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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, June 22, 2011

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Dr. ANITA ADAMS POWELL, of United Methodist Church of the Open Door, Kennett Square, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Gracious God, creator of all life, we have come before You this morning to join our hearts and minds in the spirit of prayer. We thank You for the opportunity to see a new day and to be used for the purposes of securing the well-being of Your people. As You have given the men and women of the Pennsylvania State Senate the privilege to serve as guardians of liberty and servants of the people, we ask Your blessings upon them.

Bless our Senators with the wisdom and compassion that reflects Your desire for the well-being of all people. Inspire our Senators to seek Your guidance and direction as they work together to strength our families and communities. Give our Senators courage to pursue what is right, strength to overcome the challenges that they face, and perseverance to persist day after day. We ask that You walk with our Senators in this day and throughout all of their tomorrows, so that their decisions will bring hope and healing to the people they are called to serve. Amen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks Reverend Dr. Powell, who is the guest today of Senator Pileggi.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

CLERK OF COURTS,
LANCASTER COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joshua G. Parsons, 257 Brick Mill Road, Christiana 17509, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Ryan P. Aument, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SHERIFF, LANCASTER COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Mark S. Reese, 3955 Birchwood Lane, Columbia 17512, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Terry A. Bergman, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Erwine, Shavertown, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of

nomination on the premises.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2012, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martin Berger, Ardmore, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol Kay, Hazleton, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS
LICENSURE BOARD**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, 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, vice Dennis R. Connell, Bethlehem, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Steven B. Barth, Lewisburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Walter H. Smith, Jr., Ph.D., Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve until April 21, 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Tanya Williams-Bell, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated

April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2016, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marwan Kreidie, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nick Trunzo, Scranton, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

CLERK OF COURTS,
LANCASTER COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 12, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Ryan P. Aument, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

CORONER, HUNTINGDON COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 12, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Coroner, in and for the County of Huntingdon, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Ronald Morder, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2011, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice C. Randall Smith, Hershey, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leonard P. Majikas, ACSW, Ph.D., Bloomsburg, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve until October 30, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Colena Johnson-Kemp, Ambler, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic 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, vice Cornelius Pitts, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Greg Dunlap, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, [data missing], Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic 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, vice Patrick Oates, Plymouth Meeting, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Andrew J. Behnke, M.D., Carlisle, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Gover-

nor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic 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, vice Margaret Hanna, Quakertown, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic 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, vice Kimberly Gray, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
HEARING BOARD**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Environmental Hearing Board, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE FARM
PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Farm Products Show Commis-

sion, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Randy King, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Bastek, Reading, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Zimmerman, Pottsville, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE HARNESS
RACING COMMISSION**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Arthur Manuel, Peckville, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Steward, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Eugene B. Strassburger III, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BEDFORD COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bedford County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Daniel Lee Howsare, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Paula Francisco Ott, elected to Superior Court.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Ronald C. Nagle, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
COLUMBIA/MONTOUR COUNTIES

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Columbia/Montour Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Scott W. Naus, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Kenneth A. Clouse, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Robert C. Wright, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Maureen F. Fitzpatrick, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Charles B. Burr II, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
INDIANA COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Indiana County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Gregory A. Olson, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LANCASTER COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Henry S. Kenderdine, Jr., deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LEHIGH COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable William H. Platt, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LUZERNE COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Ann H. Lokuta, removed.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
McKEAN COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, McKean County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable John H. Yoder, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Paul W. Tressler, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Anne Lazarus, elected to Superior Court.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Leslie Fleisher, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Joseph A. Dych, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Steven R. Geroff, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Schuylkill County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Dwight Michael Stine, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SNYDER/UNION COUNTIES**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Snyder/Union Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Harold F. Woelfel, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable John H. Chronister, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Michael J. Brillhart, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Philadelphia Traffic Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Bernice A. DeAngelis, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Gobreski, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Morrow, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Louis J. Smith, Ed.D., Blue Bell, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Ginsburg, O.D., Jamison, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma (Public Member), 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2012, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John O'Brien, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Robert Muscalus, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Steven J. Collina, M.D., Aston, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop (Public Member), 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until March 16, 2014, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alice Hart Hughes, Newtown, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Josephine Zuck, Oil City, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patricia Bricklin, Wayne, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Millard, Danville, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SHERIFF, WESTMORELAND COUNTY

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 12, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Sheriff, in and for the County of Westmoreland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Chris Scherer, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nicholas DeRosa, New Castle, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice M. Lee Hartzok, Chambersburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mitzi C. Smith, Mont Alto, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing (Public Member), 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nader Ayoub, Springfield, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Dr. Roger Petersen, Blairsville, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Seabol, Latrobe, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Josephine Dunmire, Apollo, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jay Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until October 23, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sharon Guise, Dover, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Gover-

nor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Rochester, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial

District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER**

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Timothy Martin, Freeland, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Harold E. Bender, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Robert V. Manlove, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-38, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable David J. Murphy, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Jefferson, Magisterial District 54-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Richard D. Beck, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Juniata/Perry, Magisterial District 41-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Donald F. Howell, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated

April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-1-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable James P. Kennedy, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable William G. Reuter, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable David E. Brian, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lebanon, Magisterial District 52-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Lee R. Lehman, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Bill Amesbury, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of McKean, Magisterial District 48-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Michael J. Kennedy, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Monroe, Magisterial District 43-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Thomas R. Shiffer, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N.

Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-12, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Michael J. Koury, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 25, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Schuylkill, Magisterial District 21-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Charles V. Moran, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-3-10, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable J. Bruce King, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Wyoming/Sullivan, Magisterial District 44-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Russell D. Shurtleff, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 22, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 25, 2011, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Alan G. Naylor, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

SB 634 (Pr. No. 1404) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further providing for definitions and for tax credit.

SB 1091 (Pr. No. 1277)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Labor and Industry.

HB 15 (Pr. No. 2167) (Amended)

An Act providing for the establishment of a searchable budget database-driven Internet website detailing certain information concerning taxpayer expenditures and investments.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on State Government to meet during today's Session in the Rules room to consider House Bill No. 488 and Senate Resolution No. 148.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne, Senator Corman, Senator Pileggi, and Senator Scarnati, and a legislative leave for Senator Alloway.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Leach and Senator Washington.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Waugh requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne, Senator Corman, Senator Pileggi, and Senator Scarnati, and a legislative leave for Senator Alloway.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Leach and Senator Washington.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Journal of the Session of May 10, 2011, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 10, 2011.

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

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

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

YEA-50

Alloway	Erickson	Orie	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Piccola	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Pileggi	Ward
Blake	Folmer	Pippy	Washington
Boscola	Fontana	Rafferty	Waugh
Brewster	Gordner	Robbins	White Donald
Browne	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White Mary Jo
Brubaker	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Smucker	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Solobay	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Stack	Yudichak
Earl	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Tomlinson	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Journal is approved.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I am particularly pleased to present to the Senate the Cumberland Valley High School Girls' Soccer Team as the 2011 PIAA Girls' Spring Soccer State Champions. They beat Penn Manor High School 1-0 to capture the title. Senior Kelly Pizzingrilli scored the game-winning goal on a penalty kick. The team held their opponents scoreless in all 10 playoff games and amassed a record of 26 wins and 1 loss for the season. They are coached by Seth Lehman, and his assistants, Margaret Futato and Alan Kemery.

In addition, they were just informed by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America that they have the number-one ranking in the entire country. We are very, very proud of them and hope the Senate will give them a very warm welcome.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the guests of Senator Vance please rise so that the Senate may give you its traditional warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, our pastor today is a very special person. She lives in Senator Pileggi's district, but has been a longtime friend of mine. I know Senator Pileggi and I want to make sure she gets a good Senate welcome.

Reverend Dr. Anita Powell is Pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Open Door in Kennett Square. She has been a leader in our county for making sure that all people are taken care of. We understand that while we, in Chester County and Montgomery County, may be a wealthy area, we ultimately will be judged by our God and by history--not how wealthy we are, but what we do with the abundance with which God has blessed us. When He blesses us and this Commonwealth with an abundant harvest, Reverend Powell has taught us, it is our responsibility to share that harvest with all.

I also want to recognize her husband, Marvin, a prominent attorney in our county, who has worked hand-in-hand, both in the Church of the Open Door and in helping those in need in Chester County. We have a tremendous couple with Reverend Dr. Anita Powell and attorney Marvin Powell. Mr. President, I ask for a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman please rise so that the Senate may give you its traditional warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, obviously, there is a little bit of buzz in the room right now, and it is not necessarily because we are inching forward in getting a State budget done. Inching forward would be the appropriate term. The buzz comes from the fact that we have a special guest amongst our midst, and without going through the blurb that was presented, I am just going to, if you will, Mr. President, read excerpts from this resolution that I have here with me.

Whereas, Bernard Hopkins is being honored upon capturing the World Boxing Council Light Heavyweight Championship.

Whereas, a Philadelphia native--that is right, I said it, a Philadelphia native; I will say it one more time, a Philadelphia native; I think he is from Philadelphia, if you might want to ask--Mr. Hopkins is the current WBC, WBC Diamond, International Boxing Organization and "The Ring" light heavyweight champion and a former undisputed middleweight champion.

On May 21, 2011, he became the oldest fighter to capture a significant belt when, at 46 years of age, he toppled Jean Pascal, who was 18 years younger than him, by unanimous decision and won the WBC Light Heavyweight Championship. Having defended a world middleweight title for a record 20 times, Mr. Hopkins is lauded as one of the greatest middleweights of all time. To his great credit, he has accumulated 60 career wins with 34 knockouts. Mr. Hopkins is truly deserving of recognition and praise for utilizing his exceptional ability with diligence and for

his tenacious pursuit of excellence. I want to underscore that, Mr. President: his tenacious pursuit of excellence.

Mr. President, it gives me great honor, and I think for all of Pennsylvania—we obviously claim him as a Philadelphian, but he clearly is a native son of the State of Pennsylvania. He represents, in so many ways, what we can all achieve with determination and persistence, when given a chance.

Mr. President, I recognize as our guest, Bernard Hopkins.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the champ.

Mr. HOPKINS. I like that.

First, I would like to thank everyone. I am honored to be here. I know you have a busy day. I know it is a busy time of the year, especially around this time.

I would like to acknowledge a person from my darkest times, which became one of my times of discipline and also where I wanted to go in the future of my life, and that is Mr. Rudy Battle. He is the commissioner of the State Athletic Commission for boxing and wrestling.

(Applause.)

I do not want to put him on the spot, but I have to say something that was positive to me. He had the time to visit me when others did not, because they either threw the key away or gave up on me. And I was that type of person coming up where, in most cases, I would not blame you. But in spite of that, Mr. Battle, who lived in the neighborhood called Germantown, saw me run around in the streets. He saw that I had ability, but I used it in the wrong way. He used to drive down the street to go to his block, which was the second block of Sharpnack Street, which is the second unit block, and he used to say, why do you not go to the gym and get off the corner? I never knew what this person, who we called old guy, was doing or what he did for a living. Then I realized that he was into boxing, and he used to be into fencing. But I did not listen.

I did not listen to a lot of people. I did not listen to my mother. I did not listen to my father. I did not listen to anybody in the neighborhood who was telling me that I was headed in the wrong direction. But to speed it up, I wound up in the State penitentiary at Graterford at 17, certified as an adult, and then for the last 2 years of that 5 years, I wound up in Dallas State penitentiary, which is further up, near Wilkes-Barre. I reached out to the guy to come see me because, of course, that was a lonely, dark place that I put myself in because of my decisions, not because of other people's decisions. He came up there, and we sat in the visitors' room—and let me remind all of you, I have been out 23 years, walked off 9 years of parole without a parking ticket, and became Bernard Hopkins, the future Hall of Fame Bernard Hopkins, who broke records, set records.

(Applause.)

I say that, to say this: It is not really all about me. It is all about having faith in people. I am not a guy who knows everything about politics, but I pay attention. Whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, whatever decisions we all make together as one, they affect lives. They affect lives in a big way, in a way that we have no understanding, sometimes, by not actually seeing it physically.

I am a guy who could have been the status quo or could have been a statistic. I started off that way, but I saw something, and it turned me around. I must say that it took more than just being

in a box, in a 5-foot-by-8-foot cell. It took more than seeing people in situations where I would never want anybody to be. It took something in me to be able to rehabilitate myself. I needed to know that I wanted to be different.

Once I got that discipline, and once I was released, in 1988, I transformed that mentality. To be incarcerated--where there is normally an easy way to say you never want to be back, you are going to be on a straight path, but once you reach society, and once you reach the distractions of good and bad that come, as we live in this world, that is when the real test comes, and I knocked that out.

No matter how much I have achieved, how much I have in my bank account, and how much people acknowledge me, I am humble enough to say that everybody cannot be a Michael Jordan, everybody cannot be a Bernard Hopkins. I go to the suburbs, I talk in Delaware, I talk in Pennsylvania, north Philly, south Philly, and I tell people that everybody cannot be Jay-Z. Everybody cannot find a quick way out, but if you have an ability, use it to the best of your ability.

I had enough time to come back and grab my career and make something out of it, but I had to go through some challenges with my decisions. It took that man to have faith in me and come up and say, if you want to be a boxer, I am there for you. I will direct you to the people to talk to. And he did. I am glad that he is healthy and he is alive to see this day. He spent his time, his gas, and showed concern. He knew I had the ability. A lot of people have that ability, but they never get a chance to explore it because of the decisions they make in their lives.

I am humbled to be here. I know I am being long, but I am humbled to be in this position because I worked to be here. I know I have worked, and I have sacrificed, and I stayed away from the distractions, trust me, that athletes have in front of us. I know I am a role model because that keeps me on point, that keeps me on the straight path because I am in a position now that people are watching me--and I want them to watch me because it makes me stop at the stop sign, and it makes me go when the light says go. Why? Because I am being watched. I like that.

Now, since I have the light on me in a different way, in a way that I do not have to look over my shoulder, how can I be an example for the obese kids who eat bad foods? How can I be an example when people say you are 46 years old and you are in great shape and still fighting like you are 25? But do you know how I got there? Let me tell you. It is easy to say, well, I am just that good. I am this, I am that. But do you know how I got there? There were some investments that I made in myself. Like going to the bank, if you put money up--that is one thing about a young kid, they learn to put money up early, to invest and leave the principal, and to get the interest and live off the interest, like the principal does not even exist.

So I have to let them know that I did not just get here because I am that good. There was a process of investment. I stayed away from drugs. I did not smoke. I did not hang out. I did not treat my body badly. I relaxed. I took care of myself and dealt with the life struggles that we are going to have, whether we like it or not.

Just look at this as a candle, before I close. The life candle that burns in all of us, of which we have no control, that is going to burn whether we like it or not. That is the candle lit on its wick. Now, your lifestyle lights that candle. If your lifestyle of living is bad on this end, look at this candle as it burns because we live on this earth, because we have been born. When a candle

is lit on both sides, which end is going to burn quicker?

So that is why I was blessed, other than being blessed at being good at boxing. That is why I am getting what they call the investment. I am getting the interest that I invested in myself by doing these things I just mentioned.

That is why you see a 46-year-old guy still boxing. I do not have to box for money, I am proud to say, not bragging. I do not have to box because I owe taxes, I am proud to say. I am not boxing because of a negative. Do you know why I am boxing? Not only because I can, but because I went back and got some of that investment, and in doing that, I broke George Foreman's record. At that time, he was the oldest champion. He beat Michael Moorer for the Heavyweight Championship of the World 15 years ago.

So, I thank you for being patient. I know you have to take care of a lot of things tougher than boxing, but I say that no matter if you are Republican or Democrat, the decisions that we make together today have a lot to do with how people live tomorrow. Thank you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks the champ for his comments, and the gentleman from Philadelphia for his introduction.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Pileggi and Senator Browne have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of the following committee meetings, all to be held in the Rules room: the Committee on Transportation, followed by the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, followed by the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, followed by the Committee on Labor and Industry, followed by the Committee on State Government, followed by the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, and then, finally, a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room after the committee meetings.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of all of those meetings that will take place in the Rules room, I ask the Senate Democrats to meet in the Senate Democratic Caucus room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will recess for the purpose of the following committee meetings: the Committee on Transportation, the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, the Committee on Labor and Industry, the Committee on State Government, and the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses immediately after the committee meetings.

Without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, let me be the first one here to acknowledge your birthday today. Happy birthday to you. I am looking at the Calendar, and it is noted there.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you.

Senator COSTA. And many, many more.

I request a legislative leave for Senator Hughes.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Hughes. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL RECOMMENDED

HB 1485 (Pr. No. 1880) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments and the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Revenue Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund and the Oil and Gas Lease Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund for the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

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

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1122, SB 1123, SB 1124, SB 1125 and SB 1126 -- With-

out objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 200 (Pr. No. 1403) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing standards for managing concussions and traumatic brain injuries to student athletes; assigning duties to the Department of Health and the Department of Education; and imposing penalties.

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 PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, today I rise to ask my colleagues to support Senate Bill No. 200, the Safety in Youth Sports Act. This legislation will set requirements and procedures for coaches, athletes, and schools regarding the risk of concussions to our student athletes.

Certainly, and justifiably, Mr. President, there is heightened public awareness of the dramatic occurrence and consequences of head trauma resulting from sports competition. The media has done a great job in increasing public awareness of the frequency and severity of concussions among athletes at all levels, from professionals to interscholastic teams.

Mr. President, as you are aware, it was not all that long ago that these injuries were downplayed. It was common, after a violent collision, just to say that a player got his bell rung. Often, these players were told to just shake it off and get back on the field. We now know that severe and repeated concussions and head trauma dramatically impact the brain, and too many players are paying a heavy price for those injuries. We are aware of that now more than ever. In some cases, athletes' careers, and even their lives, have been cut short by the intensity and cumulative impact of those injuries.

By their very nature, most times many scholastic athletes must be dragged off the playing field, regardless of their injuries. That is where it is up to us, as responsible adults, to step to the forefront, show some common sense, and act accordingly. For the most part, as we are all well aware, those coaches and mentors do that.

Senate Bill No. 200 sets specific guidelines for treating students showing signs of brain trauma. First and foremost, those students must immediately be taken out of the game and be thoroughly evaluated by an appropriate medical professional who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions before they return to play.

