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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, November 19, 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 WALTER L. STARTZEL, of First Lutheran Church, Johnstown, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

God of justice and mercy, You sit above us not only in the heavenly realm to rule over us and guide us in spiritual matters, it is also Your will to work for the welfare of all people through human agencies of government and civic authority. Send Your continual blessing upon the people of this Commonwealth and upon this Senate of elected leaders. Guide the conversations of this house and inform its collective conscience so that what is decided and done in this Chamber might be to the upbuilding of our public good and the strengthening of all communities throughout Pennsylvania. Be present here in today's Session, and keep our hearts and minds focused on the things You would have us accomplish to the benefit of every resident in this, the key-stone of our United States. We pray in Your own most holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Startzel, who is the guest today of Senator Langerholc.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**APPOINTMENT BY THE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Mr. Douglas E. Hill as a member of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authorities for Certain Cities of the Third Class.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE  
MINORITY LEADER**

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

Ms. Kimberly Kipin-McDonald as a member of the Climate Change Advisory Committee.

**BILL SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor John K. Fetterman) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

**HB 1410.**

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator SCAVELLO, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bills:

**SB 595 (Pr. No. 1396) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations.

**HB 427 (Pr. No. 2901) (Amended)**

An Act providing for health insurance coverage requirements for stage four, advanced metastatic cancer.

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL, from the Committee on Communications and Technology, reported the following bill:

**SB 810 (Pr. No. 1398) (Amended)**

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, providing for information technology; establishing the Office of Information Technology and the Information Technology Fund; providing for administrative and procurement procedures and for the Joint Cybersecurity Oversight Committee; imposing duties on the Office of Information Technology; providing for administration of Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network and imposing penalties.

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bills:

**SB 679 (Pr. No. 1395) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for programs for removing obstructions and flood-related hazards on streams.

**SB 766 (Pr. No. 975)**

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1996 (P.L.1478, No.190), entitled "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for

pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals," in Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program, further providing for grants for collection events.

**HB 476 (Pr. No. 1455)**

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for powers and duties of the department.

Senator LAUGHLIN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported the following bill:

**HB 1772 (Pr. No. 2821)**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

Senator K. WARD, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bill:

**SB 954 (Pr. No. 1371)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for display of registration plate.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Farnese.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Farnese. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of September 24, 2019, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of September 24, 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-49

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Street
Aument	Farnese	Mastriano	Tartaglione
Baker	Fontana	Mensch	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Gordner	Muth	Vogel
Blake	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Boscola	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.

Brooks	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Kearney	Santarsiero	Yaw
Collett	Killion	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Langerhole	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

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 THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I am very honored to have two young ladies job shadowing me here today in the Senate. One of the students, Katarina Swendrowski, is seated in the gallery. Katarina is the daughter of Karon and Eric Swendrowski. She is a senior at Wellsboro Area High School. She participates in cheerleading, is FFA area president, a member of the National Honor Society, student council, Connect 4, and is also a junior member of the Wellsboro Borough Council. Katarina plans to attend college to major in government and minor in psychology. That is a pretty good combination. She also hopes to attend law school to study constitutional law.

My other guest in the gallery today is Bella Corman. Bella is the daughter of Jake and Kelli Corman, a.k.a. Senator Corman. She is a junior in the Bellefonte Area School District. She participates in basketball, softball, golf, and student council. Bella's future ambitions are to be involved in campaigns and run races. She is very passionate about being someone involved in politics and doing good.

Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues offer Bella and Katarina their usual warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today we have a very special guest joining us from the 46th Senatorial District, the 2019 Miss Rain Day, Katie Swauger, who is seated in the gallery. Also seated with Katie are her parents, Kenneth and Judy Swauger; her sister, Kenna; along with the pageant representatives, Emilia Bertugli and Jeanine Henry. On every Senate desk, there is a commemorative little umbrella with the name of 2019 Miss Rain Day. The annual Miss Rain Day scholarship pageant is a popular Greene County summer event. Its history can be traced back to the late 1800s, when a local farmer began keeping a written record of the fact that it always rained on July 29. That is why the first annual Miss Rain Day pageant was held in 1979 to celebrate this occurrence. This event has the bragging distinction of being the only pageant in the world that is considered a success if it rains.

Rain Day Scholarship Incorporated is an organization formed with the purpose of providing scholarship money to young local women, while also providing an opportunity for them to showcase their various talents. This event has become a Greene County tradition for over 30 years. Katie is the proud recipient of this year's scholarship. She is currently a junior at Carmichaels Area Senior High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, a varsity cheerleader, and has participated in two school musicals. Aside from her academics, Katie is an assistant teacher at her dance studio, For the Love of Dance, where she studies acro, jazz, ballet tech, tap, hip hop, and gymnastics. She also participates in weekly personal training sessions with her gymnastics instructor. As part of the Rain Day pageant, Katie had the opportunity to participate with the Food Bank and Meals on Wheels program in Waynesburg. She plans on volunteering for these organizations again in the future. In addition to helping teach younger children dance, Katie has enjoyed volunteering with vacation Bible school for the past 4 years. This summer she worked for the Greene County Parks and Recreation as a day camp counselor.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in offering a very warm and dry Senate welcome to Miss Rain Day 2019, Katie Swauger.

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

(Applause.)

#### **GUEST OF SENATOR JUDITH F. WARD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, it is indeed a pleasure for me to introduce Evan Cottle, who interned in my Harrisburg and district offices over the spring and summer months. He will be completing an associate's degree in December from Central Penn College. He has just finished his term as chairman for the Hopewell Township Board of Auditors in Bedford County, Senator Langerholc's district. He is currently working as a tipstaff for Blair County Judge Wade Kagarise, at the Blair County Courthouse in Hollidaysburg. Evan resides in Hopewell, Bedford County. Please join me in a warm Senate welcome to Evan Cottle.

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

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR WAYNE LANGERHOLC PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Langerholc.

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce our guest Chaplain, the Reverend Walter Startzel, of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Johnstown. Reverend Startzel has been the interim pastor at the First Lutheran Church since January 2019, and he is someone who truly exemplifies the Christian virtues that we expect from clergy through his outreach to the needy and encouraging his congregation by strengthening and increasing participation in the church's already established community outreach ministries.

A native of Elysburg, Northumberland County, Reverend Startzel is an accomplished individual. He has a bachelor's degree in music education from Susquehanna University, and a master of divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. He currently serves the Allegheny Lutheran Synod as chair of the Synod Worship Committee, instructor in the Ignite Teaching Ministry, and a member of the Synod Assembly Committee.

I am greatly honored to have him as my guest and to have him as our Chaplain today in the Senate. He is joined today by his lovely sister, Anna, who is 93 years young and has traveled all the way from Reading to join us. I again thank Reverend Startzel and his sister for being here today and offering today's opening prayer. I ask for our customary warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, all of my colleagues here have interns in our offices. Sometimes we have multiple interns at a time, and sometimes we have interns who truly stand out by the way they work, the way they fit into our rhythm in the office, and the work that they do for us. This particular individual, this young man I am going to introduce, is someone who, I think, qualifies in that category. Jacob Pollicove is a senior at Albright College, and that should make you happy, Governor. After all, you are an alum of Albright as well.

