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SENATE

MONDAY, June 29, 2020

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

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Hon. MEGAN MARTIN, Secretary of the Senate:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, thank You for this new day, a day of hope and possibility. Please lead us, guide us, and direct us as we work together here in the Senate. Show us Your way. Help us to live our lives in You and for You this day and all days. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Patrick Christmas (Congressional District 3), 817 Kater Street, Unit B, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire (Congressional District 11), 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Amy Cozze (Congressional District 7), 3523 Westminster Way, Nazareth 18064, Northampton County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Jesse D. Daniel (Congressional District 15), 206 Forest Ridge Road, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Rebecca Dombrowsky (Congressional District 1), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Bruce Erb (Congressional District 13), 109 Ajay Court, Hollidaysburg 16648, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Dennis Heinle (Congressional District 10), 2295 May Apple Drive, York 17402, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Kenneth Huston (Congressional District 18), 108 Edgemeade Drive, Monroeville 15146, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Kantz (Congressional District 12), 800 Inch Hill Road, Selingsgrove 17870, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Marisa G.Z. Lehr, Esquire (Congressional District 9), 8 Nicholson Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Dave Lohr (Congressional District 14), 1525 Hyndman Street, Connellsville 15425, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Tim Moran (Congressional District 8), 1747 Capouse Avenue, Scranton 18509, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Margaret Spitzer Persico (Congressional District 2), 2039 East Hazzard Street, Philadelphia 19125, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell (Congressional District 4), 1500 N. Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Andrew Szeffi (Congressional District 17), 347 Parker Drive, Pittsburgh 15216, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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, Peter Urscheler (Congressional District 6), 235 Bridge Street, Apartment 2, Phoenixville 19460, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel J. Vogler (Congressional District 16), 3011 Eldogor Lane, New Castle 16105, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Congressional District 5), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 29, 2020

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, Gene DiGirolamo (Congressional District 1), 5806 Wharton Circle, Bensalem 19020, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

June 29, 2020

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 25, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Congressional District 1), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 997**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

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 364, HB 808, HB 1185, HB 1564, HB 1597, HB 1710, HB 2171** and **HB 2418**.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

June 29, 2020

HB 1867 and **2342** -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2351 and **2355** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2536 -- Committee on Local Government.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

ALTERNATIVE FUELS INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM 2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P. O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

March 11, 2020

The Honorable Megan Martin
Secretary Parliamentarian
Senate of Pennsylvania
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) Program 2018-2019 Annual Report. This report summarizes the accomplish-

ments of the program, which seeks to improve the Commonwealth's air quality and reduce the consumption of imported oil through the use of homegrown alternative fuels that help the economy and environment.

The AFIG Program was established via the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act of 2004, P.L. 1376, No. 178. Section 4 of this act requires the distribution of an annual report to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the Senate and to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives.

You will note Pennsylvania is continuing its progress in growing a market for alternative fuels such as natural gas, propane, electricity and biofuels through the development of alternative fuel fleet vehicles, and alternative fuel storage and refueling systems. This report summarizes the activities involved in the administration of the alternative fuels incentive grant and alternative fuel vehicle programs; including the number of grants awarded, rebates given, as well as other expenditures and activities undertaken pursuant to the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act.

DEP selected 40 alternative fuel vehicle purchase or retrofit projects for grant awards during the program year. The projects selected resulted in a total award amount of \$5.3 million. DEP selected five refueling infrastructure projects for grant award. The projects selected resulted in a grant award of \$510,503 of AFIG funds. DEP also selected one Innovative Technology project for a grant award of \$352,800.

The Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) rebate program continued in this program year and supported Pennsylvania residents who purchased new, qualified, AFV and one-time, pre-owned AFVs which are registered in Pennsylvania. These vehicles, powered by compressed natural gas, electricity, fuel cells or liquid propane gas were eligible for rebates during the entire program year. The rebate program provided 2,387 rebates which totaled \$3.7 million in rebates to PA residents.

If you have questions, please contact Gregory Kauffman, Director of Legislative Affairs, by e-mail at grekauffma@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Respectfully,

PATRICK McDONNELL
Secretary

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

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 595, SB 637, SB 997, HB 364, HB 808, HB 1185, HB 1457, HB 1564, HB 1597, HB 1710, HB 2018, HB 2171 and **HB 2418**.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Corman.

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of May 13, 2020, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 13, 2020.

Senator GORDNER. 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 GORDNER and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	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	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I ask for a recess of the Senate for purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Health and Human Services to be held here on the Senate floor, followed by a Republican caucus to be held by ZOOM.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meeting that Senator Gordner mentioned, the Senate Democrats will meet by ZOOM for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 352 (Pr. No. 1607) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 352?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 352.

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

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

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, I rise to urge support for Senate Bill No. 352, which is legislation aimed at helping our local communities redevelop blighted properties. This measure started over 6 years ago when it was first introduced by Representative Jerry Stern. When Jerry retired at the end of his term in 2014, I committed to taking up this initiative. I am truly pleased to see this proposal get one step closer to the finish line. I thank Representative Stern for beginning the process and for his desire to see blighted properties redeveloped and communities revitalized. Senate Bill No. 352 establishes the Tax Exemption and Mixed-Use Incentive Program Act to provide for tax exemption incentives for new construction and improvements in deteriorated areas of communities with a focus on mixed-use redevelopment of blighted properties. It gives municipalities another tool to help revitalize abandoned and blighted properties. I believe this bill can play a role in helping to regenerate such properties in our communities. I appreciate a positive vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-50

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	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	

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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 934 (Pr. No. 1720) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for right to enter and inspect.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 934?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 934.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Laughlin.

Senator LAUGHLIN. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues to support Senate Bill No. 934. Many of the bills introduced in this Chamber are inspired by real-life events that take place in our districts, and tragically, in this case, this bill was inspired by a fire in a daycare facility in Erie that claimed the lives of five young children last August. La'Myhia Jones, 8; Luther Jones, 6; Ava Jones, 4; Dalvin Pacley, 2; and Jayden Augustyniak, 9 months, all died as a result of the Sunday morning fire. What made this horrific incident even more tragic was the fact that these young lives may have been saved if the home had been properly equipped with smoke detectors. As it turned out, only one smoke detector was found in the home and it was in the attic, and that is simply reprehensible.

Families place a special kind of trust in caregivers when they leave their children at these facilities, and we must take necessary steps to uphold the trust by seeing that this type of blatant disregard for safety is never again tolerated. That is why I introduced Senate Bill No. 934. This bill, as it stands before us, amends the Human Services Code to require family daycare homes to have a smoke detector on each floor and in the basement, as well as a portable fire extinguisher, and meet occupancy licensing requirements.

Mr. President, this bill will not restore the lives of the young children lost that day, nor will it ease the pain those grieving families endured. However, it is the government's responsibility to learn from these tragic cases and to act to prevent them from ever occurring again. I ask for an affirmative concurrence vote on Senate Bill No. 934. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

YEA-50

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	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	

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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 85 and **SB 107** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 273 (Pr. No. 224) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 2013 (P.L.32, No.10), known as the Community-Based Health Care Act, in health care assistance, further providing for Community-Based Health Care Program.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, I rise to urge support for Senate Bill No. 273. Community-based health centers better meet the needs of patients in underserved areas with the passage of Senate Bill No. 273. This bill removes the 25-percent cap on funding and insures all applications can be considered in a competitive review process. In many cases, these health centers are the only applicants for funding because they are the only providers capable of meeting the demand for services in a given area. By leveling the playing field, we are able to help these centers improve the access to affordable, quality, primary medical, dental, and behavioral health services for all. I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

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-50

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	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	

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 355, SB 530, HB 584, SB 606 and HB 617 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 632 (Pr. No. 3656) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for odometer disclosure requirements.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator K. WARD, offered the following amendment No. A5507:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes," in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for application for certificate of title by agent; and,

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 1119(a)(2) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subparagraph to read: § 1119. Application for certificate of title by agent.

(a) Authorization to make application.--

(2) The 90-day provision contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply to:

(iv) If the 90th day occurs during a declaration by the Governor of disaster emergency under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c)(relating to general authority of Governor), a limited power of attorney may be used for the sale, purchase or transfer of manufactured homes during the period of the disaster emergency and for 10 days following the expiration of the disaster emergency.

Section 2. Section 7134(a), (b)(2) and (d.1) of Title 75 are amended and the section is amended by adding subsections to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by inserting after "title": or the manufacturer certificate of origin for a new vehicle is in possession of the lienholder

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out the period after "title" and inserting:

or when the manufacturer certificate of origin for a new vehicle is in possession of the lienholder.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting: 3

Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by striking out "in 60 90 days." and inserting:

as follows:

(1) The following shall take effect immediately:

(i) The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1119(a)(2)(iv).

(ii) This section.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 90 days.

On the question,

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 CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 679, HB 716, HB 732 and SB 763 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 932 (Pr. No. 1358) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further providing for definitions.

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

SB 932 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 932, Printer's No. 1358, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL AMENDED

HB 943 (Pr. No. 3655) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for consumer prescription drug pricing disclosure and pharmacy freedom to communicate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator J. WARD offered the following amendment No. A6471:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "pharmacy benefits manager" and inserting:

pharmacy benefit manager

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "pharmacy benefits manager" and inserting:

pharmacy benefit manager

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out ""Pharmacy benefits management."" and inserting:

"Pharmacy benefit management."

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out ""Pharmacy benefits manager."" and inserting:

"Pharmacy benefit manager."

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "pharmacy benefits management" and inserting:

pharmacy benefit management

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by inserting after "ENTITIES.":

The term does not include an entity that holds a valid license by the Insurance Department with accident and health authority to issue a health insurance policy and governed under any of the following:

(1) The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, including section 630 and Article XXIV of that act.

(2) The act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701, No.364), known as the Health Maintenance Organization Act.

(3) 40 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to hospital plan corporations) or 63 (relating to professional health services plan corporations).

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "Payment collection or reconciliation on behalf of" in line 21 and all of line 22 and inserting:

Provides payment collection or reconciliation services on behalf of their pharmacy members.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out "pharmacy benefits manager" and inserting:

pharmacy benefit manager

On the question,

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 CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 968 and SB 969 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 987 (Pr. No. 1450) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for definitions and for State Fire Commissioner, providing for curriculum and training, further providing for Pennsylvania State Fire Academy and for Fire Safety Advisory Committee.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator HUTCHINSON offered the following amendment No. A6287:

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 22 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 22; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(v) Ten firefighters appointed by the Governor, to whom the following shall apply:

(A) One member shall be the President, or designee of the President, of the International Association of Firefighters in a fire com-

pany in a city of the first class, second class or third class with a population of at least 115,000 based on the most recent census, so long as the fire company is not a member of the Pennsylvania Professional Firefighters Association.

(B) Except for the member under clause (A), the following apply:

(I) One member shall be a certified fire service instructor.

(II) Members shall be:

(a) current members of a fire company or currently serving or have served within the past five years as a chief officer or administrative officer of a fire company; and

(b) certified as Firefighter I or its equivalent.

(III) One member shall be selected from each of the following regions:

(a) Region 1 - Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango and Warren Counties.

(b) Region 2 - Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.

(c) Region 3 - Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson and McKean Counties.

(d) Region 4 - Bedford, Blair, Centre, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin and Snyder Counties.

(e) Region 5 - Bradford, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga and Union Counties.

(f) Region 6 - Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York Counties.

(g) Region 7 - Berks, Columbia, Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Wyoming Counties.

(h) Region 8 - Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Susquehanna and Wayne Counties.

(i) Region 9 - Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.

Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:

(6) Upon the completion of a member's term who was appointed under paragraph (1)(v)(A), the Governor shall not appoint the succeeding member from the same class of city as the previous two outgoing members.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-29

Argall	DiSanto	Mensch	Vogel
Arnold	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Aument	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Baker	Killion	Regan	Yaw
Bartolotta	Langerhole	Scarnati	Yudichak
Brooks	Laughlin	Scavello	
Browne	Martin	Stefano	
Corman	Mastriano	Tomlinson	

NAY-21

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Muth	Williams, Anthony H.
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	
Costa	Iovino	Schwank	
Dinniman	Kearney	Street	

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1045 and HB 1050 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1193 (Pr. No. 1756) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), known as the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Act, further providing for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, as cosponsor of Senate Bill No. 1193, I rise to speak in support of this important legislation. First, thanks to our prime sponsor of the bill, Senator Browne, who recognized that it was time to increase the surcharges outlined in the bill after 10 years at its current rate. This is not simply about raising fees, it is about insuring the needed funding for properly training sheriffs and deputy sheriffs across the Commonwealth. During a time when so many are calling for increased training for law enforcement, it is prudent for us to adopt this legislation to insure that they have the necessary training in order to do their job properly. I have been very fortunate to have worked with many of these dedicated men and women who dutifully serve their counties. Our sheriffs and deputy sheriffs are a vital law enforcement asset, Mr. President. It is important that we provide the means necessary for them to be well trained so these brave men and women are prepared to serve and protect.

