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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, June 25, 2024

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Austin A. Davis) in the Chair.

**PRAYER**

The following prayer was offered by Senator MARIA COLLETT:

To my fellow Members and all Pennsylvanians joining us in the Chamber or watching at home, let us join together to pray or center ourselves for reflection in a manner consistent with our individual beliefs.

We join together today thankful for another opportunity to serve this Commonwealth, created by and for our people, composed from all walks of life and bearing the responsibility to provide for our neighbors, a community and society that appeals to the better angels of our nature. May we work together today and all days to serve not just those who sent us here to Harrisburg, but all Pennsylvanians. May we remember, as we face these final days in pursuit of a just budget, that there is no one person, one community, or one corner of this Commonwealth more important than another. That our tables depend on the food produced on farms across York and Indiana Counties, our roads and buildings depend on the steel produced in Allegheny and Berks Counties, our medicines depend on the biotech innovations in Philadelphia and the Lehigh Valley, and that the very future of our great Commonwealth depends on the quality of education we deliver to every one of our children--from early interventions and pre-K to the upper echelons of career development and higher education--in every community, in all 67 counties. May we work steadfastly to ensure that our efforts uplift the voices of every faith and belief system and that no preference shall ever be given by law to any religious establishments or modes of worship. May we strive to live up to the unwavering expectation of this body's responsibility to uphold our constitutional rights. May we work today and every day to be worthy examples to the people of Pennsylvania, that we can have faith in government if we have faith in each other. That we, here in this room and our friends in the other Chamber, bear the responsibility of governing and leading, of upholding truth, maintaining facts, and debating vigorously without being misleading, deceitful, or duplicitous. May we do all this with open hearts, with patience, and with respect through word and deed becoming of our oaths and our obligations of communal responsibility. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Collett.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 403**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE 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 to **HB 1333**.

**SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 739**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

**BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

June 25, 2024

Senators YAW, BREWSTER, CULVER, BROOKS, PENNYCUICK, DUSH, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, STREET, AUMENT and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1272**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in manufacturing and investment tax credit, further providing for definitions relating to rural jobs and investment tax credit, for rural growth funds, for claiming the tax credit and for revocation of tax credit certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 25, 2024.

Senator HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1273**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, to convey to the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry and Tourism, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, certain lands, and improvements thereon, situate in Oil City, Venango County.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 25, 2024.

Senators ROBINSON, KANE, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, SAVAL, PENNYCUICK, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI, VOGEL and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1274**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2004 (P.L.492, No.57), known as the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for office responsibilities, for State registration required, for State registration and for provisional registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 25, 2024.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### 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 25, 2024

**HB 1509** -- Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 1963** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

**SB 540 (Pr. No. 1772)** (Amended)

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program.

**SB 1031 (Pr. No. 1317)**

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions, for practice without license prohibited, for eligibility requirements for examination, for limited licenses, for requirements of a school of cosmetology, for practice in licensed salons only, for booth rental prohibited, for sanitary rules and for fees; providing for municipal registration, business license and taxes; further providing for duration and renewal of licenses and for penalties; and providing for waiver of certain fees, fines and penalties.

**HB 491 (Pr. No. 3380)** (Amended)

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program.

Senator ARGALL, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bills:

**SB 366 (Pr. No. 1745)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for payments on account of pupils enrolled in career and technical curriculums.

**SB 1207 (Pr. No. 1771)** (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school safety and security, establishing the Cell Phone Lockable Bag Pilot Program.

**SB 1208 (Pr. No. 1756)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for individualized medication plans to administer medications.

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

**SB 1225 (Pr. No. 1778)** (Amended)

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 discount.

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

**SB 812 (Pr. No. 1777)** (Amended)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of false alarms to agencies of public safety.

**SB 988 (Pr. No. 1776)** (Amended)

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for State DNA Data Base, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses and annual report, for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, for DNA data base exchange, for expungement and for mandatory cost; and making an editorial change.

Senator DUSH, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following bills:

**SB 766 (Pr. No. 867)**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for State Planning Board.

**SB 1260 (Pr. No. 1738)**

An Act prohibiting the State Treasurer, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Public School Employees' Retirement System and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System from boycotting or divesting from Israel; and prohibiting funding to an institution of higher education that engages in a boycott against or divestment from Israel.

**SB 1271 (Pr. No. 1757)**

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in entities generally, providing for the offense of false, deceptive or misleading names; and imposing a penalty.

Senator LANGERHOLC, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bills:

**HB 2161 (Pr. No. 2794)**

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic highways, providing for designation of Allegheny River Boulevard as scenic byway.

**HB 2182 (Pr. No. 3145)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for visual signals on authorized vehicles.

**HB 2233 (Pr. No. 3164)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for accident scene clearance.

Senator FARRY, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bill:

**HB 657 (Pr. No. 3388) (Amended)**

An Act providing for transparency in realty agreements; prohibiting unfair real estate service agreements; and imposing penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Mastriano and Senator Regan.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brewster, and legislative leaves for Senator Boscola, Senator Comitta, and Senator Anthony Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pittman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Mastriano and Senator Regan.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brewster, and legislative leaves for Senator Boscola, Senator Comitta, and Senator Anthony Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of May 1, 2024, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 1, 2024.

Senator PITTMAN. 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 PITTMAN and were as follows, viz:

**YEA-50**

Argall	Culver	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuik	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

**NAY-0**

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JIMMY DILLON  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator DILLON. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the Crispin Cougars cheerleading team, an organization in my district who have had some recent accomplishments worthy of attention and praise. On February 11 and 12, the Crispin Cougars team competed at the National High School Cheerleading Championships in Disney World. Facing tough competition and teams from all over the country, Crispin emerged victorious, claiming first place and the title of national champions. I would like to recognize these hardworking and dedicated cheerleaders who fought for that success: Charley Nicholas, Annabella Sutton, Olivia Maxwell, Emma Chadruue, Josephina Brown, Mackenzie Gordon, Madelyn Wallace, Raegan Mulvey, Camryn Burba, Julia Ruane, Sydney Dresher, Anna Worthy, Natalie Snyder, Riley Graber, Noelle Cianfriani, Sophia Perez, Reese Sweczak, Aubrey Bendig, Adelyn Bendig, and Abigail Bendig, as well as Mairead Kilderry. I would also like to take this time to recognize their coaches as well, Mr. President: Coach Katie Kelly; Coach Casey Holland; and cheer director, Dawn Bringham. I would like to offer some congratulations to these young ladies for their incredible hard work, their dedication, and for them raiding my candy drawer in my office today earlier. I would take this time to ask my colleagues to please rise and offer them our normal Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dillon please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

**RECESS**

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, which will be held immediately in the Rules room, followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator DILLON. Mr. President, after the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, I would ask that the Senate Democratic Caucus meet in our caucus room as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held off the floor in the Rules room immediately, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

**The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Elder A. Vogel, Jr.) in the Chair.**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Comitta and Senator Brewster have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

**RECESS**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations that will be held immediately in the Rules room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held off the floor in the Rules room immediately, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

**The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Kim L. Ward) in the Chair.**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Mastriano and Senator Regan have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 1001 (Pr. No. 1446)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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	Culver	Kearney	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Langerholc	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Mastriano	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Miller	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa			

**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.

**SB 1002 (Pr. No. 1759)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of

Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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	Dillon	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Culver			

NAY-1

Coleman

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

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

**SB 1003 (Pr. No. 1760)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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	Dillon	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street

Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Culver			

NAY-1

Coleman

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

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

**SB 1004 (Pr. No. 1761)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic 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 yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Argall	Culver	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

NAY-0

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

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

**SB 1005 (Pr. No. 1450)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

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	Dillon	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Culver			

NAY-1

Coleman

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

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

**SB 1006 (Pr. No. 1762)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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	Dillon	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Culver			

NAY-1

Coleman

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

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

**SB 1007 (Pr. No. 1763)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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 PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Ryan P. Aument) in the Chair.**

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

YEA-49

Argall	Dillon	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Culver			

NAY-1

Coleman

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

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

**SB 1008 (Pr. No. 1764)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

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-50

Argall	Culver	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

NAY-0

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

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

**SB 1009 (Pr. No. 1765)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

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	Dillon	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Culver			

NAY-1

Coleman

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

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

**SB 1010 (Pr. No. 1766)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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	Dillon	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Culver			

NAY-1

Coleman

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 67, SB 365, SB 375 and SB 645** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 795 (Pr. No. 1587)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Pennsylvania Award for Student Success Scholarship Program.

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

**SB 795 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 795, Printer's No. 1587, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 1058** and **SB 1087** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 1121 (Pr. No. 1723)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania-Ireland Trade Commission and the Pennsylvania-Ireland Trade Commission Account; imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an editorial change.

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 PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Robinson.

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I rise today alongside my co-prime sponsors, Senator Kearney and Senator Flynn, to support Senate Bill No. 1121, legislation to establish an Ireland Trade Commission within our Commonwealth. Under this commission, the focus will be on how we can enhance our already thriving relationship with educational, economic, governmental, and people-to-people links between our Commonwealth and Ireland. Members will be appointed by the Governor, Majority and Minority House and Senate leadership, and leaders in business with a special interest in Ireland. The commission will present its findings and recommendations to effectuate its purpose to the Governor and legislature on an annual basis. Additionally, no public funds will be appropriated for the commission. Senator Kearney and Senator Flynn are also my co-chairs of our own bipartisan American Irish legislative caucus, and we have worked closely with our House counterparts to ensure the language is in good shape. We have support from Ireland Senator Mark Daly, the Irish American Business Chamber & Network, the PA Chamber, and

many others. And I was pleased it received unanimous approval in committee just a few weeks ago.

Thank you, Mr. President, for helping to enhance our trade investments, policy business, academic, and economic possibilities with the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, and I respectfully ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Kearney.

Senator KEARNEY. Mr. President, I rise today in support of Senate Bill No. 1121, which will establish an Ireland Trade Commission. You know, every Saturday, a container ship leaves the Irish city of Cork--where my family is from--and sets sail for Penn Terminals in Chester. There, the ship is loaded with American exports, sails 17 days to arrive back in Cork. I am told the route leaves Pennsylvania near full but does not come back with that much from Ireland, mostly pharmaceuticals and Kerrygold Irish butter. The fact that there is a transatlantic shipping company opened up this route is a great signifier of how much trade we can do, and I know we can do more than we are doing today. This bill aids DCED's mission to boost international trade with Pennsylvania businesses by promoting personal and cultural ties between Pennsylvania and Irish leaders in business, education, and government.

The commission this bill creates will shine a light on Pennsylvania's manufacturing prowess, our higher education networks, and our welcoming attitude towards business. But why focus on Ireland? In a world as globally volatile as ours, the European Union is going to become an increasingly important market and ally. Ireland is an important US ally, and since the U.K. left the European Union, it is the only English-speaking port of entry. Growing our business with European markets starts with Ireland. And for many Pennsylvanians, their own heritage starts with Ireland. This commission will honor the familial ties of millions of Pennsylvanians, and it is my hope that the commission's focus on educational opportunities will result in more study abroad opportunities, opportunities for Pennsylvanians and Irish to connect people-to-people in addition to business-to-business.

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	Culver	Langerhock	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

**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 1147, SB 1183 and SB 1232 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1241 (Pr. No. 1716) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, in insurance producers, further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of department, for license prerequisites and for licensing.

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:

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Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Cappelletti, Coleman, Collett, Comitta, Costa, Culver, Dillon, DiSanto, Dush, Farry, Flynn, Fontana, Gebhard, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kane, Kearney, Langerhole, Laughlin, Martin, Mastriano, Miller, Muth, Pennycuick, Phillips-Hill, Pittman, Regan, Robinson, Rothman, Santarsiero, Saval, Schwank, Stefano, Street, Tartaglione, Vogel, Ward, Judy, Ward, Kim, Williams, Anthony H., Williams, Lindsey, Yaw.

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 1477, HB 1760 and HB 1889 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED

SB 1270 (Pr. No. 1741) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of certain agencies of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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

SB 1275 (Pr. No. 1742) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of certain agencies of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 82 (Pr. No. 1768) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for transfer of dog licenses or tags and other licensing requirements, for kennels, for requirements for kennels, for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses, for health certificates for importation and for service dogs and dogs used by municipal or State Police departments; and, in enforcement and penalties, further providing for rules and regulations.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 580, SB 841, SB 1026, SB 1160 and SB 1171 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 1203 (Pr. No. 1627)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, further providing for rules and regulations.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1230** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION,  
AMENDED AND REREFERRED

**SB 1246 (Pr. No. 1720)** -- The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sustainable mobility options, establishing the State Safety Oversight Office and providing for its powers and duties.

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

KEARNEY AMENDMENT A5189 AGREED TO

Senator KEARNEY offered the following amendment No. A5189:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "THAT MEETS, BUT DOES NOT EXCEED, FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS." and inserting:

consistent with, but which does not exceed, the requirements set by the Federal Transit Administration and all applicable Federal and State law.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by inserting after "system.":  
at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by inserting after "system.":

The SSO Office shall be accompanied by trained and certified employees of the fixed guideway public transportation system, as deemed appropriate by the fixed guideway public transportation system, upon arrival at the location where the inspection will be conducted.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 through 24, by striking out all of lines 5 through 23 and "(IV)" in line 24 and inserting:

(ii)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by striking out the period after "SYS-TEM" and inserting:

unless authorized by and in a format deemed appropriate by the fixed guideway public transportation system.

