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SENATE

MONDAY, January 22, 2018

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Imam KENNETH PILGRIM NURIDDIN, of Philadelphia Masjid, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

To the Senators and the staff of this body, on their behalf, we ask Almighty God to guide the body of Senators alike as they engage in their duty to the people of our Commonwealth. We ask Almighty God that You grant relief to them from the anxiety of what our future may hold and from the consequences of our past. We ask that You grant them the capacity and the capability to carry out the burdens that they bear and the willing spirit to be fully engaged in this effort of legislating. We ask that You grant them the courage to confront the difficult decisions that they are faced with, and that these deliberations are inclusive and considerate of all the citizens of the Commonwealth. We ask that they not be overwhelmed by this burden and obligations of conflicting interests.

Almighty God, we are here to witness their efforts today and to be a reminder of the sacred commitment they all make which precedes this effort in self-government. In the words of our Founding Fathers, We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union in this Commonwealth and country, in order to establish justice for all and to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity. This sacred oath is the foundation for this body, and we are all here to witness their enlightened interest as they address the issues that we all face. Almighty God, we ask that You be a witness for all of us, and You are the best of witnesses. Amen.

A small personal note, as a Vietnam veteran, there were very many difficult challenges that we faced, but in the words of an old country song, every dark night comes before the dawn, and every storm cloud runs out of rain. So, I want to remind all of you as you go through your endeavors, there was a group of Pennsylvanians who met here in this Commonwealth. As a matter of fact, they were from Philadelphia, and they faced daunting

challenges, but because of their commitment to be a team working together, they were able to overcome those challenges. We do remember and honor those people. We know them today as the Philadelphia Eagles.

(Laughter.)

Thank you very much. May God bless you with success.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Imam. You really know how to win a crowd over, or at least half of a crowd.

The Chair thanks Imam Nuriddin, who is the guest today of Senator Williams.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

JOINT SESSION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

January 9, 2018

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Mike Turzai
Speaker
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati and Speaker Turzai:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I am respectfully requesting a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, February 6, 2018. The purpose of this session would be to address the members of the House and Senate for the annual budget address, at a time that is convenient to the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF
Governor

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following veto communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill had been returned without approval:

SB 3, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions, for medical consultation and judgment and for the offense of abortion on unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age, providing for dismemberment abortion ban and further providing for reporting.

The Clerk read the veto message as follows:

December 18, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill 3, Printer's Number 283.

This legislation eliminates the right for women to make informed decisions regarding their health care and criminalizes medical procedures used by physicians in consultation with their patients. Further, the bill provides no exception for victims of rape or incest or for fetal anomalies incompatible with life, even though these anomalies may not be discovered until the fetus reaches 20 weeks.

This legislation is an extreme restriction on women and medical professionals and interferes with crucial decision-making between patients and their physicians. Physicians and their patients must be able to make choices about medical procedures based on best practices and standards of care. The prohibitions under this bill are not consistent with the fundamental rights vested by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from Senate Bill 3, Printer's Number 283.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF
Governor

The PRESIDENT. The bill and veto message will be laid on the table.

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 AGRICULTURAL LANDS CONDEMNATION APPROVAL BOARD

January 12, 2018

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

December 12, 2017, and corrected on December 15, 2017, of Stephen C. Naylor, 1169 Paige Hill Road, New Bloomfield 17068, Perry County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Russell Orner, Rockton, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

January 18, 2018

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2018, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Meuser, Shavertown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

CORONER, PERRY COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 12, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, Perry County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Michael Shalonis, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

January 19, 2018

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 October 5, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Terence Farrell, West Chester, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 19, 2018

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 November 30, 2017, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Julia K. Hearthway, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable W. Terrence O'Brien, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ERIE COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 5, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Robert A. Sambroak, Jr., deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 5, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Paul P. Panepinto, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SHERIFF, LANCASTER COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 27, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Mark Reese, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

January 19, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-3-09, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable James E. Tupper, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
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:

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

January 5, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pedro Cortes, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

January 5, 2018

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, Colonel Robert F. Hepner, Jr., 116 Garden Lane, Mount Joy 17552, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General David E. Wood, retirement.

