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**SENATE**

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2019

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel LARRY ASHCRAFT, Commanding Officer HQ of The Salvation Army, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

Pray with me please.

God our Creator, God our Sustainer, God our salvation, we praise You for Your provision and ask for Your wisdom for this body as they look to lead us in this Commonwealth. We ask that You would help them to discern wisely the complexities of the issues they face as they lead us. Keep them mindful today, Father, of their sacred trust and give them wisdom in administering the resources You have given to us. We acknowledge that You are the one who gives us everything we have and all we need. Let Your blessing fall on those gathered. May Your grace be their portion and sustenance. We pray that they would act justly in all of their ways. And now grant us Your peace. In Your name we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Colonel Ashcraft, who is the guest today of Senator Hughes.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**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:

May 1, 2019

Senators STREET, FARNESE, COSTA, HUGHES, LEACH, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 135**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence of persons under the age of 18 for murder, murder of an unborn child and murder of a law enforcement officer; in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent

offenses; in miscellaneous provisions, establishing the Life with Parole Reinvestment Fund; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2019.

Senators BROWNE, TOMLINSON, LANGERHOLC, DINNIMAN, AUMENT, COSTA, KILLION, HUGHES, MENSCH, VOGEL, FOLMER, SCHWANK, LEACH, SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, BAKER, BLAKE, STEFANO, BREWSTER, J. WARD, K. WARD and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 590**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, establishing the Charter School Funding Advisory Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 1, 2019.

Senators HAYWOOD, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 611**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in Office of Attorney General, further providing for criminal prosecutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, FARNESE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 612**, entitled:

An Act providing for reimbursement of Pennsylvania Turnpike tolls for certain companies; establishing the Pennsylvania Turnpike-to-Port Freight Reimbursement Fund; and providing for duties of the Department of Transportation.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 1, 2019.

Senators FARNESE, COSTA, HUGHES, A. WILLIAMS, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, BLAKE, BREWSTER, COLLETT, DINNIMAN, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, LEACH, MUTH, SABATINA, SANTARSIERO, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, L. WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK and IOVINO presented to the Chair **SB 614**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for the title of the act, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation, for definitions, for unlawful discriminatory practices and for prohibition of certain real estate practices; providing for protection of religious exercise; and further providing for powers and duties of commission, for educational program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 1, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, MUTH, FONTANA, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, HUGHES, FARNESE, COSTA and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 615**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Schools-to-Work Program; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 1, 2019.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 1, 2019

Senators SANTARSIERO, FARNESE, ARGALL, SCHWANK, BAKER, BLAKE, HUGHES, COSTA, K. WARD, BREWSTER and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SR 98**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on how to best assist residents of this Commonwealth who have been impacted by rising flood insurance premiums.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 1, 2019.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

#### **SB 491 (Pr. No. 558)**

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers.

#### **SB 492 (Pr. No. 559)**

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for duties of board; repealing provisions relating to qualifications; further providing for certification; providing for employees of political subdivisions; and further providing for disciplinary and correction measures and for unlawful practice.

#### **SB 543 (Pr. No. 607)**

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

#### **HB 318 (Pr. No. 544)**

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for defi-

nitions, for unlawful acts and penalties, for blocking of caller identification and other telemarketing screening products or services prohibited and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

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

#### **SB 478 (Pr. No. 690) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for beginning farmer tax credit.

#### **SB 568 (Pr. No. 630)**

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 definitions and for exclusions from tax; and providing for refund of taxes collected on fees for information retrieval services.

#### **SB 613 (Pr. No. 679)**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, repealing provisions relating to employees with access to Federal tax information and providing for criminal history background checks of employees and contractors with access to Federal tax information.

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

#### **SB 275 (Pr. No. 694) (Amended)**

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of stalking; in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions; in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for penalties; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

#### **SB 500 (Pr. No. 691) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee, for justice reinvestment grants, phase 2, for continuing county probation and parole grants and for county intermediate punishment funding; making an appropriation; and making a related repeal.