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(iii) If department personnel engage in any acts provided for under 42 Pa.C.S. § 8522 (relating to exceptions to sovereign immunity), the department shall be liable for damages as provided for under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 85 (relating to matters affecting

government units). The fixed guideway public transportation system shall retain all common law and statutory rights and remedies to pursue causes of action for recovery of damages that may be caused by department contractors.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 12 through 26, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(f) Security and emergency preparedness plan oversight.--The SSO Office shall oversee the fixed guideway public transportation system's implementation of and compliance with the fixed guideway public transportation system's security and emergency preparedness plan as it relates to the fixed guideway public transportation system and does not conflict with or exceed security and emergency preparedness plan requirements developed and administered by the Transportation Security Administration under the United States Department of Homeland Security.

(g) Safety and security certification.--The SSO Office shall oversee a fixed guideway public transportation system's execution of safety and security certification processes for new capital projects being developed and constructed for the fixed guideway public transportation system and do not conflict with or exceed the security certification developed and administered by the Transportation Security Administration under the United States Department of Homeland Security.

(h) SSO Office's security oversight limitations.--The SSO Office's security oversight may not exceed what is provided for under subsections (f) and (g) except to the extent additional State security oversight is required by Federal law, regulation or directive.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "(g)" and inserting:

(i)

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 6 through 21, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(j) Appeal process.--Each fixed guideway public transportation system shall have the right and ability to directly petition to the department when the fixed guideway public transportation system disagrees with any SSO program standard update adopted by the SSO Office or compliance or enforcement action taken by the SSO Office. The following apply:

(1) Upon petition, the fixed guideway public transportation system shall be afforded a hearing in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 5 Subch. A (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies).

(2) After the hearing, the department shall respond in a timely manner with a written decision in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. § 507 (relating to contents and service of adjudications).

(3) The decision of the department shall be subject to appeal in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 Subch. A (relating to judicial review of Commonwealth agency action).

Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out "(h)-(I)" and inserting:

(k)

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "meet, BUT DO NOT EXCEED, Federal requirements" and inserting:

are consistent with, but which do not exceed, the requirements set by the Federal Transit Administration

Amend Bill, page 8, line 21, by striking out the period after "jurisdiction" and inserting:

and all applicable Federal and State law.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Kearney.

Senator KEARNEY. Mr. President, this amendment cleans up a few provisions in the bill, reflects feedback from both PennDOT and our transit agencies under the bill. The amendment clarifies the State safety oversight inspector shall be accompanied during inspections by transit agency employees as appropriate. It clarifies legal rights of the transit agencies as well as the appeals process for PennDOT adjudications and clarifies the State Safety Oversight Office's role regarding security and emergency preparedness oversight. This amendment ensures that both PennDOT will have the authority to have safety program standards that

comply with Federal law, ensuring that our transit agencies have the resources and oversight needed to keep our riders safe.

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?

It was agreed to.

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

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

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1251** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 1269 (Pr. No. 1749)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Agriculture Innovation Grant Program and the Agriculture Innovation Board.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

**HB 1446 (Pr. No. 2726)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, providing for eligibility related to domestic violence.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

Upon motion of Senator PITTMAN, 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 1664 (Pr. No. 3287)** -- The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for payment choice and for electronic notice of insurance practices; and imposing penalties.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

#### DiSANTO AMENDMENT A5064 AGREED TO

Senator DiSANTO offered the following amendment No. A5064:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "dental" and inserting:

health

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "dental" and inserting:

health care

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "dentist" and inserting:

health care provider

Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "dentist" and inserting:

health care provider

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "dentist" and inserting:

health care provider

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "benefits plan" and inserting:

insurance policy

Amend Bill, page 7, line 3, by inserting after "PHARMACIST":

, dentist

Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by striking out "AN" and inserting:

a health

Amend Bill, page 9, line 1, by striking out "DENTIST OR"

Amend Bill, page 9, line 5, by striking out "DENTIST OR"

Amend Bill, page 11, lines 5 through 30; pages 12 through 21, lines 1 through 30; page 22, lines 1 through 11; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

#### CHAPTER 49

#### ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF INSURANCE PRACTICES

Sec.

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§ 4901. Scope of chapter.

This chapter relates to electronic notice of insurance practices.

§ 4902. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Covered person." An individual who is entitled to receive health care services under a health benefit plan.

"Deliver by electronic means." Any of the following:

(1) The delivery to an email address at which a covered person has consented to receive a notice or document from an insurer.

(2) A post on an electronic network or website accessible via the Internet, mobile device or application, tablet or any other electronic device, administered by an insurer, including a separate notice of the post by delivery to an email address at which a covered person has consented to receive a notice or document or by any other delivery method that has been consented by the covered person, which contains the Internet address at which the notice or document is posted. For purposes of this definition, delivery shall be effective upon the post or actual delivery of the separate notice of the post as specified under this paragraph.

"ERISA." Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-406, 88 Stat. 829).

"Health benefit plan." A policy, contract, certificate or agreement entered into, offered by or issued by an insurer to provide, deliver or arrange for, pay for or reimburse any of the costs of health care services, including a vision or dental benefit plan or a self-insured plan not subject to ERISA.

"Health insurer." An entity licensed by the department with authority to issue a health benefit plan that is 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.

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

(3) Chapter 61 (relating to hospital plan corporations).

(4) Chapter 63 (relating to professional health services plan corporations).

"Plan sponsor." A person or entity that establishes, adopts or maintains a health benefit plan on behalf of a covered person.

§ 4903. Electronic delivery of insurance notices or documents.

(a) Transactions.--Subject to the requirements of this section, an insurer may deliver by electronic means a notice to a covered person or any document required by Federal or State law in a transaction with the insurer that serves as evidence of insurance coverage in accordance with the act of December 16, 1999 (P.L.971, No.69), known as the Electronic Transactions Act.

(b) Effect of delivery.--The delivery of a notice or document in accordance with this section shall be considered the equivalent to and having the same effect as a delivery method required by Federal or State law, including delivery by first class mail, first class mail with postage prepaid, certified mail, certificate of mail or certificate mailing.

(c) Consent from covered persons.--Notwithstanding subsection (d), an insurer may deliver by electronic means a notice or document to a covered person in accordance with this section if all of the following apply:

(1) The covered person has affirmatively consented electronically or confirmed consent electronically in a manner that reasonably demonstrates that the covered person can access information in the electronic form that will be used for a notice or document delivered by electronic means, and the covered person has not withdrawn the consent.

(2) Before the covered person gives the consent required under paragraph (1), the insurer provides the covered person with a clear and conspicuous statement informing the covered person of all of the following:

(i) The hardware and software requirements for access to and retention of a notice or document delivered by electronic means.

(ii) The types of notices and documents for which the covered person may consent to receive by delivery by electronic means.

(iii) The right of the covered person to withdraw consent to having a notice or document delivered by electronic means at any time and the conditions or consequences imposed in the event consent is withdrawn.

(iv) The procedures necessary for the covered person to withdraw consent to having a notice or document delivered by electronic means, which shall be no more burdensome than the procedures required to provide consent under paragraph (1), and the manner in which the covered person can update the covered person's email address for the purposes of this subsection.

(v) The right of a covered person to have a notice or document delivered by the insurer upon request in paper form.

(vi) The right of a covered person to request that personal health information be treated and communicated confidentially and the process by which a covered person may receive confidential communication of personal health information delivered by electronic means.

(d) Consent from plan sponsors.--A plan sponsor may, on behalf of each covered person, provide consent to the delivery by electronic means of communications related to the plan from an insurer.

(e) Duties of plan sponsors.--Before consenting on behalf of a covered person under subsection (d), a plan sponsor shall have the following duties:

(1) To the extent applicable, confirm that the covered person routinely uses electronic communications and is able to access and retain electronic communications that may be delivered by an insurer to an email address used by a covered person.

(2) Inform the covered person no less than 30 days prior that consent will be provided as authorized under subsection (d) and a notice or document related to the health benefit plan may be delivered by electronic means unless the covered person affirmatively opts out of delivery by electronic means prior to the expiration of the 30-day period.

(f) Duties of insurers for health benefit plans.--At least 30 days before providing delivery by electronic means of a notice or document related to a health benefit plan, an insurer for the plan shall have the following duties:

(1) Verify that the plan sponsor has met its duties under subsection (e).

(2) Provide a clear and conspicuous statement informing a covered person enrolled in the plan of all of the following:

(i) The types of notices and documents that may be delivered by electronic means to the covered person.

(ii) The right of the covered person to opt out of having a notice or document delivered by electronic means at any time without charge.

(iii) The procedures necessary for the covered person to opt out of having a notice or document delivered by electronic means and the manner in which the covered person can update the covered person's email address for the purposes of this subsection.

(iv) The right of the covered person to have a notice or document delivered by the insurer upon request in paper form without charge.

(v) The right of a covered person to request that personal health information be treated and communicated confidentially and the process by which a covered person may receive the confidential communication of personal health information delivered by electronic means.

(2) Provide an opportunity for a covered person enrolled in the plan to opt out of delivery by electronic means.

(3) Comply with the applicable provisions of this chapter, the Electronic Transactions Act, 45 CFR 164.530(c) (relating to administrative requirements) and other applicable provisions of Federal law regarding technical safeguards such as encryption.

§ 4904. Changes in hardware or software requirements.

After a covered person or plan sponsor provides consent in accordance with section 4903 (relating to electronic delivery of insurance notices or documents), if a change in the hardware or software requirements necessary to access or retain a notice or document to be delivered by electronic means creates a material risk such that the covered person will not be able to access or retain the notice or document for which the consent applies, an insurer may not deliver by electronic means a notice or document to the covered person unless the insurer complies with the requirements of section 4903 and provides the covered person with a statement that describes all of the following:

(1) The revised hardware and software requirements for access to and retention of a document delivered by electronic means.

(2) The right of the covered person to opt out of delivery by electronic means without the imposition of a condition or consequence that was not disclosed at the time of initial consent.

§ 4905. Affect, validity and enforceability of insurance notices or documents.

(a) Content of notices or documents.--Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to affect requirements related to content of an insurance notice or document or the timing related to the notice or document required under any other provision of Federal or State law.

(b) Confirmation receipts.--If any other applicable Federal or State law requires confirmation of the receipt of a notice or document from a covered person or plan sponsor of a health benefit plan, an insurer shall only deliver by electronic means a notice or document if the method for delivery provides for an active confirmation receipt by the covered person or plan sponsor.

(c) Prior consent.--This chapter shall not apply to a notice or document delivered by electronic means by an insurer before the effective date of this subsection to a covered person who, prior to the effective date

of this subsection, provided consent to the insurer to receive a notice or document delivered by electronic means from the insurer.

(d) Validity or enforceability.--The validity or enforceability of a contract or policy of an insurer executed by a covered person shall not be denied solely because of the failure of the insurer to obtain electronic consent or confirmation of consent of the covered person in accordance with this chapter if the notice or document is delivered in paper form.

§ 4906. Rescission of delivery by electronic means.

(a) Procedures.--No later than 30 days after the effective date of this subsection, an insurer shall develop procedures by which a covered person may opt out of delivery by electronic means.

(b) Legality.--The decision by a covered person to opt out of delivery by electronic means shall not affect the legality or enforceability of a notice or document delivered by electronic means to the covered person before the decision takes effect.

(c) Effect.--The decision by a covered person to opt out of delivery by electronic means shall take effect no later than 30 days after the insurer receives notice of the covered person's decision.

§ 4907. Prior consent for electronic delivery of insurance notices or documents.

If an insurer has a documented record from a covered person indicating approval by the covered person for a notice or document to be delivered by electronic means from the insurer before the effective date of this section and the insurer intends to deliver by electronic means an additional notice or document under this chapter, prior to providing the additional notice or document for delivery by electronic means, the insurer shall comply with sections 4903 (relating to electronic delivery of insurance notices or documents) and 4904 (relating to changes in hardware or software requirements) and provide the covered person with a statement that describes the following:

(1) A list of each notice or document that will be delivered by electronic means that was not previously delivered by electronic means.

(2) The covered person's right to opt out of delivery by electronic means without imposition of a condition or consequence that was not previously disclosed to the covered person.

§ 4908. Alternative methods of delivery.

(a) Alternative methods.--An insurer shall deliver a notice or document to a covered person by any other method that was authorized by Federal or State law before the effective date of this subsection other than delivery by electronic means if either of the following occurs:

(1) The insurer attempts to deliver the notice or document by electronic means and has a reasonable basis for believing that the notice or document has not been received by the covered person.

(2) The insurer becomes aware that the email address provided by the covered person to the insurer is no longer valid.

(b) Confidentiality.--Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to preclude the ability of a covered person to request confidential communication of the covered person's protected health information as permitted by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936).

(c) Construction.--Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to preclude the ability of an insurer to deliver a notice or document to a covered person by any method authorized by Federal or State law.

§ 4909. Limitation on civil liability.

An insurer or plan sponsor shall not be civilly liable under this chapter.

§ 4910. Delivery of insurance policies and endorsements.

(a) Authorization.--An insurer may mail, deliver or, if the plan sponsor obtains a separate specific consent, post on the insurer's publicly accessible Internet website an insurance policy and endorsement that does not contain any personally identifiable information.

(b) Internet website posting requirements.--If an insurer elects to post an insurance policy and endorsement on the insurer's publicly accessible Internet website, in lieu of mailing or delivering the policy and endorsement to the insured, the insurer shall have the following duties:

(1) The insurer shall ensure that the policy and endorsement are accessible to the plan sponsor and producer of record and remains accessible while the policy is in effect.

(2) After the expiration of the policy, the insurer shall do one of the following:

(i) Make the expired policy and endorsement available upon request for a period of no less than five years.

(ii) If the insurer continues to make the expired policy or endorsement available on the insurer's publicly accessible Internet website, keep the plan sponsor's user identification active for a period of not less than five years.

(c) Printable format.--If an insurer elects to post an insurance policy and endorsement on the insurer's publicly accessible Internet website in lieu of mailing or delivering the policy and endorsement to the covered person, the insurer shall post the policy and endorsement in a manner that enables the plan sponsor and producer of record to print and save the policy and endorsement using a program or application that is widely available on the Internet and free to use.

(d) Description.--The insurer shall provide the following information to the plan sponsor in or simultaneous with each declaration page provided at the time of issuance of an initial insurance policy and each renewal of the policy:

(1) A description of the exact policy and endorsement form purchased by the plan sponsor.

(2) A description of the plan sponsor's right to receive upon request and without charge an electronic or paper copy of the policy and endorsement.

(3) The publicly accessible Internet website at which the policy and endorsement are posted by the insurer.

(e) Paper copies.--Upon request by the plan sponsor, the insurer shall mail a paper copy of the plan sponsor's insurance policy and endorsement. The insurer shall mail the first paper copy of the insurance policy and endorsement to the plan sponsor without charge, but may impose a fee on each subsequent request for a paper copy.

§ 4911. Construction.

(a) Applicability.--Nothing in this chapter shall apply to self-insured health benefit plans subject to ERISA or exempted from ERISA under section 4(b) of ERISA.

(b) Content and timing of notices.--Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to affect or change the time or content of a disclosure or document required to be provided to a plan sponsor under Federal or State law.

§ 4912. Regulations.

The department may promulgate any necessary or appropriate regulations to effectuate this chapter.

§ 4913. Violations.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this chapter shall be deemed an unfair insurance practice under the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act.

On the question,

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?

It was agreed to.

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1730 and HB 2055** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**HB 2357 (Pr. No. 3192)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Food Bucks Program and the Pennsylvania Food Bucks Program Account; and making an appropriation.

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SB 965 (Pr. No. 1215) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing.

**SB 976 (Pr. No. 1220) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to boats and boating, further providing for boating education.

**SB 1129 (Pr. No. 1718) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer to vehicle salvage dealer and for transfer to scrap metal processor; and, in abandoned vehicles and cargos, further providing for reports by private property owners of abandoned vehicles.

**SB 1192 (Pr. No. 1779) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, further providing for Fort Indiantown Gap; and establishing the Service Members, Veterans and their Families Fund.

**HB 109 (Pr. No. 2140) (Rereported)**

An Act prohibiting fees for early termination of certain contracts upon death; providing for waiver of applicable fees; and imposing civil penalties.

**HB 1490 (Pr. No. 3312) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), known as the Acupuncture Licensure Act, further providing for definitions, for regulation of the practice of acupuncture, for penalties and for approval of acupuncture educational programs.

**HB 1754 (Pr. No. 3198) (Rereported)**

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, providing for coverage for biomarker testing.

**HB 1818 (Pr. No. 2254) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1404, No.325), known as the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, further providing for advertisement of sale.

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

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 1490 (Pr. No. 3312)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), known as the Acupuncture Licensure Act, further providing for definitions, for regulation of the practice of acupuncture, for penalties and for approval of acupuncture educational programs.

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	Culver	Kearney	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Langerholc	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Costa	Kane	Rothman	Yaw

**NAY-2**

Coleman	Mastriano
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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 with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

**HB 1754 (Pr. No. 3198)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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, providing for coverage for biomarker testing.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Robinson.

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, today I rise in strong support of House Bill No. 1754, sponsored by my friend Representative Kyle Mullins. I was proud to work alongside him and alongside House Minority Leader Bryan Cutler and Senator Boscola in crafting this important legislation, which mirrors our Senate version, which is Senate Bill No. 954, which has truly been a thoughtful and bipartisan effort. This legislation, simply put, increases access to biomarker testing and precision medicine in Pennsylvania. This personalized, lifesaving treatment is a critical tool that can greatly benefit all Pennsylvanians who are faced with diagnoses such as cancer, autoimmune diseases, ALS, and other diseases. Instead of a one-size-fits-all approach, biomarker testing uses an individual's blood, tissue, or DNA to figure out the best possible treatment plan for the patients. Increased accuracy, plus early detection, plus individualized treatment equals survivability. It means better quality of life; it means more family time, more celebrations; it means more opportunity to pursue your goals and dreams. Biomarker testing can also save money and time because you would not be wasting precious resources on less effective treatments. It puts you on a path for the right treatments instead of hoping to see which types of treatment might work for you. The cost of biomarker testing is cheap when factoring in the toll these diseases inflict on our society. Nine of the top 10 causes of death in America could be fought more efficiently with unique treatment plans simply by ensuring that all health insurance plans cover appropriate biomarker testing. And I am glad we could collaborate in a bipartisan, bicameral manner to ensure that we are eliminating a definitive barrier to Pennsylvanians' access to targeted care and moving away from the one-size-fits-all approach to treatment. When a Pennsylvanian is undergoing individualized care and intensive treatment for a dreaded disease, we want them focused on their fight or the fight of the family member who they are caring for. Thank you to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and in both Chambers for supporting this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. President, and I ask for an affirmative vote on House Bill No. 1754.

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	Culver	Langerholz	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

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.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.  
[The Senate was at ease.]

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 1121

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1121 (Pr. No. 1723) – Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1121, Printer's No. 1723, passed finally.

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

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	Culver	Kearney	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Langerholz	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Mastriano	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Miller	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa			

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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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA, 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 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, 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, vice Megan Carpenter, Beaver, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated March 5, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, 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, vice David Morgan, York, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, 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, vice Edward Rak, Glenshaw, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second

Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Shea Rhodes, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated January 17, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ellyn Jo Waller, Ardmore, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, 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 Keith Loiselle, Gibsonia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Agbede, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor



MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jenine Diaz, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated April 9, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kristen Denne, Downingtown [sic], resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Raymond Catton, Phoenixville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve

for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Ames, Coaldale, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jason Owen, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve until June 30, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Diane Baldi, Scranton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve until November 16, 2024, [and] until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Shadduck, Warren Center, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 William McIlwaine, Millersville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 Anne Holladay, Muncy, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 Anita Lahr, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Turner, Mercer, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 10, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Davis Haire, Meshoppen, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Lisa Hegedus, Jeannette, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Brian Fill, Tarentum, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Carl Urbanski, Mountain Top, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Marla Wasson, Lewisberry, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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 Thomas Stephenson, Milford, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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 Joanne Coolen, Hershey, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until September 24, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Carey, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kishor Mehta, Gibsonia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Coburn, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Elliott, Wernersville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tammy Frey, Bloomsburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL  
June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of David Galinsky, M.D., 267 Meeting House Lane, Merion Station 19066, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Denise Johnson, M.D., Meadville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY  
June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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 Edward Snell, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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 Melissa Haluszczak, Coraopolis, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER  
June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Culbertson, Franklin, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER  
June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jack Kyle, Franklin, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER  
June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to

serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eleanora Miller, Grove City, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jayne Romero, Titusville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 20, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mark Anderson, Columbia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated January 17, 2024, of Amanda Warren (Public Member), 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Jumper, Carlisle, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

COMMISSIONER OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Kalonji Johnson, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

June 11, 2024

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 the nomination dated January 17, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, 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 Vito DonGiovanni, Indiana, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated March 11, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve until October 26, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph McGettigan, Havertown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and

qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alexis Barbieri, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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 Kurt Brink, Milford, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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 Donna Rovito, Allentown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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 Jeffrey Walters, Wormleysburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

RECORDER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF WILLS  
AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT,  
VENANGO COUNTY

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated April 4, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Recorder Of Deeds, Register Of Wills and Clerk Of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Venango, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice Susan R. Hannon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christ Zervanos, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Margaret Keller, Port Trevorton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2,

Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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 Amy Keisling, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated April 9, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve until February 9, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mayte Redcay Garcia, Lancaster, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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 Jennifer Easter, Lebanon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 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, vice Trudy Mosey, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 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, vice Nancy Stimson, Douglassville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward Picchiarini, Greensburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated January 17, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Bortz, Derry, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until June 18, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Drnevich, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Pease, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve to serve [sic] for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Charles H. Martin, Doylestown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until October 23, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified,

but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Chad Amond, Greensburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until June 18, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Mast, Telford, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire (Public Member), 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Minor, Greensboro, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Brian Bentley, Newtown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor



MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated January 17, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Mermon, Nesquehoning, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Lance Alexander, Blairsville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Amanda Warren (Public Member), 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Donald Stoy, Lewisberry, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated

January 17, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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 Andrew Nebzdoski, Honesdale, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William McCarthy, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Harting, Wernersville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ivan Torres, Reading, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Redith Snoberger, Lebanon, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE]  
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gerald LaValle, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE]  
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE]  
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for

appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE]  
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Tammy Martin, Freeland, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard J. Cortese, Pocono Lake, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated April 9, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-3-17, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Anthony Saveikis, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 28, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bedford, Magisterial District 57-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Kathy S. Calhoun, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Blair, Magisterial District 24-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Fred B. Miller, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated February 28, 2024, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of

Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-31, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Philip S. Turner, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Joseph D. Zola, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Mifflin, Magisterial District 58-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Jonathan W. Reed, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 2024

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 the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Venango, Magisterial District 28-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Matthew T. Kirtland, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I move 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 PRESIDING OFFICER. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA, 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 ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

June 10, 2024

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, Ashley Hoover, 601 Carroll Road, Patton 16668, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve until October 26, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sheryl Vanco, Bear Lake, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

June 10, 2024

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 Iams, 70 Ikes Road, Amity 15311, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Heidi Secord, Stroudsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

June 7, 2024

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, Joyce Warwick, 5657 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ivan Lugo, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

June 3, 2024

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, Robert Bogle, 40 Lincoln Avenue, Yeadon 19050, Delaware County, Eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

June 3, 2024

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, Quintin B. Bullock, 9808 Sumner Drive, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Janet Yeomans, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

June 3, 2024

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 Caruso, 200 Ryan Lane, PO Box 739, Meadow Lands 15347, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Klingerman, Williamsport, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

June 3, 2024

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, Brandon Danz, 3 Kress Circle, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the

successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Gindlesperger, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 4, 2024

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 Gindlesperger, 165 Highfield Lane N, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allison Jones Manning, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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, Cynthia Shapira, 111 Hawthorne Road, Pittsburgh 15238, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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, Robert Traynham, 2105 13th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20009, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Larry Skinner, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 7, 2024

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, Satya Verma, 650 Chatham Lane, Blue

Bell 19422, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Davis Haire, Meshoppen, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE FARM  
PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION

June 10, 2024

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, Rylee Ewing, 1681 Ewing Road, Punxsutawney 15767, Jefferson County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Farm Products Show Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Elizabeth Shorb, York, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

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In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Carleen Vorisek, 1001 Pinetown Road, Lewisberry 17339, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Farm Products Show Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carl Shaffer, Mifflinville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

***NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE***

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The nominations will be laid on the table.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

***EXECUTIVE SESSION***

Motion was made by Senator BARTOLOTTA,  
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.

**The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Austin A. Davis) in the Chair.**

**NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

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

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

YEA-50

Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Cappelletti, Coleman, Collett, Comitta, Costa, Culver, Dillon, DiSanto, Dush, Farry, Flynn, Fontana, Gebhard, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kane, Kearney, Langerholc, Laughlin, Martin, Mastriano, Miller, Muth, Pennycuick, Phillips-Hill, Pittman, Regan, Robinson, Rothman, Santarsiero, Saval, Schwank, Stefano, Street, Tartaglione, Vogel, Ward, Judy, Ward, Kim, Williams, Anthony H., Williams, Lindsey, Yaw.

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.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES**

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator PITTMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

**SB 739 (Pr. No. 1670) (Rereported) (Concurrence)**

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for telemedicine.

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator BROWN. 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 366, SB 540, SB 766, SB 812, SB 988, SB 1031, SB 1207, SB 1208, SB 1225, SB 1260, SB 1271, HB 491, HB 657, HB 2161, HB 2182 and HB 2233.**

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, JUNE 26, 2024

9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider House Bill No. 1201)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider the following nominations to the Workers Compensation Appeal Board: Alexander Brown; Alfonso Frioni, Jr.; William Gabig; Robert Krebs; Joseph Petrarca; Catherine Surbeck; and Senate Bill No. 1274)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider the following PA National Guard Officer up for promotion: Colonel Scott D. Harron (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Lynn M. Lee (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Brian K. Lehew (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Jaime E. Ramirez (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Traci L. Wallace (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Frank J. McGovern IV (Army National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Francis R. Montgomery (Army	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Shawn D. Wray (Army National Guard), Brigadier General; Brigadier General John R. Pippy (Army National Guard), Major General; and Senate Resolution No. 311)

10:30 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider Senate Bills No. 117, 349 and 1228; and House Bill No. 829)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:50 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 1118; and House Bills No. 816 and 2301)	Rules Committee Conference Room
Off the Floor	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider House Bill No. 2310)	Rules Committee Conference Room
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 82, 522, 766, 840, 913, 971, 1031, 1246 and 1260; and House Bills No. 73 and 657)	Rules Committee Conference Room
Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider House Bills No. 450, 1032 and 1443)	Rules Committee Conference Room

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise to introduce to the Senate the summer intern for my Capitol office, Luke Rainey. Since coming on board, Luke has been helpful in assisting my team in a variety of ways while learning more about our legislative process as we continue to negotiate a fiscally responsible budget. Luke, the son of Jody and Christine Rainey, is from Penn Run and graduated from Penns Manor High School as his class valedictorian. A rising junior at Shippensburg University, he is dual majoring in political science and communication, journalism, and media. Luke is currently the vice president of the Public Relations Student Society of America chapter, the head copy editor of The Slate, and a writing tutor. He is also a brother of the university's Kappa Sigma social fraternity chapter and a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society. This is Luke's second summer with the Pennsylvania Senate, as he interned for Leader Pittman at his Indiana County district office last year. After graduation, Luke hopes to apply both of his degrees to pursue a career in political communications. It has been a pleasure to have Luke in my office, and I look forward to seeing all the future endeavors this young man pursues as he moves forward in life.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin, for a second time.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce Avery Clarke, who has had the opportunity to serve as an intern in my district office since May. Since coming on board, Avery has been critical in helping to speed up our processes through the busy budget season, offering invaluable work on constituent services, legislative research, and lending a helping hand wherever one is needed. Avery, the son of Peter Clarke and Julia Bulkley, is from Freehold, New Jersey, and is a rising senior at Franklin & Marshall College, pursuing a degree in political science and a minor in environmental studies. At F&M, Avery competes on the Diplomats' NCAA Division I wrestling team. He plays a major part in managing and leading his teammates. He was voted most athletic on the team and appointed to manage the team. Known for his charisma and funny personality, he hopes to ultimately



find work in government or in public service. I truly appreciate the help Avery has provided my team, and I am impressed by his work ethic. I have no doubt he will be successful in his future pursuits.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Mr. President, this November, eligible Pennsylvanians will have the chance to vote in a crucial election that will determine our governmental leaders and the direction of our nation and Commonwealth for years to come. Voting is one of the most important ways for Pennsylvanians to share their voice in our political process and send their representatives signals about where their priorities lie. I do not need to tell anyone in this Chamber how important voting is, because without the majority of votes cast in our districts in the elections that we all ran in, we would probably be working other jobs. However, we did win our elections, the results in our races were tallied by hard-working election workers, and in the counties that we each represent, they were checked for accuracy and certified by the Pennsylvania Department of State, all without consideration of political affiliation. And yet, we continue to hear doubts cast on our election systems that are not based in reality or fact. It is true that ensuring the integrity of our elections is critical to preserving our democracy, and we can do more to give our counties the resources they need to conduct elections in a timely and efficient manner. And while fiscal resources matter, I am also committed to seeing us make progress on our laws and policies regarding elections.

For example, we, as the legislature of the General Assembly here in Pennsylvania, could ease the administrative burden on county election offices by allowing counties to pre-canvass mail-in ballots before 7 a.m. on Election Day. These are important steps. However, I rise today to express my concern at the coordinated effort occurring across the nation to undermine and sow distrust in our electoral systems, and I am here to set the record straight. Here in Pennsylvania, our elections are safe and secure. In fact, Pennsylvania has enacted meaningful election laws and policies over the past decade that have made our elections even more safe and secure. A recent example includes the measure enacted in 2022 requiring each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties to conduct risk-limiting audits in all primary and general elections. These statistically rigorous audits ensure that the computers counted the secure universe of ballots correctly by using random sampling of ballots according to strict statistical methods. And according to the National Conference of State Legislatures, Pennsylvania is only 1 of 5 States that require risk-limiting audits, although others are on the path to implementing them.

Given our importance as a State in the national landscape, I am reassured with these measures in place, we know the accurate outcomes of our elections. I urge my fellow Pennsylvanians to share this confidence in our elections and encourage the ones around them to stay engaged. Learn about our government at every level, not just the Federal, not just the State, but the local, and vote with determination in this election cycle, and to be frank, every election cycle. Check your registration, make your plan to vote, spread the word that elections in Pennsylvania are safe and secure, that your voice will be heard. We will not fall victim to those who are resolved to convince us that our voices or our votes

do not matter. We will show up at the ballot box to ensure that our future is one of our own creation, that our values are reflected in the leadership we see in every level of government from the White House to our municipal and borough halls.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Costa, I would like to submit these remarks and ask that they be spread upon 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 gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator TARTAGLIONE, on behalf of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA:)*

Mr. President, today I rise in support of our seniors and elders who are in desperate need of action from the legislature to age with dignity and care. Pennsylvania is home to 3.4 million older adults, the fifth highest total in the country. Most of our seniors have spent their lives working hard jobs and raising families in the hopes of retiring peacefully and enjoying their time in the communities they love. However, as the costs of living rise and care becomes more difficult to find, many of our elders struggle to make ends meet and maintain their independence as they age. Issues of accessibility, affordability, and safety are urgent matters as they make decisions on where to live.

Back in May, Presbyterian SeniorCare Network and Affirmative Investments broke ground on Mosaic Apartments, a 48-unit, affordable housing apartment building in Oakland that will be friendly for LGBTQ+ seniors. It is scheduled to open in fall 2025 and will be the first of its kind in western Pennsylvania and second in our State. I was extremely proud to speak at this event and address the need for this kind of project in Pittsburgh. Governor Shapiro has taken important action on delivering critical support to our elders. Thanks to our legislature making changes to the PTRR program, starting next week, more than 442,000 older Pennsylvanians will begin receiving their property tax and rent rebate checks, totaling \$266 million. The Whole-Home Repairs Program has also benefited seniors by granting dollars to low-income homeowners who need to retrofit their homes to be accessible to disabilities. The Shapiro Administration has also developed the Aging Our Way PA Plan, a 10-year multisector strategic plan to build more inclusive, supportive communities for older Pennsylvanians after more than 200 listening sessions across all 67 counties. This plan accounts for eight primary domains: social inclusion, housing, transportation, outdoor spaces, communication, social participation, civic participation and employment, and health and community support. In addition, the PA Senate Democrats have put forth a number of bills meant to support our elders.

Senator Boscola has three excellent bills: Senate Bill No. 182 - This bill would help more older Pennsylvanians receive relief through the Property Tax & Rent Rebate Program. It will go further to increase the income limits, which have not been adjusted since 2008, by raising the income limits for homeowners from \$35,000 to \$50,000, and for renters from \$15,000 to \$30,000, allowing more Pennsylvanians to qualify. Senate Bill No. 469 - This bill would prohibit any political subdivision from imposing any increase in property taxes on residents who are age 65 or older, have lived in their homes for at least 5 years, and make less than \$65,000 annually. Senate Bill No. 767, with Senator Farry - This bill would create a permanent Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) in the Commonwealth.

Senator Collett's Senate Bill No. 240 would create a senior discount on REAL ID fees for all those that elect to make it their form of identification or their driver's license.

Senator Flynn's Senate Bill No. 1075 would provide for an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution that would permit local governments to expand property tax exemptions for senior property owners.

Senator Haywood's and Senator Vogel's Senate Bill No. 532 would raise the \$60 million cap on Realty Transfer Tax revenues deposited into

the PA Housing and Rehabilitation Enhancement (PHARE) fund. It will provide additional funding to PHARE, enabling more seniors; families of low-and moderate-income; and people with special housing needs to receive much-needed assistance.

Senator Kane's and Senator Cappelletti's Senate Bill No. 619 would allow a tenant who is older or disabled to break their lease without penalty when they are unable to safely remain in their home.

Senator Muth circulated a co-sponsorship memo to establish a State minimum monthly Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit of \$100 to ensure that no resident, family, or senior citizen of our Commonwealth goes hungry.

Senator Schwank's Senate Bill No. 861 would amend Section 4.1 of the Manufactured Home Community Rights Act 261 to allow for a cap on the amount of yearly land rent increases to be imposed upon residents of manufactured home communities throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These communities have become an essential source of affordable housing for seniors on fixed incomes, veterans, and people with disabilities.

Senator Street's Senate Bill No. 370 would award grants to non-profit organizations and local governments for healthcare, cultural competency, computer training, job placement, social activities, and other programs that specifically help the LGBTQ+ senior community.

Senator Tartaglione has two bills. Senate Bill No. 64, with Senator Kane and Senator Bartolotta, would extend rights of the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) to siblings, grandparents, and grandchildren in certain, specific cases. Senate Bill No. 511, with Senator Kearney, would require that wheelchair users in the Commonwealth, whether publicly or privately insured, have access to two wheelchair maintenance well-visits per year covered by their insurance, where repairs and adjustments can be made to ensure the comfort and safety of the user. This bill would also require each existing user and new user to be notified annually of their right to these two well-visits.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione, for a second time.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise because today marks 6,561 days since our Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in our minimum wage. As we move closer and closer to the end of the fiscal year, we all know we have a duty to set our Commonwealth up for future success. It is a mandate I know we all take seriously. But while we plan for tomorrow, across our Commonwealth in every single district, minimum-wage earners are falling behind and struggling to make ends meet today, while not being able to ensure their future financial health. Mr. President, in minimum-wage and low-wage households, when every dollar is allocated to survival, there is nothing left to set aside for emergencies, let alone long-term savings and future economic success. This financial strain often leaves our minimum-wage earners vulnerable to unexpected expenses, trapping them in a cycle of poverty. Without the ability to save, planning for retirement becomes unattainable dreams for minimum-wage workers. Many face the harsh reality of working well into old age or relying solely on inadequate benefits and their families. If we were to raise our minimum wage, Mr. President, we would ensure that workers can afford to live with dignity and security. The boost in their income would allow them to finally save for their future, empowering them to retire without becoming a burden to our public support systems.

I know we need to set the Commonwealth up for future success, Mr. President. That is why I introduced legislation to raise our minimum wage, because our constituents, our neighbors, are empowered to create a future with economic freedom. We put our entire Commonwealth on a path for future economic freedom. So, let us get together, Mr. President, and pass meaningful minimum wage reform and ensure our Commonwealth's low-wage earners finally earn a living wage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DUSH. Mr. President, I am here today to set the record straight. When it comes to elections, Pennsylvania has some way to go. It is unfortunate that in September of 2020, the Supreme Court instituted a pathway to have drop boxes brought into our election system. Drop boxes do not have the same protections as one committing mail fraud, dropping a fraudulent ballot into the U.S. mail. Thus, it has made it easier for something like what we showed in Lehigh County last Session where, in November of 2021--not 2020, we purposely selected 2021, because every election matters, school board elections, district justices, and common pleas court judges, all elections matter--we were able to show between ourselves and the district attorney that there were almost 1,000 extra ballots in those drop boxes. Twenty-one races were within those margins of error: a common pleas court judge, a couple district justices, some school boards, and others. And it affected people in a bipartisan manner. This was not Democrat or Republican. Every one of those races matters.

As to being able to pre-canvass--it is interesting. When I do talk to the county commissioners, they would much rather have us send those ballots out to the precincts in the way that we did with the absentee ballots. Have those precinct folks count those ballots, tally them up the way it had been done for over 100 years, and then send those results to the county along with the ballots. And, if there was a question, those things could be tabulated. People have much more faith in their local precinct folks because Democrat and Republican and Independent, when they are examining those ballots, that is their friends, their neighbors.

What we showed in a recent hearing with the Committee on State Government that the ES&S machines, part of what Governor Wolf forced on the counties with having electronic tabulation, when a lot of counties did not have that prior to his decision and forcing that onto the counties, 30 percent of our ballots are done by ballot-marking devices. When we held the hearing on that issue, we went out to 20 individuals who are experts in electronic voting systems; 18 of those were Democrat, 1 was an Independent, the other a Republican. Universally, they said there are issues with those ballot-marking device machines. Those machines are creating the ballot; people can look at the name, but the computer is reading the barcode which people cannot read. The people cannot verify their ballot as to what the machine is saying. There are other issues with those machines as well that those experts brought out. And, again, this is not a partisan issue. I will say this: I want to reaffirm to those who are working our precincts, I--like the people who are your neighbors, as I said before--I trust you. And for the most part, I trust the counties. What I have problems with is machines that are not inspected annually the same way our gas pumps are inspected to make sure that when we buy a gallon of gas, we get a gallon of gas. Those machines are not inspected to make sure that they are secure the way that we inspect our gas pumps, and they are not inspected to make sure that they are accurate the way we inspect our gas pumps. The accuracy and security of ballots is much more important to us than the accuracy of our gas pumps.

Mr. President, I know we have got some things that still need to be done. I am hopeful that we can get there in a bipartisan manner. Like I said, every single legal vote by a qualified elector

should be counted, and to the extent that we can make it as simple as possible, I think reverting back to what we were doing before Governor Wolf issued that edict would go a long way to helping make that happen. I have made this promise to the county commissioners and other election officials; I am willing to make it the most expensive two days in the Commonwealth, and I think we need to make sure that we have the resources there, we can have the people there to make sure that our elections are fair, and then to what extent we can, make them easy to get to. But the first priority is to make sure that the security is there. We have learned this over 250 years of ballots being done in this Commonwealth even before we were part of the United States government with the elections that we had here. We had a lot of lessons that showed us that security has to be the primary concern. People got to the precincts to vote on horseback, or they walked, sometimes for miles. If we cannot be as responsible and as hardy as those folks were that walked through winter storms to get to a voting precinct, that does not speak well for us.

Mr. President, I appreciate the time here today, and again, I hope that we can come to a bipartisan agreement on some of these election bills and make sure that we can ensure the integrity of our elections. But when the Supreme Court got rid of the chain of custody that has caused and did it in an ultra vires act, something that was beyond their power, that gives people due reason to question what we are doing. Thank you, and again, to our election officials out there, you have my support. God bless.

### **HOUSE MESSAGE**

#### **HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 824**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

### **BILLS SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Austin A. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

**SB 403, SB 824 and HB 1333.**

### **RECESS**

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

Senator DUSH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 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 5:38 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.