The second component of the bill requires the State to take a proactive role in addressing concussion injuries. The Department of Health and the Department of Education will post information regarding head injuries and concussions on their Web sites.

Young people and their parents will be required to review information regarding the risks of these injuries before the student may participate in scholastic sports activities again.

In addition, my bill would require coaches to be trained yearly in a program regarding the risk of brain injury in scholastic sports. They must be fully aware of the warning signs of these injuries and know what to do when they take place.

Mr. President, studies show that when high school athletes suffer concussions, as many as 40 percent return to action prematurely and set themselves up for a serious injury in the future. Perhaps most troubling, as far as current occurrences in scholastic sports, 16 percent of football players reported returning to play the same day they lost consciousness.

Given these alarming statistics, it is appropriate that our educational institutions have in place better protections for our students who are at risk of sustaining permanent brain injury, or even death, due to head trauma they experience while playing scholastic sports. I thank my colleagues in advance for their support of Senate Bill No. 200, a very important measure for the future protection of our scholastic athletes.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Venango, Senator Mary Jo White.

Senator M.J. WHITE. Mr. President, I rise to voice my strong support for this bill, and to thank Senator Browne for his leadership on the issue. Unfortunately, the bill only addresses the PIAA, and as many people know, there are many, many children, apart from those participating in PIAA events, who are at risk for this type of concussion in athletic contests.

There is a wonderful program--WPSU television put it on, you can get it on the Internet under "Conversations from Penn State"--with the NFL's chief person responsible for advising them on concussions, talking about the impact on children, particularly children whose brains are not yet developed, and that includes just about anyone under age 21, according to this expert. I think parents need to be more aware. They need to recognize the signs of a concussion. They need to know when to take their children out of a competitive situation when this occurs and have them evaluated.

So, I thank Senator Browne for this. I urge everyone to watch that program, every parent who has children who participate in sports. One of the high incidences of these types of injuries, ironically, occurs in cheerleading, and girls, in fact, have a higher incidence of concussions than boys, which I found absolutely startling. So, I urge everyone to get more information on the subject, and I urge everyone in this body to support Senator Browne's bill. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I rise to urge strong support for Senator Browne's bill. With the increasing number of very young children participating in sports, it is vital to establish a baseline so we know if a child has suffered injuries, that we have very clear evidence of that. I think, sometimes, we think of football, but we should think of soccer and a lot of other sports that

we do not perceive to be that difficult and injurious, but they are. So I thank Senator Browne for this bill and urge a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from

Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, as someone who played midget football, 4 years of high school football, and 2 years of Division I football at Villanova, I had a few experiences with concussions, and I did not have the protections that will be offered to our student athletes with regard to this legislation. I want to commend Senator Browne, everyone who worked with him, and all the stakeholders and experts who made this possible. I certainly offer full support, and that of our Caucus, for this legislation. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
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

Alloway	Erickson	Orie	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Piccola	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Pileggi	Ward
Blake	Folmer	Pippy	Washington
Boscola	Fontana	Rafferty	Waugh
Brewster	Gordner	Robbins	White Donald
Browne	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White Mary Jo
Brubaker	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Smucker	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Solobay	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Stack	Yudichak
Earll	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Tomlinson	

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 385 (Pr. No. 349) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act adopting the Honor and Remember Flag as an official flag to recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces; and imposing duties on the Department of General Services.

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-49

Alloway	Erickson	Piccola	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Ward
Baker	Folmer	Pippy	Washington
Blake	Fontana	Rafferty	Waugh
Boscola	Gordner	Robbins	White Donald
Brewster	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White Mary Jo
Browne	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brubaker	Kasunic	Smucker	Wozniak
Corman	Kitchen	Solobay	Yaw
Costa	Leach	Stack	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	
Earll	Mensch	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Orie	Vance	

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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 without amendments.

HB 440 (Pr. No. 2084) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, providing for insurance for different forms of business; repealing provisions on logging; and further providing for assessments and transfers from the Administration Fund.

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

Alloway	Erickson	Orie	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Piccola	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Pileggi	Ward
Blake	Folmer	Pippy	Washington
Boscola	Fontana	Rafferty	Waugh
Brewster	Gordner	Robbins	White Donald
Browne	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White Mary Jo
Brubaker	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Smucker	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Solobay	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Stack	Yudichak
Earll	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Tomlinson	

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.

SB 458 (Pr. No. 1299) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966, updating and modernizing certain terminology.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, this bill allows us to treat all Pennsylvanians with dignity and respect by removing the words "retarded" and "retard" and replacing them with "intellectual disabilities." The impetus for this bill came from a group called Speaking For Ourselves, a group of youngsters and adults who suffer with intellectual disabilities, and their parents, who wanted the State to be on record, in all of our publications and our Web sites, treating people with respect and dignity.

I thank Senator Pileggi for allowing this bill to come to the floor for our consideration. I thank Senator Vance and Senator Kitchen for allowing the bill to move quickly through committee. My friends, it is always a good day in our Commonwealth when we can declare that every single citizen will be treated with the utmost respect and dignity. I urge approval of this bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
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

Alloway	Erickson	Orie	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Piccola	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Pileggi	Ward
Blake	Folmer	Pippy	Washington
Boscola	Fontana	Rafferty	Waugh
Brewster	Gordner	Robbins	White Donald
Browne	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White Mary Jo
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Costa	Kitchen	Solobay	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Stack	Yudichak
Earll	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Tomlinson	

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 469, HB 915, HB 960, HB 986 and SB 1000 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 144 (Pr. No. 2170) -- 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, for land devoted to agricultural use, agricultural reserve, and/or forest reserve and for utilization of land or conveyance of rights for exploration or extraction of gas, oil or coal bed methane.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

SB 638 and SB 995 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 38, HB 66, SB 100 and SB 117 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 143 (Pr. No. 317) -- 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 split-off, separation or transfer, leasing for wireless service, utilization of land or conveyance of rights for exploration or extraction of gas, oil or coal bed methane, utilization of land for commercial alternative energy generation, death of landowner and temporary leases.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 145, SB 162, SB 172 and SB 276 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 312 (Pr. No. 267) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating U.S. Route 62 in Mercer County as the Mercer County Veterans Highway.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 354, SB 355 and SB 356 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 386 (Pr. No. 1040) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for applicability and for the abolishment of the office of jury commissioner.

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

HB 390 (Pr. No. 354) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating Route 202 Parkway on State Route 202 connecting State Route 63 in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, and State Route 611 in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the George A. Penglase Memorial Parkway.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 391 and SB 394 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 396 (Pr. No. 1525) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug delivery resulting in death and for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 399, SB 401 and SB 402 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 438 (Pr. No. 615) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2007 (P.L.464, No.71), entitled "An act designating a portion of State Route 145 in Northampton County as the Battle of the Bulge Veterans Memorial Highway," further providing for the Battle of the Bulge Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 463 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 562 (Pr. No. 2092) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for definitions and for purchase of agricultural conservation easements; and abrogating a regulation.

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 589 (Pr. No. 573) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating U.S. Route 1 in Bucks County from mile marker 66.8 to mile marker 80.2 as the Detective Christopher Jones Memorial Highway.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 626 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 712 (Pr. No. 726) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating State Route 997 within the limits of the Borough of Mont Alto, Franklin County, as the Sgt. Edward W. Shaffer Memorial Highway.

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

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BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 717, SB 896, HB 917, SB 926 and SB 992 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1007 (Pr. No. 1121) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the First Industries Program.

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

SB 1043 (Pr. No. 1161) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge crossing Mill Lane in Old Lycoming Township, Lycoming County, as the Trooper Gary Rosenberger Memorial Bridge.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1087, SB 1100, SB 1129, SB 1130, HB 1173 and HB 1219 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1255 (Pr. No. 1664) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge crossing Marsh Creek on Business Route 15, joining Freedom Township and Cumberland Township, Adams County, as the Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL REREFERRED

HB 1336 (Pr. No. 2091) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, providing for the definition of "home improvement retailer"; and further providing for procedures for registration as a contractor and for prohibited acts.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1424, HB 1448, HB 1449, HB 1459, HB 1460 and HB 1461 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 10, ADOPTED

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 12 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 10**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing principles for technology strategies and broadband mobilization and maximizing Federal and State money for implementing these strategies.

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

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

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

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

June 20, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 18, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Cernic, Jr., Johnstown, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I request that the nomination just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

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

The PRESIDENT. The nomination will be returned to the Governor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by

His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

March 31, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Julia K. Hearthway, Esquire, 2163 Wells Road, Pottstown 19465, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Sandi Vito, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE

May 3, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Gary Alexander, 2801 North Second Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Public Welfare, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Harriet Dichter, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

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

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:

SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

March 31, 2011

To the Honorable, the Senate

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Julia K. Hearthway, Esquire, 2163 Wells Road, Pottstown 19465, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Sandi Vito, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MILK MARKETING BOARD

May 3, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lynda J. Bowman, 96 Deer Ford Drive, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Milk Marketing Board, to serve until May 1, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Barbara A. Grumbine, Myerstown, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
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-50

Alloway	Erickson	Orie	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Piccola	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Pileggi	Ward
Blake	Folmer	Pippy	Washington
Boscola	Fontana	Rafferty	Waugh
Brewster	Gordner	Robbins	White Donald
Browne	Greenleaf	Scamati	White Mary Jo
Brubaker	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Smucker	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Solobay	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Stack	Yudichak
Earll	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Tomlinson	

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the

Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development to be held in the Rules room immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development to be held immediately in the Rules room, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Scarnati and Senator Corman have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator EARLL, from the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development, reported the following bill:

SB 1151 (Pr. No. 1407) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing for purpose and legislative intent and for Commonwealth agency payments or assistance; providing for review of coordinator, for the establishment of a management board for distressed third class cities and for powers of management boards; prohibiting distressed third class cities from filing Federal bankruptcy petitions; and making editorial changes.