TOM WOLF
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

January 5, 2018

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, Colonel James G. McCormack, 661 Turkey Path Road, Watsontown 17552 *[sic]*, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Assistant Division Commander, Headquarters Support Company, Headquarters Battalion, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Mark McCormack, retirement.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

January 8, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose

Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until July 3, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pamela Witmer, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE AGRICULTURAL LANDS
CONDEMNATION APPROVAL BOARD

January 12, 2018

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, Marlin Lynch, 10004 Buck Valley Road, Warfordsburg 17267, Fulton County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Russell Orner, Rockton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

January 12, 2018

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, Stephen A. Latanishen (Public Member), 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Williams, Clearfield, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

January 12, 2018

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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Meuser, Shavertown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

January 12, 2018

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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Radu Gherghel, Orwigsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

January 12, 2018

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, Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Marybeth Lehman, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

January 12, 2018

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, Stephen A. Latanishen 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Norman Johnson, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

January 12, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public

Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joyce Haas, State College, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

January 12, 2018

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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lance Alexander, Blairsville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

January 12, 2018

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, Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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 Meredith Odato Graham, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

January 18, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Janet L. Yeomans, 517 Kauffman Street, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State Systems *[sic]* of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Meuser, Shavertown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

January 18, 2018

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, Maureen Barden, 4220 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 19104, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Michael Potteiger, York Haven, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

January 18, 2018

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, Anthony C. Moscato, 56 Huckleberry Circle, Emporium 15834, Cameron County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

January 19, 2018

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, Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Darlene Lutch, Carrolltown, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

January 19, 2018

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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17102 [sic], Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gloria Eberhart, Cresson, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

January 19, 2018

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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Grace Meo, Cresson, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

January 19, 2018

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, Colonel Terrence L. Koudelka, Jr., 619 South Market Street, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, General of the Line, with assignment as member of the Pennsylvania National Guard Headquarters Staff, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice vacant position.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

January 19, 2018

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, Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until June 30, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Matt Shaner, Sewickley, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the

Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

CORONER, PERRY COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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

Please note that the letter dated January 19, 2018, for the recall of the nomination dated October 12, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, Perry County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Michael Shalonis, resigned, *[data missing]*, should be corrected to read:

I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 12, 2017, and corrected on October 13, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, Perry County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Michael Shalonis, resigned.

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BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

January 17, 2018

Senators HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, FONTANA, RESCHENTHALER, KILLION, HUGHES, COSTA, BROWNE, FARNESE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 872**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 17, 2018.

Senators BAKER, FARNESE, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 874**, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of sexual harassment and sexual violence online reporting system by postsecondary institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 17, 2018.

Senators MARTIN, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BARTOLOTTA, WHITE, SCHWANK, COSTA, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, STEFANO, WAGNER, DiSANTO, LANGERHOLC and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 1015**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for the definitions of "emergency service responder" and "emergency vehicle"; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 17, 2018.

Senators BROOKS, SCARNATI, BROWNE, ARGALL, MARTIN, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, LANGERHOLC, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, COSTA, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 1016**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 17, 2018.

Senators SCHWANK, McGARRIGLE, TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, COSTA, HUGHES, AUMENT and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1017**, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of water supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 17, 2018.

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, BAKER, BREWSTER, BROOKS, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA, GORDNER, HUGHES, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, STEFANO, TARTAGLIONE, YAW, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, WARD, and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 1019**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions and for purposes of part; in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor, for temporary housing, for debris and wreckage removal, for community disaster loans, for individual and family assistance and for grants for hazard mitigation, providing for use and appropriation of unused Commonwealth funds, establishing the Disaster Emergency Fund, further providing for laws suspended during emergency assignments, providing for penalty for false application and further providing for organization, for powers and duties of Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, for utilization of existing services and facilities and for radiological emergency response preparedness, planning and recovery program; in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions, for local coordinator of emergency management, for powers and duties of political subdivisions, for coordination, assistance and mutual aid, for appropriations by political subdivisions, for law applicable to local organizations, for agreements among political subdivisions, for payments involving one political subdivision and for payments involving two or more political subdivisions and providing for regional all-hazards preparedness and emergency management; in Emergency Management Assistance Compact, further providing for budgetary considerations and providing for protections; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for duties concerning disaster prevention, for acceptance of services, gifts, grants and loans, for interstate arrangements and for immunity from civil liability, providing for other benefits unaffected, further providing for special powers of local agencies, for compensation for accidental injury and for penalties and providing for authority of Federal law enforcement officers, for confidentiality and for adverse interests; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 17, 2018.

January 19, 2018

Senators WARD, MARTIN, WHITE, YAW, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, STEFANO, KILLION, SCARNATI and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 810**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for drug overdose response immunity.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2018.

Senators WAGNER, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, WARD and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1018**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Office of State Inspector General, further providing for powers, purpose and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 19, 2018.

Senators WILLIAMS, RESCHENTHALER and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1020**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for disclosure of Federal income tax returns by certain candidates.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 19, 2018.

Senators GORDNER, MENSCH, FOLMER, STEFANO, DiSANTO, MARTIN, EICHELBERGER, BAKER, AUMENT, BROOKS and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 1022**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 19, 2018.

Senators SABATINA, RESCHENTHALER, BREWSTER, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, RAFFERTY, WARD, REGAN, KILLION, FONTANA, McGARRIGLE, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1023**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole procedure.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2018.

Senators RAFFERTY, SABATINA, McGARRIGLE, BARTOLOTTA, WHITE, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, WARD, REGAN and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1024**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 19, 2018.

January 22, 2018

Senators WAGNER, DiSANTO, BARTOLOTTA, FOLMER, BREWSTER, STEFANO and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 954**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for construction projects.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2018.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

January 19, 2018

Senators FOLMER, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, SCAVELLO, RESCHENTHALER, BOSCOLA, YAW, WHITE, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, AUMENT, MENSCH, WAGNER, and REGAN presented to the Chair **SR 253**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968 to protect the constitutional rights of medical cannabis users.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 19, 2018.

Senators COSTA, BROWNE, LEACH, FONTANA, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, YUDICHAK, HAYWOOD, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, BLAKE, SABATINA, FARNESE, SCHWANK, STREET, McGARRIGLE, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, ARGALL, McILHINNEY, KILLION, WAGNER, VOGEL and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SR 254**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution calling for a Free and Fair Elections Amendment to the Constitution of the United States via a Convention of the States, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, which would authorize the states to apply disclosure rules and reasonable guidelines on election campaign contributions and expenditures.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 19, 2018.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK INDEMNIFICATION FUND FIVE-YEAR PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND EVALUATION

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Insurance Department
Bureau of Special Funds
901 North 7th Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102

December 18, 2017

Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA

Re: Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund Performance Report filed pursuant to the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, Act of 1989, P.L. 169, No. 32, Section 708

Dear Senators, Representatives, and Staff,

I am submitting this report to the General Assembly on behalf of the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board pursuant to the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, Act of 1989, P.L. 169, No. 32, Section 708. The Performance Review was independently conducted by Aon Risk Solutions (Aon) and is for the five year period from 2012 through 2016. For your convenience, the report is attached.

As you can see by the contents of the report, the finding indicate:

- there is adequate funding for the programs
- there is no duplication of services in the programs
- there is a demonstrated need for the programs
- there would be negative impacts if the Fund was dissolved
- the Fund is providing the benefits as intended when it was conceived

The USTIF Board held its quarterly meeting on December 14, 2017, during which Aon presented its report. As a result of the findings contained within the report, the Board voted unanimously to recommend continuation of this Special Fund.

Should any questions arise or if you would prefer a hard copy of the report, members should feel free to contact me. I may be reached at (717) 783-8093 or via e-mail at rburgan@pa.gov.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD J. BURGAN, AIC
Executive Director

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

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

December 21, 2017

To the General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Enclosed herewith is the Report to the General Assembly of the Neighborhood Assistance Program.

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

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULINGS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
State Ethics Commission
P.O. Box 11470
Harrisburg, PA 17108

TO: Director or Administrator
FROM: Robert Caruso, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission
DATE: January 5, 2018
RE: Distribution of State Ethics Commission Rulings

On June 26, 1989, the revised Public Official and Employee Ethics Law was enacted which re-authorized the State Ethics Commission. The State Ethics Commission is responsible for issuing various types of rulings on matters within its mandated jurisdiction. Pursuant to the law, the Commission is mandated to forward, quarterly, a copy of every Opinion, Advice of Counsel, and Order issued to one law library in each county, one public library in each county, the State Library, the State Senate Library, each authority appointing a Commission member, the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, the Pennsylvania State School Boards Association, and the Pennsylvania League of Cities. Your agency is either specifically identified in the above requirement or has been selected as a library to which this mailing will be made pursuant to the above authority. As such, enclosed please find decisions of the State Ethics Commission from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. Due to budgetary restraints, a CD containing said rulings will replace paper copies that were previously sent.

For your information, the Commission generally issues these types of decisions as follows:

Commission Opinions - Opinions are advisory rulings issued by the State Ethics Commission regarding the duties and responsibilities of public officials and employees under the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law. Opinions are catalogued by year of issuance followed by the sequential number of the opinion during that year. As such, opinions relating to 2017 will begin with the number 17-001 and proceed there from as decisions are rendered.

Advice of Counsel - The Commission's Chief Counsel is authorized to issue similar advisory letters. Such letters are issued generally when there is prior precedent for counsel to rely upon in issuing a decision or when the provisions of the State Ethics Act directly provide the answer to the question posed. Advice of Counsel letters are numbered with the year and a 500 series number that progresses in order therefrom as rulings are issued. If more than 100 such letters are issued, a 600 series number will then be used.

Orders - Commission orders are issued at the end of an investigation and are determinations as to whether or not there has been a violation of the State Ethics Act. Commission orders are categorized numerically from the date of the first order in 1979. That is, the first Order issued was Order No. 1. All orders proceed there from.

It is recommended that Opinions, Advices of Counsel and Orders be maintained separately (in numerical order) so as to afford better retrievability.

The enclosed items are being forwarded for retention, cataloging and for the purpose of being publicly available for review by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may have an interest therein. Additional mailings will be made on a quarterly basis henceforth. If you have any questions in relation to your receipt of these documents and future distribution, please contact me at 717-783-1610 or 800-932-0936. For your information, all Commission rulings are available on-line at www.ethics.pa.gov.

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

ANNUAL REPORT ON AUTO INSURANCE STATISTICS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

January 11, 2018

Honorable Members of the General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Annual Report on Section 1723 of Title 75 - Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law

Dear Member of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Section 1723 of Title 75 (Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law), the Insurance Department is pleased to present the annual report of various automobile insurance statistics. For your convenience the report is attached.

Should any questions arise regarding these statistics or if you would like a hard copy of the report, Members should feel free to contact Legislative Affairs Director Abdoul Barry or myself at (717) 783-2005.

Sincerely,

DAN GREEN
Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Ms. Michelle A. Brown as Staff Administrator for the Majority Caucus.

Mr. Darryl E. Jones as a member of the Fire and EMS Commission.

Mr. Larry J. Nulton, Ph.D., as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Reschenthaler, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Reschenthaler, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Williams requests a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator CORMAN offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 2018

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, January 29, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses the week January 29, 2018, it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

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Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Tartaglione
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Vogel
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Wagner
Blake	Gordner	Regan	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Reschenthaler	White
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Schwank	
Costa	Langerholc	Stefano	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Street	

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Reschenthaler has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I am proud and honored today that we are joined by Imam Kenneth Nuriddin, Rajan Muhammad, James Beverly, and Representative Ronald Waters. A little bit about my friend. He was born and raised in west Philadelphia, and his family is from Barbados. He entered the U.S. Army at age 17 and served proudly in Germany and Vietnam. He entered the Nation of Islam in 1972, and after joining the Nation of Islam, the Imam began a lifelong pursuit of the Arabic language and the Quran. In the late 1970s, he began volunteering in the county prisons and serving as Imam. He served as the department head for Arabic Islamic Studies at Sister Clara Muhammad School in 1978 for 15 years, eventually becoming assistant director of education. In 1972, he helped start the United Muslim Masjid and became the first resident Imam. Not long after, he also helped formulate a program within the Netter Center for Community Partnerships at the University of Pennsylvania, building bridges and relationships with various groups in west Philadelphia. Currently, the Imam is serving as the resident Imam for the Philadelphia Masjid.

