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**SENATE**

MONDAY, January 28, 2019

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor John K. Fetterman) in the Chair.

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend SEAN HINTON, of El Shaddai Assembly of God, Nazareth, offered the following prayer:

Shall we pray today.

Almighty God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things, we come before You today for this Session of the Pennsylvania State Senate and these Senators. God, You have revealed to us that we are to submit to the governing authorities because they have been placed by You for such a time as this. You have also spoken that we are to uphold them with our prayers. So today we pray for each one of these who are in authority. God, we ask right now that You would give them Your protection; God, that you would protect their families, that You would protect their futures, that You would protect their marriages, God, their relationships, and, God, that You would give them all that they need to make them strong and stable.

We pray that You would protect them from evil influences, and we ask that they would follow Your direction in their lives and in their politics as well. We pray for strength physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We pray, God, that as they commit themselves to the duty of governing that, God, they would do it with unity and integrity as they participate in committee, as they debate their positions, and as they vote on legislation. Finally, God, may they follow what You have declared to be the highest duty of man, and that is to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You, O God. For we ask it in your name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Hinton, who is the guest today of Senator Scavello.

**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:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
FINANCING AUTHORITY (PEDFA)

January 17, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Laura B. Kurtz, 4108 Kingswood Court, Harrisburg 17018, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA), to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Komelasky, Holland, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DELAWARE COUNTY

January 17, 2019

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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice The Honorable Chad F. Kenney, Media, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD  
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND  
SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

January 17, 2019

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 Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, to serve until March 27, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elizabeth Catania, Woodlyn, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

January 18, 2019

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, LaJuan Mountain, 2765 Farnham Lane, York 17408, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Plesco, Allison Park, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

January 18, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Linda Kerns (Public Member), 2013A Naudain Street, Philadelphia 19146, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

January 18, 2019

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, Brandie McClinton, 161 Hallock Street, Pittsburgh 15211, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Timothy Schell, Grove City, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

January 18, 2019

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, Alexander Graziani, 514 Harrison Avenue, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

January 18, 2019

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 Marty, 928 Campbell Street, Williamsport 17701, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Hawk, Harrisburg, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

January 18, 2019

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, Kurt Schroeder, 3929 Upper Mountain Road, Furlong 18925, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

January 18, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Weber, 1280 Round Hill Road, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

January 18, 2019

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, Catherine Spayd, 120 Acorn Lane, Duncansville 16635, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, 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.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

January 18, 2019

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 Pasquarella, 460 Dreshertown Road, Fort Washington 19034, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

January 18, 2019

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, Randall Derr, 930 May Road, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

January 18, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Kushner, 285 Hospital Drive, Warren 16365, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

January 24, 2019

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 Rollage, 102 Twilight Drive, Canonsburg 15317, Washington County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

January 24, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Stonesifer, 409 Arrowhead Trail, Sinking Spring 19608, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

January 24, 2019

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, Ronald E. Domen, 1237 Cardinal Way Road, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, 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 Charles Castle, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

January 24, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Sciocchetti, 217 Wallingford Avenue, Wallingford 19086, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

January 24, 2019

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 Paris, 133 Stony Brook Lane, New Oxford 17350, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

January 24, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard Small, 8 Cardinal Place, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, 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.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

January 24, 2019

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 Ausherman, 940 Dewberry Court, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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 Paul Kaufman, Wexford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

January 24, 2019

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 Barfield, 2244 Midtown Square, Pittsburgh 15219, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Bortz, Derry, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

January 24, 2019

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 Bowser-Murtha, 1215 Walnut Hill Road, Smithfield 15478, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jenny Dean, Derry, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

January 25, 2019

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, Jodie B. Szlachta, 17 Llandillo Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Dendas, Bethlehem, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

January 25, 2019

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, Ellyn Jo Waller (Public Member), 1313 West Wynnewood Road, Ardmore 19003, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tammy Gillette, Blooming Grove, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

January 25, 2019

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 Stimson (Public Member), 303 Glenwood Drive, Douglassville 19518, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 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 James Creason, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**CORRECTIONS TO 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 LABOR AND INDUSTRY

January 17, 2019

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

Please note that the letter dated January 16, 2019, for the nomination of W. Gerard Oleksiak, 101 Sycamore Street, Dresher 17057, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, should be corrected to read:

W. Gerard Oleksiak, 101 Sycamore Street, Dresher 19025, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

BRIGADIER GENERAL,  
PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

January 24, 2019

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

Please note that the letter dated December 14, 2018, for the nomination of Colonel Jeffrey S. Heasley, 1400 Calder Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, General of the Line, with assignment as Land Component Commander, Army Staff Element Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice vacant position, should be corrected to read:

Colonel Jeffrey S. Heasley, 401 Stoney Terrace, Fallston, Maryland 21047, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, General of the Line, with assignment as Land Component Commander, Army Staff Element Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice vacant position.

## MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

January 25, 2019

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

Please note that the letter dated January 24, 2019, for the nomination of Michael Rollage, 102 Twilight Drive, Canonsburg 15317, Washington County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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, should be corrected to read:

Michael Rollage, 102 Twilight Drive, Canonsburg 15317, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
FINANCING AUTHORITY (PEDFA)

January 25, 2019

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

Please note that the letter dated January 17, 2019, for the nomination of Laura B. Kurtz, 4108 Kingswood Court, Harrisburg 17018,

Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA), to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Komelasky, Holland, deceased, should be corrected to read:

Laura B. Kurtz, 4108 Kingswood Court, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA), to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Komelasky, Holland, deceased.

## GENERAL COMMUNICATION

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

## WRIT OF ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ) SS:

To The Honorable Robert Torres  
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
To the Board of Elections of Allegheny and Washington Counties

## GREETING

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the Office of State Senator in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, composed of: that part of Allegheny County consisting of the Townships of Aleppo, Collier, Crescent, Findlay, Kilbuck, Leet, Moon, Mount Lebanon, North Fayette, Ohio, Robinson, South Fayette, South Park and Upper St. Clair and the Boroughs of Bell Acres, Ben Avon Heights, Bethel Park, Bridgeville, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Glen Osborne, Glenfield, Haysville, Jefferson Hills, Leetsdale, McDonald (Allegheny County Portion), Oakdale, Pennsbury Village, Pleasant Hills, Rosslyn Farms, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Thornburg and Whitehall and that part of Washington County consisting of the Township of Peters, by reason of the resignation of Senator Guy Reschenthaler, Senator from the said Senatorial District, on the first day of January, two thousand nineteen.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Stack, President of the Senate of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: that you cause a Special Election to be held to fill said vacancy, said election to be held on the second day of April A.D., two thousand nineteen, to choose a person to represent said Thirty-seventh Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring on the thirtieth day of November A.D., two thousand twenty, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Senate of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourth day of January, two thousand nineteen.

MIKE STACK  
President, Senate of Pennsylvania

MEGAN MARTIN  
Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania

## 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 22, 2019

Senators MARTIN, GORDNER, COSTA, AUMENT, WHITE, K. WARD, BROOKS, FONTANA, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, LANGERHOLC, FOLMER,

BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, YAW, J. WARD, VOGEL, REGAN, YUDICHAK and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 83**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 22, 2019.

January 23, 2019

Senators YAW, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, FOLMER, KILLION, VOGEL and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 9**, entitled:

An Act designating the Eastern hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*) as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 23, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, YAW, FOLMER, K. WARD, REGAN, MENSCH, AUMENT, SCARNATI, DINNIMAN, BLAKE, DiSANTO, HUTCHINSON, BROWNE, KILLION, BROOKS, J. WARD, SCHWANK, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, SANTARSIERO, YUDICHAK, COLLETT, HAYWOOD and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 60**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for the offense of trafficking in individuals and for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude; in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for definitions and for recorded testimony.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 23, 2019.

Senators STREET, COSTA, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 68**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting discrimination against persons based on unemployment status; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 23, 2019.

Senators STREET, COSTA, HUGHES, BREWSTER, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 69**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines, for fine and for failure to pay fine; in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation; and, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 23, 2019.

Senators STREET, HUGHES, COSTA, HAYWOOD and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 70**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Office of New Americans and providing for its powers and duties; and establishing the Advisory Committee to Office of New Americans and providing for its powers, duties and membership.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 23, 2019.

Senators STREET, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, LEACH, DINNIMAN, HUGHES, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, BROWNE, HAYWOOD and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 71**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction, further providing for the offense of institutional vandalism.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 23, 2019.

Senators STREET, COSTA, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 72**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in facilities and supplies, further providing for surcharge; and, in forfeiture of assets, providing for legal representation in forfeiture proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 23, 2019.

Senators STREET, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 73**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for certain limitations in cities of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 23, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, SCHWANK, STREET, HUGHES, COSTA, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 75**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, further providing for definitions; providing for duty of department to report; further providing for civil remedies and penalties, for liquidated damages and for criminal penalties; providing for employer liability; and establishing the Wage Enforcement Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 23, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, STEFANO, BREWSTER, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, BROWNE, BLAKE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 77**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for definitions and for duty of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 23, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, STREET, HUGHES, COSTA, COLLETT, HAYWOOD, LEACH, MUTH and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 78**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions and for rate of minimum wages; and providing for reporting by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 23, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, SCHWANK, STREET, HUGHES, COSTA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 79**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 23, 2019.

Senators SABATINA, SCHWANK, LANGERHOLC, STEFANO, FONTANA, FARNESE, BARTOLOTTA, HUGHES, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, LAUGHLIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, KILLION, BLAKE, YUDICHAK, LEACH, MUTH, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, COLLETT, J. WARD and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 81**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, further providing for restrictions on issuance of license.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 23, 2019.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, FOLMER, BREWSTER, YAW, MARTIN, STEFANO, MENSCH, J. WARD, COSTA, KILLION, K. WARD, REGAN, LAUGHLIN, BROWNE and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 93**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for the offense of drug delivery resulting in serious bodily injury; and, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for drug delivery resulting in serious bodily injury.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 23, 2019.

Senators YAW, SCAVELLO, LANGERHOLC, FOLMER, K. WARD, STEFANO, BAKER, COSTA, KILLION, HAYWOOD, REGAN, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 112**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in prescribing opioids to minors, providing for prescribing opioids to individuals and further providing for definitions, for prohibition and for procedure; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 23, 2019.

Senators DiSANTO, BROWNE, MENSCH, ALLOWAY, AUMENT, FOLMER, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-

HILL, REGAN, STEFANO, VOGEL, J. WARD, WHITE and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 113**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions, for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits and for restitution for monetary loss; and repealing a retroactivity provision.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 23, 2019.

January 24, 2019

Senators A. WILLIAMS, BARTOLOTTA, STREET, FONTANA, WHITE, HUGHES, ALLOWAY, HAYWOOD, COSTA, KEARNEY, LEACH, COLLETT, MENSCH, FARNESE, BREWSTER, MUTH and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 14**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, providing for adoption of guidelines for administrative probation violations; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing generally, for order of probation, for modification or revocation of order of probation, for court-imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation and providing for resentencing of certain offenders incarcerated due to revocation of probation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2019.

Senators J. WARD, BOSCOLA, PHILLIPS-HILL, BLAKE, FONTANA, GORDNER, ARGALL, MARTIN, YAW, BARTOLOTTA, LAUGHLIN, MENSCH, ALLOWAY, BAKER, KILLION and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 67**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Compact.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 24, 2019.

Senators MARTIN and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 82**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for definitions; providing for county collection of real property taxes, for optional alternative tax collection agreements and for collection of school taxes by school districts; and further providing for bonds of tax collectors.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 24, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, SCARNATI, DiSANTO, MENSCH, J. WARD, REGAN, STEFANO and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 84**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for school employees, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 24, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, SCHWANK, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, KILLION, J. WARD, K. WARD, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK, BROOKS and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 85**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for transfer of dog licenses or tags and other licensing requirements and for service dogs and dogs used by municipal or State Police departments.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 24, 2019.

Senators BROOKS, SCARNATI, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, COSTA, K. WARD, J. WARD, WHITE, BROWNE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 86**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for newborn protection; in child protective services, further providing for definitions and for taking child into protective custody; and, in newborn protection, further providing for definitions, for health care providers accepting newborns, for police officers accepting newborns, for reporting acceptance of newborns, for immunity and for duties of department.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, AUMENT, TOMLINSON, GORDNER, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 87**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in application and licensure relating to video gaming, further providing for establishment licenses; and, in revenues relating to video gaming, further providing for fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUGHES, SANTARSIERO, KILLION, FONTANA, BLAKE, FARNESE, DINNIMAN, COSTA, SCHWANK, COLLETT, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, LEACH, KEARNEY and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 88**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUGHES, MENSCH, FOLMER, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, STREET, FARNESE, SCHWANK, GORDNER, KEARNEY, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, BLAKE, LEACH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 91**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, in industry partnerships, further providing for definitions, for industry clusters, for interdepartmental cooperation and for industry and labor market research and providing for dissemination of industry and labor market research to educational institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 24, 2019.

Senator BARTOLOTTA, VOGEL, STEFANO, SCARNATI, BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, COSTA, K. WARD, J. WARD, DINNIMAN, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, REGAN, WHITE, YUDICHAK, BROWNE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 92**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 24, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWNE, COSTA, MENSCH, FONTANA, BAKER, ARGALL, SANTARSIERO, KILLION, J. WARD, REGAN, HUTCHINSON, DINNIMAN, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, TARTAGLIONE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 94**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employee"; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUTCHINSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENSCH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 97**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for definitions and for financial assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, BARTOLOTTA, FOLMER, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, REGAN, K. WARD, J. WARD and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 98**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for prohibited conduct during emergency; and, in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, BREWSTER, PHILLIPS-HILL and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 99**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel Products Procurement Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUTCHINSON, BAKER, K. WARD and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 101**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, in rural State highway system and State highways in cities, boroughs and towns, further providing for improvement, reconstruction and maintenance.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, BARTOLOTTA, YUDICHAK and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 102**, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of Pennsylvania affordable energy development zones and for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Revenue; authorizing expenditures; and providing for tax exemptions and tax credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 24, 2019.

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 103**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, excluding from sales and use tax all equipment and devices which prohibit a firearm from being fired without a key or combination.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 24, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, GORDNER, FOLMER, AUMENT, YAW, PHILLIPS-HILL, DiSANTO, REGAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 104**, entitled:

An Act providing for open contracting by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and their agencies and authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 24, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, FOLMER, AUMENT, DiSANTO, J. WARD and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 105**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.604, No.304), known as The Apprenticeship and Training Act, further providing for powers and duties; providing for supervision; and abrogating a regulation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 24, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, BROWNE, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, YUDICHAK and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 106**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for terroristic threats; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for detention of child and for investigation and report.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, MENSCH, BAKER, COSTA, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 107**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2019.

Senators YAW, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, FONTANA, SCHWANK, COSTA and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 108**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 27 (Environmental Resources) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Keystone Tree Fund; and, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions to the Keystone Tree Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 24, 2019.

Senator YAW presented to the Chair **SB 109**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further providing for duty to give information and render aid.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2019.

Senators YAW, MARTIN and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 110**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in home rule and optional plan government, further providing for submission of question for election of government study commission and for limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of petition.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 24, 2019.

Senators BOSCOLA, LAUGHLIN, COSTA, FONTANA, BLAKE, YUDICHAK, FOLMER, SCAVELLO, LEACH and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 114**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2019.

January 25, 2019

Senators BARTOLOTTA, SCARNATI, LANGERHOLC, PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, MARTIN, STEFANO, HUTCHINSON, DiSANTO, MENSCH, J. WARD, K. WARD, REGAN, WHITE, AUMENT, ALLOWAY and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 116**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, providing for spending limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 25, 2019.

Senator LANGERHOLC presented to the Chair **SB 117**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3016 (Bedford Street) over Solomon Run in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the Seaman Apprentice Kenneth D. Scaife Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 25, 2019.

January 28, 2019

Senators DiSANTO, COSTA, FOLMER, MARTIN, K. WARD and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 120**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing, for grounds for involuntary termination and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of birth parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 28, 2019.

Senators DiSANTO, FOLMER, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 121**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in legislation, providing for taxation bills.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 28, 2019.

Senators SABATINA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, MARTIN, K. WARD, MENSCH, DINNIMAN, COSTA, KILLION, J. WARD, BROWNE, MUTH, FARNESE, BLAKE, PHILLIPS-HILL, YUDICHAK and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 123**, 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 28, 2019.

Senators DiSANTO, AUMENT, FOLMER, MARTIN, REGAN, J. WARD, K. WARD and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 124**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for prohibition of the use of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 28, 2019.

Senators REGAN, L. WILLIAMS, COSTA, GORDNER, PHILLIPS-HILL, YAW, BAKER, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK and K. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 127**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication services, further providing for telecommunications management and for fund, providing for Legislative Budget and Finance Committee review and further providing for termination of chapter.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 28, 2019.

Senators REGAN, L. WILLIAMS, COSTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, HUTCHINSON, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 128**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for Civil Air Patrol; and, in authority of Department of Transportation, further providing for authority of department.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 28, 2019.

Senator GORDNER presented to the Chair **SB 130**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to release a use restriction and reversionary interest affecting certain real property situate partly in the Township of Mahoning and partly in the Borough of Danville, County of Montour.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 28, 2019.

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION**

**RESIGNATION OF SENATOR RICHARD L. ALLOWAY II**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 18, 2019

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

Dear Senator Scarnati:

I hereby resign as a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, 33rd District, and effective Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

It has been an honor to represent the residents of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York Counties since 2008.

Sincerely,

RICHARD L. ALLOWAY II  
Senator, 33rd District

**STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 25, 2019

MEMO TO: Honorable Megan Martin  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI  
President Pro Tempore

SUBJECT: Standing Committees of the Senate  
 Appointments - 2019-2020 Sessions

Pursuant to Rule 5 (a) (1), as President Pro Tempore, I hereby appoint the following Senators to the Standing Committees of the Senate for the 2019-2020 Sessions of the Senate. The appointment of Minority members is based on the recommendation of the Minority Leader and the naming of Minority chairmen by designation of the Minority Leader.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
 SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 SESSIONS OF 2019-2020**

**AGING AND YOUTH**

DiSanto, Chair  
 Brooks, Vice Chair

Baker	K. Ward	Schwank
Mensch	Collett*	Tartaglione
Phillips-Hill	Sabatina	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Vogel, Chair  
 Yaw, Vice Chair

Argall	J. Ward	Sabatina
Aument	Schwank*	Street
Brooks	Dinniman	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Browne, Chair  
 K. Ward, Vice Chair

Argall	Phillips-Hill	Collett
Aument	Scavello	Haywood
Killion	Vogel	Leach
Langerholc	Yaw	Santarsiero
Laughlin	Hughes*	Street
Martin	Schwank	<i>ex-officio members:</i>
Mensch	Blake	Scarnati
		Corman
		Costa

**BANKING AND INSURANCE**

White, Chair  
 Laughlin, Vice Chair

Killion	K. Ward	Brewster
Phillips-Hill	Yaw	Farnese
Scavello	Street*	Tartaglione
Vogel	Boscola	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY**

Langerholc, Chair  
 Hutchinson, Vice Chair

Aument	Stefano	Kearney
Baker	Santarsiero*	L. Williams
Phillips-Hill	Costa	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND  
 RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Scavello, Chair  
 Stefano, Vice Chair

Alloway	Tomlinson	Boscola
Argall	K. Ward	Fontana
DiSanto	Farnese*	Sabatina
Laughlin	Blake	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**CONSUMER PROTECTION AND  
 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Tomlinson, Chair  
 Killion, Vice Chair

Baker	J. Ward	Farnese
Gordner	K. Ward	Santarsiero
Regan	Boscola*	Yudichak
Scavello	Collett	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**EDUCATION**

Aument, Chair  
 DiSanto, Vice Chair

Browne	Tomlinson	Leach
Corman	Dinniman*	L. Williams
Folmer	Brewster	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**

Yaw, Chair  
 Vogel, Vice Chair

Bartolotta	White	Leach
Hutchinson	Yudichak*	A.H. Williams
Martin	Dinniman	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**FINANCE**

Hutchinson, Chair  
 Aument, Vice Chair

Argall	Folmer	Hughes
Browne	Blake*	Muth
DiSanto	Haywood	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**GAME AND FISHERIES**

Laughlin, Chair  
 Alloway, Vice Chair

Langerholc	White	Dinniman
Mensch	Brewster*	Yudichak
Vogel	Boscola	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Brooks, Chair  
 J. Ward, Vice Chair

Browne	Mensch	Schwank
Hutchinson	Haywood*	Street
Martin	Muth	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

J. Ward, Chair  
 Bartolotta, Vice Chair

Folmer	Phillips-Hill	Hughes
Killion	Fontana*	Muth
Laughlin	Haywood	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**JUDICIARY**

Baker, Chair  
 Langerholc, Vice Chair

Alloway	Regan	Haywood
Bartolotta	Yaw	Sabatina
Gordner	Leach*	Santarsiero
Martin	Farnese	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

Bartolotta, Chair  
 Baker, Vice Chair

Alloway	Mensch	L. Williams
DiSanto	Tartaglione*	Yudichak
Folmer	Kearney	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**LAW AND JUSTICE**

Stefano, Chair  
White, Vice Chair

Killion	Yaw	Tartaglione
Regan	Brewster*	A.H. Williams
J. Ward	Fontana	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Martin, Chair  
Regan, Vice Chair

Brooks	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Browne	Kearney*	Schwank
Hutchinson	Blake	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Corman, Chair  
Gordner, Vice Chair

Alloway	Stefano	Farnese
Bartolotta	Tomlinson	Fontana
Brooks	White	Hughes
Folmer	Costa*	A.H. Williams
Regan	Boscola	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

Folmer, Chair  
Phillips-Hill, Vice Chair

Gordner	White	Muth
Stefano	A.H. Williams*	L. Williams
J. Ward	Collett	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**TRANSPORTATION**

K. Ward, Chair  
Scavello, Vice Chair

Bartolotta	Tomlinson	Brewster
Gordner	Vogel	Kearney
Langerholc	Sabatina*	Yudichak
Stefano	Blake	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**

Killion, Chair  
Argall, Vice Chair

DiSanto	Scavello	Kearney
Laughlin	Muth*	Street
Martin	Fontana	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Regan, Chair  
Mensch, Vice Chair

Aument	Hutchinson	Collett
Baker	L. Williams*	Dinniman
Brooks	Blake	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

\*Minority Chairperson

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Michele Brooks as a member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Senator Robert B. Mensch as a member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Senator Patrick J. Stefano as a member of the Mining Reclamation Advisory Board, and as a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

Mr. Matthew J. Campion as a member of the Employment First Oversight Committee.

Honorable James F. Cawley as a member of the Governing Board of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperative Authority.

Mr. David A. Schankweiler as a member of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authorities for Certain Cities of the Third Class.

Mr. Nathan Silcox as a member of the National Guard Youth Challenge Advisory Board.

Mr. James D. Welty as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council to the Department of Environmental Protection.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

Mr. Dave Buchewicz as a member of the Local Government Advisory Committee.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Brewster.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Brewster.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

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

In the Senate, January 28, 2019

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, February 4, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; 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 4, 2019, 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:

YEA-49

Alloway	Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione
Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	Mensch	Vogel
Baker	Folmer	Muth	Ward, Judy
Bartolotta	Fontana	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Kim
Blake	Gordner	Regan	White
Boscola	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
Brewster	Hughes	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Kearney	Scavello	Yudichak
Collett	Killion	Schwank	
Corman	Langerholc	Stefano	
Costa	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.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I would like to introduce my constituent and friend, Reverend Sean Hinton, who is serving as guest Chaplain today and offered the opening prayer for Session. Reverend Hinton is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God. He and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 31 wonderful years and have been blessed with four children: Amanda and her husband, Sean; Meredith, Kyle, and Emily. After finishing pastoral studies at Zion Bible Institute, Reverend Hinton began his ministry in 1987 as a youth pastor in Milton, Pennsylvania, where he served for 3 years. Reverend Hinton was called to serve as an assistant pastor in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, for 1 year, after which he was promoted to lead pastor of that congregation in February 1992. He served that role for 9 more years. In January 2001, he was called to serve as the lead pastor for the El Shaddai Assembly of God in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, where he continues to serve.

Please join me in welcoming Reverend Hinton and his wife, Lynn, who are here on the Senate floor, and his daughter Amanda, who is seated in the gallery.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scavello please rise so that we may give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I am here to introduce CCATE, the Center for Culture, Art, Training and Education. It is a nonprofit, community-based organization whose mission is to empower Latino immigrant families to achieve their dreams and contribute to the growth and development of the communities where they live and work. Since opening in 2011, CCATE has grown from 3 families to 275 families, and from 2 to 30-plus programs in the areas of education, art, health, environmental

sciences, language and literature, and media and technology. Seven days a week, after school, in the evenings, and on weekends, young people, families, and adults participate in CCATE programs. More recently, CCATE was the 2018 recipient of the renowned Ohtli Award. This award is the highest honor a Mexican or Mexican American individual or organization located outside of Mexico can receive and is granted by Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Institute of Mexicans Abroad.

I am very proud to introduce CCATE to the Senate today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Leach please rise so that we may give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SENATOR  
EDWIN B. ERICKSON**

**SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators KILLION, KEARNEY, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, COLLETT, CORMAN, COSTA, DINNIMAN, DiSANTO, FARNESE, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, SABATINA, SANTARSIERO, SCARNATI, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, STEFANO, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, J. WARD, K. WARD, WHITE, A. WILLIAMS, YAW and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 8**, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and achievement of the Honorable Edwin B. Erickson, III, and expressing condolences on his passing.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edwin B. Erickson, III, a former member of the Senate of Pennsylvania who represented the 26th Senatorial District passed away on January 8, 2019, at 80 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known to his family members and friends as Ted, Dr. Erickson was born in Philadelphia in 1938 and was the son of the late Ruth and Edwin Erickson, II; and

WHEREAS, A 1956 graduate of Haverford High School, Dr. Erickson earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Albright College in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson taught general biology, anatomy and physiology, cell physiology and zoology at Drexel University and East Stroudsburg University; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, Dr. Erickson earned a doctoral degree in biochemistry and microbiology from Bryn Mawr College; and

WHEREAS, From 1969 through 1973, Dr. Erickson was a tenured assistant professor of biology at Hamilton College in northern New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson was also a former member of the Army Science Board, where he served as an advisor to the United States Army on scientific and technological matters; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson returned to Delaware County to serve as Director of Public Health and later as Chief Administrative Officer of Upper Darby Township; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Dr. Erickson was elected to Delaware County Council and served as chair from 1987 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson served as Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, before again returning to Delaware County to serve as its executive director from 1992 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson won a special election to the Senate of Pennsylvania in 2001 and served until his retirement in 2014; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Senate, Dr. Erickson served as chair of the Majority Policy, Local Government and Public Health and Welfare Committees and as minority chair of the Local Government and Environmental Resources and Energy Committees; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and achievements of the Honorable Edwin B. Erickson, III, and express heartfelt condolences to his wife, Katherine J. Abele Erickson, son, Jonathan, three grandchildren, Edward, William and Alexandra, and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Katherine J. Abele Erickson, 616 Glendale Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073-1407.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, this afternoon I offer this condolence resolution in honor of our former colleague, the late Senator Edwin B. Erickson, Ted, as we knew him, who passed away on January 8, 2019, at the age of 80. Senator Erickson earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Bryn Mawr College in 1969. Following this achievement, he was a tenured professor of biology at Hamilton College located in northern New York through 1973. Prior to that, Senator Erickson earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Albright College and taught general biology, anatomy and physiology, cell physiology, and zoology at both Drexel University and East Stroudsburg State College.

His time in public service was served at all levels of government from municipal to Federal. Senator Erickson served as director of public health for Upper Darby Township, Delaware County, and later as the township's chief administrative officer. He was elected to Delaware County Council in 1982, serving as its chair from 1987 to 1989, before moving on to a position with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, as a regional administrator. This territory included Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Senator Erickson returned to Delaware County government as executive director from 1992 to 2001. It was during this time that Ted and I became really good friends and he was a mentor to me. Ted was about 20 years my senior, and I was a young county councilman in my early 30s and thought I was a lot smarter than I actually was. Ted used to come into my office sometimes and say, councilman, you might want to think about that before you move forward with that idea, and 99 percent of the time he was right. I learned a lot from Senator Ted Erickson.

In 2001, he was elected Senator of the 26th Senatorial District. During his time representing this district in Harrisburg, he served as chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare, the Committee on Local Government, and the Majority Policy Committee. Additionally, he was vice chair of the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy and the Committee on Local Government. Upon his retirement in 2014, he modestly acknowledged the successes from his time in this Chamber including legislative achievements in healthcare, environmental standards, data integrity, and alternative energy portfolio standards. He also specifically noted accomplishments in human services, commenting that helping people who cannot help themselves is where we need to be. He authored the community-based health care bill, Act 10 of 2013, which expanded

access to primary and preventative care through the creation of the Community-Based Health Care Program.

I appreciate the opportunity today to offer this resolution and honor this truly remarkable man. My deepest sympathies and condolences go out to his wife, Kathy; his son, Jonathan; his grandchildren, Alexandra, Edward, and William; and to all of his family and friends.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to extend condolences to the family of Senator Ted Erickson. As was mentioned by Senator Killion, first and foremost, Senator Erickson was an honorable man, someone who was very proud. When he gave you his word he kept his word, and I think that is something that is extremely important. He was always very welcoming to our Members, our new Members in particular, when they joined committees, making certain that they understood processes and the matters that were before those respective committees. But probably, as was mentioned by Senator Killion, the work that he had done, he worked closely with our friend and colleague, Senator Yudichak, on a number of issues in the area of the environmental space, particularly, the alternative energy portfolio conversation, as well as others.

I think what he brought to this Chamber was the breadth of his previous experience in other forms of government that lent itself to our discussion and our conversations as we went forward. When you think about a gentleman and a statesman, Ted Erickson is one of the folks who come to mind. So, on behalf of my Members here who had the privilege of serving with Senator Erickson, we, too, extend our condolences to his family.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, very briefly, it is amazing looking around the Chamber, Senator Erickson has only been retired for 4 years before he passed and yet there are many Members on this floor who did not get to serve with him. We have had so many changes over the last few elections. I think the Senator from Allegheny said it best, Senator Erickson was a gentleman. First and foremost, he was a gentleman. He had his positions and his positions were important to him, he fought for his positions, but he was someone with whom you could disagree without being disagreeable. At the end of the day, we made our votes, win or lose, and we were all friends when we walked off the floor. That is our job, you advocate strong for your position, and Senator Erickson always advocated strong for his position. But at the end of the day, everyone has a reason for why they are where they are on positions. It does not make them a good person and you a bad person, or vice versa, and he understood that.

In my time I had a chance to serve maybe 14 years with Senator Erickson and I do not ever remember him being cross with anybody. I do not ever remember him in a shouting match with anybody or calling someone out for doing something. He went about his business serving the people of Pennsylvania and Delaware County, and that is a lesson for all of us, I think, as we serve in this Chamber. So he was a great person to serve with, he was a good friend. Even though I have not seen him in a couple of years, I miss him knowing that he is gone, but he is someone that we all will always remember here on the floor of the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, Senator Erickson represented part of Chester County. He was a gentleman. He was a very special person. He was easy to work with, he understood how people in Delaware and Chester Counties felt. He represented them so well, and he was a good friend. Ted would never let partisanship stand in the way of the friendship, just as Senator Killion would not, and my other colleagues, Republican and Democratic colleagues in the suburbs--we are all together, we understand what we need do in the interests of the people. Ted loved dogs like I do. In fact, one of his great joys in retirement was walking his poodle, which was actually a cousin of my poodle. But with all that said, Ted represented the very best kind of public leader. Senator Killion said it well when he described his career at the Federal, State, and local levels. So if we want to have a model, a Senator of excellence to inspire us, if we want someone who is a model to help us understand how we could best serve the people of this Commonwealth, it is Ted Erickson, and I stand to present this brief eulogy and to recognize the many contributions that Senator Erickson made to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of The Honorable EDWIN B. ERICKSON.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR KRISTIN PHILLIPS-HILL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from York, Senator Phillips-Hill.

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a very talented group of young women. We are very fortunate to be joined by the West York Lady Bulldogs Volleyball Team, who captured the 2018 PIAA Class AAA State championship. Mr. President, this is the first State title in the program's history for the Lady Bulldogs as West York shut out Warren High School with a score of 3-0 to capture the State championship. I congratulate the team: Kiersten Bowser, Alayna Harris, Kambrie Hepler, Natalie Hirn, Georgianna Kahley, Gianna Krinock, Daisy Miller, Taylor Morley, Lydia Neuman, Julia Rill, Matie Rupp, Tesia Thomas, Lizzie Wood, and Alyssa Zorbaugh. I also credit the time and dedication of their coaches: Joe Ramp, Gabi Hamilton, Andrew Sides; and manager of volleyball operations, Spike Bahn. Finally, I thank the parents of these young ladies who have supported them every step of the way.

I think West York's Tesia Thomas said it best shortly after they captured the State title when she said, volleyball is one of those things where you cannot be individuals at all. This State championship is something that they will remember for the rest of their lives, and that is because they all worked hard as a team together to achieve their goals. So, to the West York Lady Bulldogs, you made your school district so very proud and you have

made York County very proud. Mr. President, colleagues, please join me in warmly welcoming to the Senate the 2018 PIAA Class AAA Girls' Volleyball Champions, the West York Lady Bulldogs.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Phillips-Hill please rise so that we may salute these lady champs and give them our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHELE BROOKS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Mercer, Senator Brooks.

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, today I am excited to introduce to the Senate a team of talented athletes and all-around winners who hail from the 50th Senatorial District. I am so proud to say that the PIAA Class A State Football Champions hail from Farrell High School in Mercer County. Farrell is the first undefeated team to win a State championship in Mercer County history. Adding to this record, their coach, Jarrett Samuels, has earned recognition as Coach of the Year, and linebacker and quarterback, Kyi Wright, has won Player of the Year from the Pennsylvania Football Writers Association. What a pleasure it is to congratulate the Farrell Steelers and Coach Samuels.

Farrell beat Lackawanna by a decisive score of 55-20 at Hersheypark Stadium on December 6 after coming off of a season of 15-0. Christian Lewis led Farrell with a 19-carries, 249-yards, 5-touchdowns rushing performance. This senior capped off his scholastic career as the program's single-season and career rushing leader. Kyi Wright went for 129 yards rushing and completed all four of his pass attempts for 111 yards. Pitt Panther fans will be ecstatic to know that Kyi will be playing for the University of Pittsburgh next year and, who knows, maybe in 4 years he will return as a Steeler. Maybe not this time as a Farrell Steeler, but as a Pittsburgh Steeler.

Farrell finished with 500 total yards on only 36 snaps. Their coach has been known to say, you can make excuses or choose to make history. The Farrell Steelers decided to make history. Mr. President, please join me in congratulating Pennsylvania's PIAA football champions, the Farrell Steelers, Farrell superintendent, Dr. King, and Principal Fowler.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would our undefeated guests of Senator Brooks please rise so that we may give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

### **RECESS**

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

Senator GORDNER. 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 request a caucus of Senate Democrats in the rear of the Chamber to begin immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, 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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, FARNESE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, STREET, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, VOGEL, HUGHES, FOLMER, AUMENT, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, COLLETT, BAKER, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE and HAYWOOD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 9**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2019 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, this resolution designates January as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month." Four thousand women in the United States die each year from cervical cancer, and more than 12,000 women are actually diagnosed with cervical cancer. It once was the second-leading cause of death among women, and it is ironic because it is one of the most preventable forms of cancer. There is a very high cure rate if detected early enough. Among the two things that we recommend that people do, women most certainly, is to have a Pap test. But another important part of this is for both young men and women to receive a vaccination from the ages of 9 up to about 24 for human papillomavirus, HPV. So both men and women can have a role in helping to prevent this disease and, hopefully, that will continue to make sure that people are more aware of this disease and we can continue to reduce the number of deaths.

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

10:30 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 113)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:45 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 9, 26 and 130)	Room 8E-B East Wing
11:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 127 and 128)	Room 8E-B East Wing

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from York, Senator Phillips-Hill.

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise to speak about the importance of today, January 28, which is National Data Privacy Day in the United States. Mr. President, each of us in this body has a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or more importantly, a constituent, who has been affected by having their personal data stolen. It truly is the crime of the 21st century. Mr. President, as a Commonwealth, we need to do more to better protect the data of those we serve, the residents of Pennsylvania. Too often government is the last to respond to the rapidly changing world around us, and that is not acceptable. We must be proactive in protecting the sensitive information that is held by the State and other governmental entities.

Mr. President, last week, the Senator from Jefferson County appointed me to serve on the Senate Committee on Communications and Technology. I am exceedingly grateful for the opportunity to serve on this committee because we have many great and challenging issues confronting our Commonwealth when it comes to how we best secure our data to insure that we safeguard the personal information that government compels Pennsylvanians to disclose, so that we are not only meeting industry standards, but we become a leader in this area for the 21st century. I am proud to sponsor these pieces of legislation in the Senate to address this important issue. We have seen cyber attacks severely impact the Departments of Education, Human Services, and Corrections over the last few years. These are not just anecdotes. These are real-life situations with real consequences. Mr. President, we must move our Commonwealth's information technology systems into 2019 standards because if the past is a guide, then standards need to come up to the modern era so that when these attacks happen, our State government will not leave our taxpayers, our citizens, and our employees vulnerable. And that is why I am joining my colleague from Lancaster County, Senator Aument, to overhaul and modernize our State's IT systems. Our bill would consolidate the administration and management of the State's IT under the Office of Information Technology so we are better prepared to deal with the cyber threats of tomorrow and in the years to come.

Another bill I am sponsoring will best protect our students, who continue to see every aspect of their school and home lives become more and more digital with every passing year. This bill provides policies and protections for the collection and use of

student data to insure that we are safeguarding our next generation. In addition, I will introduce a bill to address how data breaches are managed in Pennsylvania moving forward, including notifications for residents who may have had their data stolen or compromised in the event of a data breach in State government. It would provide a remedy for those who have their personal information compromised in a data breach as well. The bill is also forward thinking in assigning responsibilities for developing future policies to insure that all branches of our State government are doing everything in their power to reduce the risk of future data breaches in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, these bills are important because the scope of the problem is so staggering. A 2018 identity fraud report found that there was almost \$17 billion stolen in 2017 from consumers who were notified about their personal data being exposed to a data breach. IBM found that the worldwide average cost for each data breach in 2018 was \$3.86 million, an increase of 6.4 percent from the prior year. Here in the United States, the average cost of a data breach is \$7.91 million, the most costly of any nation in the world. And based on the data, this issue is only going to get worse with each passing year. We are currently not taking seriously the damage that a cyber attack could inflict, nor are we adequately guarding the valuable commodity our present system of cyber defense is called upon to protect.

Mr. President, I encourage my colleagues to review these bills and to join me so that we can insure that all Pennsylvanians are better protected from having their personal information fall into the wrong hands.

Thank you, Mr. President.

### RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 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 4:45 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.