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SENATE

TUESDAY, September 21, 2010

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend JAMES R. CARROLL, Pastor of Marcus Hook Baptist Church, Linwood, offered the following prayer:

Shall we pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, I call on You in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. According to Your promise, I ask for wisdom in the matters at hand this day. May the authority of this body reflect the wisdom that is from above, without partiality and without hypocrisy. I pray that the decisions these men and women make will help to maintain and even encourage worship in our land. I pray also for their decisions, affecting our men and women in uniform who serve to secure our freedoms. May we never use our liberty for selfish ambition, but may we honor their service to us by our service to one another. Help us to overcome evil with good so that we may glorify our Father, who is in heaven. Help us to recognize that we serve eternal purposes, even as we work to promote peace on earth among men. I pray that these elected men and women will refuse to give up on the greater good of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania. And when we find ourselves in the dark valleys, replace fear with faith, and let the peace of God rule in our hearts. And now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Carroll, who is the guest today of Senator Pileggi.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator EICHELBERGER, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bills:

SB 272 (Pr. No. 2203) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for chief deputy, for deputies and clerks, for public list of applicants for deputy

sheriff, for penalties and for sheriff's employees and counties of the second class; and repealing provisions relating to appointment and promotion of deputy sheriffs in second class counties.

SB 1429 (Pr. No. 2204) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for consolidations and mergers.

HB 1671 (Pr. No. 2112)

An Act amending the act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.839, No.407), entitled, as amended, "An act creating a county records committee; imposing powers and duties upon it; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to assist and cooperate with it; defining county records; and authorizing the disposition of certain county records by county officers in counties of the second to eighth class," increasing the membership of the committee.

Senator PICCOLA, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bills:

SB 1241 (Pr. No. 2198) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for management of concussions and head injuries.

SB 1307 (Pr. No. 1825)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for governing body of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; and making a related repeal.

SB 1331 (Pr. No. 2199) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for majority vote required and recording.

SB 1404 (Pr. No. 2200) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in vocational education, further providing for the definition of "vocational agricultural education."

SB 1414 (Pr. No. 2201) (Amended)

An Act establishing a task force within the Department of Education, providing for its powers and duties and providing for administrative support.

SB 1441 (Pr. No. 2202) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for teaching safe driving of motor vehicles.

HB 101 (Pr. No. 4277) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, further providing for reports to Department of Education and providing for value-added assessment system and for drop-out data collection; in intermediate units, further providing for financial reports; providing for payment of fees associated with certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; in certification of teachers, further providing for disqualifications relating to teacher's certificate; in pupils and attendance, further providing for residence and right to free school privileges and providing for emergency permits at approved private schools and chartered schools for the deaf and blind; in provisions relating to safe schools, further providing for definitions and for the Office for Safe Schools; providing for regulations; and further providing for reporting by school entities; in school health services, further providing for possession and use of asthma inhalers and epinephrine auto-injectors, for medical examinations of teachers and other persons and for duties of Department of Education; in terms and courses of study, providing for economic education and personal financial literacy programs, for State standards for business, computer and information technology courses and for dating violence education; establishing the Science Technology Partnership Program; in high schools, further providing for academic degrees; in charter schools, further providing for facilities; providing for the Older Pennsylvanian Higher Education Program, for course materials at institutions of higher education and for sexual violence education at institutions of higher education; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for effect of failure to file reports; and making editorial changes and related repeals.

Senator TOMLINSON, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

HB 1764 (Pr. No. 3881)

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), known as the Acupuncture Registration Act, further providing for medical diagnosis; and providing for liability insurance.

HB 2041 (Pr. No. 4278) (Amended)

An Act providing for standards for towing and for violations.

HB 2212 (Pr. No. 4279) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Mobile Home Park Rights Act, further providing for short title and for definitions; providing for written leases; further providing for disclosure of fees; and making editorial changes.

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

SB 873 (Pr. No. 1046)

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

HB 105 (Pr. No. 98)

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), referred to as the Second Class City Law, further providing for penalty for false personification.