I also close with this, there are two distinct parts: one, I am grateful he took the time and long travel to come here today to show the vast representation of relationships we have across the senatorial district and our communities of faith, and we are greatly honored. But most importantly and most proudly on this particular day, he and I share that the most troubled, underserved, under-tried, disrespected, and long-awaiting Philadelphia Eagles, today is our day, Imam. I thank you for raising in a moment that we collectively should reflect upon the greatest football team in Pennsylvania today. I am not saying too much about the Philadelphia Eagles right now because I will say more later on. Thank you for being here.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Williams, the Imam, please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome. Thank you for your service, Imam, thank you for being a great Eagles fan, and thank you for your prayer today.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR GENE YAW PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Yaw.

Senator YAW. Mr. President, it has been said that the mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, and the great teacher inspires. Today, we honor an individual who has served as an inspiration to many students and will now be an ambassador to teachers across Pennsylvania. It is my pleasure to introduce to my colleagues the 2018 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year, Jennifer Wahl, a social studies teacher from Loyalsock Township School District in Lycoming County. Jennifer is the first teacher ever to receive this outstanding recognition from my Senate district. She was selected from a field of applicants across the Commonwealth. The selection process is done by the Department of Education's Standards Alignment System in conjunction with the National Teacher of the Year Program.

This award recognizes a professional who inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn, who has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues, and who plays an active and useful role in both school and community. Just a bit about Jennifer Wahl's background: She has a bachelor's degree from Cabrini University in history, a master's in education leadership from Penn State, and certificates of training in AP world history and AP psychology from Fordham University and Wake Forest University. She has participated in study tours in China, India, and Japan. She has traveled to 47 countries and all continents except Antarctica. She has completed home stay experiences in Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Israel, the West Bank, and Greece. She has traveled to the outback of Australia, tropical rainforests in Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, tribal villages in Panama, and the interior of Alaska.

In the community, Jennifer has sold programs at the Little League World Series and has worked for the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, and the March of Dimes, just to name a few. Incidentally, she also likes to cook, read non-fiction, visit museums, and spend time with her husband and dog. Jennifer is joined today by her husband, Zachary; Loyalsock Township School District Superintendent Gerald McLaughlin; and high school Principal Dr. Matthew Reitz.

As the Teacher of the Year, Jennifer will travel around the State meeting with and working with other educators and will serve on several Pennsylvania Department of Education committees. She will also represent Pennsylvania in the National Teacher of the Year competition in 2019.

Mr. President, I ask my Senate colleagues to please join me in recognizing Jennifer Wahl, her husband, and her school support team from Loyalsock Township School District, and wish her well as she represents the best of Pennsylvania educators during next year's National Teacher of the Year competition.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Yaw, an education hero whom we really need, Teacher of the Year, Jennifer Wahl, from Loyalsock Township High School in Lycoming, please rise along with Zach, Jerry, and Dr. Matthews, so that we may recognize you for your outstanding job.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Jennifer, please keep us up to date, because we would like to know more about your accomplishments. There is nothing more important than education in this Commonwealth. Thank you so much. And thank you all.

GUEST OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I would like to introduce Jordan Nye. Jordan lives in the 13th Senatorial District and is spending the day in Harrisburg shadowing me and my staff. Jordan attended Sacred Heart School in Lancaster and is currently a junior at my alma mater, Lancaster Catholic High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a student ambassador, and is an active member of the school's mock trial team. Additionally, she is a member of the Writers Anonymous Organization, which focuses on producing literary publications. Jordan enjoys discussing politics and has actively volunteered at various political events, including covering polls on election day.

After high school, Jordan plans on studying either criminal justice or political science before going on to law school. We are grateful to have Jordan with us today, and I ask the Members to give Jordan our usual warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Martin, Jordan Nye, please rise so we may give you our warm Senate welcome. It is great to have you with us.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR SHARIF T. STREET PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. There is a gentleman wearing green and I have a general idea what he might talk about. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Street.

Senator STREET. Mr. President, before I introduce my guests, I do want to, as a matter of personal privilege, again extend my greetings and warm welcome to the guest of Senator Williams, Imam Nuriddin. I frequently attend jumu'ah at Philadelphia Masjid and have heard him deliver many wonderful khutba, which is the sermon. So, I appreciate you being here, and I acknowledge my colleague for bringing a great Imam to our Chamber. Thank you for your words.

I rise to introduce two distinguished guests, the first of whom is Mr. Les Neri. Mr. Les Neri has been honored for 40 years of service to the Fraternal Order of Police. He served as president, vice president, financial secretary, and many other positions in the Pennsylvania Lodge of the F.O.P. We acknowledge all of the great contributions he makes both to the F.O.P. and to all of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The second person I would like to acknowledge is a person who has the distinction of being the F.O.P.'s Man of the Year nationally last year. He was the head of the Delaware River Port Authority Police Union. He has served as conductor of the State F.O.P., vice president of the State F.O.P., he is a personal friend, and he is the father of the executive director of my staff, and that is none other than the honorable James Harrity II. I want to thank him for being here. I want to thank him for all of the great contributions he does, and I want you to understand something. In the community, Mr. Harrity is known not only for all of his work with the F.O.P., but he organizes the giveaways for toys for children across southeastern Pennsylvania. He also raises money for the families of fallen officers, and he has organized runs and charity events for that cause and brought people from diverse backgrounds together to support our F.O.P. And at a time when so many are dividing the community, he is a person who has truly been an unifier and helping people to understand the important work and service of the F.O.P. Unlike his son, both Mr. Neri and Mr. Harrity are among the distinguished group of people who are some of the most successful, some of the greatest in America at this time, an Eagles fan.

We thank him for being here, we join him in his celebration of America's and the world's greatest football team, the Eagles. So, with that, as a tribute to Mr. Harrity, I know he wants us to all say: Fly Eagles fly, on the road to victory. Soar Eagles soar, get a touchdown, 1-2-3. E-A-G-L-E-S, Eagles!

The PRESIDENT. Awesome. Thank you, Senator.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Street, two brave leaders for the police and law enforcement, keeping us all safe, Les Neri, he is too young to be called a legend, but he is, the leader of the F.O.P., and Jimmy Harrity, who has done everything he could for his son, Jim, to set the standard of conduct, but his son just will not listen. In any event, he did a pretty good job with his son as well. Would our heroes please rise, Jimmy Harrity and Les Neri. Thank you for all that you do, and we support the police.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, whom I see in Philadelphia a lot, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I am wearing my green tie for the Eagles victory. Mr. President, I join my friend and colleague, Senator Street, in congratulating Les and Jim. Two gentlemen, who in all their years' time, Les for 40 years and Jim in his time as well, have never lost sight of the importance of police in securing our rights and our property and have gone out of their way and over and above to make sure that the police officers in Pennsylvania have the resources that they need to do their jobs to keep us safe, and to remind us of the recognition of the heroism and the service they do day in and day out, laying their lives on the line for us.

So, I join Senator Street in thanking Les and Jim and wishing them all the best and congratulations to them both. I know they

will continue to make Pennsylvania proud with their service on behalf of the police officers of this great Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks my friend from Montgomery County who also recognizes our great leaders in Les and Jim, and we appreciate all they do.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask that Democrats meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf.

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

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a couple off-the-floor committee meetings to be held in the Rules room starting with the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations followed by the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations and the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Gordner requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 52, SB 653, SB 775, SB 792, SB 796 and SB 799 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 817 (Pr. No. 1249) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services to extend the term of a certain lease of real property, being a portion of the South-eastern Pennsylvania Veterans' Center in East Vincent Township, Chester County.

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:

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Table with 4 columns: Alloway, DiSanto, Leach, Tartaglione, Argall, Eichelberger, Martin, Tomlinson, Aument, Farnese, McGarrigle, Vogel, Baker, Folmer, Mensch, Vulakovich, Bartolotta, Fontana, Rafferty, Wagner, Blake, Gordner, Regan, Ward, Boscola, Greenleaf, Resenthaler, White, Brewster, Haywood, Sabatina, Williams, Brooks, Hughes, Scarnati, Yaw, Browne, Hutchinson, Scavello, Yudichak, Corman, Killion, Schwank, Costa, Langerholc, Stefano, Dinniman, Laughlin, Street

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.

SB 827 (Pr. No. 1290) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, enacting the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (2015); providing for user direction and agreements, for disclosure of digital assets and electronic communications, for functions of fiduciaries and for compliance and immunity for custodians of digital assets and electronic communications; making conforming amendments; and providing for functions of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

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-49

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, DiSanto, Leach, Tartaglione, Argall, Eichelberger, Martin, Tomlinson, Aument, Farnese, McGarrigle, Vogel, Baker, Folmer, Mensch, Vulakovich, Bartolotta, Fontana, Rafferty, Wagner, Blake, Gordner, Regan, Ward, Boscola, Greenleaf, Resenthaler, White, Brewster, Haywood, Sabatina, Williams, Brooks, Hughes, Scarnati, Yaw, Browne, Hutchinson, Scavello, Yudichak, Corman, Killion, Schwank, Costa, Langerholc, Stefano, Dinniman, Laughlin, Street

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

HB 1448 and HB 1597 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 55, HB 204, SB 263, SB 266, SB 313, HB 359, SB 384, SB 439, HB 444, SB 500, SB 521, SB 597, SB 611, SB 623, SB 637, SB 729, SB 761, SB 762 and SB 898 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 919 (Pr. No. 1270) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for powers of an authority; and providing for relocation.

Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was laid on the table.

SB 919 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 919, Printer's No. 1270, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 938, SB 955, SB 961, SB 973 and SB 974 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 978 (Pr. No. 1367) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the disposal of hospice or home health care patient medication.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 979, SB 1003 and HB 1294 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1608 (Pr. No. 2126) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 22 over the Juniata River, Norfolk Southern Corporation rail tracks and State Route 1010 (Penn Street) in Smithfield and Henderson Townships, Huntingdon County, as the Trooper Landon E. Weaver Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

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

MEMBER OF THE AGRICULTURAL LANDS CONDEMNATION APPROVAL BOARD

January 12, 2018

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 December 12, 2017, and corrected on December 15, 2017, of Stephen C. Naylor, 1169 Paige Hill Road, New Bloomfield 17068, Perry County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Russell Orner, Rockton, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

CORONER, PERRY COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 12, 2017, and corrected on October 13, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, Perry County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Michael Shalonis, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

January 19, 2018

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 October 5, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Terence Farrell, West Chester, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable W. Terrence O'Brien, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 19, 2018

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 November 30, 2017, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Julia K. Hearthway, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ERIE COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 5, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Robert A. Sambroak, Jr., deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 5, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Paul P. Panepinto, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

December 12, 2017

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 October 5, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Ponessa, Lancaster, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SHERIFF, LANCASTER COUNTY

January 19, 2018

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 October 27, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Mark Reese, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

January 19, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-3-09, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable James E. Tupper, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request that the nominations 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 pro tempore. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph T. Ferruzza, 26 Academy Avenue, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

October 10, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Brletic, 112 Marshall Drive, McKeesport 15132, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Wenner, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

December 12, 2017

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, Carolyn Folk, 102 Stratford Lane, Wallingford 19086, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for

appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jade Roetz, Tamaqua, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

