

Senate of Pennsylvania

Session of Monday, February 27, 2023

(Prepared in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate)

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA CONVENED AT 1:00 P.M.

CHAPLAIN

Prayer was offered by Father Matthew Cannon, St. Theresa Catholic Church, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

**From Governor Shapiro - Executive Nominations – Gubernatorial Appointments presented – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations
Executive Nominations – Corrections – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations**

Respectfully requests a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, for the purpose of addressing the Members of the House and Senate for the annual budget address

The following Reports presented were noted in the Journal and filed in the Library –
Department of Insurance Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund Performance Review Report ended August 10, 2022
Department of Insurance Auto CAT Fund Annual Report projected as of June 30, 2023

Legislative Budget and Finance Committee Prescription Drug Pricing Under the Medical Assistance Managed Care Program Report

Legislative Budget and Finance Committee Rural Dental Health Report

Department of Community & Economic Development Tax-exempt Bond Allocation Report for year ending 2022

State Ethics Commission Ruling for October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. Vahan Gureghian – member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Senator Pennycuik – member of the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission and the Advisory Council for the Southeastern Veterans’ Center

Mr. John J. St. Clair – member to the Citizens Advisory Council

Senator Yaw – member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania College of Technology; and member of the Environmental Quality Board, the Low-Level Waste Advisory Committee, the Recycling Fund Advisory Committee and the Aggregate Advisory Board

Senator Argall – member of the Board of Governors for the State System of Higher Education

Senator Bartolotta and Mr. Neal Leshner – members of the Health Care Cost Containment Council

Senators Laughlin and J. Ward – members of the Children’s Trust Fund Board

Senator Robinson – member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Advisory Council for the Southwestern Veterans’ Center, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority and the Governing Body of the Port of Pittsburgh Commission

Mr. Pat Burns – member of the Governing Board of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority

Senators Brewster and Laughlin – members of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

Senators Collett and Gebhard – members of the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission

Senators Kearney and DiSanto – members of the Capitol Preservation Committee

Senator Muth – member of the Public School Employees’ Retirement Board

Senator Bartolotta – member of the Council on the Arts

Senator Brooks – member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Senator DiSanto - member of the State Employees’ Retirement Board

Senators Dush, Hutchinson and Brown - members of the Local Government Commission

Senator Hutchinson - member of the Hardwoods Development Council and the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council

Senator Langerholc - member of the School Safety and Security Committee and the Transportation Advisory Committee

Senator Laughlin – member of the Advisory Council for the Pennsylvania Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home

Senators Martin and Rothman - member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Oversight Committee

Mr. Robert Ritson, Jr. – Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh

Senator Mastriano - member of the National Guard Youth Challenge Advisory Board

Senators Kristin Phillips-Hill, Dush and Rothman - members of the Legislative Data Processing Committee

Senator Regan - member of the Municipal Police Officers’ Education and Training Commission

Senator Stefano - member of the Mining Reclamation Advisory Board and the National Guard Youth Challenge Advisory Board

Senator J. Ward - member of the Advisory Council for the Hollidaysburg Veterans’ Home

Senator Coleman - member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board

Senator Farry - member of the Advisory Council for the Delaware Valley Veterans' Home and the Pennsylvania Housing Advisory Committee

Mr. Rocco S. Ali and Mr. Bob Kirchner - members of the Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council

Ms. Crystal H. Clark, Esq. – member of the Joint Committee on Documents

Senator Rothman – member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust

Mr. Ephraim Zimmerman - member of the Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council

Senator Brown – member of the Advisory Council for the Gino J. Merli Veterans' Center

Ms. Lisa R. Jacobs – member of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Senators Phillips-Hill and Dush – members of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

APPOINTMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Senator Dillon – member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Oversight Committee

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Bills reported were considered for the first time

CALENDAR CONSIDERED

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Committee meetings were announced by the Secretary of the Senate

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE DAY'S LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECESSED AT 4:20 P.M. TO RECONVENE ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AT 1:00 P.M.

UNLESS SOONER RECALLED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE