Costa		LaValle
Dent		Lemmond
Earll		Logan
Erickson		Madigan
Ferlo		Mellow
Fumo		Mowery
Gordner		Musto
Greenleaf		O'Pake

Orie Piccola Pileggi Pippy

Punt

Rafferty

Rhoades

Robbins

Scarnati

Stack

Stout

Schwartz

Tartaglione

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.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUESTS OF SENATOR ALLEN G. KUKOVICH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator KUKOVICH. Madam President, I am very pleased to have in the gallery today two young men who are excellent scholars, doing very well in school, and they have been chosen to participate in an annual event that has been going on in Pennsylvania for some time, the annual Statewide 24 Challenge. They are Mark Falatovich and James Newman, who this afternoon will be over at the Keystone Building atrium competing in the math competition challenge. They are in the gallery joined by their parents, Celeste and Mark Falatovich, and Mark's sister, Marisa, and Jim Newman's parents, Pat and Bill Newman, and I respectfully request that the Senate give them a warm welcome to the Chamber of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Kukovich please rise so we can give you a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES W. DENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognize the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Dent.

Senator DENT. Madam President, I, too, have guests today with me, one of who is also going to be participating in the math contest in the atrium. William Moring is seated in the gallery and is joined today by his math teacher from the Swain School in Allentown, Mrs. Lauren Kreitz. Also joining William are his parents, Platte and Susan. I should note for the record that Platte Moring recently returned from a tour of duty in Afghanistan, where he was recently awarded the Bronze Star for his service over there with respect to judicial and legal reform in the nation of Afghanistan. So, I would like the Senate to give the Moring family and Mrs. Kreitz its customary warm welcome, and we wish William well in his math contest coming up in another hour.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dent please rise so we can give you a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED, RECOMMITTED

HB 1634 (Pr. No. 4016) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004, itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance capital projects, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, The State Stores Fund current revenue projects, public highway projects, Motor License Fund projects, Manufacturer's Fund projects and State forestry bridge projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Department of Transportation, 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 General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission or the Pennsylvania Game Commission; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; making appropriations; and making related repeals.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

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BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 304 (Pr. No. 4020) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, defining "home health care agency"; and providing for home health care services ordered by physicians from another state.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 550, HB 659, SB 668, SB 871 and SB 930 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1024 (Pr. No. 1662) -- 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, further providing for State Report Card.

Considered the third time and agreed to, And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Hughes	Orie	Thompson
Boscola	Jubelirer	Piccola	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Kasunic	Pileggi	Wagner
Conti	Kitchen	Pippy	Waugh
Corman	Kukovich	Punt	Wenger
Costa	LaValle	Rafferty	White, Don
Dent	Lemmond	Rhoades	White, Mar
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Ar
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Williams, C
Ferlo	Mellow	Schwartz	Wonderling
Fumo	Mowery	Stack	Wozniak
Gordner	Musto	Stout	
Greenleaf	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1039 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1052 (Pr. No. 1464) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority certain lands situate in the City of Erie, County of Erie.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator EARLL offered the following amendment No. A2030:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "Authority": and to Robert L. and Karen N. Doutt, Leona B. Disbrow, Louise F. Waller, Mary Schabacker, Paul D. and Mary Ann Brugger, and Ralph and Janet Toland, Sr.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

Section 1. Conveyance to Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority.

(a) Authorization.-The Department of General Services with the Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out "section 2" and inserting: subsection (b)

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 12, by striking out "Section 2." and inserting: (b) Property description.—

Amend Sec. 3, page 19, line 20, by striking out "Section 3." and inserting: (c) Conditions.—

Amend Sec. 4, page 19, line 28, by striking out "Section 4." and inserting: (d) Deed.-

Amend Sec. 4, page 19, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "Special Warranty Deed" and inserting: special warranty deed

Amend Sec. 5, page 20, line 1, by striking out "Section 5." and inserting: (e) Restrictions.-

Amend Sec. 5, page 20, line 16, by striking out "5" and inserting: 1(e)

Amend Sec. 6, page 20, line 19, by striking out "Section 6." and inserting: (f) Execution.-

Amend Sec. 7, page 20, line 26, by striking out "Section 7." and inserting: (g) Costs and fees.-

Amend Sec. 8, page 20, line 28, by striking out "Section 8." and inserting: (h) Limitation on transfer.--

Amend Bill, page 21, by inserting between lines 2 and 3:

Section 2. Additional conveyance in City of Erie, Erie County. (a) Authorization.—The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant and convey to Robert L. and Karen N. Doutt, Leona B. Disbrow, Louise F. Waller, Mary Schabacker, Paul D. and Mary Ann Brugger, and Ralph and Janet Toland, Sr., parcels of land as described in subsection (b) for fair market value as

determined by an independent appraiser. (b) Property description.—The parcels to be conveyed are situated

in the City of Erie, County of Erie, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ALL THOSE CERTAIN PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND situated in the City of Erie, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Fourth Ward, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1

To be conveyed to Robert L. and Karen N. Doutt.

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the piece at a point, said point being located on the easterly line of Plum Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way), North 26 Degrees, 05 Minutes, 09 Seconds West, a distance of 200.00 feet from its intersection with the northerly line of West 2nd Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way);

THENCE North 26 Degrees, 05 Minutes, 09 Seconds West, along the easterly line of Plum Street extended, a distance of 13.00 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE North 63 Degrees, 56 Minutes, 55 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the northerly line of said West 2nd Street, a distance of 37.86 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE South 26 Degrees, 05 Minutes, 09 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the easterly line of said Plum Street, a distance of 28.74 feet to an iron survey point, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Robert L. & Karen M. Doutt, as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Deed Book 1034, Page 237;

THENCE South 86 Degrees, 30 Minutes, 47 Seconds West, along the northerly line of lands of said Doutt, a distance of 41.01 feet to a rebar survey point and the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 790 square feet of land, therein, net measure.

PARCEL 2

To be conveyed to Leona B. Disbrow.

BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the piece at a point, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Merle D. & Betty J. Wolfgang as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Deed Book 1031, Page 204, said point being, located the following courses and distances from the intersection of the northerly line of West 2nd Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way), with its intersection with the westerly line of Liberty Street (100 Foot Right-Of-Way): North 26 Degrees, 02 Minutes, 20 Seconds West, 62.70 feet

South 86 Degrees, 30 Minutes, 47 Seconds West, 111.73 feet

THENCE North 63 Degrees, 56 Minutes, 55 Seconds East, along the line parallel with the northerly line of West 2nd Street, a distance of 29.03 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE South 26 Degrees, 05 Minutes, 09 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the easterly line of Plum Street (60 Foot Right-OfWay), a distance of 12.06 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being located at the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Leona B. Disbrow, as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Deed Book 1417, Page 298;

THENCE South 86 Degrees, 30 Minutes, 47 Seconds West, along the northerly line of lands of said Disbrow, a distance of 31.44 feet to a rebar survey point and the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 175 square feet of land, therein, net measure.

PARCEL 3

To be conveyed Louise F. Waller.

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the piece at a point, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Leona B. Disbrow, as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Deed Book 1417, Page 298, said point being located the following courses and distances from the intersection of the northerly line of West 2nd Street (60 Foor Right-Of-Way), with its intersection with the westerly line of Liberty Street (100 Foot Right-Of-Way):

North 26 Degrees, 02 Minutes, 20 Seconds West, 62.70 feet

South 86 Degrees, 30 Minutes, 47 Seconds West, 80.29 feet

THENCE North 26 Degrees, 05 Minutes, 09 Seconds West, along a line parallel with the easterly line of Plum Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way), a distance of 12.06 feet to rebar survey point;

THENCE North 63 Degrees, 56 Minutes, 55 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the northerly line of said West 2nd Street, a distance of 29.03 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE South 26 Degrees, 05 Minutes, 09 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the easterly line of said Plum Street, a distance of 24.13 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Louise F. Waller;

THENCE South 86 Degrees, 30 Minutes, 47 Seconds West, along the northerly line of lands of said Waller, a distance of 31.44 feet to a rebar survey point and the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 525 square feet of land, therein, net measure.

PARCEL 4

To be conveyed to Mary Schabacker.

BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of the piece at a point, said point being located on the westerly line of Liberty Street (100 Foot Right-Of-Way), North 26 Degrees, 02 Minutes, 20 Seconds West, a distance of 62.70 feet from its intersection with the northerly line of West 2nd Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way);

THENCE South 86 Degrees, 30 Minutes, 47 Seconds West, along the northerly line of lands now or formerly of Kay E. & Godfrey M. Schabacker, as recorded in Eric County Courthouse Record Book 755, Page 382, a distance of 48.85 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Louise F. Waller;

THENCE North 26 Degrees, 05 Minutes, 09 Seconds West, along a line parallel with the easterly line of Plum Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way), a distance of 24.13 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE, North 63 Degrees, 56 Minutes, 55 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the northerly line of said West 2nd Street, a distance of 45.13 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being located on the westerly line of said Liberty Street;

THENCE South 26 Degrees, 02 Minutes, 20 Seconds East, along the westerly line of said Liberty Street, a distance of 42.87 feet to a rebar survey point and the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 1,512 square feet of land, therein, net measure.