HB 106 (Pr. No. 99)

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), referred to as the First Class City Government Law, further providing for penalty for false personification.

HB 107 (Pr. No. 100)

An Act repealing the act of June 1, 1915 (P.L.708, No.326), entitled "An act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the Bureau of Police, in cities of the first class, by unauthorized persons, and providing a penalty therefor."

HB 1639 (Pr. No. 4280) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contempt for noncompliance with visitation or partial custody order and for child custody; and making conforming amendments.

HB 2172 (Pr. No. 3706)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for jurisdiction and venue of Philadelphia Municipal Court and of magisterial district judges.

HB 2429 (Pr. No. 3594)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Mellow.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests a legislative leave for Senator Mellow. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
JOURNALS APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of June 28, 2010, and June 29, 2010, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of June 28, 2010, and June 29, 2010.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journals be dispensed with and that the Journals be approved.

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

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Ferlo	O'Pake	Vance
Argall	Folmer	Orie	Vogel
Baker	Fontana	Piccola	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Greenleaf	Pippy	Waugh
Brubaker	Hughes	Rafferty	White, Donald
Corman	Kasunic	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Costa	Kitchen	Scarnati	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Smucker	Wozniak
Earll	McIlhinney	Stack	Yaw
Eichelberger	Mellow	Stout	
Erickson	Mensch	Tartaglione	
Farnese	Musto	Tomlinson	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN C. RAFFERTY
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I have the special honor today to introduce members of the Pron-Seton Detachment 450 Marine Corps League, men and women who have served us in the United States Marine Corps, along with one gentleman who served 25-plus years in the United States Army, recently retired as a lieutenant colonel. I honored him before Session with a citation from the Senate of Pennsylvania and a very nice letter from the Governor of the Commonwealth, Governor Rendell, congratulating the lieutenant colonel's years of service.

I am even more privileged and proud, Mr. President, to be able to say that the men and women I am about to introduce to this body are friends of mine, and they have been a tremendous asset to me in the district and true, loyal friends and, as you well know, Mr. President, being Marines and members of the Army, true patriots. We owe them a deep debt of gratitude for their service to our great country, and I ask the Senate of Pennsylvania to join me as we welcome Lieutenant Colonel Mark Alexander, Joan Alexander, Lee Vernon, John Cassidy, Chuck Stanko, Charlie Moore, Jen Walleigh, and a very special introduction--they tell me once a sergeant major, always a sergeant major--he has kept me straight at a number of veterans programs and parades, Sergeant Major Cal Books. Mr. President, if the Senate could offer its usual warm welcome to our guests today, I would appreciate it.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Rafferty please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

Senator RAFFERTY. If I may, Mr. President, Semper Fi.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR CHRISTINE M.
TARTAGLIONE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today in the gallery I am honored to have some very dear friends joining me. Forty-five members of the Tacony Senior Citizens Club are here from my district. The Tacony Senior Citizens Club has been active since 1977. That is 33 years. They currently have 120 members, and 107 of them are active.

The members enjoy playing bingo, taking bus trips, and general socialization. They have special parties on special occasions such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and their anniversary. They consider their senior citizens club a type of preventative medicine. They try to help their members maintain their emotional and intellectual development. Mr. President, I would appreciate a warm Senate welcome for my special guests from the Tacony Senior Citizens Club.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Tartaglione please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT TOMLINSON
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, I would like to introduce some of my constituents and their colleagues who are here today in Harrisburg for Nephrology Nurses Week in Pennsylvania, a resolution that I will introduce later in the Session today. I recently visited with some of these nurses and their patients at a dialysis center in my district, and I want to commend them for not only their work and efficiency but the humanity and the warmth with which they take care of their patients. I would like to introduce Nida Jones and her colleagues from Bensalem, and I ask that the Senate give them a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Tomlinson please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR DOMINIC F. PILEGGI
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, it is my pleasure today to introduce the Senate Chaplain, Pastor Jim Carroll of Marcus Hook Baptist Church in Linwood, Delaware County. Pastor Carroll has been a pastor since 1981 and has been with the Marcus Hook Baptist Church since 2001. He and his wife, Diana, have served together in various ministries since their marriage in 1981, and together they have five children - Lynette, Randy, Andrew, Alyssa, and Layna. Pastor Carroll's son, Andrew, a tenth-grader at Garnet Valley High School, and Aaron Harding, the associate pastor of the Marcus Hook Baptist Church, are also visiting the State Capitol today and are seated in the gallery. Mr. President, I ask that we extend our traditional warm welcome to Pastor Carroll and his guests.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Pileggi please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of, first, a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room immediately, to be followed by a Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, immediately after the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, I ask all Democrats to report to our caucus room.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.) in the Chair.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CALENDAR**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR****BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 53 (Pr. No. 2140) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intestate succession, further providing for forfeiture; in wills, further providing for modification of wills; providing for formula clauses for Federal tax purposes; in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors; in grant of letters, further providing for advertisement of grant of letters; in administration and personal representatives, further providing for duty of personal representative; in apportionment of death taxes, further providing for enforcement of contribution or exoneration of Federal estate tax; in powers of attorney, further providing for implementation of power of attorney; in estates, further providing for applicability of rule against perpetuities and for modification of conveyance by divorce and for effect of divorce on designation of beneficiaries; in trusts, further providing for notice of representation, for creditor's claim against settlor, for actions contesting validity of revocable trusts, for claims and distribution after settlor's death, for removal of trustee, for trustee's duty to inform and report, for illustrative powers of trustee and for limitation of action against trustee; in principal and income, further providing for power to convert to unitrust and for retirement benefits, individual retirement accounts, deferred compensation, annuities and similar payments; and making conforming amendments.

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-48

Alloway	Farnese	Mensch	Tagliani
Argall	Ferlo	Musto	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	O'Pake	Vance
Boscola	Fontana	Orie	Vogel
Browne	Gordner	Piccola	Ward
Brubaker	Greenleaf	Pileggi	Washington
Corman	Hughes	Pippy	Waugh
Costa	Kasunic	Rafferty	White, Donald
Dinniman	Kitchen	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Earll	Leach	Smucker	Williams
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Stack	Wozniak
Erickson	Mellow	Stout	Yaw

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.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS
AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

SB 162 (Pr. No. 2186) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contracting with veteran-owned small businesses; and imposing duties on the Department of General Services and other Commonwealth purchasing agencies.

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

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS
AMENDED OVER IN ORDER**

HB 281 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS
AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

SB 1181 (Pr. No. 2187) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for immunity from liability; and making a related repeal.

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

SB 1360 (Pr. No. 2188) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for hearing, for alternative procedure for relinquishment and for grounds for involuntary termination; providing for voluntary agreement for continuing contact; further providing for impounding of proceedings and access to records and for medical history information; providing for records and access to information; establishing an information registry; and making editorial changes.

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

BILL REREFERRED

HB 174 (Pr. No. 4266) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, codifying the Public Eating and Drinking Place Law and the Food Act; providing for the protection of public health and for regulations; requiring licensing; further providing for organic foods, for maple products, for food employee certification and for farmers' market; providing for penalties; and making related repeals.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 181 (Pr. No. 1851) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers and for resisting or interfering with an officer.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 384, HB 511 and HB 727 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 906 (Pr. No. 2121) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definitions of "agricultural biosecurity area" and for "posted notice"; and further providing for keeping and handling of domestic animals, for ecoterrorism and for criminal trespass.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1272 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1281 (Pr. No. 4021) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for notice and a public hearing relating to community corrections facilities.

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

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

HB 1394 (Pr. No. 4050) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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 definitions and for split-off, separation or transfer of land; and providing for removal of land from preferential assessment.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1799 and HB 2139 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 384, ADOPTED

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 4 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 384**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2010 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Brubaker.