December 12, 2017

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, Tammy O'Neill, 316 Eutaw Street, Pittsburgh 15211, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susanne Philo, Dalton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael A. Becker, 347 La Rue Lane, Mifflintown 17059, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Raymond Feidt, Millersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel R. Haulman, 622 Louser Road, Lebanon 17042, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anthony Lusi, Aldan, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

December 12, 2017

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, F. Allan Mauger, Jr. (Public Member), 679 Kurtz Mill Road, Mohnton 19540, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Paulette Burnside, Tunkhannock, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

December 12, 2017

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, Patrick A. West, 470 Willow Drive, Pittsburgh 15243, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

December 12, 2017

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, Becky D. Lesik, 14922 Mill Road, Corry 16407, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

December 12, 2017

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, Nancy M. Porambo, 616 Center Street, Jim Thorpe 18229, Carbon County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Ponessa, Lancaster, resigned

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

December 12, 2017

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, Kimberly F. Boyer, 1305 Center Square Road, Blain 17006, Perry County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Gregory Bittner, Allison Park, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John A. Godfrey, 690 Marian Court, Harleysville 19438, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anthony Diecidue, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

December 12, 2017

To the Honorable, the Senate
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TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

December 13, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Baldrige, 1531 Quarry Lane, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his

successor is appointed and qualified, vice Theodore Williams, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

December 12, 2017

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, Valerie Kehoe, 114 West Main Street, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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 Freya Burnett, Newville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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TOM WOLF
Governor

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

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

YEA-49

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Tartaglione
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Vogel
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Wagner
Blake	Gordner	Regan	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Resenthaler	White
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Schwank	
Costa	Langerholc	Stefano	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Street	

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 ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

SB 977 (Pr. No. 1421) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations.

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

SB 373 (Pr. No. 1287) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in uniform health insurance claim form, further providing for forms for health insurance claims.

SB 851 (Pr. No. 1150) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in sale of property, further providing for repurchase by owner and providing for limitation on trusteeship and for ownership interests and responsibilities of delinquent property owner.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators KILLION, ARGALL, AUMENT, BARLOTTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, DiSANTO, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, McGARRIGLE, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, SABATINA, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, VOGEL, WAGNER, WARD, WHITE, YAW, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, REGAN and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 256**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 28 through February 3, 2018, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Killion.

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, it is my pleasure this afternoon to offer this resolution designating the week of January

28 through February 3, 2018, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania. Nationally, there are more than 2 million students enrolled in Catholic schools at both the elementary and secondary levels. In Pennsylvania, there are more than 147,115 students enrolled in Catholic schools. I owe much of my personal success to the education I received at Our Lady of Fatima Grade School and Cardinal O'Hara High School.

Please join me in designating the week of January 28 through February 3, 2018, as Catholic Schools Week in Pennsylvania, reminding all of us that Catholic schools are an important part of many of our communities across the State.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators GORDNER, FONTANA, MARTIN, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, DINNIMAN, BAKER, HUTCHINSON, SCHWANK, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, SCARNATI, FOLMER, SCAVELLO, McILHINNEY, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, AUMENT and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 257**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 21 through 27, 2018, as "Nurse Anesthetists Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The bill was as follows:

SB 977.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

9:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1019, Title 35/ Emergency Management Code Rewrite)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 373 and 851)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 977; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rule Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018</u>		
10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bill No. 963; House Bills No. 566, 1001 and 1469; and the nomination of W. Gerard Oleksiak as Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 801, 802, 803, 804, 947, 948, 949 and 950; and House Bills No. 99 and 1034)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018</u>		
9:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (H) and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (S) (joint public hearing on veterans issues)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
<u>MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018</u>		
9:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1019, Title 35/ Emergency Management Code Rewrite)	Room 8E-B East Wing
<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018</u>		
10:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing to receive testimony on Senate Bill No. 721 (Reschenthaler and Farnese), amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in economic development programs, providing for tourism promotion, establishing the Tourism Promotion Fund and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing to discuss the recently released report issued by the Joint State Government Commission on "Voting Technology in Pennsylvania," written in response to SR 394 of 2015)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

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The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The Senate recessed at 4:51 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.