The PRESIDENT. Go Lions.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, right, go Lions. Originally from Freehold, New Jersey, Jacob is majoring in political science with minors in both public administration and policy analysis and history. After graduation, Jacob hopes to continue his education in pursuit of a master's of public administration, and to eventually work in either government or the nonprofit sector. I can say without hesitation, wherever he lands, Jacob is going to do well. I hope that my colleagues will join me in offering a warm welcome to Jacob.

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

(Applause.)

#### **GUEST OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I am so honored to have interns working in my office, but today I have a fall intern, her name is Kimberly Morales, who is working in my Bethlehem office. She is a senior at Kutztown University working on her bachelor of social work with a minor in management, and she anticipates graduating next May. What is fascinating about Kimberly is she is also a veteran of the United States Navy. She served as master-at-arms from February 2013 to February 2017 at the Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay. As a master-at-arms, Kimberly provided security for the military base, performed antiterrorism and force protection to insure the safety of the military base and their personnel, and performed background checks

of personnel requesting access to the base. While not required of her position of a master-at-arms, she also scheduled meetings for the commanding officer and worked at the base's legal assistance office. So all of that is pretty impressive, but she is doing all of this, all of this, while being a mother of two. She has two boys, she is the proud mother of Connor, age 10, and Treyton, age 4. Unfortunately, they could not be with her today. I am sure they are in school. I am so proud to have Kimberly here as part of my staff. She has been amazing. I thank her for her service to our country and for the great work she has done for my constituents. There is no doubt that she is destined to do many, many great things in her future. I ask the Senate to give her our usual warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

### GUESTS OF SENATOR STEVEN SANTARSIERO AND SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SANTARSIERO. Mr. President, in a moment I will be joined by my colleague, Senator Leach, but let me begin by noting that late last month we passed a resolution here in the Senate to designate November 2019 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. Today, I am proud that both Senator Leach and I are welcoming two women from the non-profit organization A Love for Life, which is the largest single donor to pancreatic cancer research at Penn Medicine in Philadelphia. These are two remarkable women who have made it their lives' mission to fight pancreatic cancer and to ultimately find a cure.

The first is my good friend and constituent, Christine Edmonds. In 2012, Christine, who lives in Newtown Borough, Bucks County, lost her husband, Kevin, at age 51 after a 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer. It was just 2 years after Kevin's sister, Nora, also succumbed, at the age of 51, to the disease. Within months, Christine founded A Love for Life and turned her devastating loss into an effort that has raised more than \$500,000 to fund pancreatic cancer research at the Abramson Cancer Center at Penn Medicine. Along the way, Christine has engaged literally thousands of people in support of this cause through local events like monthly yoga classes, wine tastings, karaoke nights, dance parties, and just about anything that celebrates life, friendship, and adventure while raising funds for pancreatic cancer research. Raising money and having fun is the mission of A Love for Life.

Each year A Love for Life hosts dragon boat teams in Bucks County at our Dragon Boat Festival, and in the past, at the International Dragon Boat Festival in Philadelphia, where Christine feeds and cheers hundreds of paddlers, all gathering in support of the cause while also having a lot of fun along the way. In many ways the dragon boat experience, which involves a 41-foot-long boat carrying 20 paddlers in pairs, a drummer, and a steersperson all working together as a team to glide down the river, is a very symbolic action of an effort to battle cancer.

As one of our local business leaders described Christine at the occasion of her receiving the Good Samaritan Award for New-

town Borough, he said, "Christine is a type of community member who steps up in just about every situation. When something needs to be done, she just does it! And better yet, gets other people involved as well." I can attest to that from my own experience over the years that we have been friends. The director of the Abramson Cancer Center said of Christine and the work of A Love for Life, their: *(Reading)*

Inspiration is felt throughout the Abramson Cancer Center. It empowers all of us to move beyond current expectations and challenge cancer on every level.--**We are able to bring--**together the most brilliant minds across the campus, from basic scientists to engineers, inspiring one another to work together to solve cancer's most complex challenges and create possibilities that have never been dreamed.

It is my great pleasure to welcome Christine here today. I will wait a moment to ask the Senate to provide her with our customary warm welcome until Senator Leach has had an opportunity to introduce his constituent as well, at which time we will ask that the Senate recognize both of these truly remarkable women.

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, thank you to Senator Santarsiero for those eloquent and timely remarks. I also ask at the appropriate time that my constituent, Anne Marie Hughes, be welcomed to the Senate Chamber. Anne was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2011, and this is a disease where 95 percent of those diagnosed do not survive. This did not deter Anne, and after 6 months of chemotherapy and 28 days of radiation, she defied the odds and became cancer-free. After beating pancreatic cancer, Anne continued to fight this disease by joining A Love for Life Foundation, which Senator Santarsiero was talking about, and as a board member of this foundation she advocates for patients and raises funds for pancreatic cancer research. A truly inspiring story, and I also ask that she be welcomed to the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Santarsiero and Senator Leach please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

### GUEST OF SENATOR PAM IOVINO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Allegheny, Senator Iovino.

Senator IOVINO. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge a distinguished guest and constituent from the 37th Senatorial District with us in the gallery, the chief executive officer of the Port Authority of Allegheny County, the public transit system serving the Pittsburgh region, Katharine Kelleman. The Port Authority of Allegheny County operates a 700-vehicle fleet and an 80-vehicle light rail system, all of which provides service to a total of more than 200,000 riders each day, including many in my Senate district. This vital public transit system connects people to their jobs, their medical appointments, entertainment, shopping, family, and friends. To do that, Katharine Kelleman oversees the Port Authority's capital and operating budgets, partners and builds relationships with regional stakeholders, and develops and manages local and Federally funded projects that enhance and expand services across the Pittsburgh region.

Since joining Port Authority in 2018, Katharine has supported better communications with customers, advanced the development of a mobile fare payment application, championed the need for a long-range service plan, and instituted an employee recognition program and fought to insure stable, reliable, and sustainable funding to support a growing system. During this brief tenure, ridership has been increasing under her leadership, bucking national trends. We appreciate and applaud her leadership to improve transit and mobility throughout the greater Pittsburgh region. The Port Authority is making great strides under her leadership, and I look forward to seeing the continued progress of this regional asset.

Mr. President, I ask that we give a warm Senate welcome to Ms. Kelleman.

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

(Applause.)

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I rise to introduce an American hero from Meyersdale, Somerset County. In June of 1948, Harry Beal, then 17 years old, signed up for the U.S. Navy. What he expected to be a 3-year stint of service ended up being a 20-year career in which he would be a part of history. Harry trained in underwater demolition exercises and when, in 1962, President Kennedy was looking to expand upon the military special forces, Harry was one of the first to sign up for what we now know as the Navy SEALs, a unit that could be sent anywhere in the world for specialized missions.