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

HB 870 (Pr. No. 908)

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further defining "recreational purpose."

Senator McILHINNEY, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following bill:

HB 488 (Pr. No. 2180) (Amended)

An Act authorizing Venango County to convey a right-of-way over certain Project 70 lands in Oakland Township, Venango County, free of restrictions imposed by the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to grant and convey to East Norriton Township certain lands situate in East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, in exchange for East Norriton Township's granting and conveying certain lands to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be added to the existing lands of the Norristown Farm Park; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to remove the deed restrictions on a portion of the lands previously conveyed by the Department of General Services in accordance with section 1(c) of the act of July 10, 1985 (P.L.201, No.51); authorizing East Norriton Township to convey the property it receives from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant

to this act to Montgomery County for nominal consideration for public highway improvements; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the County of Chester certain lands situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to grant and convey to Ohiopyle Borough certain lands situate in Ohiopyle Borough, Fayette County, in exchange for Ohiopyle Borough granting and conveying certain lands to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be added to those existing lands at Ohiopyle State Park; authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Kyle A. and Tamara J. Boltz certain lands situate in Union Township, Lebanon County, in exchange for Kyle A. and Tamara J. Boltz's granting and conveying certain lands to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, to be added to those existing lands at Swatara State Park; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Susquehanna Township Authority a permanent sanitary sewer easement over certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situate in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the County of Lackawanna Transit System Authority (COLTS), certain lands situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, in exchange for a certain tract of land from COLTS situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County; and making a related repeal.

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

HB 797 (Pr. No. 966)

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "occupational disease"; and providing for cancer in the occupation of firefighter.

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

HB 9 (Pr. No. 2179) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for junior driver's license, for learners' permits, for suspension of operating privilege, for department to compile, tabulate and analyze accident reports and for restraint systems.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator McILHINNEY, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following resolution:

SR 148 (Pr. No. 1394)

A Concurrent Resolution adopting the population data certified by the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for use in congressional redistricting legislation.

Senator BAKER, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following resolution:

SR 151 (Pr. No. 1402)

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to reconsider the establishment of the "National Museum of the United States Army" in Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and to continue the development of the Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, Cumberland County, as an

asset for Army outreach efforts and education of citizens on the contributions of the United States Army and its soldiers.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators EICHELBERGER, BLAKE, PILEGGI, FERLO, D. WHITE, STACK, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, ORIE, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, YAW, HUGHES, BRUBAKER, TOMLINSON, DINNIMAN, KASUNIC, FONTANA, ARGALL, PIPPY, COSTA, FARNESE, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, ROBBINS, SCHWANK, GORDNER, SOLOBAY, EARLL, VOGEL, ALLOWAY and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 152**, entitled:

A Resolution designating August 15, 2011, as "County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Day."

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Eichelberger.

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, in 1866, a group of county officials met to discuss common problems and exchange ideas on how to address those problems. This August will mark the 125th anniversary of county officials getting together in a group now known as the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, or CCAP.

Unlike most other States, Pennsylvania's counties geographically overlap the municipalities we call boroughs, townships, cities, and, of course, one incorporated town. Counties provide a different set of services, and those services are more numerous and extensive than those of most other types of municipalities.

The Federal and State governments have required counties to provide protective services for children and youth, mental health and mental retardation programs, drug and alcohol prevention and treatment programs, and services for the aging. Counties provide our primary court system and maintain district attorney and public defender offices as well as county prisons, juvenile detention centers, and probation offices. Counties provide 911 emergency dispatch service, making sure that police, ambulance, or fire companies get where they are needed.

Counties are deeply involved in economic development and planning to improve our communities. They are responsible for comprehensive land use planning and planning for the proper disposal of solid waste. Counties also uphold the foundation of our democracy by administering all elections and keeping a registry of voters. Counties are tasked with the responsibility for maintaining real property assessments upon which all other local taxing districts rely. Finally, like the Commonwealth and other municipalities, counties have highway and bridge maintenance responsibilities.

Handling all of these responsibilities as a county commissioner is a daunting task, and CCAP plays a vital role in helping

commissioners, county executives, and county council members. CCAP, a statewide nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, provides education, information, insurance, technology, and other services that support effective county government. Although often acknowledged for its government advocacy role in Harrisburg, the association mainly works to provide county officials with information as to best management practices.

CCAP provides human resource assistance, such as helping counties establish cafeteria benefit plans for their employees through its Best Flex program. CCAP operates a County Managed Care Resource program to assist counties in administration of the behavioral health managed care systems. It likewise provides deferred compensation programs and multiple insurance programs such as workers' compensation.

As a former county commissioner, I am pleased to sponsor this resolution to acknowledge the important work of counties and the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania. I am happy to say that I am joined today by the chairman of the Local Government Commission, Senator Robbins, who frequently works closely with CCAP; the Minority chair of the Committee on Local Government, Senator Blake, who will be offering some remarks shortly; and perhaps most interestingly, I am also joined by a number of my colleagues who served as former county officials: Former Delaware County executive director and former president of county council, now-State Senator Ted Erickson, is with us; former Westmoreland County commissioner, and now-State Senator Kim Ward; former Chester County commissioner, and now-State Senator Andy Dinniman; former Berks County commissioner, and now-State Senator Judy Schwank; and last, but certainly not least, former Bucks County commissioner, and now-Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley.

Thank you, Mr. President. I would be happy to leave this resolution open at the desk for Members to cosponsor, if they have not already. I ask for an affirmative vote on this resolution, and I now ask the Chair to recognize Senator Blake.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I rise proudly to join my colleague and friend, Senator Eichelberger, the chairman of the Committee on Local Government, in acknowledging the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania and its extraordinary legacy of 125 years of service.

Mr. President, I reside in Lackawanna County, which is the 67th and newest county established in Pennsylvania. As a result of my former experience in county government, I have had a long history of working with the County Commissioners Association. I just want to echo the comments of my colleague about the extraordinary work that the association does. Keep in mind, Mr. President, that county commissioners across this State often represent both executive and legislative powers of their respective counties, in the 67 counties. That power is very important, it is very powerful, and, in fact, it is the County Commissioners Association that interprets the concerns of its county commissioners to the Local Government Commission and to the Senate.

So I want to extend my deep thanks to Senator Eichelberger for his leadership and for this acknowledgment. And obviously, I want to extend deep gratitude for the service of our current Senators who are former officials in county government.

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.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair now yields to the Lieutenant Governor.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the President pro tempore for his service.

Senators DINNIMAN, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROWNE, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, SCHWANK, COSTA, M. WHITE, TARTAGLIONE and EARLL, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 153**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of July 17 through 23, 2011, as "Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Thank you, Mr. President, also known as birthday boy today. Happy birthday.

Mr. President, we were standing together here as county commissioners, and all of us realize the role that our county and State parole and probation officers play. They help people so that they do not go back to jail. They help so that we have less people who are incarcerated. It is not an easy job. Once a year, it seems to me, it is quite appropriate that the Senate, on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania, thank these officers for their good work, and that is the purpose of the resolution, 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 SOLOBAY, COSTA, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, PILEGGI, BROWNE, WAUGH, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, BAKER, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, EARLL, FARNESE, FERLO, GREENLEAF, ORIE, PIPPY, SCHWANK, STACK, WASHINGTON and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 154**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing June 25 through 26, 2011, as "American Radio Relay League Field Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Solobay.

Senator SOLOBAY. Mr. President, as a follow-up to some of the other emergency service resolutions we have done in the past

few months, this recognizes the amateur radio operators, not only in Pennsylvania, but actually across half of the continent, North and South America, and the work that they do in the case of an emergency, when other radio systems sometimes fail.

This is a special day, when they attempt to exercise their ability to go out and reach as many countries and communities as possible and make sure, in the case of a national emergency, that they would be of valuable assistance to our emergency service folks. I ask for everyone's consideration of this resolution.

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

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

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 Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt, Sr., Mr and Mrs. Clarence Sensenig, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hartranft, Mainjoy Unlimited, Inc., of Mount Joy, and to the Lititz Public Library by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David Reynolds by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Christy Noll and to Molly Long by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Naomi Carrick by Senator D. White.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator BROWNE. 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 634, SB 1091, SB 1151, HB 9, HB 15, HB 488, HB 797 and HB 870.

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, a number of our Members on this side of the aisle have extensive remarks they would like to make during Petitions and Remonstrances. But given the fact that it is your birthday, we have asked the Members to defer and to provide their remarks tomorrow so that you can go and spend the rest of the day with your family to celebrate your birthday.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the Minority Leader for that very generous birthday gift.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY JUNE 23, 2011

10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider the nomination of Pamela A. Witmer to the Board of the Public Utility Commission)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Room

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Thursday, June 23, 2011, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:21 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.