

Senate of Pennsylvania

Session of Monday, February 5, 2024

(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 John Babowitch, Our Lady of Calvary Catholic Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

From Governor Shapiro - Executive Nominations – Gubernatorial Appointments presented – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations
Executive Nominations – Recalls – 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, February 6, 2024, 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 –
PEMA Triennial Radiation Protection Act Report for 2023
Office of Inspector General Annual Report for 2022-2023
DEP Annual Report the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Program for 2022
DEP Report of Nuclear Facility Fees Paid
DCED Tax-exempt Allocation Report for 2023
Governor’s Office Employment First Cabinet Report for 2024
PA Insurance Dept. Status of the Catastrophic Loss Benefits Continuation Fund Annual Report for 2024
State Ethics Commission Ruling for October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senators Yaw, A. Williams, Bartolotta, Fontana, Hutchinson and Tartaglione – members of the Committee on Ethics

Senator Baker – members of the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Task Force and the Indigent Defense Advisory Committee

Mark D. Bolkovac, Esq. – member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. Robert Loughery – member of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency Board

APPOINTMENTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Senator Haywood – member of the Indigent Defense Advisory Committee

Senator A. Williams – member of the Liquor Control Board Stop-and-Go Legislative Task Force

Ronald J. Brown – member of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Finance Authority

Austin Burke, Jr. – member of the Commonwealth Financing Authority

Sean Casey – member of the Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverage Promotion Board

Mr. Christopher Dezzi – member of the Board of Trustees of Salus University

Mr. Geoffrey W. Clarke – member of the Public-Private Transportation Board

Dr. Karen Wolk Feinstein – member of the Health Research Advisory Committee

Thomas O. Fitzpatrick – member of the Board of Trustees of Drexel University

William Leonard – member of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

Juliet M. Moringiello – member of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Ross Nese – member to the Board of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

Bhavini Patel – member of the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board

Veronica A. Richards, Esq. – member of the Patient Safety Authority

Martin J. Sobol - member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority

Dennis A. Watson, Esq. – member of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission

Senator Cappelletti – member of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 908 – State Government – (1-2-24)

House Bill No. 1795 – Health and Human Services – (1-2-24)

House Bill No. 1417 – Health and Human Services – (1-5-24)

House Bill No. 1476 – Environmental Resources and Energy – (1-5-24)

House Bills No. 1564 and 1882 – Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure – (1-5-24)

House Bill No. 1585 – Banking and Insurance – (1-5-24)

House Bill No. 1700 – Judiciary – (1-5-24)

House Bill No. 1760 – Aging and Youth – (1-5-24)

House Bill No. 1777 – Agriculture and Rural Affairs – (1-5-24)

House Bill No. 1833 – Transportation – (1-5-24)

House Bill No. 1751 – Labor and Industry – (1-8-24)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 75 – Rules and Executive Nominations – (1-5-24)

House Resolution No. 279 – Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – (1-5-24)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Bills reported were considered for the first time

CALENDARS CONSIDERED

RESOLUTIONS

Recess Resolution - ADOPTED

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

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECESSED AT 4:01 P.M. TO RECONVENE ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M.

UNLESS SOONER RECALLED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE