

SA 2 to SB 18 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Senator Amick moved to lay **SA 2 to SB 18** on the Table. No objection.

SA 3 to SB 18 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sorenson.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SB 18** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 3 to SB 18 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Bair requested that **SA 4 to SB 18** be stricken. No objection.

SA 5 to SB 18 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 5 to SB 18** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1

SA 5 to SB 18 was declared part of the bill.

SA 6 to SB 18 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bair.

Several Senators questioned the sponsor.

Roll call vote on **SA 6 to SB 18** was taken and revealed:

YES: 9

NO: Senator(s) Adams; Blevins; McBride; McDowell; Vaughn; Venables - 6

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting; Cook; DeLuca; Henry; Marshall; Sharp - 6

SA 6 to SB 18 was Defeated.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SB 18 w/SA 1, 3 & 5** on the Table. No objection.

SB 119 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Venables.

SB 119 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS.

Roll call vote on **SB 119** was taken and revealed:

YES: 11

NO: Senator(s) Connor; Cook; DeLuca; Henry; Marshall; McBride; Sokola - 7

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell; Sharp; Vaughn - 3

SB 119 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 168 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 168 – AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 504, VOLUME 57, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF HENLOPEN ACRES” TO CORRECT CERTAIN TYPOGRAPHICAL AND NUMBERING ERRORS. 2/3 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 168** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 168 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 66 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 66 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MINIMUM LIMITS OF AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE AND THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY DELAWARE’S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW.

Senator(s) Bonini and Still commented.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Laird Stabler, representing State Farm Insurance.

Senator(s) Bunting, Simpson and Vaughn questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Several Senators commented.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Beverly L. Bove, representing Delaware Trial Lawyers Association.

Senator(s) Bunting and Bair questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 66** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Bonini; Bunting; Connor; Henry; McDowell;
Venables - 8

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1

SB 66 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INVASION OF PRIVACY.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 100 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator Bonini moved to lay SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 100 on the Table. No objection.

SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 100 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator Sharp commented.

Roll call vote on SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 100 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1

SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 100 was declared part of the bill.

Several Senators questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Venables commented.

Roll call vote on HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 & SA 2 was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Venables - 3

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1

HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 & SA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 100 was stricken on motion of Senator Bonini.

HB 183 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 183 w/HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES.

SA 1 to HB 183 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Roll call vote on SA 1 to HB 183 was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 183 was declared part of the bill.

HB 183 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Jeff Taschner, representing the Department of Public Safety.

Senator Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Jack Dalton, representing, Ignition Interlock.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on HB 183 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

HB 183 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 18 w/SA 1, 3 & 5 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 18 w/SA 1, 3 & 5 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

SA 7 to SB 18 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on SA 7 to SB 18 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SA 7 to SB 18 was declared part of the bill.

SB 18 w/SA 1, 3, 5 & 7 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 18 w/SA 1, 3, 5 & 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 18 w/SA 1, 3, 5 & 7 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 159 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 159 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10 AND 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING THE EXPUNGEMENT OF ARREST RECORDS.

SA 1 to SB 159 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Senators Bonini and Amick questioned the sponsor, after which Senator DeLuca requested the privilege of the floor for Paul Wallace, representing Attorney General's office.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 159** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 159 was declared part of the bill.

SB 159 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 159 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 159 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 150 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 150 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **SB 150** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 150 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

SA 2 to SB 18 was stricken on motion of Senator Amick.

The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for June 15, 1999.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:09 PM until June 15, 1999 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:19 PM on June 15, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 17 w/HA 2; HB 178; HB 248; HB 234; HS 1 to HB 242; HB 237; SB 16; SB 17; SB 14; SB 35; SB 103; SB 68; SCR 4; SB 85; HB 229; HB 196; HB 46 w/HA 2; HB 180 w/HA 1; HB 278; HB 216; HCR 26; HCR 27; HCR 22; HCR 24; HB 238; HB 274; HB 215 w/HA 1.**

A communication from Senator David P. Sokola to Bernard J. Brady, Secretary of the Senate was read requesting his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 163.**

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #20 & #21, from the Office of Counsel of the Governor were announced for the record, partially read, and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #20, dated June 10, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #124 A/A HA 1 and HA 2 (6/10/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMES. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle, Rep. Spence & Sens. Blevins, Winslow, Reps. Welch, Capano, Ewing, Maier, Miro, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 43, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #85 (6/10/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF TIGER SWALLOWTAIL AS THE OFFICIAL STATE BUTTERFLY. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride, Rep. Maier, Sens. Blevins, DeLuca, Henry, Sokola, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still & Winslow; Reps. DiPinto, Lofink, Spence, Gilligan, Houghton, Plant & Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 44, Laws of Delaware.)

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #21, dated June 15, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #54 A/A HA 1 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO ESCHEAT OF UNREDEEMED GIFT CERTIFICATES. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 45, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #89 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO SPECIFY LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTORCYCLES AND THREE-WHEELED VEHICLES. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 46, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #15 A/A HA1 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; Reps. Boulden, Gilligan, Roy, Smith, Spence, Van Sant, Welch; Sens. Amick, Sharp, Sokola) (Volume 72, Chapter 47, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #96 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 339, VOLUME 62, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF SMYRNA. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Sen. Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 48, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #165 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILLSBORO, CHAPTER 457, VOLUME 60, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF MILLSBORO”, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH. (Sponsor: Rep. West & Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 49, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #104 A/A HA1 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING OFFENSES. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Rep. Welch & Sens. McDowell & Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 50, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #143 A/A HA 1 and HA 2 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Sen. Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 51, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #79 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONSERVATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Carey & Sen. Simpson; Reps. Caulk, Schroeder, West; Sens. Adams, Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 52, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #80 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONSERVATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Carey & Sen. Venables, Reps. Price, Schroeder, Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 53, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #56 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 927 OF TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF FAMILY COURT BY GIVING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 54, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #116 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 SECTION 3302 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO INVESTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams, Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 55, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #41 A/A SA 1 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO CLARIFY COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE (CDL) INFORMATION. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 56, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #40 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry, Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 57, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #39 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT INSURANCE. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 58, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #67 (6/14/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER 35, TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins, Sen. Adams; Reps. Capano, Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 59, Laws of Delaware.)

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The following committee reports were announced:
From Banking: **SB 169** - 4 Merits.
From Executive: **SB 180** – 4 Merits; **SB 182** – 4 Merits; **SB 167** – 4 Merits; **SB 179** – 4 Merits.
From Insurance and Elections: **HB 166 w/HA 1** – 3 Merits; **SB 183** – 3 Merits.
At 02:25 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-sixth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
36th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 15, 1999**

The Senate convened at 02:22 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.
A prayer was offered by Senator Venables followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:
PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.
The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.
No objections.

SR 11 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SR 11 – EXTENDING THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE SENATE TO SENATE LEGISLATIVE FELLOW KAMA BOLAND UPON HER DESIGNATION AS “MISS DELAWARE, 1999.” Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Kama Boland, Miss Delaware.

Senator Bair presented roses and Senator Sharp presented a tribute to her.

Miss Boland was then excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SR 11** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SR 11 was declared Adopted.

Senator(s) Blevins and Cook marked present during the above roll call.

SB 126 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 126 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 AND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FORESTRY. 3/4 VOTE

SA 1 to SB 126 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 126** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 126 was declared part of the bill.

SB 126 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 126 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 126 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 75 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 75 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REFUNDS OF TAX PAID BY IMPORTERS OR WHOLESALERS.

Roll call vote on **SB 75** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 75 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 138 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 138 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 RELATING TO COMPUTER RELATED OFFENSES.

Senator(s) Bonini and McDowell commented.

Senator McBride moved to lay **SB 138** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Mayor George C. Wright, Jr., representing Delaware League of Local Government.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Mayor Donald H. Mullein, representing League of Local Government, Mayor of Newport, Lynn Bullock, President, representing Sussex County Association of Towns, Harold J. Peterman, representing Kent County Levy Court and Lynn James Rogers, representing Sussex County Council President – Delaware Association of Counties.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate and presenting Certificates of Appreciation to the Lt. Governor and to the Senate.

HCR 7 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HCR 7 – ESTABLISHING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTED OFFICIALS' DAY WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Roll call vote on **HCR 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HCR 7 was declared Adopted by the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 138 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Senator(s) McDowell, Amick and Simpson commented.

Senator McBride moved to lay **SB 138** on the Table. No objection.

SB 147 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 147 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES.

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for William Remington, representing Division of Revenue.

Senator Marshall questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 147** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor – 1

SB 147 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 148 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 148 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAXES. 3/5 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 148** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 148 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 149 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 149 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MAILING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for William Remington, representing Division of Revenue.

Senator(s) McBride and Amick questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 149** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Amick - 1

SB 149 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 142 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 142 w/HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO PROCLAIM SPECIAL DAYS.

Roll call vote on **HB 142 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 142 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 125 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 125 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR EDUCATION EXPENSES.

Roll call vote on **SB 125** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 125 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 128 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.
SB 128 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MANUFACTURES.
Roll call vote on **SB 128** was taken and revealed:
YES: 21
SB 128 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 134 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.
SB 134 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE RELATING TO THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX.
Senator(s) Amick and Still commented.
Roll call vote on **SB 134** was taken and revealed:
YES: 17
NO: Senator(s) Adams; Amick; Bair; Winslow - 4
SB 134 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 158 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.
SB 158 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FORMAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH TEACHERS.
Roll call vote on **SB 158** was taken and revealed:
YES: 21
SB 158 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 141 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.
SB 141 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES FOR ALL ASPECTS OF CUSTODY, INCLUDING TREATMENT AND EVALUATION, OF YOUTH OFFENDERS WHO ARE LAWFULLY SENTENCED AS ADULTS OR WHO ARE LAWFULLY TRANSFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
SA 1 to SB 141 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.
Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 141** was taken and revealed:
YES: 21
SA 1 to SB 141 was declared part of the bill.
SB 141 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.
Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.
Senator Winslow questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.
Senator McDowell moved to lay **SB 141 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.
SS 1 to SB 117 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.
SS 1 to SB 117 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE BOARD OF NURSING.
Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 117** was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1
SS 1 to SB 117 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 169 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.
SB 169 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SALES FINANCE ACT.
Roll call vote on **SB 169** was taken and revealed:
YES: 19
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Sharp - 2
SB 169 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 167 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.
SB 167 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGEMENT. 2/3 VOTE

Senator Sokola questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Edward Davis, representing the Justice of the Peace Courts.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 167** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

SB 167 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 179 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 179 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING INDEMNIFICATION OF PARTIES PURSUANT TO A POLICE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT.

Roll call vote on **SB 179** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 179 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 182 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 182 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POLICE CHIEF DUE PROCESS.

Senator Adams moved to lay **SB 182** on the Table. No objection.

SB 180 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 180 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING STATE POLICE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER DELAWARE POLICE AGENCIES.

Senator Bunting questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Martin Johnson, representing Delaware Police Chief Counsel.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 180** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1

SB 180 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 37 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 37 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COURT APPROVAL OF TORT SETTLEMENTS FOR MINORS OR INCOMPETENTS.

Roll call vote on **SB 37** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1

SB 37 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 04:45 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:31 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SB 162 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 162 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION PRIORITY PLANNING.

Senator McBride questioned the sponsor, after which Senator DeLuca requested the privilege of the floor for Frederick H. Schranck, representing Department of Transportation.

Senator(s) Amick and Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 162** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Adams; Bonini; McBride; Sharp; Simpson; Still; Vaughn; Venables

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ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1

SB 162 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed

Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE RECORD 06/15/99**

June 10, 1999

SB 184 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; **Education**.

SB 185 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEBRIS DISPOSAL REMEDIATION. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Sens. DeLuca, Amick & Bair; Reps. Oberle & Viola; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**; (F/N)

SB 186 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBAQUEOUS LANDS. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SB 187 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PLANT PESTS. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; **Agriculture**; (3/5); (F/N)

SB 188 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 189 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDING FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Sens. Bair, Bonini, DeLuca, Henry, McDowell, Sokola, Sorenson, Still; Reps. Brady, Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Spence, Viola, DiLiberto, Miro, Roy; **Finance**; (F/N)

SB 190 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Sens. Henry, Sokola, Adams, Cook, DeLuca, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Vaughn, Bunting; Reps. Keeley, Price, Schroeder, Miro; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 191 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE AND WITNESSES. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 192 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD VICTIMS AND WITNESSES. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 193 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAXES. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Schroeder; **Revenue & Taxation**; (F/N)

SB 194 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Sens. Marshall, McBride & Vaughn; Reps. D. Ennis, Quillen, Reynolds, Ulbrich, Wagner & B. Ennis; **Sunset**.