Harry retired from the Navy in 1968. He returned home and worked at a strip mine for a time and eventually worked with the Commonwealth working on highway signs. It is particularly fitting today that this part of his incredible life is mentioned since later today we will vote on a bill that will honor him with a bridge named in his honor in his hometown of Meyersdale. Harry is a frequent speaker at veteran events throughout the whole region, where he inspires people of all ages by sharing stories of his life and service.

We are honored to have Harry with us today. Joining Harry is Justyn Patton, also of Somerset County. I ask my colleagues to give Harry a warm welcome in appreciation of his service to our nation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

### **GUEST OF SENATOR LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Allegheny, Senator Lindsey Williams.

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I welcome to the Senate today my guest, Amara Ostroff. Amara is a junior at Fox Chapel Area High School in the 38th Senatorial District and is a member of GirlGov, a program in western Pennsylvania that teaches young women to be advocates, activists, and to work in government. Amara was here at our GirlGov day in the spring and was assigned to shadow Senator Costa. She enjoyed herself so much that she reached out and asked if she would be able to return to the Capitol to shadow me. Amara is the president and founder of the ACLU Fox Chapel club and spent a week this past summer at the ACLU Advocacy Institute learning about some of the most pressing issues in the country and how we can work together for change. She is active in local politics, has volunteered on Federal, State, and local campaigns, and hopes to someday run for office herself.

Please join me in extending a warm Senate welcome to Amara Ostroff.

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

(Applause.)

### **GUEST OF SENATOR DAVID G. ARGALL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, in the gallery today is Jack Ramirez, a junior from Wilson High School in Spring Township in Berks County. He is shadowing me for the day. I am not going to read his extensive biography, but two things jump out. He is currently working on a psychology research project with a professor at Yale University. I was doing a lot of interesting things as a junior in high school, but I am sure that one never crossed my mind. But I especially liked his last statement, eventually I will become a Senator--so I am thinking Senator Schwank and I may want to now discuss what we want to do with Spring Township during the 2032 redistricting. Please give him our customary Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

## **CALENDAR**

### **SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

#### **BILLS OUT OF ORDER**

Without objection, the following bills on today's Calendar were called out of order by Senator CORMAN, as Special Orders of Business.

#### **BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED**

**SB 79 (Pr. No. 1389)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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; providing for Federal compliance; and further providing for minimum wages and for exemptions.

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.

**HB 97 (Pr. No. 2890)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco and for the offense of use of tobacco in schools; and, in preemptions relating to municipalities, further providing for tobacco.

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.

**HB 962 (Pr. No. 2891)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reforming remedies for victims of sexual abuse: in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation, for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity, for limitations on damages in actions against Commonwealth parties, for exceptions to governmental immunity and for limitations on damages in actions against local parties; and in sentencing alternatives, providing for counseling services for victims of sexual abuse.

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.

**HB 963 (Pr. No. 1130)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth.

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.

**HB 1051 (Pr. No. 1457)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for penalties.

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.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

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**HB 1982** -- Committee on Finance.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the following committees to meet today off the floor: the Committee on Education to consider House Bill No. 355, and the Committee on Finance to consider House Bill No. 1100 and House Bill No. 1982, in the Rules room.

### RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development, followed by 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, after the meeting of the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development, to be followed by 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

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

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

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

**HOUSE MESSAGE**

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS BY AMENDING SAID AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate by amending said amendments to **HB 49**, in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), this bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**RECESS**

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of off-the-floor meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Education, 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**

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Anthony Williams requests a legislative leave for Senator Leach. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 57 (Pr. No. 1678)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act abolishing numerous State authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils and representatives; and making related repeals.

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-46**

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

**NAY-3**

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

**SB 74 (Pr. No. 1335)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,  
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 74 provides \$10 million in tax credits annually for 10 years for donations to pediatric cancer research institutions in Pennsylvania. Those hospitals that do the research and would receive up to \$2.5 million annually are the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Penn State Hershey Children's Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Abramson Cancer Center-Penn Medicine, and UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. These moneys must be used exclusively for pediatric cancer research.

Now why is this important, Mr. President? Currently only 4 percent of cancer research dollars are dedicated to pediatric cancer research. This bill is extremely timely as well with the recent news of a shortage and rationing of Vincristine, which is a critical cancer treatment drug which now many families and those children are told may not be available or must be rationed throughout their treatment. Cancer still remains the leading cause of death for those under the age of 15, but on top of that, Mr. President, most of the treatments being utilized on children today for pediatric cancer are treatments that are 50 to 60 years old and that have been developed for adults. Therefore, many of the

treatments lead to these children dealing with symptoms for the rest of their lives because their young bodies do not know how to process them. But thanks to this bill and, hopefully, your support today, we will be standing and fighting with those young people who continue to battle pediatric cancer, their families who support them, and, above all else, I believe in the honor and memory of those who have already gathered their angel wings.

I am very thankful to Senator Hutchinson for running this bill out of the Committee on Finance. I am very thankful to Senator Browne for his work in strengthening the bill as a tax credit bill, but, most importantly, I say thank you to those families who have lived the battle and who remain dedicated in their lives to helping other families in the future that they do not have to deal with the same issues that their families have. So God bless everybody who helped in making this bill a reality, because it will make a difference, and in standing with those children who are battling pediatric cancer.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I thank Senator Martin for his leadership and commitment to this. We have worked together on a number of related bills. Last year we were able to pass a bill that any child in this Commonwealth who needs to go for cancer surgery or cancer treatment, all of the non-medical expenses will be covered by a foundation, which means that no matter whether you are rich or poor in this Commonwealth, we are going to take care of your child, and you are going to be with your child. I also have a bill, which I hope we will see some action on, which will assure that--and I know Senator Martin has been helpful to me on it--which would assure that if a child is in the final stage of cancer, that insurance would have to pay for the clinical trials. No child should die because they are denied that insurance. It is a limited-type insurance only for those children who are in the final stage whose life could be saved.

Finally, let me say, and in no way in criticism, because I know the good work that Senator Bartolotta and others are doing. We do have a pediatric cancer concern in the southwest part of this Commonwealth. We have to find out what the cause of it is. I thank Senator Bartolotta for her good work in this area because in some cases, I know in cases when we have done the statistical analysis on a very rare form of cancer, we have 40 percent higher than should be. We do not know why, so before we blame it on anything, we need to find out why, and Senator Bartolotta is working with us. Whether you are for or against fracking, whether you are for or against the pipeline, that is not the issue. The issue is let us find out what is going on here, let us make sure that no child in this Commonwealth is going to have that kind of difficulty, and I know and I thank you, because we are all going to work together as one to resolve this, and I know that some good work has already been done, and we want to continue to do it in the best possible way.

So, thank you, Senator Martin, but let us make sure that no child in this Commonwealth does not get treatment if they are in final stage, and let us make sure that every child lives in an environment that offers protection.

Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you again, Senator Martin, for your good work.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 94** and **SB 174** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL AMENDED

**HB 227 (Pr. No. 197)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL offered the following amendment No. A3810:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out the period after "primaries" and inserting:

; in ballots, further providing for form of ballots, printing ballots, stubs and numbers, for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots and for record of ballots to be kept; in electronic voting systems, further providing for forms, for supplies, preparation of the voting system and of polling places, for election day procedures and the process of voting and for post election procedures; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for voter's certificates, for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges, for admission of electors within enclosed space, for ballots to be issued by election officers only, ballots not to be removed and official ballots only to be deposited or counted and for duties of election officers after the close of the polls in districts in which ballots are used; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for official absentee voters ballots; in voting by qualified mail-in electors, further providing for official mail-in elector ballots; and, in returns of primaries

and elections, further providing for computation of returns by county board, certification and issuance of certificates of election.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 23, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

Section 2. Sections 1004 and 1007(b) of the act, amended October 31, 2019 (P.L.552, No.77), are amended to read:

Section 1004. Form of Ballots; Printing Ballots; [Stubs;] Numbers.--From the lists furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of sections 915 and 984, and from petitions and papers filed in their office, the county election board shall print the official primary and election ballots in accordance with the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That in no event, shall the name of any person consenting to be a candidate for nomination for any one office, except the office of judge of a court of common pleas, the Philadelphia Municipal Court or the office of school director in districts where that office is elective or the office of justice of the peace be printed as a candidate for such office upon the official primary ballot of more than one party. All ballots for use in the same election district at any primary or election shall be alike. They shall be at least six inches long and four inches wide, and shall have a margin extending beyond any printing thereon. They shall be printed with the same kind of type (which shall not be smaller than the size known as "brevier" or "eight point body") upon white paper of uniform quality, without any impression or mark to distinguish one from another, and with sufficient thickness to prevent the printed matter from showing through. [Each ballot shall be attached to a stub, and all] All the ballots for the same election district shall be bound together in books of fifty, in such manner that each ballot may be detached [from its stub] and removed separately. The ballots for each party to be used at a primary shall be bound separately. [The stubs of the ballots shall be consecutively numbered, and in the case of primary ballots, the number shall be preceded by an initial or abbreviation designating the party name. The number and initial or abbreviation which appears upon the stub shall also be printed in the upper right hand corner of the back of the ballot, separated from the remainder of the ballot by a diagonal perforated line so prepared that the upper right hand corner of the back of the ballot containing the number may be detached from the ballot before it is deposited in the ballot box and beside that corner shall also be printed, "Remove numbered stub immediately before depositing your ballot in ballot box."]

Section 1007. Number of Ballots to Be Printed; Specimen Ballots.--\*\*\*

(b) The county board of each county shall also, in addition to the number of ballots required to be printed for general distribution, maintain a sufficient supply of such ballots at the office of the county board for the use of absentee electors or mail-in electors and for the use of any district, the ballots for which may be lost, destroyed or stolen. They shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper, and without the facsimile endorsements[,] or permanent binding [or stubs], copies of the form of ballots provided for each polling place at each primary or election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and which shall be of the same size and form as the official ballots, and at each election they shall deliver to the election officers, in addition to the official ballots to be used at such election, a suitable supply of specimen ballots for the use of the electors. At each primary, a suitable supply of specimen ballots of each party shall be furnished.

Section 3. Sections 1011 and 1109-A(f) of the act are amended to read:

Section 1011. Record of Ballots to Be Kept.--The county board shall keep a record of the number of official ballots printed and furnished to each election district at each primary and election, and of the number of [stubs,] unused ballots and cancelled ballots subsequently returned therefrom, and also of the disposition of the additional official ballots provided, as required by section 1007 of this act.

Section 1109-A. Forms.--\*\*\*

(f) Ballot cards, or the portion thereof on which the voter registers his vote, shall be of a size, design and stock suitable for processing by the automatic tabulating equipment used in the voting system. [Each ballot card shall have an attached serially numbered perforated stub, which shall be removed by an election officer before the ballot card is deposited in the district automatic tabulating equipment or in a secure ballot box. The name of the county, and a facsimile of the signature of the members of the county board shall be printed on the ballot card stub.]

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Section 4. Section 1110-A of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1110-A. Supplies; Preparation of the Voting System and of Polling Places.--\*\*\*

(b.1) The county board of elections shall furnish supplies to each election district which shall enable the voter to insert the ballot into the district automatic tabulating equipment in secret. The supplies shall be in the form and according to the specifications prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Section 5. Sections 1112-A(b)(6), 1113-A(a), 1203, 1210(a.3)(3) and (4), 1214(b), 1219, 1221 and 1303(a) of the act are amended to read:

Section 1112-A. Election Day Procedures and the Process of Voting.--\*\*\*

(b) In an election district which uses an electronic voting system which utilizes paper ballots or ballot cards to register the votes, the following procedures will be applicable for the conduct of the election at the election district:

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(6) Following the completion of his vote, the voter shall leave the voting booth and return the ballot to the election officer by a means designed to insure its secrecy[; upon removal of the stub of the ballot by the election officer,] as prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; the voter shall insert the ballot into the district automatic tabulating equipment or, in the event district tabulation is not provided for by the voting system or such district tabulation equipment is inoperative for any reason, into a secure ballot box. [No ballot card from which the stub has been detached shall be accepted by the election officer in charge of such equipment or ballot box, but it shall be marked "spoiled" and shall be placed in the envelope marked "Spoiled Ballots."]

Section 1113-A. Post Election Procedures.--(a) As soon as the polls have been closed and the last elector has voted in districts having an electronic voting system which employs paper ballots or ballot cards, and district tabulation is provided for, the number of such ballots issued to electors (at primary elections, the number issued to the electors of each party)[, as shown by the stubs,] and the number of ballots (at primaries the number of ballots of each party), if any, spoiled and returned by voters and cancelled, shall be announced to all present in the polling place and entered on the general returns of votes cast at such primary or election. The district election officers shall then compare the number of names marked as voting in the district register, "Voting Check List" and numbered lists of voters, shall announce the result, and shall enter on the general returns the number of electors who have voted, as shown by the "Voter's Check List." Any differences which exist shall be reconciled where possible, and where reconciliation is not possible such differences shall be noted on the general returns. The district register, the "Voting Check [List,] List" and the numbered lists of voters [and the stubs of all ballots used], together with all unused ballots, and all spoiled and cancelled ballots, and all rejected voters certificates shall then be placed in separate packages, containers or envelopes and sealed before the tabulation of any ballots.

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Section 1203. Voter's Certificates.--At each primary and election each county board shall prepare a suitable number of voter's certificates which shall be in form approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth substantially as follows:

Voter's Certificate  
(Primary) (Election) . . . . . 19. . . .  
I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote at this  
(primary) (election)  
Signature . . . . .  
Address . . . . . P a.  
Approved . . . . .

Number [of stub of ballot issued or number] of admission to voting machines (and party, at primary) . . . . .

The voter's certificate shall be so prepared as to be capable of being inserted by the election officers in a suitable file or binder to be furnished by the county board. One such file or binder shall be furnished by the county board for each election district for each primary and election, and shall have printed or written thereon the words "Voting Check

List," together with the number of the district and ward, if any, and the date of the primary or election.

Section 1210. Manner of Applying to Vote; Persons Entitled to Vote; Voter's Certificates; Entries to Be Made in District Register; Numbered Lists of Voters; Challenges.--\* \* \*

(a.3) \* \* \*

(3) When an elector has been found entitled to vote, the election officer who examined his voter's certificate and compared his signature shall sign his name or initials on the voter's certificate, shall, if the elector's signature is not readily legible, print such elector's name over his signature, and [the number of the stub of the ballot issued to him or] his number in the order of admission to the voting machines, and at primaries a letter or abbreviation designating the party in whose primary he votes shall also be entered by one of the election officers or clerks.

(4) As each voter is found to be qualified and votes, the election officer in charge of the district register shall write or stamp the date of the election or primary, [the number of the stub of the ballot issued to him or] his number in the order of admission to the voting machines, and at primaries a letter or abbreviation designating the party in whose primary he votes, and shall sign his name or initials in the proper space on the registration card of such voter contained in the district register.

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Section 1214. Admission of Electors Within Enclosed Space.--

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(b) As soon as an elector has been admitted within the enclosed space, the election officer having charge of the ballots in districts in which ballots are used, shall detach a ballot [from the stub] and give it to the elector, first folding it so that the words and figures printed on the back shall be the only words and figures visible, and no ballots shall be deposited in the ballot box unless folded in the same manner. Not more than one ballot shall be detached [from its stub] in any book of ballots at any one time. Not more than one ballot shall be given to an elector, but if an elector inadvertently spoils a ballot, he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled and at the close of the polls shall be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and returned to the county board.

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Section 1219. Ballots to Be Issued by Election Officers Only; Ballots Not to Be Removed; Official Ballots Only to Be Deposited or Counted.--No official ballot shall be taken [or detached from its stub in] from any book of ballots, except by an election officer or clerk when a person desiring to vote has been found to be a qualified elector entitled to vote. Not more than one ballot shall be removed at any one time or given to an elector, except in the case of a spoiled ballot as provided by this act. No person other than the election officers shall take or remove any ballot from the polling place. No ballot without the official endorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be deposited in the ballot box, and no other ballots shall be counted. If any ballot appears to have been obtained otherwise than from the county board as provided by this act, the same shall not be counted, and the judge of election shall transmit such ballot to the district attorney without delay, together with whatever information he may have regarding the same.

Section 1221. Duties of Election Officers After the Close of the Polls in Districts in Which Ballots are Used.--After the polls are closed and the last elector has voted in districts in which ballots are used, the election officers, clerks and overseers, if any, shall remain within the enclosed space. Before the ballot box is opened, the number of ballots issued to electors (at primaries the number issued to the electors of each party)[, as shown by the stubs,] and the number of ballots (at primaries the number of ballots of each party), if any, spoiled and returned by voters and cancelled, shall be announced to all present in the voting room, and entered on the general returns of votes cast at such primary or election. The election officers shall then compare the number of electors voting [as shown by the stubs] with the number of names marked as voting in the district register, "Voting Check List," and numbered lists of voters, shall announce the result, and shall enter on the general returns the number of electors who have voted, as shown by the "Voter's Check List." If any differences exist, they shall be reconciled, if possible, otherwise they shall be noted on the general returns. The district register, the "Voting Check [List,] List" and the numbered lists of voters [and the stubs of all ballots used], together with all unused ballots, and all spoiled and cancelled ballots, and all rejected voter's certificates shall then be placed in separate packages, containers or envelopes, and sealed, before the ballot box is opened.

Section 1303. Official Absentee Voters Ballots.--(a) In districts in which ballots are used, the ballots for use by such absentee electors under the provisions of this act shall be the official ballots printed in accordance with sections 1002 and 1003: Provided, however, That the county board of elections when detaching the official ballots for absentee electors shall be required to [indicate on the stub of each ballot so detached] track the name of the applicant to which [that precise] a ballot is being sent. The county board of elections shall also be required to [remove the numbered stub from each such ballot and shall thereupon] print, stamp or endorse in red color upon such official ballots the words, Official Absentee Ballot. Such ballots shall be distributed by such boards as hereinafter provided.

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Section 6. Section 1303-D(a.1) of the act, amended October 31, 2019 (P.L.552, No.77), is amended to read:

Section 1303-D. Official mail-in elector ballots.

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(a.1) Duties of county boards of elections.--The county board of elections, when detaching the official ballots for mail-in voters, shall be required to [indicate on the stub of each detached ballot] track the name of the applicant to which [that precise] a ballot is being sent. The county board of elections shall also [remove the numbered stub from each ballot and shall] print, stamp or endorse in red color on the official ballots the words, "Official Mail-in Ballot." The ballots shall be distributed by a board as provided under this section.

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Section 7. Section 1404(c) of the act is amended to read:

Section 1404. Computation of Returns by County Board; Certification; Issuance of Certificates of Election.--

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(c) The county board shall first publicly account for all extra official ballots printed under the provisions of section 1007 of this act. The general returns made by the election officers from the various election districts shall then be read one after another in the usual order, slowly and audibly, by one of the clerks who shall, in each case of a return from a district in which ballots were used, read therefrom the number of ballots (in the case of primaries the number of ballots of each party) issued, spoiled and cancelled, and cast, respectively, whereupon the clerk having charge of the records of the county board showing the number of ballots furnished for each election district, including the number of extra official ballots as provided by section 1007 of this act as so furnished, and the number of [stubs and] unused ballots and spoiled and cancelled ballots returned, shall publicly announce the number of the same respectively, and unless it appears by said number or calculations therefrom that said records, and the said general return correspond, no further returns shall be read from the latter until all discrepancies are explained to the satisfaction of the county board. In the case of districts in which voting machines are used, there shall be read from the general return the identifying number or other designation of each voting machine used, the numbers registered on the protective counter or device on each machine prior to the opening of the polls and immediately after close of the same, whereupon the clerk having charge of the records of the county board showing the number registered on the protective counter or device of each voting machine prior to delivery at the polling place, shall publicly announce the numbers so registered, and unless it appears that the said records, and the said general return correspond, no further returns shall be read from the latter until any and all discrepancies are explained to the satisfaction of the county board.

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Section 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, this amendment is extremely important to clean up some of the issues that we experienced in York County with the new voting machines on election day. Specifically, this amendment would remove all references in the Election Code to ballot stubs. These stubs, which

cause ballots to have perforated edges, caused scanner issues and, as a result, delays in York County this past election. These stubs are no longer needed, and removing this language would allow us to avoid these issues in the future. Furthermore, Article VII, Section 4, of the State Constitution states that "All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved." On election day in York County and in other places across the Commonwealth, voters were told to scan in their ballots and had to shield them with a manila folder. Some voters would open the manila folder before scanning the ballots through the machine, leaving the votes exposed to anyone nearby. This amendment will require the Department of State to work with the counties to insure that voters can insert their ballots into scanners or any tabulating equipment in secrecy.

Thank you to my colleagues who represent parts of York County as well, Senator Regan and Senator Mastriano, and I also thank the Department of State for working with our office on this language as these issues must be resolved before our next election, which for some of York County will be on January 14, 2019, for the 48th Senatorial District special election.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE**

**HB 233 (Pr. No. 203)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in special powers and duties of the county, further providing for flags to decorate graves.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 305** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 327 (Pr. No. 309)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, providing for report of State facilities owned or leased.

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

**NAY-1**

Muth

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

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 330, HB 375, SB 485, SB 491 and SB 492** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 596 (Pr. No. 1343)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for transportation fueling infrastructure development.

Considered the third time and agreed to,  
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, I submit my remarks for the record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

*(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator MENSCH:)*

Mr. President, this legislation, Senate Bill No. 596, will spur development of transportation infrastructure to support the new generation of electric, natural gas, and hydrogen vehicles and equipment that will be an important part of Pennsylvania's economic development in coming years.

Shifting Pennsylvania's transportation systems to cleaner, more efficient resources offers a unique opportunity to advance our energy, environmental, and economic development goals.

Every year, we see new electric and naturally powered vehicles introduced in the market, and these cars, trucks, and buses are rapidly becoming more affordable and well-suited to our lifestyles. We are also seeing increasing opportunities to use electricity for off-road uses in our ports, airports, and heavy equipment to drive our economy forward.

As increasing numbers of Pennsylvania consumers and businesses consider choosing alternative energy vehicles, and our businesses look for opportunities to invest in cleaner, more efficient equipment, we must ensure that well-planned charging and refueling infrastructures are deployed in the State.

The Pennsylvania Clean Transportation Infrastructure Act will create a framework for building this infrastructure by combining the expertise of our transportation and public utility sectors. Under this proposal, Pennsylvania will establish a State goal of increasing electrification by at least 50 percent over currently forecasted levels by 2030 and direct electric utilities to develop infrastructure implementation plans to support the development of these networks under PA PUC oversight.

Alternative fuel vehicles provide a great opportunity to help our economy and our environment at the same time. Through good planning and regional collaboration, we can move Pennsylvania to (the) leading edge of adopting these technologies.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-43

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

NAY-6

Brooks	Hutchinson	Mastriano	Phillips-Hill
DiSanto	Martin		

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 684** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 688 (Pr. No. 827)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties of elected officials, further providing for organization of council, quorum, participation by telecommunication device, voting, compensation and eligibility; and, in mayor, further providing for salary of mayor.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

**SB 689 (Pr. No. 828)** -- 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 compensation of supervisors.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 693** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 754 (Pr. No. 804)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

**SB 842 (Pr. No. 1152)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for photo identification tag regulations.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise today in support of Senate Bill No. 842, legislation I have sponsored that would help keep our healthcare professionals safe. This legislation would simply omit healthcare workers' last names from their facility identification badges. Incidents of serious workplace violence are on average four times more likely in a healthcare setting than in private industry. Oftentimes, the largest source of violence toward healthcare workers are patients, other clients, or customers. In today's modern age, personal information about a healthcare worker such as their photo and first and last name on an identification badge can easily assist an ill-intentioned person in committing physical assault or other threatening types of behavior. This is one small way that we can help those who help all of us every single day. By removing the last name from their ID badge, we can begin to reduce instances of violence and harassment both inside and outside the workplace.

I respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this piece of legislation, and I thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 850, SB 895 and SB 902** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 947 (Pr. No. 2898)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for performing arts facility license, for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county, for licenses not assignable and transfers and for hours of operation relative to manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors; and, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for distilleries.

Considered the third time and agreed to,  
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 956, HB 1203 and HB 1402** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 1547 (Pr. No. 2899)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the highway interchange of U.S. Route 422 with Pennsylvania Route 66, Manor Township, Armstrong County, as the Senator Donald C. White Interchange; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 144 beginning at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 26 in Pleasant Gap and ending at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 45 in Centre Hall, Centre County, as the Duster-Quad 50-Searchlight Highway; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 31377, on that portion of State Route 2047 over the Flaugherty Creek, Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, as the Harry Beal Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Buffalo Creek in Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, as the John Vatavuk Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge carrying State Route 4009 in York County over the Conewago Creek as the Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge located at 39°57'48.9" N 79°02'40.7" W (U.S. Route 219 over Walters Mill Road), as the Mark J. Baserman Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 35729, on that portion of State Route 3041 in Texas Township, Wayne County, as the PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 8671, on that portion of Washington Street over the Stonycreek River in Johnstown City, Cambria County, as the SFC Raymond R. Buchan Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27659, on that portion of State Route 2034, also known as Edge Hill Road, over Pennsylvania Route 611, also known as Old York Road, in Abington Township, Montgomery County, as the Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, known as Buena Vista Bridge, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 56 over Blacklick Creek in East Wheat Township, Indiana County, as the Spc. Beverly S. Clark Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 553, bridge ID 32055302000620, over Dutch Run in Pine Township, Indiana County, as the Private Chancy Franklin Davis Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 403 over Dixon Run, Clymer Borough, Indiana County, as the PFC Martin J. Popson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 422 over Yellow Creek, Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, as the PFC Ralph E. Dias Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19010, on that portion of United States Route 119 over the Yellow Creek in Center Township, Indiana County, as the Dr. Patricia Hilliard-Robertson Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge located on Pennsylvania Route 897 (Main Street) over Little Cocalico Creek in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, as the Sheriff Terry A. Bergman Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 3059 near its intersection with Little Creek Road to the area immediately before State Route 3059 intersects with Officer David D. Tome Memorial Circle located on State Route 116 at Hanover Road and Roth's Church Road in Spring Grove, York County, as Corporal Earl H. Markle Memorial Road; designating the portion of State Route 2012 South beginning at the intersection of South Courtland Street and Day Street and ending at its intersection with Brown Street in East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County, as the Samuel Newman Way; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4021 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, as the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge; and making a related repeal.