#### **SB 501 (Pr. No. 692) (Amended)**

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for powers and duties, for adoption of guidelines for sentencing, for adoption of guidelines for county intermediate punishment, for adoption of guidelines for State intermediate punishment and for adoption of risk assessment instrument; in sentencing, further providing for sentencing generally, for order of probation, for sentence of partial confinement, for sentence of total confinement, for sentence of county intermediate punishment, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for modification or revocation of order of probation, for court-imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation, for modification or revocation of county intermediate punishment sentence and for revocation of

State intermediate punishment sentence; in county intermediate punishment, further providing for county intermediate punishment programs and for continued eligibility; in motivational boot camp, further providing for definitions, for selection of inmate participants and for motivational boot camp program; in State intermediate punishment, further providing for scope of chapter, for definitions, for referral to State intermediate punishment program, for drug offender treatment program and for reports; in recidivism risk reduction incentive, further providing for definitions, for evaluation and for reports; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for advisory committee, for general powers of board, for probation services, for parole power, providing for short sentence parole, further providing for violation of terms of parole and for parole procedure; and making conforming amendments.

**SB 502 (Pr. No. 693) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in crime victims, further providing for rights, for responsibilities of victims of crime under basic bill of rights, for responsibilities of State and local law enforcement agencies and for responsibilities of prosecutor's office; in administration, further providing for office, for powers and duties of victim advocate and for powers and duties of Office of Victims' Services; in compensation, further providing for persons eligible for compensation, for filing of claims for compensation, for minimum allowable claim, for determination of claims, for emergency awards, for awards and for confidentiality of records; in services, further providing for eligibility of victims; in financial matters, further providing for costs and for costs for offender supervision programs; and, in enforcement, further providing for subrogation.

**HB 279 (Pr. No. 1330)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, further providing for rescue from motor vehicle.

**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 Stefano.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stefano.

Senator A.H. Williams requests a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of February 5, 2019, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of February 5, 2019.

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

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

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

**YEA-48**

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

**NAY-0**

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS 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 am pleased to introduce two guests to the Senate from my alma mater, Millersville University, student wrestler Shane Ruhnke and his coach, Kerry Regner, for the purposes of congratulating Shane for winning the NCAA Division II National Championship in the 165-pound weight class. During his college career, Mr. Ruhnke has had 97 wins and totaled 39 falls and ultimately closed his career on a hot streak of 11 wins, of which 8 were by pins. As an All-American, he ended up finishing the 2018-19 season with a record of 27 wins and 3 losses, and was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler and the Most Dominant Wrestler of the year. In addition, he is only one of two Marauders to win a national title, a PSAC title, a "Shorty" Hitchcock Memorial Classic title, and be named a two-time All-American. His extensive career, filled with many achievements, has brought great credit to his school and has made alumni, such as myself, very proud.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this fine young man for his outstanding efforts.

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

(Applause.)

**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 welcome Alysse Danyi, who is serving as my guest Page here in the Capitol today. She is being recognized for exemplary volunteer service by receiving the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Alysse is 18 years old and is a senior and honor student at Nazareth Area High School. Alysse is not only an exceptional student, but also stands out as a leader in her community for her volunteer work. She was recently selected as a distinguished finalist for her

efforts to collect and donate books to the Cops 'n' Kids Literacy Program, which distributes books to children in need. Over the past seven years, Alysse has collected more than 28,000 books. Let me say that again, 28,000 books, organized an annual book drive in her community, and raised awareness of the cause through public speaking. Alysse, in her spare time, enjoys running, playing sports, and reading. After graduation from high school, she would like to obtain a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in the fields of business, public policy, and/or German studies. The success of this Commonwealth, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Alysse who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others. Alysse, congratulations on the great honor as the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient. Keep up the good work, and best wishes for future success.