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-50

Table listing names of senators who voted YEA-50, including Argall, Dinniman, Leach, Stefano, Arnold, 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, Brooks, Kearney, Regan, Williams, Anthony H., Browne, Iovino, Sabatina, Williams, Lindsey, Collett, Killion, Scarnati, Yaw, Corman, Langerholc, Scavello, Yudichak, Costa, Laughlin, Schwank.

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL AMENDED

SB 1199 (Pr. No. 1773) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in highly automated vehicles, further providing for Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Committee and providing for personal delivery devices.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator AUMENT offered the following amendment No. A6482:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by inserting after "roadway":

or pedestrian area

Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by inserting after "authorities":

, after consultation with a business entity operating a personal delivery device,

Amend Bill, page 6, line 21, by striking out "Local" and inserting:

Notwithstanding subsection (d) (3) (ii), local

Amend Bill, page 7, line 3, by striking out "lawful"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-43

Table listing names of senators who voted YEA-43, including Argall, Dinniman, Leach, Schwank, Arnold, DiSanto, Martin, Stefano, Aument, Farnese, Mastriano, Street, Baker, Fontana, Mensch, Tomlinson, Bartolotta, Gordner, Muth, Vogel, Blake, Hutchinson, Phillips-Hill, Ward, Judy, Boscola, Iovino, Pittman, Ward, Kim, Brooks, Kearney, Regan, Williams, Lindsey, Browne, Killion, Santarsiero, Yaw, Collett, Langerholc, Scarnati, Yudichak, Corman, Laughlin, Scavello.

NAY-7

Table listing names of senators who voted NAY-7, including Brewster, Haywood, Sabatina, Williams, Anthony H., Costa, Hughes, Tartaglione.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1325, HB 1538, HB 1796, HB 1860, HB 2045 and HB 2487 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 5 (Pr. No. 121) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review and for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review; and providing for concurrent resolution required for economically significant regulations.

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 14, SB 42 and HB 86 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 119 (Pr. No. 124) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, providing for regulatory reduction and for regulatory baseline and public availability.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 207 (Pr. No. 1513) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967, further providing for duty of prime contractor to provide financial security in certain contracts involving public works and public improvements.

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

SB 207 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 207, Printer's No. 1513, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 251 (Pr. No. 569) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions and for existing regulations; and establishing the Independent Office of the Repealer and providing for its power and duties.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

SB 252 (Pr. No. 570) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the administration of permits by State agencies, for a tracking system for permit applications, for the establishment of permit programs, for third-party review of permit decision delays and for annual reports.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

SB 253 (Pr. No. 571) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for regulatory compliance.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

HB 256 (Pr. No. 4021) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault by prisoner; in sexual offenses, further providing for the offense of institutional sexual assault; and, in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for sexual offenses and tier system.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator REGAN offered the following amendment No. A6480:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 20 and 21:
(3) Except as provided under section 2704, a person who is confined in or committed to any local or county detention facility, jail or prison or any State penal or correctional institution or other State penal or correctional facility located in this Commonwealth is guilty of a felony of the first degree if he, while so confined or committed or while undergoing transportation to or from an institution or facility in or to which he was confined or committed intentionally or knowingly, commits an assault upon a detention facility or correctional facility employee with a deadly weapon or instrument, or by any means or force likely to produce serious bodily injury.

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

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, House Bill No. 256, as currently written, explicitly establishes an offense of assault resulting in bodily injury to a prison employee at the hands of a prisoner, and such an offense will be classified as a felony of the second degree, as it would be currently, if charged under section 2702(a) of Title 18. The bill, however, does not address assault that results in serious bodily injury to a prison employee at the hands of a prisoner. Therefore, I am offering this amendment today to guarantee that if our prison guards are assaulted by a prisoner and they are seriously injured, the offense will be classified as a felony of the first degree, as it would be currently if charged under section 2702(a) of Title 18. This amendment shows our hardworking corrections officers, who have a much more difficult job than any of us can imagine, that we actually are serious about punishing those who harm them and are providing a deterrent to such assaults. I respectfully request support from my colleagues on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-36

Argall	Browne	Laughlin	Scavello
Arnold	Corman	Martin	Schwank
Aument	Dinniman	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	DiSanto	Mensch	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Blake	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Boscola	Iovino	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Killion	Sabatina	Yaw
Brooks	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yudichak

NAY-14

Collett	Haywood	Muth	Williams, Anthony H.
Costa	Hughes	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Farnese	Kearney	Street	
Fontana	Leach	Tartaglione	

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

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

Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill, as amended, was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL AMENDED

SB 395 (Pr. No. 376) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for display of flag.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

BROOKS AMENDMENT A6402

Senator BROOKS offered the following amendment No. A6402:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting after "amended":

and the section is amended by adding a subsection

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 25 and 26:

(e) In addition to any powers and duties imposed by this section, the Governor shall permit the display of the official Honor and Remember flag from the flagpoles of any public building or ground in this Commonwealth.

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

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, the Honor and Remember Flag was enacted as part of legislation spearheaded by my former colleague in the House, Representative Karen Boback, in 2011. Her legislation created an official Honor and Remember Flag and allowed it to be flown at Soldiers and Sailors Grove. This amendment will allow the official Honor and Remember Flag to

be flown at other State buildings as well. Like the POW/MIA flag, these banners both honor the memory of so many brave Americans who served our nation. These flags honor their sacrifice and remind us all of the price of freedom paid by so many.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

BROOKS AMENDMENT A6491

Senator BROOKS offered the following amendment No. A6491:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting after "amended":
and the section is amended by adding a subsection

Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by inserting after "and" where it occurs the first time:

, as provided under subsection (c.1),

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "and Pennsylvania Turnpike rest stops"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "act":

and at all Pennsylvania Turnpike service plazas

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "rest stop" and inserting:

service plaza

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25:

(c.1) The following shall apply:

(1) The official POW/MIA flag shall be displayed at all roadside rests and welcome centers operated by the Department of Transportation and Pennsylvania Turnpike service plazas as provided under subsection (c) within 30 days of the effective date of this subsection if the official POW/MIA flag can be accommodated on an existing flag pole. If the official POW/MIA flag cannot be accommodated on an existing flag pole, the Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Turnpike shall submit, within 30 days of the effective date of this subsection, a plan to display the official POW/MIA flag as required under subsection (c) by December 31, 2021, to the following:

(i) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the State Government Committee of the Senate.

(ii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the State Government Committee of the House of Representatives.

(iii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Transportation Committee of the Senate.

(iv) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Turnpike shall report compliance with the requirements under subsection (c) on or before December 31, 2021, to the following:

(i) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the State Government Committee of the Senate.

(ii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the State Government Committee of the House of Representatives.

(iii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Transportation Committee of the Senate.

(iv) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting:

immediately.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, this amendment addresses PennDOT's concerns about the timeline for implementation of Senate Bill No. 395. The rest stops and Turnpike service plazas that have flagpoles already able to accommodate the POW/MIA flag will be required to display the flag within 30 days. PennDOT and the Turnpike Commission will need to submit a plan for implementation for those locations that are not able to accommodate the additional flag. Ultimately, the POW/MIA flag will fly over all of Pennsylvania's rest stops and service plazas by the end of 2021.

Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment. Thank you.

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

SB 531 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 609 (Pr. No. 676) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions and for existing regulations.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 809 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 875 (Pr. No. 1233) -- 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

SB 881 (Pr. No. 1238) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements, for Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund and for Land Trust Reimbursement Program.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

SB 890 (Pr. No. 1814) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, in medical assistance for workers with disabilities, further providing for definitions and for medical assistance benefits for workers with disabilities and workers with medically improved disabilities.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1032, SB 1034, HB 1061, SB 1074 and SB 1089 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1118 (Pr. No. 1801) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for broadband services.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1158, SB 1180, SB 1186, SB 1187, SB 1204, SB 1220 and HB 1437 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1841 (Pr. No. 4011) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for law enforcement background investigations, for duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, law enforcement agencies and employers and for immunity from liability and violations.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1855 and HB 1880 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1910 (Pr. No. 4012) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 44 (Law and Justice) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for continuing education credit; in other officers, providing for mental health evaluations; and, in employees, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1984, HB 2370 and HB 2435 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2438 (Pr. No. 3848) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for broadband services.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 1199

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1199 went over in its order.

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

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT A6482

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which amendment No. A6482 to Senate Bill No. 1199 was adopted.

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

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-42

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

NAY-8

Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Tartaglione
Costa	Hughes	Street	Williams, Anthony H.

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

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

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be live-streamed here on the Senate floor.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator BROOKS, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reported the following bills:

HB 941 (Pr. No. 4049) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance pharmacy services.

HB 942 (Pr. No. 2088)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee.

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

SB 1045 (Pr. No. 1550) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, further providing for county demolition funds.

SB 1182 (Pr. No. 1739) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.437, No.92), known as the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act, providing for COVID-19 Emergency Agricultural Fair Grant Program.

SB 1195 (Pr. No. 1825) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for Reinsurance Credits and providing for credit for reinsurance and reciprocal jurisdictions; in Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, further providing for purpose, for definitions, for coverage and limitations, for creation of association, for board of directors, for powers and duties of association, for assessments, for plan of operation, for powers and duties of the commissioner, for prevention of insolvencies, for credits for assessments paid, for miscellaneous provisions, for examination of the association and annual report, for immunity, for stay of proceedings and reopening default judgments, for prohibited advertisement or Insurance Guaranty Association Act in insurance sales and for prospective application.

HB 1459 (Pr. No. 3945) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to emergency management services, further providing for definitions; providing for emergency responder mental wellness and stress management; establishing the Statewide Critical Incident Stress Management Program; providing for duties of the Secretary of Health and the Department of Health; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for immunity from civil liability; and, in emergency medical services system, further providing for support of emergency medical services.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

HB 941 and HB 942.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

10:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to consider the following judicial nominees: Mark J. Moore, Esq., - Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County; and George R. Twardy, Esq., - Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County) CANCELLED	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 565, 764, 869 and 940; and House Bills No. 256, 1841, 1910 and 2455)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider House Bills No. 1439 and 1696)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tartaglione has submitted remarks for the record. 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 gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator TARTAGLIONE:)

Mr. President, today marks 5,104 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last raised the minimum wage. That is almost 14 years, and it is far too long.

In 5 days, Americans will celebrate one of the most important dates on the calendar, Independence Day. It will be the 244th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence. But before then, some Americans will have reason to celebrate for another reason. Workers in Illinois, Nevada, and Washington, D.C., will see their minimum wages increase on July 1. These raises will occur despite the COVID-19 pandemic which continues to ravage many areas of the country. Thankfully, Pennsylvania is not one of those places where the coronavirus is spiking again. We have the Wolf administration to thank for its prudent leadership during this public health crisis, as well as the resilient people of the Commonwealth. Together, we have demonstrated the fortitude and the foresight to flatten the COVID-19 curve in the Commonwealth and to sustain our progress. But I digress.

Mr. President, allow me to reiterate what is about to happen on July 1. In Illinois, the minimum wage will increase by 75 cents and reach \$10 an hour. It will go up again on January 1, and again in 2022. There will be three more annual increases, elevating the minimum wage to \$15 by 2025. In Nevada, the minimum wage will increase from \$8.25 to \$9 an hour, followed by 75 cent increases each ensuing July until it reaches \$12 in 2024. In our nation's capital, the minimum wage will go from \$14 an hour to \$15 this week. Starting next year, the rate will be adjusted automatically each July to keep pace with inflation. Like D.C., there are now 18 States where the minimum wage is already indexed to inflation or will soon be indexed.

Mr. President, my colleagues have probably heard the next fact I am about to recite, but I would like to restate it for the record. As I speak, 29 States and the District of Columbia have higher minimum wages than the Federal rate of \$7.25 an hour. As a result, they also have higher minimum wages than we do. In Pennsylvania--the birthplace of the nation and the cradle of liberty--the leadership of our General Assembly has not seen fit to require businesses to pay employees more than the equivalent of poverty wages. For a full-time worker, it adds up to just \$15,080 a year. Here are the other States that accompany us in this dubious category: there are a lot of southern States like Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and Texas. There are midwestern and western States like Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, and Oklahoma. There are even a couple smaller northeastern States like New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

I mean no disrespect to any of those fine States. In fact, I am glad to report that Virginia is on track to raise its minimum wage five times in the next 6 years and will have a \$15 minimum wage by 2026. But I think Pennsylvania should be better. Two hundred forty-four years ago, we were a leader and a trailblazer. We set an example not just for our new nation, but for the entire world. Now, we are not even keeping up with our closest neighbors. Workers in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, West Virginia, and all around the country are benefitting from a higher minimum wage. It is time that Pennsylvania's workers benefit from a higher minimum wage, too. I urge the General Assembly to advance and adopt my minimum wage legislation, Senate Bill No. 12.

Thank you, Mr. President.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 352 and SB 934.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at 11 a.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 6:01 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.