PARCEL 5

To be conveyed to Paul D. & Mary Ann Brugger.

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the piece at a point, said point being located on the easterly line of Liberty Street (100 Foot Right-Of-Way), North 26 Degrees, 02 Minutes, 20 Seconds West, a distance of 62.70 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of said Liberty Street with the northerly line of West 2nd Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way);

THENCE North 26 Degrees, 02 Minutes, 20 Seconds West, along the easterly line of said Liberty Street extended, a distance of 33.32 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE North 63 Degrees, 59 Minutes, 40 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the northerly line of West 2nd Street, a distance of 84.01 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE South 26 Degrees, 03 Minutes, 54 Seconds East, along

a line parallel with the westerly line of Poplar Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way), a distance of 16.46 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Paul D. Brugger, as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Deed Book 1567, Page 138;

THENCE South 52 Degrees, 38 Minutes, 48 Seconds West, along the northerly line of lands of said Brugger, a distance of 85.69 feet to a rebar survey point and the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 2,092 square feet of land, therein, net measure. PARCEL 6

To be conveyed to Paul D. & Mary Ann Brugger.

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the piece at a point, said point being located the following courses and distances from the intersection of the easterly line of Liberty Street (100 Foot Right-Of-Way), with the northerly line of West 2nd Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way):

North 26 Degrees, 02 Minutes, 20 Seconds West, 62.70 feet North 52 Degrees, 38 Minutes, 48 Seconds East, 85.69 feet

THENCE North 26 Degrees, 03 Minutes, 54 Seconds West, along a line parallel with the westerly line of Poplar Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way), a distance of 16.46 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE North 63 Degrees, 59 Minutes, 40 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the northerly line of said West 2nd Street, a distance of 82.05 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being located at the northwesterly corner of lands now or formerly of Joseph E. & Barbara M. Sadler, as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Record Book 857, Page 1776;

THENCE South 52 Degrees, 38 Minutes, 48 Seconds West, along the northerly line of lands now or formerly of Paul Brugger, as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Record Book 714, Page 320, a distance of 83.67 feet to a rebar survey point and the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 675 square feet of land, therein, net measure.

PARCEL 7

To be conveyed to Ralph & Janet Toland, Sr.

BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of the piece at a point, said point being located on the westerly line of Poplar Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way), South 26 Degrees, 03 Minutes, 54 Seconds East, a distance of 128.97 feet from its intersection with the northerly line of West 2nd Street (60 Foot Right-Of-Way);

THENCE South 52 Degrees, 38 Minutes, 48 Seconds West, along the northerly line of lands now or formerly of Ralph J. & Janet A. Toland, Sr., as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Deed Book 1072, Page 338, a distance of 83.67 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being located at the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of William E. Holmgren & J. Weber, as recorded in Erie County Courthouse Deed, Book 1496, Page 269;

THENCE North 26 Degrees, 03 Minutes, 54 Seconds West, along a line parallel with the westerly line of said Poplar Street, a distance of 35.04 feet to a rebar survey point;

THENCE North 63 Degrees, 59 Minutes, 40 Seconds East, along a line parallel with the northerly line of said West 2nd Street, a distance of 82.05 feet to a rebar survey point, said point being located on the westerly line of said Poplar Street;

THENCE South 26 Degrees, 03 Minutes, 54 Seconds East, along the westerly line of said Poplar Street, a distance of 18.57 feet to a rebar survey point and the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 2,199 square feet of land, therein, net measure.

(c) Restrictions.—The conveyances shall be made under and subject to all lawful and enforceable easements, servitude's and rights of others, including but not confined to streets, roadways and rights of any telephone, telegraph, water, electric, cable, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and subject to any lawful and enforceable estates or tenancies vested in third persons appearing of record, for any portion of the land or improvements erected thereon.

(d) Deed.—The deeds of conveyance shall be by special warranty deed and shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(e) Costs and fees.—Costs and fees incidental to these conveyances shall be borne by the grantees.

(f) Limitation on transfer.—In the event that any or all of these conveyances are not executed in accordance with their respective Agreements of Sale, the parcels may be disposed of in accordance with section 2406-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as

The Administrative Code of 1929. Amend Sec. 9, page 21, line 3, by striking out "9" 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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1100 (Pr. No. 1573) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for valuation of property.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1107, SB 1108, HB 1809, HB 2055, HB 2273 and HB 2330 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

SB 217 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 492, SB 669, SB 702 and SB 735 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 921 (Pr. No. 1326) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for delivery sales of cigarettes.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1099, SB 1113 and HB 1911 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2042 (Pr. No. 2692) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for wild turkey hunting.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2081 and HB 2128 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senator STACK, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 282, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of June 5 through 12, 2004, as "Philippines Independence Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator STACK. Madam President, I rise to seek unanimous consent for a resolution that recognizes the week of June 5 through 12, 2004, as Philippines Independence Week in Pennsylvania.

This year marks the 106th anniversary of the Philippines' independence from Spain. It has also been 106 years since the Philippines established the first constitutional democracy in Asia. Over the past century, the Philippines and the United States have enjoyed a strong relationship built on political, social, and economic ties with citizens of both nations. During World War II, the United States and the Philippines fought together to defend Democratic principles. Our countries have remained close friends ever since, and we must continue to nurture these ties into the future. There are nearly 2 million Filipino-Americans, the fastest growing Asian population in this country. Their strong family values and work ethic and their valued cultural, social, and economic contributions have secured freedom and served not only to enhance the lives of Filipinos but of all Americans.

I ask for unanimous approval of this resolution, setting aside the week of June 5 through 12 to recognize the Philippines' independence and honor the contributions of Filipino-Americans in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States.

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.

Senators C. WILLIAMS, MELLOW, FERLO, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, MOWERY, ERICKSON, EARLL, COSTA, KASUNIC, LOGAN, CONTI, GREENLEAF, SCARNATI, ARMSTRONG, THOMPSON, RAFFERTY, KUKOVICH, WAGNER, MUSTO, CORMAN, STOUT, O'PAKE, DENT, SCHWARTZ, PILEGGI, PIPPY, WONDERLING, RHOADES, STACK and LaVALLE, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 283, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming June 2004 as "Optimist International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator C. WILLIAMS. Madam President, more than 12,000 children and teenagers are diagnosed with cancer each year. Cancer is the number one disease killing children today. It takes more lives than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, and AIDS combined. One in every 330 Americans will develop cancer before the age of 20. Optimists International Childhood Cancer Campaign is focusing on building awareness of the disease and providing assistance for children and their families and supporting research to find a cure. On this same note, I have a young constituent in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, 8-year-old Alexandra Scott, who has cancer of the nervous system and has raised more than \$200,000 by selling lemonade. She has donated most of these funds for juvenile research at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia and medical institutions across the country. Alex was diagnosed with cancer just 2 days before her lst birthday. At the age of 4, she decided to do something about it, so she opened up a lemonade stand. This young girl is a role model for others and has been operating her lemonade stand since 2000, despite exhausting treatments for cancer. June 12 will be Alexandra's Lemonade Stand Day, and there will be lemonade stands in all 50 States, as well as in France and Canada.

I would like to encourage all of you, I have a number of listings with lemonade stands that will be in Pennsylvania. Alex

will be at a lemonade stand at Penn Wynne School in her neighborhood, Representative Daylin Leach is having one in front of his house in Upper Merion, and there is also going to be one at a nursing home at Saunders House in Philadelphia and at the Chestnut Hill Cheese Shop on Germantown Avenue. Besides that, there will be Alex's lemonade stands in Drexel Hill, Atglen, Chester Springs, Newtown Borough in Bucks County that had one on June 5, Malvern, and Pittsburgh.

Alex, like other young children affected with cancer, does not deserve to be sick. The good news is that childhood cancer treatment has been called the modern medical miracle due to the remarkable progress in curing infants, children, teenagers, and young adults with cancer. Up to 70 percent of all childhood cancers can now be cured. Childhood leukemia has an 80-percent survival rate, and the childhood cancer death has dropped more dramatically for children than any other age group. Most of this has been done because we have had coordinated research. More than 400,000 patients' years of life are being saved. Progress is being made, but we cannot stop until a cure is found. I ask that you join me in proclaiming June as Optimist International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Pennsylvania to draw attention to this disease, and hopefully, through continued research, a cure will be found.

For anybody who is interested in where Alexandra's lemonade stands are, they can go to <u>www.alexslemonade.com</u>.

Thank you. I urge you all to vote "yes" for this.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Williams. I think we have all read about Alex, and we are all very proud of her efforts.

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 the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harold L. Bowman by Senator Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard U. Clouser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith, Kevin Dobash, Matthew Brian Takach and to the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Anthony M. DeLuca by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Messler, Jason Hubble and to Eric Andrew Mesaros by Senator Dent.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Horek, Jordan D. Nornhold, Brendan Clark and to Ryan Eric Rambo by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Max Cutler, Andrew Klein and to Eric Kauffman by Senator Greenleaf. Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foor, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Amrhein and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slep by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ray M. Luckey, Jr., and to Matthew Paul Mancini by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Malone by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Levendosky by Senator Kukovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Christopher Frei by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leffard and to the Triedstone Baptist Church of Rankin by Senator Logan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rader, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Houseknecht, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harbach, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roles, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seiwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lechniak, Ora Viola Reed, Carmen Wood and to David Allen Poust by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dhirubhai Desai and to Suzanne Greco by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harvey Possinger by Senators Mellow and Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chapel Pointe at Carlisle by Senator Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert P. Connolly by Senators Musto, Mellow, and Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert J. Yatsko by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harry F. Smith, Jr., Justin McCarthy, Mark Wieder, Ryan Molter Jones, Andrew Rotz, Jason McCarthy, Jamal James, Eric Smith, Ryan Whiting, Margie A. Thorpe, Cynthia Jablonski, Central Dauphin High School Boys' Track and Field Team of Harrisburg and to Steelton-Swatara Lodge No. 775, Free and Accepted Masons, by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Irene Bryant and to the Penncrest High School Envirothon Team of Media by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Caesar J. Gorski and to Alexander Howe by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jedidiah Coller, Michael C. Kistler and to Florence Hubler by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins, Reverend Monsignor John Mignot, Kelly T. Snow and to Jeremy W. Nutt by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Central High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team by Senator Schwartz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kreutzer, James Floyd, Carol Beth Wilson, Patricia K. Rush, Janice L. Cooke and to the Greater Washington County Food Bank by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chris Clark by Senator Thompson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gary S. Kardisco and to Adelphi Lodge of B'nai B'rith by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brooks Olphin and to David M. Alleman by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Regis Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. King and to Melanie Lynette Anderson by Senator M.J. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Minnie Moore-Johnson and to Tyrone L. Peters by Senator A.H. Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph and Wendy Slaughter, Calvin James Morton, Jay H. Ginsburg, Da'ood R. Walker, Frederick L. Bissinger, Jr., Alan Johnson-McNutt, Peter Grove, Valley Forge Rug Company, Riverbend Environmental Education Center of Gladwyne and to the Grange Estate of Havertown by Senator C. Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Sherry by Senator Wozniak.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator BOSCOLA. 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:

HB 1329, HB 1330 and HB 1331.

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

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was as follows:

SB 1102.

And said bill having been considered for the first time.

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I would like to make two points. One is that I have just filed at the desk legislation that would provide for a one-time Lottery-funded additional \$50 million appropriation in the upcoming fiscal year for the State's PENNcare program for older Pennsylvanians. Madam President, this supplemental funding from the growing Lottery reserves is needed to offset several years of flat funding for a vital program that helps our senior citizens stay in their own homes and avoid the more costly alternative of nursing home care for as long as possible. I am advised, according to administration estimates. that the available Lottery Fund balance and reserve will reach \$296 million by the end of fiscal year 2004-05. PENNcare provides funding for a wide range of services for senior citizens, from Meals on Wheels, enhanced transportation services, home support, personal care and protective services, adult day care, and the operation of State senior citizen centers. With a growing number of seniors and waiting lists for those who need a little extra help to stay in their own homes and live out their golden years with dignity, we cannot afford not to invest more available dollars in this very important program. I invite cosponsorship. The bill is at the desk and I hope that more sponsors will join with me.

Secondly, Madam President, I have been advised that a very special program will air this coming weekend on PCN. On Sunday, June 13, at 10 p.m., and on Monday, June 14, at 10 a.m., the Pennsylvania Cable Network will air its latest PCN profile featuring none other than our own Lieutenant Governor. Catherine Baker Knoll. As you may know, PCN Profiles is an hour-long, unrehearsed interview that is unedited for time or content. I understand from my sources, Madam President, that the PCN Profile of your long career is one of the most interesting in the PCN Profiles series. Certainly, as the former State Treasurer and now as the first woman Lieutenant Governor, this chronicle of your life and career should be required viewing as an inspiration for our young people. I urge all PCN viewers to tune in on Sunday at 10 p.m., or Monday at 10 a.m., to view this latest PCN profile on the first woman to preside over this august body.

Thank you, Madam President. I look forward to your interview this weekend.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 1047.

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 Monday, June 14, 2004, at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 11:20 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.