Please join me in giving Alysse Danyi and her parents, Michele and Garen, who are seated in the gallery, a warm Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce some very special guests today. Seated in the gallery are 20 German exchange students and their chaperones. This student exchange is part of the sister city partnership with the city I represent, Reading, and Reutlingen, Baden Wurttemberg. The exchange encourages cultural friendships and relationships and has been a tradition for almost 20 years. A few years ago, I actually got to go to Reutlingen and it is a wonderful city, and we really enjoy our friendship with them. This is how it works: in the fall, students from Reading stay with German families for 2 weeks. During this time, they have the opportunity to explore European culture and history. The German students visit Reading every spring and they explore American culture and family life during their stay. I am honored to introduce our guests and would like to offer them herzlich willkommen in unserer hauptstadt, a warm welcome to our capital.

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

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I rise to have this Chamber acknowledge the presence of the leadership of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women. The Pennsylvania chapter was founded in 1981, and in 1982, 42 members were sworn in. Today there are over 150 talented members from diverse professional backgrounds. The mission of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women in Pennsylvania aligns with our national mission, which is to advocate on behalf of

black women and girls. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women in Pennsylvania is committed to developing leaders who will help to rebuild their communities and redirect the energies of younger black people who live in those communities. Further, the goal of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women in Pennsylvania is to meet the diverse needs of its members and to empower black women in general. Mr. President, we should recognize that the larger, broader organizational history of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., is an organization of progressive women of African descent whose voice and force for gender equity and sociopolitical advancement drives meaningful change to benefit women of color. This is a national organization which has a long and strong history in Pennsylvania. They are represented here by the leadership of Pennsylvania: their president, Latifah Fields; chapter members Tiffany Wilson, Taryn Smith, Toinetta Plumber, Regina Jordan, Constance Johnson, Barbara Moore, Karon Hawthorne, and Dr. Archima Major. As they always do, Mr. President, they make sure they cover all bases. The other half of their leadership is now in the House of Representatives. These are not a group of women to be tangled with, Mr. President, I can assure you. They are texting me with more names as I stand here. Harrisburg chapter members include Tiffany Brown, president, National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Erin Moore, and Jenni Chavis. As I said before, Mr. President, a significant portion of their leadership team is on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Mr. President, it would do us all a great honor to recognize this important group of women who are in the business of making a difference.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, after consultation with Senator Fontana, I wanted to make sure that all notes were lined up.

Mr. President, we have additional guests from the Salvation Army. Larry and Janet Ashcraft have been Salvation Army officers for nearly 40 years. Both are children of Salvation Army officers. They both hold degrees from Nyack College. Janet holds a master's degree in counseling from the Alliance Graduate School of Counseling. The Ashcrafts have held various headquarters appointments. Most recently, the Ashcrafts spent the past 5 years as the divisional leaders for the Southwest Ohio/Northeast Kentucky division, with headquarters in Cincinnati. Larry is a part-time runner and avid sports fan who lives and dies with the Cleveland Browns and Cincinnati Reds. We will pray for him because of that. He kids that when he is cut he bleeds scarlet and gray, the colors of his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes. We pray for everybody, Mr. President, even those misguided individuals who root for the Ohio State Buckeyes. I am sure you acknowledge that, sir.

The PRESIDENT. Perhaps even the Eagles.

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Point of order.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, as will be the case, we will pray for you, all right?

Janet is a voracious reader. She loves walking, crafting, and the ocean, especially in Maine. The Ashcrafts have two sons. Joel and his wife, Kathleen, are Salvation Army officers in

Cleveland, Ohio. Christopher is with the United States State Department and currently is posted in Sao Paolo, Brazil. They also have three grandchildren, Matthew, Evelyn, and Audrey, who are the joys of their lives. When they are with them, they enjoy Nerf gun battles, playing with unicorns, and reading books. The Ashcrafts' deepest desire is to see emerging generations engaged in the mission of the Salvation Army, which is to save souls, produce saints, and serve suffering humankind without discrimination. Mr. President, these are fine representatives of the Salvation Army, an organization that I know every member of this body warmly embraces and supports to their fullest.

Mr. President, if we could recognize the presence of these two guests, these two leaders in the Pennsylvania community.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Hughes, the Ashcrafts, please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

### GUESTS OF SENATOR SHARIF T. STREET PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce two very young, hardworking women who have been interning in my office for the last year. Hanna Edelson is receiving her bachelor's in social work from Temple University later this month. Through her internship as a legislative assistant with the House of Representatives to her social work field placement in my office, Ms. Edelson has provided case management support, policy research, and program planning. Her time was well spent in the Senate, planning health and wellness activities for my constituents. Hanna will be attending the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice and will receive her master's degree in social work. I will note, that is my law school alma mater. While completing her advanced degree, she will complete her advanced field placement in the mayor of Philadelphia's Office of LGBT Affairs.

The second young lady I introduce is Ms. Natalie Brand, who is also receiving her bachelor's degree in social work from Temple University later this month. Natalie Brand has shown dedication to academic excellence through her performance at Temple University, and her progress in 4 years shows her ability to adapt to a new environment as well as overcome obstacles outside of the academic sphere. Her commitment to study the formulation of public policy was sparked through classes in Temple University's School of Social Work program, beginning as simple courseware and turning into opportunities leading to her work in her current position as a legislative intern in my office. Beyond the event management for such activities as the cannabis opportunities conference and our annual turkey drive, where we distributed turkeys to over 5,000 families, both Hanna and Natalie have demonstrated tenacity and resiliency as they have performed their duties.

I wish Hanna and Natalie much success in their future endeavors and ask the Members of the Senate to join me in welcoming them today.

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

(Applause.)

### GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDITH F. WARD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Blair, Senator J. Ward.

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, today I am honored to recognize the Bellwood-Antis High School Girls' Basketball Team for winning the 2018-19 PIAA State Class AA Girls' Basketball Championship. The Blue Devils captured the State championship after defeating West Middlesex High School with a score of 66-57. They further distinguished themselves during the season by winning the Inter-County Conference championship and the District VI championship. Under the expert guidance of coaches Jim Swaney, Kyley Longo-McGarvey, and Ryan McGarvey, they reached an overall record of 27-3. While the team is currently being recognized in the House of Representatives, I would like to still recognize the players: Freshmen Jaidyn McCracken, Jaylee Shuke, Abby Watters, Nicole Boslet, and Sophia Nelson; sophomores Dakota Woomer and Kaitlyn Robinson; juniors Emilie Leidig, Alli Campbell, Sakeria Haralson, Jaydyn Shuke, Macy Decker, Olivia Musselman, and Brenin Abbott; and seniors Riley D'Angelo and Ali Wagner. Superintendent McInroy and coach Swaney both expressed to me that the team members are not only good athletes but exceptional students. The ladies and their coaches are a credit to the school, and I wish all of them much future success. Congratulations, Blue Devils.

Thank you, Mr. President. Let us give them a round of applause.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate congratulate the guests of Senator Judy Ward.

(Applause.)

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators FOLMER, FONTANA, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, KILLION, MENSCH, COSTA, BLAKE, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUTCHINSON and HAYWOOD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 99**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring March 4, 2019, as "Andrew Askin Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Folmer.

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I am both honored and humbled to rise to introduce a resolution declaring March 4, 2019, as "Andrew Askin Day" in Pennsylvania. I am introducing this resolution today as we have special guests in the Senate gallery to observe the adoption of this resolution, and we will be honoring Andrew by unveiling a headstone for him at the Midland Cemetery in Swatara Township, Dauphin County, which is located in the 48th Senatorial District, at the Memorial Day program on May 25.

Andrew Theodore Askin was a Mess Attendant 3rd Class who served on active duty from June 20, 1917, to June 14, 1918. He died 100 years ago in the line of duty at sea with the entire crew

from the U.S.S. Cyclops at the age of 22. The U.S.S. Cyclops was never found, therefore the crew has two dates of death: March 4, 1918, the date the ship was lost; and June 14, 1918, when the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, declared the U.S.S. Cyclops to be officially lost. Andrew Askin was born in Baltimore, Maryland, but resided with his mother for part of his life at 151 Main Street, Steelton, Pennsylvania. He was remembered by the veterans of the Civil War, Spanish American War, and World War I when they organized the Segregated Andrew Askin American Legion Post 479 in Steelton, and this resolution is one more way we can remember and honor Andrew.

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I rise also to introduce several individuals who are with us today to witness the adoption of the Andrew Askin Day resolution and who are all active with the Friends of Midland. The historic Midland Cemetery is located in Swatara Township, Dauphin County, and is the resting place for slaves; free men; and what was known at that time, the United States Colored Troops; Buffalo Soldiers; Tuskegee Airmen; and numerous leaders of the Black community. First, I introduce Barbara Barksdale, also known as the cemetery lady, from Steelton Borough, Dauphin County, which is also located in the 48th Senatorial District. She is the founder and president of the Friends of Midland since 1991 and is the caretaker of the cemetery. Barbara also serves as the chair for the Pennsylvania Hallowed Grounds Project, where she can share her experiences with cemeteries around the State and country. She is also involved with the exposure of local Black history and has brought reenactors of the United States Colored Troops and the Buffalo Soldiers to the area during the Midland Memorial Day celebrations and to area schools. Barbara is a local historian, writer, genealogist, presenter, and caretaker.

We also have with us the Swatara Township Police Department Public Safety Director Darrell Reider, who has been employed with the police department since 1989. Director Reider has received the Swatara Township Police Officer of the Year award in both 2006 and 2008, and was recognized for his work on child sexual abuse cases by earning the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Award of Excellence. Director Reider has also served his community through memberships in the Friends for the Children Resource Center at Pinnacle Health, the Abraham Treichler Masonic Lodge in Elizabethtown, the Dauphin County Chiefs of Police, Central Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police, and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Associations, as well as the Fraternal Order of Police. Director Reider is a supporter of and coordinates volunteer activities with the Midland Cemetery.

We also have retired Brigadier General Wilbur E. Wolf III from Mechanicsburg, who is actually a constituent of Senator Regan. Wilbur is the owner of the Aquila Strategy and Operations Group, LLC, and is a friend and supporter of the Midland Cemetery. Representing the Navy are Captain Robert Williams Jr., and Master Chief Thaddeus T. Wright. Also joining us is Deneen Diggs from Defense Logistics Agency Distribution.

Mr. President and Senators, everyone I just introduced is very excited to be here with us, and today I hope you join with me in a warm Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, J. WARD, FARNESE, STREET, FONTANA, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, K. WARD, FOLMER, HUGHES, VOGEL, BROWNE, SCHWANK, KILLION, HUTCHINSON, YUDICHAK, BAKER, MENSCH, AUMENT and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 100**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2019 as "Junior Achievement Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington, Senator Bartolotta.

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce development, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy through experiential hands-on programs, and we all know how very important workforce development is. These programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it; how to create jobs, which makes their communities more robust; and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Thanks to Junior Achievement, over 6,000 community businesses and parent volunteers currently touch the lives of more than 200,000 students in kindergarten through grade 12 in public and private schools in Pennsylvania. By the end of this school year, Junior Achievement is expected to reach more than 70,000 students in western Pennsylvania. Likewise, by the end of this school year, Junior Achievement hopes to impact over 140,000 students with blended online programs and STEM programming, which have been approved for funding through the Department of Education's job training and educational programs line-item.

GUEST OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, in conjunction with the introduction of this resolution, I have a very special guest joining us today. Seated in the gallery is Robbie Zarembeg, Director of Community Development for Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania. Junior Achievement of Western Pennsyl-

vania has been awarded the 5 Star Award, which is Junior Achievement USA's highest national honor for student impact and operational efficiency. In addition, Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania has 1 of the 17 area offices to earn the 2017-18 Peak Performance Team Award for Junior Achievement USA for superior annual performance for growth in number of students and financial soundness.

As a proud alumna of Junior Achievement, I ask my colleagues to join me in support of this resolution for "Junior Achievement Month," which acknowledges the organization's efforts, and to give a very warm Senate welcome to my guest.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Bartolotta please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators KILLION, BAKER, FONTANA, LANGERHOLC, J. WARD, YAW, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, FARNESE, PHILLIPS-HILL, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, AUMENT, COSTA, MENSCH, BLAKE, FOLMER, SCHWANK and HUTCHINSON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 101**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Blue Star Mothers of America Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, it is my pleasure this morning to offer this resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Blue Star Mothers of America Month" in Pennsylvania. The Blue Star Mothers organization was founded as a patriotic service organization on February 1, 1942, to unite mothers who had children serving in the United States Armed Forces. Comprised of mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, and female legal guardians who have sons or daughters who are serving in the United States military or who are honorably discharged veterans, the Blue Star Mothers organization has over 200 chapters and 6,000 members nationwide. Symbolized by the Blue Star Flag, the work of these members includes providing support for our active duty service personnel and their families, promoting patriotism, and assisting various veteran organizations.

#### GUESTS OF THOMAS H. KILLION PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, a number of representatives of the Blue Star Mothers of America Chapter 9 of Philadelphia are visiting with us today in Harrisburg, and they include: Diane Horan, chapter president; Marian Moran, chapter president emeritus; Barbara Harkness; Rebecca O'Neill; and Liz and Ray-Jude Paski.

It is important for us to recognize this organization for their ongoing dedication, sacrifice, and hard work on behalf of our many active duty service personnel and their families. I applaud them for their continued efforts and long history of service to this nation's military. Our guests are seated in the gallery, Mr. President. I ask that we extend our warm Senate welcome. Thank you.

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

(Applause.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators REGAN, FARNESE, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, K. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, BROOKS, J. WARD, FONTANA, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, LANGERHOLC, GORDNER, BROWNE, SANTARSIERO, BAKER, AUMENT, MENSCH, FOLMER, SCHWANK, COSTA, HUTCHINSON and KILLION, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 102**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "National Police Week" and designating May 6, 2019, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Regan.

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, today I have the privilege of offering this resolution designating the week of May 12 through 18 as "National Police Week," and May 6 as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania. In addition, this resolution honors four law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty: Deputy U.S. Marshal Chris Hill; Detective Sergeant Brian Cuscino, with the New Castle Police Department; Officer Alex Sable, with the York City Police Department; and Officer Raymond Diaz, Jr., with the Philadelphia Police Department. The Senators who represented Detective Sergeant Cuscino, Officer Sable, and Officer Diaz will each rise to honor the fine officers who served their communities. Therefore, I would like to take a bit to talk about Deputy U.S. Marshal Chris Hill.

I was the U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania when Deputy Marshal Hill transferred to our Harrisburg office. He came to us highly recommended, and he quickly became a well-respected colleague who kept us on our toes with his quick wit and practical jokes. He was a highly decorated Army Ranger and an extremely accomplished U.S. Marshal. Unfortunately, Chris lost his life while serving a warrant with the Middle District of Pennsylvania Fugitive Task Force on January 18, 2018. His loss hit me and all of his colleagues extremely hard, and I continue to grieve the loss of such a fine man. Not only did Pennsylvania and our nation lose an officer of the law, his family lost a loving and doting husband and father. To the officers whom we honor today, to all of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and to those who continue to serve and protect, I know we all say, thank you.

I would also like to recognize representatives from the F.O.P. who are with us in the gallery today. I look forward to presenting this resolution to them at their service being held at the Forum on Monday, May 6, Police Officers' Memorial Day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I thank my good friend and colleague from York County for his leadership in offering this important resolution, and I echo the good Senator's comments regarding U.S. Marshal Hill, who was a resident of the 28th Senatorial District. The 28th district is blessed to have so many talented men and women who serve in law enforcement.

Last year we had to say goodbye to a law enforcement officer who was a pillar of our community, a devoted husband, and a father of three children. The city of York was truly blessed to have Officer Alex Sable serve the community. Officer Sable was a 4-year veteran of the York City Police Department and was a Marine Corps veteran. He was also a member of the York County Quick Response Team. Last year, the community came together to pay their respects and tributes to our fallen local hero. Officer Sable was training at the Baltimore County Police Department for SWAT training when he suffered cardiac arrest after an exercise in the pool. We lost someone who meant so much to not just York city but to the greater York community. Officer Sable not only left a legacy for his fellow York city police officers to follow, but for all of us to learn from. As his pastor described him at his service, he said he was always genuine and never fake. His family and friends shared that he was devoted to improving the lives of others, devoted to his family, work, but mostly God.

Mr. President, I am grateful to support today's important resolution to honor and recognize Officer Sable, U.S. Marshal Hill, and all of our law enforcement who have lost their lives in the line of duty. We are extremely grateful for those who have sacrificed everything in order to protect our communities.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Senator Vogel.

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, today I rise to memorialize Detective Sergeant Brian Scott Cuscino. Sergeant Cuscino was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, boating, playing the guitar, and watching hockey. He lived in New Castle, Lawrence County, with his wife, Heather, and sons Brandon and Dustin. Sergeant Cuscino served with the New Castle Police Department for 17 years, rising from the rank of patrolman. He was New Castle Police Department's lead detective, dedicated to the department and the job, and was thought of highly by his fellow officers. He had a 100-percent homicide clearance rate and served as a sniper and training officer for the New Castle Police Department's enter and response team. Sergeant Cuscino was set to receive the Officer of the Quarter award the day he passed away. He will be missed by all in the New Castle community, and I give my condolences to all the police officers who have passed in the past year.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I rise today to join my Senate colleagues in recognition of National Police Week and Police Officers' Memorial Day. I stand here today to honor the memory of Police Officer Raymond Diaz, Jr., whose end of watch came Friday, September 9, 2016. Officer Diaz was a beloved husband and father to three children. His service to Philadelphia's 24th Police District and his community will never be forgotten. Therefore, in honor of Officer Diaz and all our peace-makers who have given their lives in the line of duty, we remember you, today and always.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask to go at ease for a moment and ask the Senate Democratic Members to join me around the podium for a brief conversation.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I ask Members of the Republican Caucus to come to the front desk as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings at their respective Leader's desks, without objection, the Senate is at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

## LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Judy Ward, Senator Laughlin, and Senator Brooks, and a legislative leave for Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Judy Ward, Senator Laughlin, and Senator Brooks, and a legislative leave for Senator Scarnati. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

## CALENDAR

### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 89, SB 109, SB 145, SB 146, SB 178 and HB 275** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 316 (Pr. No. 295)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township supervisors, further providing for duties of supervisors.



Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

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 317 (Pr. No. 296)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in taxation and finance, further providing for annual budget.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 22, SB 25, SB 45, SB 123, SB 131, SB 149, SB 217, SB 337, HB 384, SB 396 and SB 397** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 439 (Pr. No. 427)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for disability benefits and for definitions.

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

SB 439 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 439, Printer's No. 427, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.  
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 453 (Pr. No. 448)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for application.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 485, HB 510, HB 511, HB 512, SB 531, HB 547 and HB 548** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 583 (Pr. No. 642)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

**SB 585 (Pr. No. 653)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, establishing the Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

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

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

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 588 (Pr. No. 646)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for power of Governor during emergency.

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 589, SB 593 and HB 808** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 31, ADOPTED**

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 31**, entitled:

A Resolution adopting a temporary rule of the Senate relating solely to amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, including any amendments offered to or for supplemental appropriations for prior fiscal years.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

**YEA-48**

Argall	Dinniman	Langerholc	Schwank
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Stefano
Baker	Farnese	Leach	Street
Bartolotta	Folmer	Martin	Tartaglione
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Tomlinson

Boscola	Gordner	Muth	Vogel
Brewster	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim
Browne	Hutchinson	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
Collett	Iovino	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Corman	Kearney	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak

**NAY-0**

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 34, TABLED**

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 34**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a Global Education Task Force.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 34  
TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that **Senate Resolution No. 34** be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators YAW, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, BLAKE, BROWNE, BAKER, MARTIN, HUGHES, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, SCARNATI, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, K. WARD and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 103**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 5 through 11, 2019, as "Conservation District Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator YAW. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to offer this resolution recognizing the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019, as "Conservation District Week" in Pennsylvania. Our county conservation districts exist in every county of Pennsylvania ex-

cept Philadelphia and are the boots on the ground when it comes to developing local plans that protect our natural resources. Conservation district history is rooted in solving the soil erosion crisis of the Dust Bowl days. Pennsylvania first authorized the establishment of conservation districts in 1945. Today, conservation districts continue the cooperative approach in dealing with natural resource problems. Districts are experts at channeling resources from government agencies, conservation groups, and civic organizations, and putting those resources into action at the local level. Common concerns and activities that our districts are involved with are erosion and sedimentation control, wetlands protection, forest resource management, rural and residential development, mine land reclamation, and other environmental concerns. Each conservation district is governed by a board of volunteer directors who, by State law, consist of both farmer and non-farmer public members. The guiding philosophy of all conservation districts is that decisions about conservation issues should be made at the local level by citizens who understand the local government.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the hardworking staff and many accomplishments of our conservation districts and in designating the week of May 5 through May 11 as Conservation District Week in Pennsylvania.

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 COLLETT, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, SANTARSIERO, MARTIN, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, SCHWANK, HUGHES, FARNESE and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 104**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 5 through 11, 2019, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator Collett.

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, I rise today to offer this resolution seeking to raise awareness in our Senate and across the Commonwealth about tardive dyskinesia and the impacts the condition has on individuals and their communities. Tardive dyskinesia, or TD, is associated with taking certain kinds of important medications, such as antipsychotics, that help control dopamine, a chemical in the brain. These antipsychotics are prescribed to treat conditions like depression, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia. Research done by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights shows that more than 12 million Americans take antipsychotics, and that more than 500,000 of those may have TD.

TD is often seen through involuntary movements in the lips, jaw, tongue, and eyes, though it can also affect other parts of the body including the upper body, arms, hands, legs, and feet. Movements may appear to be rapid and jerky or slow and writhing in a repetitive, continuous, or random pattern. The uncontrol-

lable movements of TD may be disruptive to people's lives both because of the symptoms themselves and due to the social and emotional impact of living with the disorder. It is important for patients and their friends and family alike to be educated on the symptoms of TD and how they can be treated and managed. Recent new pharmaceutical breakthroughs are capable of supporting individuals with TD so that their underlying conditions requiring the antipsychotic can still be treated. Now, more than ever before, people living with TD can feel the hope and confidence of treatment.

I am proud to stand before you, Mr. President, and my colleagues to offer this resolution and to offer the support and recognition of this General Assembly to our constituents in the Commonwealth who experience TD as we name the first week in May "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week." I hope we will take the time to learn about TD and have conversations with our own families and loved ones who may be silently tackling these challenges. Thank you.

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

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

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

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

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

**SB 275, SB 478, SB 491, SB 492, SB 500, SB 501, SB 502, SB 543, SB 568, SB 613, HB 279 and HB 318.**

And said bills 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	
	<u>MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019</u>	
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 174, 338, 478, 583, 585 and 613)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
	<u>TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019</u>	
9:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing to consider the reconfirmation of Robin Wiessmann as Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking and Securities)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 91, 118 and 140)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing to consider the confirmation of Robert Evanchick as PA State Police Commissioner; and to consider Senate Resolution No. 105)	Room 8E-B East Wing

11:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (public hearing to consider the confirmation of Mr. Robert Torres as Secretary of the Department of Aging)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to consider the reconfirmation of John Wetzel as Secretary of Corrections, the confirmation of Elliot Howsie, Esq., as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, and the confirmation of Marshall J. Piccinini, Esq., as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bills No. 481, 552 and 553)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 412, 413, 538 and 617; and House Bills No. 223 and 227)	Room 8E-A East Wing
<u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019</u>		
9:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider the confirmation of Mr. Patrick McDonnell as Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP))	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:30 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (public hearing to consider the reconfirmation of Teresa Miller as Secretary of Human Services)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing to consider the confirmation of Mr. Dennis Davin as Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED))	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 28, 201, 541, 616 and 618)	Room 461 Main Capitol
<u>FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019</u>		
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on exempting eligible counties from vehicle emissions testing)	Springhill Stes. Latrobe Club

### 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 Monday, May 6, 2019, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 12:23 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.