Considered the third time and agreed to,  
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 132, SB 258 and SB 284** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 321 (Pr. No. 1404)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions and for medical consultation and judgment.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 329, SB 368, SB 417, HB 422, SB 531, SB 594, SB 606, SB 647, SB 726 and SB 727** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 779 (Pr. No. 1039)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for general primary and candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.  
Upon motion of Senator AUMENT, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 784, SB 798, SB 809, HB 917, SB 922 and SB 924** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**HB 1001 (Pr. No. 2884)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act regulating milk banks that provide donor human milk in this Commonwealth.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.  
Upon motion of Senator AUMENT, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1035, HB 1036 and HB 1058** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1171 (Pr. No. 2892)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for contracts or agreements for nondisclosure of certain conduct.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1174, HB 1180, HB 1325, HB 1379, HB 1405, HB 1522 and HB 1537** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**HB 1542 (Pr. No. 2889)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion permits and for wine and spirits auction permits.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.  
Upon motion of Senator AUMENT, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 1578 (Pr. No. 2044)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for contents of declaration and all condominiums and for amendment of declaration; in management of the condominium, further providing for bylaws; in protection of purchasers, further providing for public offering statement and general provisions; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for contents of declaration and for amendment of declaration; in management of cooperatives, further providing for bylaws; in protection of cooperative interest purchasers, further providing for public offering statement and general provisions; in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for contents of declaration and all planned communities and for amendment of declaration; in management of planned community, further providing for bylaws; and, in protection of purchasers, further providing for public offering statement and general provisions.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.  
Upon motion of Senator AUMENT, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1662** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1896 (Pr. No. 2883)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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 in the Township of East Vincent, Chester County, to facilitate the grant and conveyance of the real property from the Owen J. Roberts School District to Pennsylvania American Water Company; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Centre County Industrial Development Corporation, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; and authorizing the Depart-

ment of General Services, with the approval of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and the Governor, to grant and convey to Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., or its assigns, an existing water tower and permanent utility easement from lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at West Chester University of Pennsylvania situate in the Borough of West Chester, County of Chester, for the purpose of public water distribution.

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SB 60 (Pr. No. 1391) (Rereported)**

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, for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude and for asset forfeiture; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for definitions.

**SB 79 (Pr. No. 1389) (Rereported)**

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; providing for Federal compliance; and further providing for minimum wages and for exemptions.

**SB 637 (Pr. No. 1392) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for use of records by licensing agencies; and making related appeals.

**HB 17 (Pr. No. 2900) (Rereported)**

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; in general provisions, further providing for administrative bank attachment for accounts of obligors to the Commonwealth and providing for collection of assessed taxes and for criminal tax prosecutions.

**HB 97 (Pr. No. 2890) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco and for the offense of use of tobacco in schools; and, in preemptions relating to municipalities, further providing for tobacco.

**HB 962 (Pr. No. 2891) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reforming remedies for victims of sexual abuse: in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation, for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity, for limitations on damages in actions against Commonwealth parties, for exceptions to governmental immunity and for limitations on damages in actions against local parties; and in sentencing alternatives, providing for counseling services for victims of sexual abuse.

**HB 963 (Pr. No. 1130) (Rereported)**

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth.

**HB 1051 (Pr. No. 1457) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for penalties.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 17 (Pr. No. 2900)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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; in general provisions, further providing for administrative bank attachment for accounts of obligors to the Commonwealth and providing for collection of assessed taxes and for criminal tax prosecutions.

Considered the third time and agreed to,  
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-1

Farnese

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

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

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC**

November 4, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2019, of Jason Lazaroff, 31 Honey Locust Court, Lafayette Hill 19444, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Khoury, Bridgeport, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

November 4, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 26, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until February 5, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Address Hahn, Hanover, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

November 4, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 26, 2019, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Jeannine Turgeon, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

November 14, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 18, 2019, of Cyril D. Higgins, Esquire, 203 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Monroe County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

November 18, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 27, 2019, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Amanda Cooperman, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

November 18, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated November 7, 2019, of Marisa G.Z. Lehr, Esquire, 8 Nicholson Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable M. Teresa Sarmina, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

November 18, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 27, 2019, of Victoria S. Madden, Esquire, 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Rosalyn K. Robinson, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**PROTHONOTARY, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**

November 4, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 26, 2019, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary, in and for the County of Schuylkill, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice David J. Dutcavich, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**RECORDER OF DEEDS,  
CARBON COUNTY**

November 4, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 11, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Carbon, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice Emmett P. McCall, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

November 4, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 26, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-3-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Roger F. Eckels, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR**

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

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

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

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES  
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

October 15, 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 Steigerwald, 628 Quincy Lane, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

October 3, 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 Gray, 420 South York Road, Hatboro 19040, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

June 5, 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, Kathy Boockvar, 76 Pine Valley Road, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Pedro Cortes, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

October 15, 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, Cyril Wecht, 5420 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Saralee Funke, Allentown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
GAME COMMISSION

October 15, 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, Kristen Schnepf-Giger (District 1), 35 Arlington Drive, Warren 16365, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Daley, Cranberry Township, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

October 15, 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, James Holzman, 2925 Birch Street, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Baker, Worthington, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS

October 15, 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 P. Williams, 901 Glenbrook Avenue, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Pardons, to serve until November 30, 2025.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
TURNPIKE COMMISSION

October 15, 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, William Lieberman, 5000 Fifth Avenue, #104, Pittsburgh 15232, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

*NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE*

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

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

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

*EXECUTIVE SESSION*

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

*NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE*

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
TURNPIKE COMMISSION

October 15, 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, William Lieberman, 5000 Fifth Avenue, #104, Pittsburgh 15232, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

**NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

October 15, 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 Steigerwald, 628 Quincy Lane, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

October 3, 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 Gray, 420 South York Road, Hatboro 19040, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

October 15, 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, Cyril Wecht, 5420 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Saralee Funke, Allentown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

October 15, 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, Kristen Schnepf-Giger (District 1), 35 Arlington Drive, Warren 16365, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Daley, Cranberry Township, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

October 15, 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, James Holzman, 2925 Birch Street, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Baker, Worthington, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS

October 15, 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 P. Williams, 901 Glenbrook Avenue, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Pardons, to serve until November 30, 2025.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.  
 Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

**NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.  
 The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

June 5, 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, Kathy Boockvar, 76 Pine Valley Road, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Pedro Cortes, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
 Governor

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

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

YEA-45

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

NAY-4

DiSanto	Hutchinson	Mastriano	Mensch
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A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.  
 Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES**

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
 BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

**HB 1045 (Pr. No. 1186)**

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for board.

Senator LANGERHOLC, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bill:

**HB 355 (Pr. No. 2110)**

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 advertising; and, in charter schools, further providing for definitions, for charter school requirements and for powers of board of trustees and providing for fund balance limits.

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

**HB 1100 (Pr. No. 1593)**

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

**HB 1982 (Pr. No. 2895)**

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits, further providing for credited State service; in contributions, further providing for shared-risk member contributions and shared-gain adjustments to regular member contributions, for contributions to the system by the Commonwealth and other employers and for actuarial cost method and providing for advance payment of accrued liability contributions; in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the board, for duties of heads of departments and for State accumulation account; providing for obligations of the board, for exercise of legislative power and for liability.