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, I ask that my remarks be submitted for the record.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator BRUBAKER:)

Mr. President, every day across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1 in 6 citizens are faced with hunger. With recent economic challenges to both the State and the country as a whole, we are seeing a rise in the use of our local food pantries and soup kitchens.

As co-chair of the Legislative Hunger Caucus, I worked with my co-chair Representative John Myers and Representative Dwight Evans this past May to bring the first-ever Capitol Hunger Garden to the Pennsylvania Capitol grounds. The garden has not only produced a variety of fresh vegetables for local soup kitchens and food pantries but has brought light to the larger issue of food scarcity issues in the Commonwealth. Hopefully, our garden has inspired communities to start their own vegetable gardens in order to be able to give back to those in need in their area.

Today I ask my colleagues in the Senate to adopt Senate Resolution No. 384 to recognize the month of September as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania in order to bring awareness to food scarcity issues in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

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 THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

May 24, 2009 *[sic]*

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jerry Paul Slayton, 2272 Dibert Road, Bedford 15522, Bedford County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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 James Henry, New Bethlehem, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

May 24, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Howard K. Graves, AIA, 3479 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

June 7, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. Martine, AIA, 2122 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh 15203, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

June 7, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sherman E. Hostetter, Jr., 107 Wheatfield Drive, Beaver 15009, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

June 7, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Blaine N. Rentzel, 5063 North Sherman Street, Mount Wolf 17347, York County, Twenty-eighth Sena-

torial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 D. Kuckuck, 580 North 6th Street, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 1, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, MaryAnn Warren, 233 Main Street, New Milford 18834, Susquehanna County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

May 6, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A.R. DeFilippi, 114 Jenny Lynn Drive, Aliquippa 15001, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

May 5, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alice Hart Hughes (Public Member), 6 Federal Lane, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Allan Horwitz, Coatesville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

May 5, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel D. Yun, M.D., Ph.D., 4203 Lilac Court, Lansdale 19446, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

June 18, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 Powelson, 135 Viburnum Drive, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

May 6, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kristin Malady, 521 Hertzler Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Janet Shields, RN, Palmyra, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. Jane S. Bray, 100 Fieldgate Drive, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 A. Brewer, Three Blue Hills Court, PO Box 249, Riverside 17868, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

May 5, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Phyllis C. Comer, 666 Carriage Circle, Pittsburgh 15205, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert E. Ames, Coaldale, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

May 5, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Shauna M. D'Alessandro, CPA, 304 Springhouse Drive, Jefferson Hills 15025, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Profes-

sional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jean Dexheimer, Pittsburgh, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

May 11, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. Eugene M. Dangelo, 271 Iowa Street, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Muldowney, Pottsville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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. James W. Gilhooley, 1713 Roosevelt Boulevard, Dunmore 18512, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gilbert R. Griffiths, Ph.D., Four Downing Drive, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate
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 A. Protho, 105 Warrendale Road, Mars 16046, Butler County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Farnese	Mensch	Tartaglione
Argall	Ferlo	Musto	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	O'Pake	Vance
Boscola	Fontana	Orie	Vogel
Browne	Gordner	Piccola	Ward
Brubaker	Greenleaf	Pileggi	Washington
Corman	Hughes	Pippy	Waugh
Costa	Kasunic	Rafferty	White, Donald
Dinniman	Kitchen	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Earll	Leach	Smucker	Williams
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Stack	Wozniak
Erickson	Mellow	Stout	Yaw

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

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.
Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of three committee meetings: first, a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industry, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Transportation, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, all to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Pileggi requests a recess of the Senate for purposes of three committee meetings: first, a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industry, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Transportation, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance. Without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator GORDNER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

HB 400 (Pr. No. 4289) (Amended)

An Act providing for the criteria for independent contractors in the construction industry and for the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

HB 664 (Pr. No. 726)

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "employee."

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

SB 890 (Pr. No. 2207) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for disclosure of secondary school athletics equity.

HB 60 (Pr. No. 3975) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, providing for the Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Program; and establishing the Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund.

HB 1515 (Pr. No. 4283) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for general provisions relating to examinations, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for manner of filling appointments, for probation period, for promotions and for physical examinations.

HB 1516 (Pr. No. 4284) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1933 (P.L.1108, No.272), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," further providing for examinations, for applications, for eligibility lists, for vacancies and promotions and for physical examinations.

HB 1517 (Pr. No. 4285) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, providing for physical and psychological medical examinations; further providing for grading for discharged servicemen and for selection of appointee; and providing for promotions of civil service applicants.

HB 1518 (Pr. No. 4286) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 5, 1941 (P.L.84, No.45), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties, and repealing inconsistent laws," further providing for general provisions relating to examinations, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for manner of filling appointments, for probationary period, for promotions and for physical examinations.

Senator D. WHITE, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bills:

HB 1376 (Pr. No. 1677)

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1984 (P.L.391, No.82), known as the Continuing-Care Provider Registration and Disclosure Act, further providing for investigations and subpoenas and for audits.

HB 1774 (Pr. No. 4065)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for marketing and administration of service contracts being distinct from the business of insurance.

HB 2521 (Pr. No. 4290) (Amended)

An Act providing for anatomic pathology service disclosure.

HB 2547 (Pr. No. 3826)

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for exceptions to license requirements.

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

HB 2375 (Pr. No. 3938)

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, proscribing indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators TARTAGLIONE, O'PAKE, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, ERICKSON, COSTA, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, ORIE, WOZNIAK, PILEGGI, WAUGH, HUGHES, STACK, EARLL, PIPPY, BAKER, ALLOWAY, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER and MELLOW, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 389**, entitled:

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2010, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I am pleased to offer this resolution recognizing September 15 through October 15 as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania. Hispanic Heritage Month was started in 1968 by President Johnson as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded to one month by President Reagan on September 15, 1988. The dates for Hispanic Heritage Month were chosen to encompass the anniversary of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Chile. The dates also include Columbus Day, or Dia de La Raza, which takes place on October 12.

Hispanics were the earliest settlers to arrive in our great nation, founding settlements in Florida in the 1500s, and they are the largest minority ethnic group in the United States today. Spanish was the first European language spoken in the New World. Mr. President, today I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania and encourage all of our citizens to celebrate the diversity and the rich culture that makes this Commonwealth and our nation so extraordinary.

Thank you, Mr. 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 FERLO, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, O'PAKE, ERICKSON, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, STOUT, ALLOWAY, EARLL and BRUBAKER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 390**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2010 as "Infant Mortality Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Ferlo.

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, as my colleagues are certainly aware, infant mortality refers to the premature death of an infant before it reaches its first birthday. This tragic event can leave families crushed and, obviously, emotionally distraught. Infant mortality affects different demographic groups in astonishingly different ways. Nationally, African American infants are two times more likely to die than white children before their first birthday. In my district, part of Allegheny County, for instance, the infant mortality rate for African Americans is more than three times higher than whites, despite Pittsburgh being the home of the mighty \$6 billion UPMC healthcare industry.

In Allegheny County, as I stated, the infant mortality rate is three times higher. However, infant care can improve and these awful numbers can be reduced, and I want to thank various types of neonatal and prenatal care programs. I know that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle have been very supportive of the Head Start program as well as programs that we fund through the State, through the various Allegheny County health departments and other local health department programs as well as a

plethora of human service agencies that are out there in the field working on neonatal care and prenatal care kinds of issues. So I just want to thank our colleagues for joining with me in this resolution recognizing "Infant Mortality Awareness Month" to bring attention to this important issue.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senator TOMLINSON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 391**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 12 through 18, 2010, as "Nephrology Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, every year, numerous Pennsylvania residents of all ages are diagnosed with kidney disease. The nephrology nursing profession understands the health care needs associated with kidney disease. Earlier today, I introduced a group of nurses who came to Harrisburg to help celebrate and make sure everyone is aware that September 12 through 18, 2010, is known as "Nephrology Nurses Week." I ask the Senate to recognize these nurses and their efforts to advance patient care and reduce the incidence of kidney disease. Mr. President, I ask for unanimous adoption.

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

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

Senators FONTANA, COSTA, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, FERLO, MENSCH, O'PAKE, ORIE, RAFFERTY, STOUT, D. WHITE, GREENLEAF, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, M. WHITE, ALLOWAY, BAKER, BRUBAKER, EARLL, PIPPY, LEACH, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, BROWNE, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON and WOZNIAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 392**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2010 as "Realtors Reach Out Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, as my colleagues may know, I am a real estate broker by profession. That is why I am very proud to offer this resolution designating October 2010 as "Realtors Reach Out Month" in Pennsylvania, and I thank my colleagues for their support.

Mr. President, volunteerism and making our communities better has always been an important part of what realtors do. Just one example, in the Howard Hannah Real Estate offices in which I worked before coming to the Senate, we had the Children's Hospital child luncheons every holiday season, which raised money for the Children's Hospital Free Care Fund. Also, Mr. President, this is the third year for REALTORS Reach Out, and already, over 4,700 realtors have participated in donating over \$100,000 in funds, collecting nearly 18,000 pounds of food, and gathering 1,000 pieces of clothing for charitable organizations, and that is just a sampling. Reaching out to our communities connects us with families, friends, neighbors, and complete strangers and allows us to work together to fulfill one common goal, and that is helping others.

I ask the Senate to congratulate and thank the realtors who give of themselves and their time to participate as an example in our communities. Mr. President, realtors do reach out and make a difference. Thank you.

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

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

Senators ORIE, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KASUNIC, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, O'PAKE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VOGEL, WARD, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE, M. WHITE and YAW, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 393**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2010 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harold Rosenn, Bethany Village, Devereux Pocono Center of Newfoundland and to Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Bert Horvath, Dr. Jason E. Hill, Lunnett Blake Hilliard, Charles E. Felker, William Levine, Matthew Casciano, John L. Williams, Jr., and to Betty Gregor Horvath by Senators Boscola and Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Betty Minor, Elwood C. Elliott, Friends of the Allentown Parks and to the Parkland School District by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Karen S. Angello by Senators Browne, Boscola, and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend Georgiana C. Harris by Senators Browne and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hunter D. Smith and to Special Olympics of Centre County by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard A. Kunsch, Sr., Patricia Childs and to D. Marian Franck by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David P. Holveck and to Jan Stephen Tecklin by Senators Dinniman and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael McGee by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Richard Borkowski by Senators Dinniman and Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Steven William Dieckmann by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the members and coaches of the Council Rock Newtown Little League Team by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Committee by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lindsey Rothrock, Soshanna Goldin and to Russell Valentini by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lakin by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Ralph Schmeltz by Senator Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Jorge Maldonado, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Abdelali Riffi, Colonel and Mrs. Wilfred Rietdijk, Colonel and Mrs. Bamidele Shafa, Colonel and Mrs. Odin Johannessen, Brigadier and Mrs. Mukhtar NaVeed, Brigadier and Mrs. Hyder Anwar Ali, Colonel and Mrs. Jesus Manangquil, Colonel and Mrs. Adam Joks, Brigadier General and Mrs. Azriel Moscovici, Colonel and Mrs. Fernando Paglialunga, Colonel and Mrs. Kazutomo Idogawa, Colonel and Mrs. Khaled Al Sharah, Colonel and Mrs. Jossiah Mrashui, Colonel and Mrs. Eung Jo Do, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Abdullah Alqahtani, Brigadier General and Mrs. Duried Zahreddine, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Valdemaras Rupsys, Colonel and Mrs. Hanafiah Jaafar, Colonel and Mrs. Bambang Hartawan, Brigadier and Mrs. Balbir Singh, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Falkenberg, Colonel and Mrs. Patrik Steiger, Colonel and Mrs. Artur Tignaik, Colonel and Mrs. Roberto Campos, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Kim Simonsen, Colonel and Mrs. Francisco Cruz Ricci, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Chaib Smahi, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Miguel Salguero, Colonel and Mrs. Michael Mahy, Brigadier General and Mrs. Jahangir Talukder, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Bruno Malvaux, Colonel and Mrs. Edson Rosty, Colonel and Mrs. Neno Hristov, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Derek Macaulay, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Necat Gor, Colonel and Mrs. Mohammad Al Mehairi, Colonel and Mrs. James Learmont, Colonel and Mrs. Viktor Artykhovych, Colonel and Mrs. Fahad Al Johani, Mr. and Mrs. Wen-Chi Haung, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Osvaldo Vallejos, Lieutenant Colonel John Howard, Colonel Radek Cerny, Colonel Zemari Shafe, Colonel Charat Oumsomrit, Colonel Bondo Maisuradze, Lieutenant Colonel Georghita Vlad, Lieutenant Colonel Magatte Ndiaye and to Lieutenant Colonel Thuthuzelekani Ncingwana by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jonathan P. Ferree and to Hanover Flotilla 14-04 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Dunbar and to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steffy by Senator D. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrea Beeman by Senator Yaw.

POSTHUMOUS CITATION

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Nicholas Yannuzzi was extended to the family by Senators Boscola and Browne.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 272, SB 873, SB 1241, SB 1307, SB 1331, SB 1404, SB 1414, SB 1429, SB 1441, HB 101, HB 105, HB 106, HB 107, HB 400, HB 664, HB 1376, HB 1639, HB 1671, HB 1764, HB 1774, HB 2041, HB 2172, HB 2212, HB 2375, HB 2429, HB 2521 and HB 2547.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, PILEGGI, STACK, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, EARLL, GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, ORIE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY and ALLOWAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 394**, entitled:

A Resolution commending the Chiropractic Fellowship of Pennsylvania for its educational efforts, and recognizing the month of September 2010, as "Vertebral Subluxation Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

8:30 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing on proposed increase of handling fees on wine and spirits)	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on the Delaware River Port Authority)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1422; and House Bills No. 708 and 2591)	Room 461 Main Capitol	10:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (presentation from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Superintendents and PFT Local Presidents on recently completed teachers contracts)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 2338)	Room 461 Main Capitol	RECESS		
10:00 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (public hearing on PennREN and KINBER)	Room 8E-B East Wing	The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.		
10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider nomination of Basil Merenda, Secretary of the Commonwealth; and Senate Bills No. 1371, 1392 and 1469; and House Bill No. 2480)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.	Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.		
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 906 and 976; and House Bills No. 1281, 1394 and 2291)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.	The motion was agreed to by voice vote.		
Off the Floor	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bill No. 1128)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.	The Senate recessed at 5:47 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.		
Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider House Bill No. 2066)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.			
Off the Floor	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider providing the Chair authorization to issue subpoenas for testimony at a public hearing on September 27, 2010, to review the Office of Homeland Security's contract with the Institute for Terrorism Research and Response)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.			
<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010</u>					
1:00 P.M.	MAJORITY POLICY COMMITTEE (public hearing on the bio/life sciences industry in the Commonwealth and identification of strategies to grow the industry)	Scheuer Rm. Kohlberg Hall Swarthmore College 500 College Avenue Swarthmore, PA			
<u>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010</u>					
1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on College and Career Readiness, Completion and Retention)	St. Vincent College 300 Fraser Road Latrobe, PA			
<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010</u>					
10:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing to review the Commonwealth Contract issued to the Institute of Terrorism Research and Response)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			
<u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010</u>					
9:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider House Bill No. 712; followed by a public hearing to discuss the Impact of Natural Gas Industry on Housing in North Central Pennsylvania)	Room 8E-A East Wing			