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SENATE

THURSDAY, November 16, 2023

The Senate met at 8:33 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Kim L. Ward) 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

November 15, 2023

TO: President and All Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator KIM WARD
President Pro Tempore

RE: Recall to Session
Thursday, November 16, 2023, 8:30AM

Consistent with the recess motion made on November 15, 2023, the Senate is recalled for non-voting session, Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 8:30AM for the purpose of signing bills and reading of certain communications across the desk.

HOUSE MESSAGES

**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 507** and **HB 1461**.

CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, at the request of Senator PITTMAN, all of the bills and resolutions on today's Calendar will go over in their order without prejudice as to day.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Kim L. Ward) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

HB 507, HB 1461 and HB 1556.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

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| 1:00 P.M. | EDUCATION (public hearing on school mandate relief) | Parkland S.D. Admin. Center 1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown |
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

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| 12:50 P.M. | EDUCATION (to consider House Bill No. 1478) | Rules Committee Conference Room |
| Off the Floor | APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 142, 634, 943 and 979; and House Bills No. 38, 269, 1160, 1278 and 1507) | Rules Committee Conference Room |
| Off the Floor | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider House Bill No. 1131) | Rules Committee Conference Room |
| Off the Floor | JUDICIARY (to consider House Bills No. 95, 900 and 1289) | Rules Committee Conference Room |
| Off the Floor | LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider House Bill No. 1280) | Rules Committee Conference Room |
| Off the Floor | RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations) | Rules Committee Conference Room |
| Off the Floor | URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider House Bill No. 666) | Rules Committee Conference Room |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

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| 9:30 A.M. | LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 978 and 982; and House Bills No. 1231, 1232 and 1234) | Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED) |
| 11:00 A.M. | GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bill No. 976) | Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED) |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

9:00 A.M. URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public Hearing Room 1
hearing on the status of housing in North Office
Pennsylvania)
CANCELLED

RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, December 11, 2023, 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 8:36 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.