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator KEARNEY. 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 595, SB 679, SB 766, SB 810, SB 954, HB 355, HB 427, HB 476, HB 1045, HB 1100, HB 1772 and HB 1982.**

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

9:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 802, data collection on common interest ownership communities)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:30 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bill No. 377; and House Bills No. 102, 584 and 617)	Room 461 Main Capitol
9:30 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and TRANSPORTATION (joint informational meeting on Medical Assistance Transportation Program)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 276, 952 and 957; and House Bills No. 630 and 1050)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:30 P.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (a confirmation hearing to reappoint James Van Blarcom to the Milk Marketing Board)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider House Bill No. 1542)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

10:00 A.M.	INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS (public hearing on regulatory reform, red tape reduction and transparency)	1000 Potato Roll Lane Chambersburg
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**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today I speak on behalf of the working families in the 46th Senatorial District. As the Senator representing all of Greene County, most of Washington County, and parts of Beaver County, I observe firsthand the significant benefits that natural gas provides in boosting the economy, providing family-sustaining jobs, and producing affordable energy. The location, resources, and workforce in southwestern Pennsylvania make the region a prime location for economic growth. From improving air quality to making America and our allies stronger and more secure, this industry provides wide-range local and global benefits. Yet individuals such as

Pittsburgh's Mayor Peduto and some of my Senate colleagues from southeastern Pennsylvania want to chase away future job growth in the energy sector even if it jeopardizes my constituency. By acting as if they speak on behalf of the interest of the entire Commonwealth and attempting to dictate what is best for us, these individuals are deeply insulting and harmful to the hard-working people I am proud to represent. The petrochemical industry is a prodigious partner with our region, not only in terms of jobs it provides but the investments it makes in our communities relating to education, job training, support for veterans, infrastructure, and other critical priorities. That is why we should responsibly regulate, vigorously monitor, and hold any bad actors accountable. Coincidentally, this is already being done today without eliminating the natural gas industry from the State and cutting off job opportunities to provide a better standard of living in southwestern Pennsylvania communities.

It is clear that Pennsylvania's energy industry is an important partner for a better environment. Despite what some want you to think, we do not have to choose between a cleaner environment and strong economy which requires more energy. Our Commonwealth is among the nation's leader in emissions reductions while our natural gas industry is producing at record levels. Pennsylvania's average carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, and sulfur dioxide emissions have all drastically decreased over the last decade and continue to decline. This happened all while the State's natural gas production has grown exponentially. No doubt this growth has been important in achieving lower energy prices and creating jobs and economic opportunities. To dismiss the economic impact of this industry and the family-sustaining jobs it provides in order to pander to the extreme left wing of a political party is disappointing, to say the least. Pennsylvania's natural gas industry has transitioned from producing 20 percent of the State's natural gas consumption to producing 20 percent of the nation's consumption. It has grown into an industry that supports more than 322,000 jobs and generates approximately \$23 billion in wages annually. On the power generation side, Pennsylvania has one of the most balanced energy portfolios in the country. We are seeing new natural gas electric generation investments to the tune of \$13 billion and delivering cleaner, cheaper energy to our constituents and related businesses.

As the chair of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industry, I have spoken to numerous trade unions throughout the State and have observed the partnership that exists between our trade schools, unions, and energy employers. This is partnership that insures these high-paying, skilled jobs are filled by our local workforce. For example, let us take a look at Shell's ethane cracker plant in Beaver County, which is one of the largest economic investments to impact Pennsylvania since World War II. This investment will utilize hundreds of local contractors and suppliers, employ thousands of construction workers, and promise to create numerous permanent positions upon completion of the facility. However, as part of this partnership with the community, Shell has a \$1.5 million investment in local education and training programs, such as the creation of new STEM labs to insure students are equipped for the jobs of the future. Shell is also to be commended for its commitment to help local veterans by providing training for various positions that will be needed within the new facility.

We must work together to avoid implementing unnecessary roadblocks that would halt this industry's progress and instead

focus our efforts on supporting a safe and reliable natural gas infrastructure, workforce development initiatives, and job training programs to strengthen our communities. In addition, as a mother of two grown children whom I have raised in this community, I can assure you that I take the safety and well-being of my constituents very seriously. While I understand the need for jobs and opportunities, I also support transparency and responsible regulations. It is time we pursue commonsense policies and not jeopardize local priorities, job growth, economic development, and improved environmental outcomes for the sake of political ideology.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today marks 4,881 days since the Pennsylvania Legislature last raised the minimum wage. That is more than 13 years, and it is far too long. As Senate Bill No. 79 advances through the Senate, I want to state for the record exactly what the bill does and does not do for the Commonwealth, its workers, and its families. First, I will talk about what the bill does not do. It does not make Pennsylvania a leader in workers' rights, and it does not even put us on the same level as our closest neighbors. On July 1, 2020, when our minimum wage increases to \$8 an hour under this legislation, we will still rank behind all six of our neighboring States. When our \$8.50 minimum wage takes effect on January 1, 2021, we will still rank last among our neighbors. By July 1, 2021, at \$9 an hour, we will surpass only West Virginia. By January 1, 2022, a \$9.50 minimum wage will finally surpass Delaware. As Pennsylvania's minimum wage plateaus after 2022, our friends in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio will still be gathering annual increases in minimum wage. In short, Pennsylvania is starting out way behind the curve and would fall further behind with Senate Bill No. 79.

Now let me tell you what Senate Bill No. 79 does do. It perpetuates Pennsylvania's terribly outdated overtime system that allows employers to avoid paying low-wage workers a standard overtime rate for extra hours they log on the job. Mr. President, in Pennsylvania the average annual wage for all occupations is more than \$50,000. By keeping our overtime threshold at \$23,000 a year, or even \$35,000 after the Federal regulations take effect next year, Senate Bill No. 79 basically says that the vast majority of Pennsylvania workers do not have a right to overtime pay, regardless of what the Fair Labor Standard Act says. But Pennsylvania workers do have the right to overtime pay, and they do have the right to a fair minimum wage. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 79 is not the solution. Pennsylvania workers deserve more and we must keep fighting for more, and we will not stop until we get it.

Thank you, Mr. President.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

#### DESIGNATIONS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

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

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 19, 2019

TO: Megan Martin  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Senator Joe Scarnati  
President Pro Tempore

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore, and upon recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby remove Senator John Yudichak from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore, and upon recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby remove Senator John Yudichak from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore, and upon recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby remove Senator John Yudichak from the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore, and upon recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby remove Senator John Yudichak from the Committee on Transportation.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 19, 2019

Secretary Patrick McDonnell  
Department of Environmental Protection  
16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building  
400 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear Secretary McDonnell,

As Democratic Leader of the Senate, I hereby remove Senator John Yudichak from the Recycling Fund Advisory Committee for the 2019-20 Legislative Sessions.

Sincerely,

JAY COSTA  
Democratic Leader

### RECESS

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, November 20, 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 5:35 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.