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SENATE

MONDAY, May 18, 2020

The Senate met at 1:35 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER AND PLEDGE DISPENSED WITH

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, we will dispense with the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance for today's Session.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 17, 2020

TO: President and All Members of the Senate
FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore
RE: Recall to Session
Monday, May 18, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

Consistent with the recess motion made on May 13, 2020, the Senate is recalled for session on Monday, May 18, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of signing bills.

HOUSE MESSAGES

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
WHICH FURTHER AMENDED HOUSE
AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate which further amended House amendments to Senate amendments to **SB 327**.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 2388** and **HB 2412**.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 18, 2020

Senators MARTIN, MENSCH, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, TOMLINSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARNOLD, REGAN, KILLION, BROOKS, STEFANO, J. WARD, SCHWANK, BREWSTER and IOVINO presented to the Chair **SB 1125**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for application of act and for discounts, penalties and notice.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 18, 2020.

Senators ARNOLD, ARGALL, J. WARD, AUMENT, REGAN, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, YAW, MARTIN, PITTMAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1158**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 18, 2020.

CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator DiSanto.

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, I move that all of the bills and resolutions on today's Calendar go over in their order without prejudice as to day.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 327, HB 327, HB 1522, HB 2388 and HB 2412.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

10:30 A.M. JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss the conduct of the reprieve process pursuant to the April 10, 2020, order of the Governor regarding individuals incarcerated in State Correctional Institutions) Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

5:30 P.M. TRANSPORTATION (to consider House Bills No. 30, 1510 and 1710; and the nomination of Yassmin Gramian, P.E., as Secretary of the Department of Transportation) Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

Off the Floor APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 995 and 1076; and House Bills No. 2387, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475 and 2510) Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

Off the Floor LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1) Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

Off the Floor RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 310; and certain Executive Nominations) Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

11:30 A.M. INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 5, 609 and 1034) Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator DiSanto.

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John R. Gordner) in the Chair.

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

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 7:13 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 10:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.