SB 195 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PODIATRY. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price; **Sunset**.

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SB 196 - AN ACT TO AMEND OF TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BUSINESS TAX CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Sens. Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, Marshall, McDowell, Sokola, Venables, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson & Still & Rep. Spence, Keeley, Welch; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HB 17 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner & Sen. Blevins; **Public Safety**; (F/N)

HB 46 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Sponsor: Rep. Scott & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Miro, Plant, Ulbrich, Wagner, Williams, Spence, Viola, Price; Sens. Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sokola, Sorenson; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 178 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 448, VOLUME 71 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 AND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITIES". Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Sen. Cook, Reps. Lee, Quillen, Price, Sens. Adams, Venables; **Energy & Transit**; (F/N)

HB 180 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1999. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Blevins; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HB 196 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Sokola; **Finance**.

HB 215 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES TAXES. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Marshall; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HB 216 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Marshall; **Revenue & Taxation**; (3/5)

HB 229 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LIENS. Sponsor: Rep. Scott; Reps. Buckworth, Caulk, B. Ennis, Ewing, Keeley, Price, Spence, Williams; Sen. Marshall; **Executive**.

HB 234 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE. Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sen. McDowell; **Energy & Transit**.

HB 237 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Reps. Cathcart, Keeley, Schroeder; Sens. Venables, Winslow; **Labor**.

HB 238 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Reps. Cathcart, Keeley, Schroeder; Sens. Venables, Winslow; **Labor**.

HB 248 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAX CREDITS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. McBride; Reps. Cathcart, DiPinto, Valihura; Sens. Amick, Bair, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; **Revenue & Taxation**; (F/N)

HB 274 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 63, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE AUCTIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Carey; Sens. Simpson, Adams, Bunting; **Public Safety**.

HB 278 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 16, 29, 30, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PERSONAL INCOME TAX CHECKOFF PROGRAMS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Sen. Cook; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HS 1 to HB 242 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPUTER RELATED OFFENSES. Sponsor: Rep. Roy; **Executive**.

SA 1 to SB 141 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 157 - Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Placed with the bill.

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The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for June 16, 1999.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:53 PM until June 16, 1999 at 03:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 03:24 PM on June 16, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Education: **SB 184** – 3 Merits; **HS 1 to HB 213** – 3 Merits.

From Sunset: **SB 194** – 1 Favorable, 4 Merits; **SB 195** – 1 Favorable, 4 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **HB 75** – 3 Merits.

From Highways and Transportation: **HB 113** – 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **HB 164** – 3 Merits; **SB 192** – 3 Merits; **SB 191** – 3 Merits; **SB 188** – 3 Merits; **HB 46** – 3 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 206**; **HB 134**; **HB 160**; **HB 203**; **HB 328**; **SB 99 w/SA 1**; **SB 21**; **SB 170**.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Children, Youth & Their Families: **SB 201** – 3 Merits; **HB 92** – 3 Merits.
A communication from Senator David P. Sokola to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting Senator Connor's name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 185**.

At 03:30 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-seventh Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
37th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 16, 1999**

The Senate convened at 03:30 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Bair followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

Senator DeLuca requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce Mark G. Brainard whom was in the Senate Chamber.

SB 157 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 157 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VETERINARIANS.

SA 1 to SB 157 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 157** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini; Marshall - 2

SA 1 to SB 157 was declared part of the bill.

Senator(s) Amick and Cook marked present during the above roll call.

SB 157 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 157 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini; Connor; Marshall - 3

SB 157 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 161 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 161 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC.

Roll call vote on **SB 161** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini; Marshall - 2

SB 161 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 181 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 181 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS.

Roll call vote on **SB 181** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini; Cook; Marshall - 3

SB 181 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 94 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 94 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Several Senators commented.

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SB 94** on the Table. No objection.

SB 164 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 164 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO FREE SCHOOLS; AGES; ATTENDANCE WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND NONRESIDENTS OF DELAWARE AS IT PERTAINS TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.

Senator McBride questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Jennifer W. Davis, representing the Department of Education.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

SA 1 to SB 164 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 164** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 164 was declared part of the bill.

Senator(s) Bonini and Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

SB 164 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini requested his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 164 w/SA 1**. No objection.

Roll call vote on **SB 164 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SB 164 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 183 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 183 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS. 3/5 VOTE

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Fred Townsend, representing the Department of Insurance.

Senator(s) McDowell and Adams questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 183** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 183 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 27 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 27 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 13 CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **SB 27** on the Table. No objection.

SB 28 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 28 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 16 CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

SA 1 to SB 28 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 28** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 28 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **SB 28 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

SB 29 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 29 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 40 CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

SA 1 to SB 29 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 29** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 29 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **SB 29 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.
HB 164 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 164 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 AND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROCEEDINGS IN THE INTEREST OF A CHILD AND CHILD WELFARE.

Roll call vote on **HB 164** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 164 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 184 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 184 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Senator Bonini commented.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **SB 184** on the Table. No objection.

SB 184 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Jennifer W. Davis, representing the Department of Education.

Senator Bonini questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 184** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson - 1

SB 184 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 141 w/SA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SA 2 to SB 141 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 141** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 141 was declared part of the bill.

SB 141 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Winslow questioned the sponsor, after which Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Jane Pierantozzi, representing the Department of Services for Children, Youth & Their Families.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 141 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 141 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 161 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 161 w/HA 1 & 2 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEADLY WEAPONS.

Senator Sharp yields to Senator Blevins.

Senator Bonini commented.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Guy Sapp, representing Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

SA 1 to HB 161 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 161** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 161 was declared part of the bill.

HB 161 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 161 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 161 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 27 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SA 1 to SB 27 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on SA 1 to SB 27 was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick; Bair - 2

SA 1 to SB 27 was declared part of the bill.

SB 27 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on SB 27 w/SA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 27 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE RECORD 06/16/99**

June 15, 1999

PLEASE NOTE:

SB 180 - REASSIGNED FROM **PUBLIC SAFETY** TO **EXECUTIVE**.

SB 182 - REASSIGNED FROM **PUBLIC SAFETY** TO **EXECUTIVE**.

SB 167 - REASSIGNED FROM **JUDICIARY** TO **EXECUTIVE**.

SB 179 - REASSIGNED FROM **PUBLIC SAFETY** TO **EXECUTIVE**.

SB 197 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE CITY OF MILFORD. Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Reps. Carey, Caulk; **Community Affairs**; (2/3)

SB 198 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INVESTMENT LIMITATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; **Banking**; (2/3)

SA 1 to HB 120 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 164 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 139 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 141 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to SB 139 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 4 to SB 139 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

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SB 199 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Sen. Venables & Rep. Miro; Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still & Winslow; Reps. Welch, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Van Sant, Viola, West & Williams; **Labor**.

SB 200 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2756 OF TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WHILE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; **Public Safety**.

SB 201 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 14, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL CODE, THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM ACTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; **Children; Youth & Families**.

SB 202 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 RELATING TO STATE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Sen. Venables; Reps. Spence, Keeley, Plant; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 203 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Marshall, McDowell, Sokola, Venables, Bair, Bonini, Connor & Sorenson; Reps. Plant & Viola; **Revenue & Taxation**.

SB 204 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 69, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Sens. Blevins, DeLuca; Reps. Mulrooney, Viola; **LOT**

SB 205 - AN ACT OF AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LOBBYISTS. Sponsor: Sen. Amick; **Executive**.

HB 134 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACY. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 160 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND ZONING COORDINATION. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Amick; Reps. Boulden, Brady, B. Ennis, Lofink, Miro, Price, Spence, Viola; Sens. Bair, Bunting, Sorenson, Still; **Judiciary**.

HB 203 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Rep. Welch, Spence, Oberle, Lee, Buckworth, Cathcart, Wagner, Gilligan & Sens. McDowell, Sokola, Bonini; **Labor**.

HB 206 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NONSECTARIAN, NONPROSELYTIZING, STUDENT-INITIATED VOLUNTARY PRAYER ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY, OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY OR OTHER PROPERTY AT SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING STUDENT SPORTING EVENTS, GRADUATION OR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES AND OTHER STUDENT ASSEMBLIES AND EVENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Plant & Sen. Henry; **Education**.

HB 262 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO CONTROL THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR OF STUDENTS AND TO DISCIPLINE OR PUNISH STUDENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Reps. Brady, Capano, Ewing, Gilligan, Valihura; **Education**.

HB 328 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Sen. Marshall; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. McDowell, Blevins, Sokola, Bair, Connor, Sorenson, Still; **Labor**.

HC 27 - URGING THE DELAWARE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD AND THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENSURE THAT THE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE OPERATES IN A MORE USER FRIENDLY, EFFICIENT AND TIMELY MANNER. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; **Administrative Services**.

PLEASE NOTE: Senator Blevins name has been removed as co-sponsor of **SB 202**.

SA 1 to SB 110 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

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The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for June 17, 1999.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:11 PM until June 17, 1999 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:36 PM on June 17, 1999 with Senator Sharp presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Labor: **SB 199** – 1 Favorable, 2 Merits; **HB 203** – 3 Merits; **HB 328** – 1 Favorable, 2 Merits.

From Public Safety: **SB 172** – 4 Merits; **HB 274** – 4 Merits; **HB 208** – 4 Merits.

From Administrative Services: **SB 173** – 4 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **SB 197** – 4 Merits; **HB 188** – 3 Merits.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HCR 25; HCR 28; HB 13; HB 171; HB 186 w/HA 1; HB 253; HB 269; HB 290; HB 297; HJR 9; SB 47 w/SA 1; SB 74; SB 82; SB 95; SB 114.**

SB 198 was stricken on motion of Senator Adams.

At 02:45 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-seventh Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
38th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 17, 1999**

The Senate convened at 02:45 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Henry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.
No objections.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Revenue & Taxation: **SB 196** – 3 Merits; **SB 193** – 3 Merits; **SB 203** – 3 Merits; **SB 107** – 3 Merits; **HB 215** – 3 Merits; **HB 278** – 3 Merits; **HB 216** – 3 Merits.
SB 28 w/SA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 28 w/SA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 16 CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

SA 2 to SB 28 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 28** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 28 was declared part of the bill.

Senator(s) Blevins, Connor, McBride and Sokola marked present during the above roll call.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 02:48 PM.

SB 28 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator(s) Bair and Sorenson questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Deborah Murray-Sheppard, representing the Public Employment Relations Board.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 28 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 28 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 29 w/SA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 29 w/SA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 40 CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

SA 2 to SB 29 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 29** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 29 was declared part of the bill.

SB 29 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 29 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 29 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 204 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 204 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 69, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Vincent Meconi, representing Administrative Services.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for John Bonk, representing M. Davis & Sons.

Senator Sharp questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

SA 1 to SB 204 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Senator Bunting moved to lay **SA 1 to SB 204** on the Table. No objection.

SA 3 to SB 204 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Venables.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SB 204** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams; Amick; Bair; Bonini; Bunting; McDowell; Simpson; Sorenson; Still; Venables - 10

NO: 11

SA 3 to SB 204 was declared Defeated.

SA 4 to SB 204 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator(s) Sharp and Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to SB 204** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Bonini; Bunting; Sorenson; Still; Venables - 7

NO: 12

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Adams; Simpson - 2

SA 4 to SB 204 was declared Defeated.

SA 5 to SB 204 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

Roll call vote on **SA 5 to SB 204** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 5 to SB 204 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Bunting requested that **SA 1 to SB 204** be lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Senator(s) Sharp and McDowell questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Jeff Clark, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 204** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Bonini; Bunting; Simpson; Sorenson; Still; Venables - 8

NO: 13

SA 1 to SB 204 was declared Defeated.

SB 204 w/SA 5 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for John Casey, representing D.C.A.

Senator Venables questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 204 w/SA 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Adams; Amick; Bair; Bonini; Bunting; Simpson; Sorenson; Still; Venables - 9

SB 204 w/SA 5 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 05:08 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 06:02 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SCR 15 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SCR 15 – EXTENDING A WARM WELCOME TO THE YOUNG WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE 1999 DELAWARE GIRLS' STATE, COMMENDING THEM FOR THEIR INTEREST IN AND DEVOTION TO DELAWARE STATE GOVERNMENT, AND COMMENDING THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THIS OUTSTANDING

PROGRAM. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; On behalf of all Senators; Rep. Maier, On behalf of all Representatives.

Roll call vote on **SCR 15** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 15 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #8 was introduced and considered for adoption on motion of Senator McBride. The calendar included the following Resolutions:

HCR 20 - COMMENDING THE INITIATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE FELLOW COMMITTEE ON HELP FOR THE KOSOVO REFUGEES IN ORGANIZING A CONFERENCE FOR KOSOVO HUMANITARIAN RELIEF. Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis & Sen. Venables; Reprs. Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Maier, Miro, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West; Sens. Bair, Bonini, Simpson, Winslow.

HCR 21 - MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS (AASHTO) TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (TEA-21) FUNDING GUARANTEE AND BUDGETARY "FIREWALL". Sponsor: Rep. Roy.

HCR 22 - ESTABLISHING THE MOTORCYCLE RIDER EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Price & Sen. Vaughn; Reprs. Brady, D. Ennis, Houghton, Spence.

HCR 24 - REJECTING THE CONCLUSIONS IN A RECENT ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION THAT SUGGESTED THAT SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ADULTS AND CHILDREN MIGHT BE POSITIVE FOR CHILDREN AND REJECTING THE SUGGESTION MADE BY THE AUTHORS THAT THE DEFINITION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BE CHANGED TO A VALUE NEUTRAL TERM SUCH AS ADULT-CHILD SEX TO ALLOW FOR INSTANCES OF WILLING SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS WITH POSITIVE REACTIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Sen. Bunting; Reprs. Spence, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Ulbrich, Brady, Houghton, Keeley, Sens. Adams, Venables, Connor, Simpson.

HCR 25 - EXTENDING THE DATE FOR THE TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING THE FINANCING NEED FOR THOSE LIBRARIES NOT FUNDED SUFFICIENTLY ESTABLISHED BY HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37 TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS. Sponsor: Rep. Brady.

HCR 26 - RECOGNIZING SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1999 AS FATHER'S DAY IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Rep. Fallon & Rep. Wagner & Reprs. Capano, Cloutier, Maier, Stone, Ulbrich, Keeley, Price, On behalf of all Representatives; Sens. Bair, Sorenson, Blevins, Cook & Henry, On behalf of all Senators.

HCR 28 - COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTRAL DELAWARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Sponsor: Rep. Stone & Sen. Still; Reprs. Buckworth, Caulk, B. Ennis, Quillen, Wagner, Welch; Sens. Bonini, Cook, Simpson, Vaughn.

Roll call vote was taken on the **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #8** and revealed 21 Senators voting YES; therefore, the **Senate Consent Calendar** was declared Adopted. The House Concurrent Resolutions were returned to the House.

Senator Sokola moved to introduce **SB 211** and Lay it on the Table. No objection.

SB 211 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADOPTION AND BIRTH LEAVE FOR SCHOOL AND STATE EMPLOYEES. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Wagner; Sens. Marshall & Amick.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE RECORD 06/17/99**

June 16, 1999

SA 1 to SB 110 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Still; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 28 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 29 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

June 17, 1999

The following nomination(s) assigned to the **Executive** Committee.

Mr. Howard E. Cosgrove Box 197 Rockland, Delaware 19732	To be reappointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware for a term to expire May 25, 2005.
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Mr. Phillip J. Torina, Jr. 130 Kingsbury Road New Rochelle, New York 10804	To be appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware for a term to expire May 25, 2000.
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Mr. J. Paul Bell 705 Green Winged Trail Wyoming, Delaware 19934	To be reappointed a member of the Coastal Zone Industrial Board to serve a five-year term.
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The Honorable Jeni Coffelt R.D. 1, Box 65C Dagsboro, Delaware 19966	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of Sussex County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Sean McCormick 1966 Vandyke Greenspring Road Smyrna, Delaware 19977	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of New Castle County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Katharine Ross 1030 Boxwood Road Wilmington, Delaware 19804	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of New Castle County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Russell Thomas Rash 240 Old North Road Camden, Delaware 19934	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of Kent County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Herman Hagan 23 Red Mill Drive Lewes, Delaware 19958	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of Sussex County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Ellis Parrott 166 Royal Grant Way Dover, Delaware 19901	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of Kent County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Richard Comly, Jr. 825 East Market Street Georgetown, Delaware 19947	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of Sussex County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Robert Wall, Jr. 535 South State Street Dover, Delaware 19901	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of Kent County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable David Skelley 19 Silverside Road Wilmington, Delaware 19809	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of New Castle County to serve a six-year term.
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The Honorable Kathleen Lucas 2805 Faulkland Road Wilmington, Delaware 19808	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of New Castle County to serve a six-year term.
The Honorable Wayne Hanby 2 Turnbridge Road Newark, Delaware 19713	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of New Castle County to serve a six-year term.
The Honorable William Brittingham F43 Rehoboth Bay M.H. P. Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of Sussex County to serve a six-year term.
The Honorable Rosalie Rutkowski 2205 West 9th Street Wilmington, Delaware 19805	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of New Castle County to serve a six-year term.
The Honorable Clarence Bennett 903 Cloister Road Apartment D Wilmington, Delaware 19809	To be reappointed as a Justice of the Peace of new Castle County to serve a six-year term.

SB 206 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGES TO 9 TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FOR KENT COUNTY AND SUSSEX COUNTY. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Sen. Cook; **Executive**.

SB 207 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Sens. Bunting, & Connor; Reps. Carey, DiPinto, D. Ennis & Quillen; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**; (3/5)

SB 208 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WIRETAPPING, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, AND INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Wagner; Sens. Blevins, DeLuca & Amick; Rep. Keeley; **Public Safety**; (2/3)

SJR 5 - RELATING TO THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A SOLUTION TO PROVIDE LASTING PEACE IN CYPRUS. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; On behalf of all Senators, On behalf of all Representatives; **Executive**.

HB 13 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STANDARD BRED DEVELOPMENT FUND. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Adams; **Administrative Services**.

HB 171 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sens. Blevins, Winslow; **Banking**.

HB 186 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE." Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Bunting; **Community Affairs**.

HB 253 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 302, VOLUME 49, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF FENWICK ISLAND. Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Bunting; **Community Affairs**; (2/3);

HB 269 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE/FIREFIGHTER PENSION PLAN. Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Spence, Boulden, Buckworth, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, Fallon, Lofink, Reynolds, Stone, Wagner, DiLiberto, Keeley, Plant; Sen. Winslow; **Finance**.

HB 290 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OFFICERS OR AGENTS OF THE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS. Sponsor: Rep. Spence; Rep. Oberle, & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, D. Ennis, Gilligan, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Roy, Smith, Wagner, Welch, Williams; **Judiciary**.

HB 297 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RECORDING SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES. Sponsor: Rep.

Schroeder; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Caulk, B. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Quillen, Stone, Wagner, Welch, West; Sens. Adams, Bunting, Cook, Simpson, Venables; **Banking.**

HJR 9 - PLEDGING THE HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS' COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER BY RECOGNIZING DELAWARE TO BE A STATE OF CHARACTER AND URGING THE CITIZENS AND CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF DELAWARE TO PROMOTE CHARACTER IN SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, HOMES, CHURCHES, AND OTHER PLACES. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Sorenson; Reps. Boulden, Cloutier, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Price, Reynolds, Schroeder, Viola; **Executive.**

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On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:14 PM until June 22, 1999 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:20 PM on June 22, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 218 w/HA 1 & 2; HJR 10; HB 222 w/HA 1; HB 84; HB 212; HB 307; HB 313; HB 302; SB 88 w/SA 2, 3 & HA 1; SB 92 w/SA 1 & HA 2; SB 124; SCR 15; HB 311; HB 315 w/HA 1; HB 285 w/HA 1; HB 317 w/HA 1; SB 121; SB 93 w/SA 1; HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1, SA 2 & HA 2.**

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #22, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read, and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #22, dated June 17, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HS1 to HB #250 A/A HA1 (6/17/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT. (Sponsor: Rep. Caulk & Rep. West & Sen. Bunting & Rep. Carey & Sen. Adams & Rep. Quillen & Sen. Vaughn & Sen. Venables & Rep. Spence & Sen. Simpson & Sen. Cook & Sen. Bonini; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Reynolds, Roy, Scott, Smith, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Wagner, Welch, Williams; Sens. Amick, Bair, Connor, McDowell, Sorenson, Still, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 60, Laws of Delaware.)

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At 02:25 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-ninth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
39th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 22, 1999**

The Senate convened at 02:25 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Simpson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

SB 197 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

SB 197 – AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE CITY OF MILFORD. 2/3 VOTE
Roll call vote on **SB 197** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp; Still - 2

SB 197 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration. Senator(s) Amick, Blevins, Marshall, McBride, McDowell and Sokola marked present during the above roll call.

SB 70 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.
SB 70 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 6 AND 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NON-MECHANICAL AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR WORK.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Jack Gillis, representing Certified Automotive Parts Association.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

SA 1 to SB 70 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Senator Winslow commented.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Bryan M. Cochran, Esq., representing State Farm Insurance Companies.

Senator(s) Venables, Sokola and Bonini questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 70** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 70 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Sharp marked present during the above roll call.

SB 70 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **SB 70 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

SB 211 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 211 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADOPTION AND BIRTH LEAVE FOR SCHOOL AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

Senator(s) Amick, Bonini and Still commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 211** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

SB 211 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 191 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 191 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE AND WITNESSES.

Roll call vote on **SB 191** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 191 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 188 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 188 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Roll call vote on **SB 188** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 188 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 192 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 192 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD VICTIMS AND WITNESSES.

Roll call vote on **SB 192** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 192 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 46 w/HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 46 w/HA 2 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

SA 1 to HB 46 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Senator Simpson commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 46** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Venables; Winslow - 2

SA 1 to HB 46 was declared part of the bill.

HB 46 w/HA 2 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 46 w/HA 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still; Venables - 2

HB 46 w/HA 2 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 196 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 196 – AN ACT TO AMEND OF TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BUSINESS TAX CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator Henry moved to lay **SB 196** on the Table. No objection.

SB 194 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 194 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

Senator DeLuca requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Michele R. Haranin, OD, representing DE Board of Optometry.

Senator(s) Bonini, McBride and Venables questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 194** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 194 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 195 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 195 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PODIATRY.

Roll call vote on **SB 195** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 195 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 97 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 97 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 174, VOLUME 71, LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO THE BOOT CAMP INMATE TRAINING PROGRAM.

Roll call vote on **HB 97** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

HB 97 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 04:12 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:47 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

SB 173 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 173 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES.

Roll call vote on **SB 173** was taken and revealed:

YES: 15

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Bonini; Connor; Henry; Venables - 6

SB 173 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 05:49 PM.

SB 55 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 55 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

SA 1 to SB 55 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 55** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry; Venables - 2

SA 1 to SB 55 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 55 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 55** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry; Venables - 2

SA 2 to SB 55 was declared part of the bill.

SB 55 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Simpson commented.

Senator Bunting moved to lay **SB 55 w/SA 1 & 2** on the Table. No objection.

SB 88 w/SA 2, 3 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator Connor.

SB 88 w/SA 2, 3 & HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 216, VOLUME 27 LAWS OF DELAWARE ENTITLED “AN ACT AMENDING, REVISITING AND CONSOLIDATING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, “ BY AMENDING ITS CHARTER TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES (AS DEFINED) AND SPECIFYING ITS POWERS CONSISTENT WITH THOSE AUTHORIZED BY TITLE 22, SECTION 802 OF THE DELAWARE CODE.

Roll call vote on **SB 88 w/SA 2, 3 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 88 w/SA 2, 3 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

SB 92 w/SA 1 & HA 2, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator Connor.

SB 92 w/SA 1 & HA 2 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 121, VOLUME 32, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE” RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSIONERS AS THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMISSIONS, AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Roll call vote on **SB 92 w/SA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 92 w/SA 1 & HA 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

Senator Blevins requested that **SS 1 to SB 48** be stricken. No objection.

The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for June 23, 1999.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:09 PM until June 23, 1999 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:38 PM on June 23, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 228 w/HA 1; HB 268; HB 298 w/HA 1; HB 305; HB 306; HB 324; HB 239; HB 277; HB 251 w/HA 2; HB 246; HB 252 w/HA 1 & 2; HB 339; HB 227; HS 1 to HB 207; HB 241 w/HA 1 & 2; HB 335; HB 296; HB 233 w/HA 1; HB 176 w/HA 1 & 2; SB 34 w/SA 1; SB 78; SS 1 to SB 101 w/SA 1; HB 85 w/HA 1 & 2; HB 326; HB 231; HB 348 w/HA 1; SB 86; SB 148; SB 168; SB 137; SB 149; SB 118; SB 108; SB 147.**

The following committee reports were announced.

From Administrative Services: **SB 175** – 4 Merits; **HB 13** – 3 Merits.

From Insurance and Elections: **SB 190** – 2 Merits, 1 Unfavorable.

From Public Safety: **SB 208** – 3 Merits; **HB 311** – 3 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **HB 186 w/HA 1** – 3 Merits; **SB 213** – 3 Merits; **HB 253** – 3 Merits.

From Revenue and Taxation: **HB 180 w/HA 1** – 3 Merits; **HB 248** – 3 Merits.

From Executive: **SB 206** – 2 Favorable, 2 Merits; **HB 174 w/HA 1** – 6 Merits; **HB 229** – 6 Merits; **HS 1 to HB 242** – 6 Merits; **Elizabeth Elliott** – 5 Merits; **Gerald Pepper** – 5 Merits; **Vaughn Callaway** – 5 Merits; **Ernst Arndt** – 5 Merits; **Christine M. Waisanen** – 5 Merits; **Dr. Claibourne D. Smith** – 5 Merits; **J. Paul Bell** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable William Brittingham** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Clarence Bennett** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Jeni Coffelt** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Richard Comly, Jr.** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Herman**

Hagan – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Wayne Hanby** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Kathleen Lucas** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Sean McCormick** – 1 Favorable, 5 Merits; **The Honorable Ellis Parrott** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Russell T. Rash** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Katherine Ross** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Rosalie Rutkowski** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable David Skelley** – 6 Merits; **Philip J. Torina, Jr.** – 6 Merits; **The Honorable Robert Wall, Jr.** – 6 Merits.

From Sunset: **SB 209** – 1 Favorable, 2 Merits; **SB 214** – 3 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **HB 220** – 3 Merits; **SB 207** – 3 Merits; **SB 186** – 3 Merits; **SB 185** – 3 Merits; **SB 144** – 3 Merits.

From Agriculture: **SB 187** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

From Energy: **HB 234** – 3 Merits; **HB 178** – 3 Merits.

At 02:50 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Fortieth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
40th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 23, 1999**

The Senate convened at 02:50 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator DeLuca followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Delaware's Teacher of the Year, Lyn Newsom and the Honorees from various school districts. After each teacher was introduced and school district announced, Ms. Newsom delivered her remarks.

Senator Bair marked present, after which she commented.

The witnesses were excused.

Senator McBride marked present.

On motion of Senator Adams, the following nominations by the Governor were considered:

Callaway, Vaughn: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Elliott, Elizabeth: 18 Senator(s) voting YES, 3 (Bair, Sorenson, Winslow) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Pepper, Gerald: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

SB 203 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 203 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Roll call vote on **SB 203** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Still; Winslow - 2

SB 203 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 70 w/SA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 70 w/SA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 6 AND 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NON-MECHANICAL AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR WORK.

SA 2 to SB 70 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 70** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 70 was declared part of the bill.

SB 70 w/SA 1 & SA 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 70 w/SA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 15

NO: Senator(s) Adams; Bonini; Marshall; Vaughn; Venables - 5

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SB 70 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 55 w/SA 1 & 2 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 55 w/SA 1 & 2 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Senator Bunting moved that the roll call be rescinded on **SA 2 to SB 55** and stricken. No objection.

SA 3 to SB 55 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

Senator Simpson moved to lay **SA 3 to SB 55** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Bunting moved to lay **SB 55 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

SB 72 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 72 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALE AND USE OF PESTICIDES AND DEVICES. 3/5 VOTE

Senator McDowell questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary John F. Tarburton, representing Department of Agriculture.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 72** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 72 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Vaughn requested that **HB 48 w/HA 1** be lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

HB 48 w/HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

SA 1 to HB 48 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 48** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 48 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to HB 48 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 48** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to HB 48 was declared part of the bill.

HB 48 w/HA 1, SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 48 w/HA 1, SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 48 w/HA 1, SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 176 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 176 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMMERCE AND TRADE AND THE ADOPTION OF THE DELAWARE REVISED UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT. 3/5 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 176** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 176 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 177 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 177 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. 3/5 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 177** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 177 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 178 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 178 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. 3/5 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 178** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 178 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 166 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 166 – AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9203 OF TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Roll call vote on **SB 166** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SB 166 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Cook requested the personal privilege of the floor to present a tribute to the Controller General, Russell Larson.

SB 206 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 206 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGES TO 9 TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FOR KENT COUNTY AND SUSSEX COUNTY.

Roll call vote on **SB 206** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 206 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 174 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 174 w/HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Roll call vote on **HB 174 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

HB 174 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 229 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 229 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LIENS.

Senator Amick questioned the floor manager, after which Senate Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Frank Murphy, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 229** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Bonini; Simpson; Sorenson; Winslow - 5

HB 229 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HS 1 to HB 242 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HS 1 to HB 242 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPUTER RELATED OFFENSES.

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 242** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HS 1 to HB 242 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 190 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 190 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Roll call vote on **SB 190** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Still - 2

SB 190 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 188 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 188 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 108, VOLUME 62 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE REGARDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WARNER-GRANT TRUST LANDS.

Roll call vote on **HB 188** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 188 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 48 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 48 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS.

SA 1 to SB 48 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 48** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 48 was declared part of the bill.

SB 48 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator(s) Still and Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 48 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Simpson - 1

SB 48 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 82 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 82 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES IN RETAIL LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS.

Roll call vote on **HB 82** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Simpson; Still - 2

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting - 1

HB 82 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 167 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 167 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE POLICE.

SA 1 to HB 167 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 167** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 167 was declared part of the bill.

HB 167 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 167 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 167 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 13 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 13 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STANDARD BRED DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Roll call vote on **HB 13** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Venables - 1

HB 13 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 199 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 199 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **SB 199** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Venables - 1

SB 199 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 328 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 328 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Senator(s) Bonini, DeLuca, Henry, Venables and Cook requested to be added as co-sponsors. No objection.

Roll call vote on **HB 328** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 328 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 51 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 51 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **HB 51** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 51 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 203 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 203 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **HB 203** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Winslow - 1

HB 203 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 215 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 215 w/HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES TAXES.

Roll call vote on **HB 215 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

HB 215 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 216 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 216 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. 3/5 VOTE

Senator Marshall moved to lay **HB 216** on the Table. No objection.

HB 63 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 63 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. 2/3 VOTE

Roll call vote on **HB 63** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 63 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 216 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **HB 216** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 216 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 170 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 170 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM.

Senator Simpson commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 170** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 170 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 179 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 179 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

SA 1 to HB 179 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Senator Still questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Fredrick H. Schranck, representing DelDOT.

Senator McBride questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 179** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 179 was declared part of the bill.

HB 179 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 179 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 179 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 120 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 120 – AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 17 RELATING TO INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR BRIDGE OWNERS.

Senator Sharp presiding at 05:42 PM.

SA 1 to SB 120 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 120** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 120 was declared part of the bill.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 05:44 PM.

SA 2 to SB 120 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 120** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 120 was declared part of the bill.

SB 120 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator(s) Bunting, Bair and Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 120 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 120 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 55 w/SA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SA 4 to SB 55 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to SB 55** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride; Sharp - 2

SA 4 to SB 55 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Simpson requested that **SA 3 to SB 55** be stricken. No objection.

SB 55 w/SA 1 & 4 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 55 w/SA 1 & 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 55 w/SA 1 & 4 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for June 24, 1999.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was announced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 06/23/99**

June 17, 1999

SA 2 to SB 204 - Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Placed with the bill.

June 22, 1999

The following nomination(s) were assigned to the **Executive** committee.

Dr. Louis F. Owens, Jr.
304 Cedar Lane
Seaford, Delaware 19973

To Be appointed a member of the
Board of Trustees of Delaware
Technical and Community
College to serve a three-year
term to replace Dr. Paul
Weatherly.

Mr. Vaughn Callaway
R.D. 4, Box 131
Milton, Delaware 19968

To be reappointed upon the
expiration of his term on
June 29, 1999 a member of
the Sussex County Board of
Elections to serve a four-year
term.

Ms. Elizabeth Elliott
P.O. Box 212
Delmar, Delaware 19940

To be reappointed upon the
expiration of her term on
June 29, 1999 a member of
the Sussex County Board of
Elections to serve a four-year
term.

Ms. Christine M. Waisanen
1609 Mount Salem Lane
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

To be reappointed as
Chairperson of the State Coastal
Zone Industrial Control Board for
a five-year term.

Dr. Claibourne D. Smith
901 Barnstable Court
Hockessin, Delaware 19707

To be reappointed a member of
the Delaware State Board of
of Education for a six-year term.

The Honorable Ernst Arndt
112 West Howard Street
Viola, Delaware 19979

To be reappointed as a Justice
of the Peace of Kent County to
serve a six-year term.

Mr. Gerald Pepper
R.D. 1, Box 301 C
Selbyville, Delaware 19975

To be reappointed upon the
expiration of his term on
June 29, 1999 a member of
the Sussex County Board of
Elections to serve a four-year
term.

SB 209 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE
CODE RELATING TO LAND SURVEYORS AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE
CODE. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still;
Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price; **Sunset**.

SB 210 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF TOLLS ON THE U.S. 13 RELIEF ROUTE.
Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Sens. Bunting, Still, Vaughn, Venables; Reps. Buckworth,
Caulk, B. Ennis, Ewing; **Highways and Transportation**.

HB 84 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5, TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING. Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sens. Sokola, Amick, Rep. Cathcart; **Administrative Services.**

HB 212 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DELAWARE TRANSIT CORPORATION. Sponsor: Rep. Brady; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Scott, Stone, Viola, Wagner, West; Sens. Amick, Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, McDowell, Venables; **Insurance and Elections.** (F/N)

HB 218 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Winslow; Reps. Spence, Welch, Boulden, Capano, Cloutier, Ewing, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Reynolds, Valihura, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Viola; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Vaughn, Connor, Simpson; **Insurance and Elections.** (F/N)

HB 222 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. Sponsor: Rep. Miro & Sen. Winslow; Reps. Spence, Boulden, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, Oberle, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner; **Community Affairs.**

HB 285 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13, CHAPTER 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PERTAINING TO CAREGIVERS' CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINORS. Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Ewing, Fallon, Valihura, Wagner, Van Sant, B. Ennis, Keeley, Plant, Price, Scott, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Henry, Sokola, Connor, Sorenson, Winslow; **Children; Youth & Families.** (2/3)

HB 302 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 1, 10, 11 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; Reps. Boulden, Carey, Caulk, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Welch; Sens. Blevins, Sharp, Winslow; **Executive.**

HB 307 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. Sponsor: Rep. Williams; Reps. Ewing, Gilligan, Lee, Plant, Van Sant, Keeley; **Children; Youth & Families.** (F/N)

HB 311 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN TWO-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis; Sen. Vaughn; Reps. D. Ennis, Houghton, Spence, Viola; **Public Safety.** (3/5)

HB 313 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCT TAX, TOBACCO PRODUCTS; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Reynolds, Roy, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Brady, B. Ennis, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Viola; Sens. Vaughn, Winslow; **Revenue & Taxation.** (2/3)

HB 315 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER REGARDING RIGHTS AND TITLE TO ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY. Sponsor: Rep. Keeley; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Scott, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, West, Williams, Sens. DeLuca, Marshall, McDowell; **Executive.**

HB 317 w/HA 1 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, § 3 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE MINIMUM AGE FOR A STATE SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Reps. Spence, Welch, Brady, Carey, Caulk, DiPinto, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Quillen, Roy, Wagner, Gilligan, B. Ennis, Keeley, Plant, Schroeder, Williams; **Judiciary.**

HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 & SA 2 & HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INVASION OF PRIVACY. Sponsor: Rep. Keeley & Rep. Price; **LOT.**

HJR 10 - RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF STANDARD BRED HORSE OWNERS WHO PURCHASE RACEHORSES VIA A CLAIM AT A DELAWARE HARNESS RACETRACK. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Rep. Spence & Sen. Adams;
Administrative Services.

SA 1 to HB 230 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 46 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 70 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 70 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 48 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

SA 4 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

SA 5 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

SA 6 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

June 23, 1999

The following nomination(s) were assigned to the **Executive** committee.

Ms. Helen M. Richards 19 Seatowne Fenwick Island, Delaware 19944	To be appointed a Commissioner of Family Court for a four-year term to replace Mary Much, who resigned.
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Ms. Mary B. Graham 5 Gerard Circle Weldin Farms Wilmington, Delaware 19803	To be appointed a member of the Delaware State Board of Education for a six-year term, to replace Nancy Doorey, who resigned.
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SB 213 - AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 170, VOLUME 57, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE CITY OF LEWES" TO REVISE CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF PERTAINING TO OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL PROCESS THEREFOR AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER CLARIFICATION THROUGHOUT. Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; **Community Affairs**; (2/3)

SB 214 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS AND HEARING AID DISPENSERS. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price; **Sunset**; (2/3)

SB 215 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Sens. Blevins, Sokola, Venables & Simpson; Reps. Gilligan, Keeley, Boulden, Buckworth, B. Ennis & Maier; **Judiciary**. (2/3)

SB 216 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING. Sponsor: Sen. McBride;
Administrative Services.

SB 217 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; **Administrative Services.**

SB 218 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW, IN SUSSEX COUNTY" AS IT RELATES TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; **Community Affairs**. (2/3)

SS 1 to SB 80 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PLACEMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Sens. DeLuca & Cook; **Adopted in Lieu of the Original; Finance.**

HB 84 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5, TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING. Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sens. Sokola, Amick, Rep. Cathcart; **Administrative Services.**

HB 176 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JURY SERVICE. Sponsor: Rep. West & Rep. Ewing & Rep. Price; Sen. Bunting; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Fallon, Keeley, Lee, Oberle, Plant, Reynolds, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Spence, Wagner; **Judiciary**.

HB 227 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE FOR PER DIEM AND CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Rep. Gilligan & Sen. McDowell; **Judiciary**.

HB 228 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE ON MOTOR VEHICLES. Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan & Rep. Roy; Reps. Carey, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Price, Spence, Van Sant, Viola; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 231 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN BUSINESS LICENSES. Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan; Reps. B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Williams; **Revenue & Taxation**; (3/5);

HB 233 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN LICENSES OR THE PREMISES TO WHICH THEY APPLY. Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. DeLuca; **Administrative Services**.

HB 239 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, TITLE 2, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVES PROGRAM. Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sen. DeLuca; **Highways and Transportation**.

HB 241 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HOUSING PROJECTS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON. Sponsor: Rep. Scott; Reps. DiPinto, Houghton; Sen. Marshall; **Community Affairs**.

HB 246 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAIR SHARE FEES AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sens. Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Reps. Spence, D. Ennis, Lofink, Reynolds, Van Sant, DiLiberto, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Scott, Williams; **Executive**.

HB 251 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A VESSEL OR BOAT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth & Rep. Wagner, & Sen. McBride; Reps. Spence, Capano, Carey, Caulk, Ewing, Lee, Maier, Miro, Houghton, Plant, Price, Scott; **Judiciary**.

HB 252 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Blevins, Reps. Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Valihura, Wagner, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Gilligan, Van Sant, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, West, Williams; **Labor**.

HB 268 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEADBOATS AND CHARTER BOATS. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Keeley, Schroeder; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**; (2/3)

HB 277 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Sponsor: Rep. Roy; **Community Affairs**.

HB 296 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROTESTS AND MEDICATION TESTING. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Rep. Quillen & Sen. Adams; **Agriculture**.

HB 298 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BOATING SAFETY. Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Connor & Sen. McBride; Reps. Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Mulrooney, Price, Quillen, West; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HB 305 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINFISHING IN TIDAL WATERS. Sponsor: Rep. Carey; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HB 306 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE'S INTEREST, IF ANY, IN CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE RECEIVED BY QUIT-CLAIM CONVEYANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HB 324 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS. Sponsor: Rep. Roy; **Judiciary**.

HB 326 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto; Sen. McDowell; **Health and Social Services**.

HB 335 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXATION OF CONSTRUCTION TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS. Sponsor: Rep. Caulk; Sen. Adams; **Revenue and Taxation**; (3/5); (F/N)

HB 339 - AN ACT CREATING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Sen. Bair & Sen. Sokola & Sen. Venables; **Finance**. (F/N)

HB 348 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. Sponsor: Rep. Quillen; Reps. DiPinto, Fallon, Lee, Schroeder; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HS 1 to HB 207 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF NEGLECT OF A CHILD. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Sen. Blevins; **Judiciary**.

SA 1 to HB 109 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 201 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 201 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

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On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:00 PM until June 24, 1999 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:28 PM on June 24, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 301 w/HA 1; HB 175 w/HA 1; HB 346 w/HA 2; HB 364; HB 389; HB 292; HB 244; HB 312; HB 90; HB 349; HB 329 w/HA 1; HCR 30; HCR 31; HCR 32; HCR 33; HCR 34; HCR 29; HCR 35; SB 100; SB 130 w/HA 1; SB 37; SB 159 w/SA 1; SB 167; SB 153; SB 54 w/SA 1; SS 1 to SB 117; SB 169.**

The following committee reports were announced:

From Community Affairs: **SB 218** - 3 Merits; **HB 60** - 3 Merits; **HB 277** - 3 Merits.

From Banking: **HB 171** - 4 Merits; **HB 297** - 4 Merits.

From Highways and Transportation: **HB 239** - 4 Merits.

From Energy: **HB 326** - 3 Merits.

A communication from the Chief Clerk of the House, JoAnn M. Hedrick to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read informing the Senate that Representative John J. Viola was added as a co-sponsor of **SB 69**.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Dr. Louis F. Owens, Jr.** - 5 Merits; **Helen M. Richards** - 5 Merits; **HB 315 w/HA 1** - 5 Merits; **Mary B. Graham** - 1 Favorable, 4 Merits.

At 02:35 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Forty-first Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
41st LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 24, 1999**

The Senate convened at 02:35 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Winslow followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:
PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.
No objections.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 02:38 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:00 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was announced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 06/24/99**

HB 326 - REASSIGNED FROM **HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES** TO **ENERGY** ON 6/23/99

SA 1 to HB 48 - PWB ON 5/6/99

HB 136 - ASSIGNED TO **CORRECTIONS** ON 6/23/99

June 24, 1999

SB 219 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, SUBCHAPTER III, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; **Insurance and Elections**; (3/5)

SB 220 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich, Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price; **Sunset**; (2/3)

SB 221 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; **Executive**.

SB 222 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 223 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RECOVERY OF FIREARMS. Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Rep. Welch; **Public Safety**.

SS 1 to SB 139 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARCHITECTURAL ACCESSIBILITY. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Sens. Bunting, Venables, & Connor; Maier, Oberle, & Spence; **Adopted in Lieu of the Original**; **Executive**.

SS 1 to SB 89 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POST-RETIREMENT LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFITS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Rep. DiPinto; Sens. Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson & Winslow & Reps. Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto & Houghton; **Adopted in Lieu of the Original**; **Finance**.

SJR 6 - CREATING A TASK FORCE TO OBJECTIVELY AND SCIENTIFICALLY ASCERTAIN THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF LEGAL GAMBLING IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Still; Sens. Bonini, Bunting, Simpson, Winslow; Reps. Gilligan, Welch; **Administrative Services**.

HB 90 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 16, TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Caulk, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Oberle, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Scott, Smith, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Welch, Williams; Sen. McDowell; **Education**; (F/N)

HB 175 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REALTY TRANSFER TAX. Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink,

Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Scott, Van Sant, Viola, West, Williams; **Revenue & Taxation**; (F/N)

HB 244 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Welch, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Stone, Wagner, Brady, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, Price, Scott, Viola; **Finance**; (F/N)

HB 292 - AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE TRAVELINK TRAFFIC MITIGATION ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Roy; **Highways and Transportation**; (F/N)

HB 301 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OFFENSES FOR SHOPLIFTING AND POSSESSION OF TOOLS FOR SHOPLIFTING. Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Miro, Plant, Price, Smith, Spence, Stone, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Simpson; **Judiciary**.

HB 312 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 47 OF TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis; Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Brady, D. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Plant, Scott, Van Sant, Welch, West, Williams; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections**.

HB 329 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE ACQUISITION AND USE OF MODERN INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Sen. McBride; Reps. Smith, Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Gilligan, Van Sant, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. Bair, Connor; **Finance**.

HB 346 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PARKS. Sponsor: Rep. Miro; Sen. Adams, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Maier, Reynolds, Ulbrich, B. Ennis, Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant, Scott, Van Sant, Williams; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HB 349 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DUTIES OF OFFICER HAVING A CHILD IN CUSTODY. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; **Public Safety**.

HB 364 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AGGRESSIVE DRIVING. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Reps. Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Ewing, Fallon, Lofink, Quillen, Reynolds, Wagner, Brady, B. Ennis, Keeley, Williams, Sens. McDowell, Blevins, DeLuca, Marshall, Sokola, Bair, Connor, Sorenson, Still; **Public Safety**; (2/3)

HB 389 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMES INVOLVING ABUSE OR NEGLECT. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Sen. Blevins; **Judiciary**.

SA 1 to HB 262 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 60 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.

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HS 1 to HB 39 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HS 1 to HB 39 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 16, AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD ADVOCATE.

Senator(s) McBride marked present.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 39 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator Bunting commented.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Janice M. Mink and Kathy Hamill, representing Hear My Voice.

Senator(s) McDowell and Amick questioned the witnesses, after which the witnesses were excused.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Raina Fishbane, representing the Office of the Governor.

Senator(s) Winslow, Bair and McDowell questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Matthew Denn, representing the Child Protection Commission.

Senator(s) McDowell and Blevins questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 39 was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Bonini; Connor; Sharp; Simpson; Sorenson; Still; Winslow - 9

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 39 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 39 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator Bonini requested that SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 39 be stricken. No objection.

SA 3 to HS 1 to HB 39 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator Bonini requested that SA 3 to HS 1 to HB 39 be stricken. No objection.

SA 4 to HS 1 to HB 39 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator(s) McDowell and Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on SA 4 to HS 1 to HB 39 was taken and revealed:

YES: 13

NO: Senator(s) Blevins; Cook; DeLuca; Henry; McBride; Sharp; Vaughn - 7

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

SA 4 to HS 1 to HB 39 was declared part of the bill.

SA 5 to HS 1 to HB 39 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

Senator Winslow requested that SA 5 to HS 1 to HB 39 be stricken. No objection.

HS 1 to HB 39 w/HA 1, 2, 4, 6 & SA 1 & 4 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Tom McGonigle, representing the Governor's office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on HS 1 to HB 39 w/HA 1, 2, 4, 6 & SA 1 & 4 was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Bair; Bonini - 2

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sorenson; Still; Winslow - 3

HS 1 to HB 39 w/HA 1, 2, 4, 6 & SA 1 & 4 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 200 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 200 – AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2756 OF TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WHILE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.

Roll call vote on SB 200 was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Sharp; Sokola - 2

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

SB 200 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 to SB 144 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of Senator McBride.

SS 1 to SB 144 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT OF SCRAP TIRE PILES.

Senator Bonini commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Nicholas Dipasquale, representing DNREC.

Senator Sokola questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 144** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Venables - 2

SS 1 to SB 144 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 186 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 186 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBAQUEOUS LANDS.

Senator Simpson commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 186** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Venables - 3

SB 186 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 207 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 207 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM. 3/5 VOTE

SA 1 to SB 207 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 207** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Sorenson; Venables; Winslow - 4

SA 1 to SB 207 was declared part of the bill.

SB 207 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini questioned the sponsor, after which Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Nicholas Dipasquale, representing DNREC.

Senator(s) Still, Venables and Amick questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 207 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

SB 207 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 220 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 220 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RISK MANAGEMENT ACT.

Roll call vote on **HB 220** was taken and revealed:

YES: 15

NO: Senator(s) Bonini; Simpson; Still; Venables - 4

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

HB 220 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 274 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 274 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 63, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE AUCTIONS.

Roll call vote on **HB 274** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

HB 274 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SR 12 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SR 12 CREATING THE DELAWARE HORSE RACING TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF THOROUGHBRED RACING IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall.

Senator(s) Bonini and Blevins commented.

Roll call vote on **SR 12** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson; Still - 2

SR 12 was declared Adopted.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

SB 229 was introduced and Laid on the Table on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 229 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, SECTION 4101 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IN DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Sen. Bonini; Rep. Reynolds; Sens. Venables, Bunting, Henry.

The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for June 29, 1999.

On motion of Senator Adams the Senate recessed at 06:13 PM until June 29, 1999 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:06 PM on June 29, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Health and Social Services: **HB 5** 3 Merits.

From Small Business: **HB 163 w/HA 1 aab HA 1** 4 Merits.

From Insurance and Elections: **HB 212** 3 Merits; **HB 218** 3 Merits; **HB 228** 3 Merits.

From Executive: **HB 302** 4 Merits.

From Corrections: **HB 312** 3 Merits.

From Revenue & Elections: **HB 313** 4 Merits.

From Highways and Transportation: **HB 292** 4 Merits.

From Public Safety: **HB 364** 3 Merits.

From Sunset: **SB 220** 5 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **SB 225** - 3 Merits.

SENATE CITATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. #1, containing S140:001 257 inclusive was announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the member upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #23 through #26, from the Office of the Counsel to the Governor were announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the member upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #23, dated June 24, 1999, Governor Thomas R. Carper signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #161 A/A HA 1 & 2 and SA 1 (6/24/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEADLY WEAPONS. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 61, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #46 A/A HA 2 and SA 1 (6/24/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. (Sponsor: Rep. Scott & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Miro, Plant, Ulbrich, Wagner, Williams; Sens. Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sokola) (Volume 72, Chapter 62, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #99 A/A SA 1 (6/24/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10 AND 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson & Blevins; Sens. Bair, Henry, Simpson, Sokola, Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Keeley, Maier, Quillen, Valihura) (Volume 72, Chapter 63, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #74 (6/24/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. DiPinto, Sens. Adams Bonini, Connor, Cook, Henry, Marshall, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Venables; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Maier, Price, Quillen, Roy, Schroeder, Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 64, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #114 (6/24/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 65, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #102 (6/24/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Connor, Sens. Blevins, Sorenson & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 66, Laws of Delaware.)

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #24, dated June 25, 1999, Governor Thomas R. Carper signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #118 (6/21/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MILEAGE RATES FOR PRIVATE VEHICLES. (Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder, Reps. B. Ennis, Gilligan, Keeley, Price, Quillen, Spence, West; Sens. Bunting, Henry, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 67, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #25, dated June 28, 1999, Governor Thomas R. Carper signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #97 (6/25/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 174, VOLUME 71, LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO THE BOOT CAMP INMATE TRAINING PROGRAM. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Sen. Vaughn; Rep. Spence; Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 68, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #26, dated June 28, 1999, Governor Thomas R. Carper signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #73 A/A HIA 1 and 4 and SA 1 (6/23/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Welch, Boulden, Cloutier, DiPinto, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Keeley, Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 69, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #53 A/A HIA 2 (6/25/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 70, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #48 A/A HIA 1 and SA 1 and 2 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION. (Sponsor: Rep. West; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Stone, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 71, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #179 A/A SA 1 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. (Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto, Sen. DeLuca, Rep. Roy, Reps. Spence, Smith, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Maier, Quillen, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 72, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #203 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Welch, Spence, Oberle, Lee, Buckworth, Cathcart, Wagner, Gilligan & Sens. McDowell, Sokola, Bonini) (Volume 72, Chapter 73, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #13 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STANDARD BRED DEVELOPMENT FUND. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Adams) (Volume 72, Chapter 74, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #63 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto) (Volume 72, Chapter 75, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #142 A/A HIA 1 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO PROCLAIM SPECIAL DAYS. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, B. Ennis, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Mulrooney, Schroeder, Smith, Spence, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, Williams; Sens. Sokola, Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 76, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #164 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROCEEDINGS IN THE INTEREST OF A CHILD AND CHILD WELFARE. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sens. McDowell, Henry; Rep. Keeley; Sens. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 77, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #229 (6/28/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LIENS. (Sponsor: Rep. Scott, Reps. Buckworth, Caulk, B. Ennis, Ewing, Keeley, Price, Spence, Williams; Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 78, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #16 (6/25/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION FUND. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 79, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #17 (6/25/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 80, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #35 (6/25/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF ENROLLMENT INFORMATION. (Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson & Rep. Welch; Sens. Bair, Simpson, Sokola) (Volume 72, Chapter 81, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #68 (6/25/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES. (Sponsor: Sen. Amick) (Volume 72, Chapter 82, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #103 (6/25/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Winslow & Rep. Cloutier) (Volume 72, Chapter 83, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #14 (6/25/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BRAKE FLUIDS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bonini) (Volume 72, Chapter 84, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #47 A/A SA 1 (6/28/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Sens. DeLuca, McBride, Sharp; Rep. Oberle) (Volume 72, Chapter 85, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #95 (6/28/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILLSBORO, CHAPTER 457, VOLUME 60, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF MILLSBORO", TO CORRECT AN ERROR AND TO CLARIFY BY ADDING AUTHORIZATION TO COLLECT PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting, Rep. West) (Volume 72, Chapter 86, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #170 (6/28/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 23, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PILOT LICENSES. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams, Sens. Amick, Bair, Connor, Cook, Henry, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Still, Vaughn, Venables; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Oberle, Quillen, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Spence, Stone, Valihura, Van Sant, Wagner, West) (Volume 72, Chapter 87, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #82 (6/28/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTERS 11 AND 101, TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTER OF REGULATIONS AND PROPOSED PROMULGATED REGULATIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Spence; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Vaughn; Reps. Gilligan, Smith, Van Sant, Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 88, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #21 (6/28/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall, Sen. Blevins; Reps. Maier, Lofink, Scott; Sens. Henry, McDowell, Connor; Rep. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 89, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #34 A/A SA 1 (6/28/99) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES AND THE VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION OF PROPERTY. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Sens. Adams, Bunting, Still; Reps. Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Quillen, Mulrooney & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 90, Laws of Delaware.)

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The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 162 w/HA 1; HB 201 w/HA 3; HB 332 w/HA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8; HJR 12; SB 27; SB 28; SB 29 w/SA 1 & 2; SB 69; SB 204 w/SA 5; SB 112.**

A communication from Representative Buckworth was read requesting his name be removed as a co-sponsor of **SB 215.**

The following committee report was announced:

From Highways and Transportation: **SB 227** – 4 Merits.

On motion of Senator Adams, the following nominations from the Governor were considered:

Torina, Philip J. Jr.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Connor) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Cosgrove, Howard E.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) NO. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator Amick commented on Mr. Cosgrove's confirmation.

Christine M. Waisanen: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

At 02:22 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Forty-second Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
42nd LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 29, 1999**

The Senate convened at 02:22 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Venables followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

SB 208 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 208 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WIRETAPPING, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, AND INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS. 2/3 VOTE

SA 1 to SB 208 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 208** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 208 was declared part of the bill.

SB 208 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 208 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

SB 208 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 311 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 311 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN TWO-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES. 3/5 VOTE

Senator Amick commented.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy, Senate Attorney.

Senator Sharp questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Henry moved to lay **HB 311** on the Table. No objection.

SB 218 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 218 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW, IN SUSSEX COUNTY" AS IT RELATES TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS. 2/3 VOTE

Senator Marshall commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 218** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Marshall; McDowell – 2

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Still - 1

SB 218 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 209 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 209 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAND SURVEYORS AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE.

Roll call vote on **SB 209** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 209 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 214 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 214 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS AND HEARING AID DISPENSERS. 2/3 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 214** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 214 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 311 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 311 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN TWO-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES. 3/5 VOTE

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Shahan, representing Delaware Motor Vehicle.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 311** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

HB 311 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 297 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 297 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RECORDING SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Roll call vote on **HB 297** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 297 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 171 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 171 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Roll call vote on **HB 171** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 171 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 175 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sorenson.

SB 175 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SHIPMENT OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

SA 1 to SB 175 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sorenson.

Senator(s) Bonini, Sokola and McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 175** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 175 was declared part of the bill.

SB 175 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 175 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SB 175 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 213 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

SB 213 AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 170, VOLUME 57, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE CITY OF LEWES" TO REVISE CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF PERTAINING TO OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL PROCESS THEREFOR AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER CLARIFICATION THROUGHOUT. 2/3 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 213** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 213 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 186 w/HIA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 186 w/HIA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE."

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 186 w/HIA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson - 1

HB 186 w/HIA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 253 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 253 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 302, VOLUME 49, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF FENWICK ISLAND. 2/3 VOTE

Roll call vote on **HB 253** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall; Simpson - 2

HB 253 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 60 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 60 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **HB 60** on the Table. No objection.

SB 196 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 196 AN ACT TO AMEND OF TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BUSINESS TAX CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS.

Roll call vote on **SB 196** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

SB 196 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 60 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

SA 1 to HB 60 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

Senator Simpson requested that **SA 1 to HB 60** be stricken. No objection.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Robert Stickles, representing Sussex County Council.

Senator(s) Marshall, Bonini and Winslow questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 60** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Bonini; Marshall; Sokola; Winslow - 4

HB 60 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 176 w/HIA 1 & HIA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 176 w/HIA 1 & HIA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.

SA 1 to HB 176 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator(s) Sokola and Marshall commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 176** was taken and revealed:

YES: 13

NO: Senator(s) Adams; Bunting; DeLuca; Henry; Sharp; Vaughn - 6

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Simpson; Still - 2

SA 1 to HB 176 was declared part of the bill.

HB 176 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was Laid on the Table on motion of Senator Sharp. No objection.

HB 389 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 389 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMES INVOLVING ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Steve Wood, representing the Attorney General's office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 389** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 389 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 315 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 315 w/HA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER REGARDING RIGHTS AND TITLE TO ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Roll call vote on **HB 315 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1

HB 315 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 230 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 230 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND THE REPORTING OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

Roll call vote on **SB 230** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 230 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 5 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 5 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY LAW.

Roll call vote on **HB 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 5 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 218 w/HA 1 & HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 218 w/HA 1 & HA 2 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS. 2/3 VOTE

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 218 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 218 w/HA 1 & HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 220 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 220 – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS. 2/3 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 220** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 220 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 225 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 225 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COASTAL ZONE ACT.

Senator McBride moved to lay **SB 225** on the Table. No objection.

HB 326 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 326 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.

SA 1 to HB 326 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 326** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 326 was declared part of the bill.

HB 326 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sokola commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 326 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 326 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 178 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 178 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 448, VOLUME 71 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 AND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Roll call vote on **HB 178** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

HB 178 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 307 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 307 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Roll call vote on **HB 307** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 307 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 285 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 285 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13, CHAPTER 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PERTAINING TO CAREGIVERS' CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINORS. 2/3 VOTE

SA 1 to HB 285 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 285** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 285 was declared part of the bill.

HB 285 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 285 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 285 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 163 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Venables.

HB 163 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 AND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND SURETY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS.

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for Robert Glen, State Banking Commissioner.

Senator(s) Simpson and Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for Representative Bruce Ennis.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for Olha Rybakoff, representing the Department of Justice.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 163 w/HIA 1 aab HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 163 w/HIA 1 aab HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 225 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SA 1 to SB 225 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Senator(s) McDowell, Venables and Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 225** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

SA 1 to SB 225 was declared part of the bill.

SB 225 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 225 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) McDowell; Venables - 2

SB 225 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 212 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 212 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DELAWARE TRANSIT CORPORATION.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 212** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1

HB 212 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 228 w/HIA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 228 w/HIA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Senator Vaughn moved to lay **HB 228 w/HIA 1** on the Table. No objection.

HB 312 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 312 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 47 OF TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Roll call vote on **HB 312** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Connor - 2

HB 312 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HJR 12 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Winslow.

HJR 12 - DIRECTING THE DELAWARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN WILMINGTON AND BRANDYWINE HUNDRED TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION OF THE MERCHANT'S SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER AND OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE DELAWARE RIVER.

Roll call vote on **HJR 12** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Connor - 2

HJR 12 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 136 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Roll call vote on **SB 136** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Connor - 2

SB 136 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 262 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 262 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO CONTROL THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR OF STUDENTS AND TO DISCIPLINE OR PUNISH STUDENTS.

SA 1 to HB 262 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

Senator Sokola questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 262** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Sharp - 2

SA 1 to HB 262 was declared part of the bill.

HB 262 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini requested his name be added as a co-sponsor to **HB 262 w/SA 1**.

Roll call vote on **HB 262 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

HB 262 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #9 was introduced and considered for adoption on motion of Senator McBride. The calendar included the following Resolutions:

HCR 29 - COMMENDING LYN NEWSOM FOR BEING SELECTED DELAWARE'S STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 1999 AND COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR. Sponsor: Rep. Reynolds & Sen. Sokola. On behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators.

HCR 30 - COMMENDING BRANDYWINE FIRE COMPANY NO. 1, OF BELLEFONTE, DELAWARE, AS IT CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE. Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis & Reps. Brady, B. Ennis, Plant & Sens. McDowell, Henry, Winslow.

HCR 31 - COMMENDING CONTACT DELAWARE ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE TO DELAWARE'S COMMUNITIES. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto & Sen. Henry.

HCR 32 - HONORING KATHLEEN H. WILBUR FOR HAVING RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FROM THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION AND FOR HER CONTINUING RECORD OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO PUBLIC EDUCATION. Sponsor: Rep. Reynolds & Rep. Houghton & Rep. Scott & Rep. Viola & Rep. Mulrooney & Rep. Spence & Sen. Connor & Sen. McBride & Sen. Vaughn.

HCR 33 - WISHING JAMES W. LUTRZYKOWSKI WELL AS HE RETIRES FROM THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AFTER 40 YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE. Sponsor: Rep. Lofink & Sen. Vaughn; On behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators.

HCR 34 - ESTABLISHING A DELAWARE STATE EMPLOYEES PENSION BENEFITS TASK FORCE TO REVIEW DELAWARE'S EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFIT CALCULATION RATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Rep. Plant & Sen. DeLuca.

HCR 35 - HONORING CITY OF DOVER POLICE OFFICER, CPL. JAMES E. HOSFELT JR., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DELAWARE AND HIS SELECTION AS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR (1998) BY THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Reps. Spence, Smith, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sen. Still.

SCR 16 - DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE CURRICULUM OUTLINES TO COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE THAT MORE CLOSELY REFLECT THE STANDARDS USED BY NATIONALLY

ACCREDITED COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Wagner.

Roll call vote was taken on the **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #9** and revealed 20 Senators voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT; therefore, the **Senate Consent Calendar** was declared Adopted. The House Concurrent Resolutions were returned to the House and the Senate Concurrent Resolution was sent to the House for Consideration.

HCR 8 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Venables.

HCR 8 - ENCOURAGING CONGRESS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND ENSURING THAT IT CONTINUE TO BE UNIVERSAL AND MANDATORY, WITH RISK POOLED AMONG ALL WORKERS. Sponsor: Reps. Wagner & Van Sant & Sen. Cook; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Davis, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Mack, Maier, Petrilli, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Banning, Brady, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Price, West, Williams.

Senator(s) Bonini and Still commented.

Roll call vote on **HCR 8** was taken and revealed:

YES: 13

NO: Senator(s) Bonini; Simpson; Still; Winslow - 4

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Connor; Sorenson - 4

HCR 8 was declared Adopted by the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 228 w/HA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SA 1 to HB 228 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 228** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

SA 1 to HB 228 was declared part of the bill.

HB 228 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 228 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

HB 228 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 201 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 201 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 14, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL CODE, THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM ACTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

SA 1 to SB 201 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 201** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1

SA 1 to SB 201 was declared part of the bill.

Senator McDowell requested that **SA 2 to SB 201** be stricken. No objection.

Senator McDowell requested that **SA 3 to SB 201** be stricken. No objection.

Senator McDowell requested that **SA 4 to SB 201** be stricken. No objection.

SB 201 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Winslow commented.

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SB 201 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

On motion of Senate Adams and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered under the suspension of the necessary rules:

Arndt, Ernst: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Bell, J. Paul: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Bennett, Clarence: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Brittingham, William: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Coffelt, Jeni: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Comly, Richard: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Hagan, Herman: 19 Senator(s) voting YES, 2 (Bair, Connor) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:50 PM until June 30, 1999 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:10 PM on June 30, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Natural Resources: **HB 348** – 3 Merits; **HB 306** – 3 Merits; **HB 346** – 3 Merits; **HB 305** – 3 Merits; **HB 298** – 3 Merits; **HB 268** – 3 Merits.

From Administrative Services: **SB 216** – 4 Merits; **SB 217** – 4 Merits.

From Finance: **SB 232** – 6 Merits; **SS 1 for SB 89** – 5 Merits; **HB 269** – 6 Merits; **HB 52** – 6 Merits.

From Labor: **HB 237** – 4 Merits.

From Revenue and Taxation: **HB 231** – 4 Merits; **HB 335** – 4 Merits; **HB 175** – 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **HB 162** – 3 Merits; **HB 332** – 3 Merits.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HS 1 to HB 283; HB 369; HB 370; SB 23 w/SA 1 & HA 1; SB 161; SB 177; SB 178; SB 179; SB 180; HS 1 to HB 300; HB 373 w/HA 1 & 2; HB 375 w/HA 1 & 2; SB 183; HB 322 w/HA 1 & 2; HB 331 w/HA 1; HB 368; HB 355; HB 376; HB 318 w/HA 1; HB 121; HB 325; HB 382 w/HA 1; HB 353 w/HA 1; HB 211; HB 150; HB 135 w/HA 1 & 2; SB 176; SB 162.**

A communication from Senator Dorinda Connor was read requesting her name be added as a co-sponsor of **HB 269.**

At 02:18 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Forty-third Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
43rd LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 30, 1999**

The Senate convened at 02:18 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Adams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

On motion of Senate Adams and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered under the suspension of the necessary rules.

Graham, Mary B.: 19 Senator(s) voting YES, 2 (Amick, Still) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator(s) McBride, Sorenson and Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

Lucas, Kathleen: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

McCormick, Sean: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Owens, Louis F.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Parrott, Ellis: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Rash, Russell Thomas: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Richards, Helen M.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Ross, Katharine: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Rutkowski, Rosalie: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sharp) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Skelley, David: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sharp) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Smith, Claibourne D.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Vaughn) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Wall, Robert: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Smith, Paul J.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator Bunting requested the personal privilege of the floor to comment on the News Journal editorial about Senator McBride.

SB 227 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 227 – AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 149 OF TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES.

Roll call vote on **SB 227** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 227 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 201 w/SA 1 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 201 w/SA 1 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 14, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL CODE, THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM ACTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

SA 5 to SB 201 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

Roll call vote on **SA 5 to SB 201** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 5 to SB 201 was declared part of the bill.

SB 201 w/SA 1 & 5 was before the Senate.

Senator Sharp questioned the sponsor, after which Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Matthew Denn, representing CPAC.

Senator Venables questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 201 w/SA 1 & 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1

SB 201 w/SA 1 & 5 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 to SB 89 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SS 1 to SB 89 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POST-RETIREMENT LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFITS.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 89** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SS 1 to SB 89 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 232 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 232 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT INCREASES TO PENSIONERS.

Roll call vote on **SB 232** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 232 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 302 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 302 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 1, 10, 11 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

Roll call vote on **HB 302** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 302 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 113 w/HA 1 & 3 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 113 w/HA 1 & 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO SUBDIVISIONS, PLATS AND DEEDS.

SA 1 to HB 113 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 113** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SA 1 to HB 113 was declared part of the bill.

HB 113 w/HA 1, 3 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator DeLuca requested the privilege of the floor for Frederick Schranck, representing DelDOT.

Senator Bunting questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator DeLuca moved to lay **HB 113 w/HA 1, 3 & SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

HB 239 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 239 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, TITLE 2, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVES PROGRAM.

Roll call vote on **HB 239** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 239 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Sharp presiding at 03:34 PM.

HB 364 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 364 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AGGRESSIVE DRIVING. 2/3 VOTE

Senator Venables questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Frish Roberts, representing the Office of Highway Safety.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 03:38 PM.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Bonini commented.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

Senator(s) Sorenson and Connor questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 364** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 364 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 332 w/HA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 332 w/HA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEMS.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Brian Bushweller, representing the Department of Public Safety.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 332 w/HA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 332 w/HA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 292 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 292 - AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE TRAVELINK TRAFFIC MITIGATION ACT.

Roll call vote on **HB 292** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 292 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 234 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 234 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Senator Sharp questioned the floor manager, after which Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Malnati, Jr., representing Bell Atlantic Mobile.

Senator Still questioned the witness.

Senator McDowell then requested the privilege of the floor for William P. Bailey, Jr., also representing Bell Atlantic Mobile to join Mr. Malnati.

Senator Bonini questioned the witnesses, after which the witnesses were excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 234** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1

HB 234 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 59 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 59 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for James L. Cabbage, Jr., representing the State Fire Marshal's office.

Senator Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 59 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 59 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 68 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 68 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **HB 68** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 68 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 369 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 369 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Bacon, representing the Delaware Bar Association.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 369** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick - 1

HB 369 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 370 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 370 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS.

Roll call vote on **HB 370** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick - 1

HB 370 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 355 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 355 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES TO 15 TO PROVIDE

FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN KENT COUNTY AND SUSSEX COUNTY.

Roll call vote on **HB 355** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick; Sharp - 2

HB 355 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 368 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 368 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXECUTIONS.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Robert Stickles, representing Sussex County Council.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 368** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick; Marshall - 2

HB 368 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 52 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 52 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENSION BENEFITS FOR PARAPLEGIC VETERANS.

Roll call vote on **HB 52** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick - 1

HB 52 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 197 w/HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 197 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACY.

Roll call vote on **HB 197 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 197 w/HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 75 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 75 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING, USE AND SALE OF STATE PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND PUBLIC LANDS.

Senator(s) Bonini and Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 75 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 75 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HS 1 to HB 100 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

Several Senators questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Sharp moved to lay **HS 1 to HB 100** on the Table. No objection.

HB 102 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 102 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CABINET SECRETARIES.

Roll call vote on **HB 102** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Sorenson - 2

HB 102 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HJR 14 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HJR 14 - THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Rep. DiPinto; Rep. Gilligan.

Roll call vote on **HJR 14** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 14 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HJR 15 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HJR 15 - THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Rep. DiPinto; Rep. Gilligan.

Roll call vote on **HJR 15** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 15 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 400 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 400 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. Sponsor: Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton; Sens. Cook, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 400** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

HB 400 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:44 PM until 08:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 09:58 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Revenue and Taxation: **SB 228** - 4 Merits; **HB 376** - 4 Merits.

From Public Safety: **HB 211** - 3 Merits; **SB 233** - 3 Merits; **HB 17 w/HA 2** - 3 Merits.

From Labor: **HB 177** - 3 Merits; **HB 373 w/HA 1 & 2** - 3 Merits; **HB 375 w/HA 1 & 2** - 3 Merits.

From Agriculture: **HB 296** - 5 Merits.

HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 & SA 2 & HA 2 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 & SA 2 & HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INVASION OF PRIVACY.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 & SA 2 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HS 1 to HB 100 w/HA 1 & SA 2 & HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 222 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 222 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Roll call vote on **HB 222 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 222 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 23 w/SA 1 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 23 w/SA 1 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH THE DELAWARE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION.

Roll call vote on **SB 23 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 23 w/SA 1 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

SB 130 w/HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 130 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MECHANICS' LIENS

Roll call vote on **SB 130 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 130 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

SB 194 w/HA 1, 2 & 3, which was returned from the House with amendments, was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 194 w/HA 1, 2 & 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator DeLuca moved to lay **SB 194 w/HA 1, 2 & 3** on the Table. No objection.

HB 130 w/HA 1, 2 & 3 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 130 w/HA 1, 2 & 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

Roll call vote on **HB 130 w/HA 1, 2 & 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Still - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick - 1

HB 130 w/HA 1, 2 & 3 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 175 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 175 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REALTY TRANSFER TAX.

Roll call vote on **HB 175 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 175 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 231 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 231 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN BUSINESS LICENSES. 3/5 VOTE

Senator Marshall moved to lay **HB 231** on the Table. No objection.

SB 194 w/HA 1, 2 & 3 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SB 194 w/HA 1, 2 & 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 194 w/HA 1, 2 & 3 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

HB 233 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 233 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN LICENSES OR THE PREMISES TO WHICH THEY APPLY.

Roll call vote on **HB 233 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 233 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 231 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **HB 231** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 231 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 237 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 237 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **HB 237** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 237 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 238 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 238 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Senator(s) Still, Amick and Bunting commented.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **HB 238** on the Table. No objection.

HB 306 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 306 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE'S INTEREST, IF ANY, IN CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE RECEIVED BY QUIT-CLAIM CONVEYANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Roll call vote on **HB 306** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 306 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 238 was lifted from the table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **HB 238** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 238 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 180 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 180 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1999.

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 180 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Bonini; Venables - 2

HB 180 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 301 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 301 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OFFENSES FOR SHOPLIFTING AND POSSESSION OF TOOLS FOR SHOPLIFTING.

Roll call vote on **HB 301 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 301 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 404 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 404 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD ADVOCATE.

Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Rep. Spence & Sen. Bair & Sen. Sorenson & Sen. McDowell & Sen. Blevins; Reprs. Capano, DiPinto, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Oberle, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Wagner, Houghton, B. Ennis, Keeley, Plant, Price, Williams; Sens. Connor, Sokola, Henry, Winslow.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 404** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 404 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 185 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 185 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEBRIS DISPOSAL REMEDIATION.

SA 1 to SB 185 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 185** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 185 was declared part of the bill.

SB 185 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Still questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator(s) Simpson, Connor, DeLuca and McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 185 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 185 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 138 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 138 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 138** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 138 was declared part of the bill.

HB 138 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Connor commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 138 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 138 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 400; HJR 14; HJR 15; HS 1 to HB 267; HCR 37; HCR 38; SB 197; SB 213; SB 218; SB 119; SB 8 w/SA 1, 4, 5, 6 & HA 1; HS 1 to HB 383 w/HA 2 & 3; SB 208 w/SA 1; SB 72; SB 199; SB 207 w/SA 1; SB 230; HB 404; HB 330 w/HA 1; HB 367 w/HA 1; SB 194 w/HA 1, 2 & 3; SB 48 w/SA 1; SCR 16.**

SB 233 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 233 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY AND LIABILITY FOR 911 ENHANCED EMERGENCY SERVICE.

Roll call vote on **SB 233** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair; Cook; Sorenson; Still - 4

SB 233 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 238 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 238 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PROVIDING FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND TEACHING PARTNERS.

Senator Connor questioned the sponsor, after which Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Kathi A. Karsnitz, representing DSEA.

Senator Bonini questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator(s) Simpson and Connor commented.

Senator(s) Simpson requested his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 238**.

Senator(s) Still, DeLuca and Cook commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 238** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Bonini; Still - 2

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 238 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 8 w/SA 1, 4, 5, 6 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 8 w/SA 1, 4, 5, 6 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE DELAWARE HEALTH FUND.

Roll call vote on **SB 8 w/SA 1, 4, 5, 6 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

SB 8 w/SA 1, 4, 5, 6 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

SS 1 to SB 77 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SS 1 to SB 77 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, DELAWARE CODE CREATING A DELAWARE PET WARRANTY LAW.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 77** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SS 1 to SB 77 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 216 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 216 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING.

Roll call vote on **SB 216** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Venables - 1

SB 216 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

At 11:58 PM on June 30, 1999, the First Session of the 140th General Assembly adjourned on motion of Senator Adams.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 1, 1999**

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

TO: The Members of the 140th General Assembly

FROM: Ruth Ann Minner, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware
Terry R. Spence, Speaker of the House of Representatives

SUBJECT: Special Session

DATE: June 30, 1999

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware of 1897, as amended, we hereby declare the 140th General Assembly of the State of Delaware in Special Session.

Signed
Ruth Ann Minner, Lieutenant Governor
and President of the Senate

Signed
Terry R. Spence
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

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Pursuant to the above, the Senate convened at 12:00 AM on July 1, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Sharp followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

SB 217 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 217 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING.

Roll call vote on **SB 217** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 217 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 376 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 376 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HARNESS RACING. 3/5 VOTE

Roll call vote on **HB 376** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Bonini; Sharp; Simpson; Still; Venables - 5

HB 376 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 226 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 226 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES AND THE VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION OF PROPERTY.

SA 1 to SB 226 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 226** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1

SA 1 to SB 226 was declared part of the bill.

SB 226 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 226 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Bair - 1

SB 226 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 162 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 162 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF MIDWIFERY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Senator McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 162 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 162 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HS 1 to HB 383 w/HA 2 & 3 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HS 1 to HB 383 w/HA 2 & 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 9, 14, AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING AND EDUCATION. 2/3 VOTE Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Carey, Cloutier, Fallon, Miro, Oberle, Van Sant, B. Ennis, Plant; Sens. Vaughn, Connor, Winslow.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 383 w/HA 2 & 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Simpson; Venables - 3

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting; Still - 2

HB 277 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 277 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

Roll call vote on **HB 277** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Winslow - 1

HB 277 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 269 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 269 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE/FIREFIGHTER PENSION PLAN.

Roll call vote on **HB 269** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 269 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 335 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 335 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXATION OF CONSTRUCTION TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS. 3/5 VOTE

Roll call vote on **HB 335** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 335 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 339 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 339 - AN ACT CREATING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Senator Sokola requested that **SA 1 to HB 339** be stricken. No objection.

SA 2 to HB 339 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 339** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1

SA 2 to HB 339 was declared part of the bill.

HB 339 w/SA 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Connor commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 339 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 339 w/SA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 234 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 234 - A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000; DEAUTHORIZING STATE GUARANTEED BOND AUTHORIZATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. 3/4 VOTE Sponsor: Sens. Blevins, Cook, McBride, Venables; Reps. Plant, Schroeder.

Senator(s) Bonini, McBride and Connor commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 234** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 234 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 401 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 401 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS ACT; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. 3/4 VOTE Sponsor: Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton, Sens. Cook, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow.

Roll call vote on **HB 401** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 401 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Blevins requested the personal privilege of the floor to comment on the Bond Bill.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SB 175 w/SA 1 & HA 1**.

SB 175 w/SA 1 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Sorenson.

SB 175 w/SA 1 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SHIPMENT OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. 3/5 VOTE

Roll call vote on **SB 175 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 175 w/SA 1 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SB 150; SB 126 w/SA 1 & HA 1; SB 166**.

SB 126 w/SA 1 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 126 w/SA 1 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 AND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FORESTRY.

Roll call vote on **SB 126 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 126 w/SA 1 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed HB 371; HB 392; SB 91; SB 192; SB 20 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1. SB 20 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 20 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS.

Roll call vote on SB 20 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 20 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #10 was introduced and considered for adoption on motion of Senator McBride. The calendar included the following Resolutions:

SR 14 - APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF RESTORATION OF A FELON'S RIGHT TO VOTE. Sponsor: Sen. Henry.

SCR 17 - RELATING TO THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A SOLUTION TO PROVIDE LASTING PEACE IN CYPRUS. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. DiPinto. On behalf of all Senators, On behalf of all Representatives.

Roll call vote was taken on the **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #10** and revealed 21 Senators voting YES; therefore, the **Senate Consent Calendar** was declared Adopted. The Senate Concurrent Resolution was sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Sharp commented on the Session and the legislation.

Senator Amick also commented.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 01:15 AM to the Call of the President Pro Tempore.

The Senate reconvened at 03:19 PM on August 3, 1999 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed HB 412; HB 414; HS 1 to HB 64; SB 128; SB 136; SB 143 w/SA 1; SS 1 to SB 144; SB 157 w/SA 1; SB 181; SB 188; SS 1 to SB 89; SB 173; SB 206; SB 211; SB 232; SB 164 w/SA 1; SB 238; SB 216; SB 217; SCR 17; SB 195; SB 55 w/SA 1; SB 120 w/SA 1 & 2; HB 401; SB 201 w/SA 1 & 5.

SB 243 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 243 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Capano; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow & Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Roll call vote on **SB 243** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 243 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 244 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 244 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES AND PERSONAL INCOME. Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Rep. Capano; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Roll call vote on **SB 244** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 244 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration

SB 245 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 245 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Oberle; Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow & Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fwing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Roll call vote on **SB 245** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 245 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 246 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 246 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REVENUES FROM GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES AND THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Roy; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant.

Senator Blevins moved to lay **SB 246** on the Table. No objection.

SB 247 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 247 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fwing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Roll call vote on **SB 247** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 247 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 248 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 248 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAX CREDITS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. McBride; Reps. Cathcart, DiPinto, Valihura; Sens. Amick, Bair, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

Roll call vote on **SB 248** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 248 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 for SB 90 was introduced and adopted in lieu of the original and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Adams.

SS 1 for SB 90 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Sharp, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fwing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 for SB 90** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SS 1 for SB 90 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 411; HB 413; HS 1 to HB 115**.

HB 411 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 411 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

Roll call vote on **HB 411** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 411 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 412 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 412 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Sen. Adams; Reps. Spence, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Sharp, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

Senator McDowell questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Steve Kubico, representing the Controller General's office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 412** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 412 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 413 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 413 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAX CREDITS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. McBride; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

Roll call vote on **HB 413** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 413 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 414 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 414 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

Roll call vote on **HB 414** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 414 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HS 1 to HB 64 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HS 1 to HB 64 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY ACTIVE

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND OTHERS. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

Senator Connor questioned the floor manager.

Senator(s) Sokola and McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 64** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HS 1 to HB 64 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SJR 7 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SJR 7 - THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999. Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Still; Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan.

Roll call vote on **SJR 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SJR 7 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SJR 8 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SJR 8 - THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000. Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Still; Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan.

Roll call vote on **SJR 8** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SJR 8 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HS 1 to HB 115 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HS 1 to HB 115 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 55, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN. Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Sen. Cook; & Reps. Wagner & West & Sen. Bonini; Reps. Spence, Smith, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 115** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HS 1 to HB 115 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

A communication from Senator David B. McBride to Bernard J. Brady was read requesting **SB 6** be returned from the House.

A communication from Sally A Baker, Assistant Chief Clerk of the House to Bernard J. Brady, Secretary of the Senate was read per the request of Senate McBride. I hereby return **SB 6** to the Senate.

SS 1 for SB 6 was introduced and adopted in lieu of the original and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McBride.

SS 1 for SB 6 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Spence & Sen. Still; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Senator(s) McDowell and Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 6** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SS 1 to SB 6 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for consideration.

SS 1 to SB 1 was introduced and adopted in lieu of the original and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McDowell.

SS 1 to SB 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL TAXES. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Oberle; Sens. Sharp, Adams, Amick, Bair, Spence, Smith, Gilligan, Van Sant, Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Winslow & Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Senator(s) Sharp and Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SS 1 to SB 1 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HS 1 to HB 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HS 1 to HB 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Spence, Smith, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams & Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator Bonini requested that **SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 1** be stricken. No objection.

HS 1 to HB 1 was now before the Senate.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HS 1 to HB 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SS 2 to SB 80 was introduced and adopted in lieu of the original and **SS 1 to SB 80** and brought before the Senate for consideration, under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of Senator Sokola.

SS 2 to SB 80 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PLACEMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Sen. DeLuca; & Sen. Venables & Rep. Lee & Rep. Reynolds; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Vaughn, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson, Simpson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams.

Senator(s) Bonini and Bunting questioned the sponsor.

Roll call vote on **SS 2 to SB 80** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SS 2 to SB 80 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SR 15 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SR 15 - EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO THE JUDGES, ATTORNEYS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COURTS OF KENT COUNTY ON THE 300TH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COURTS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Sens. Adams, Vaughn, Bonini, Simpson, Still.

Roll call vote on **SR 15** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SR 15 was declared Adopted.

Senator Sokola requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce his parents whom were present in the chamber.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate temporarily recessed at 04:41 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:02 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

Senator Sharp yields to Senator Blevins.

SB 249 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 249 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REVENUES FROM ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Roy; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant.

Senator McDowell requested his name be removed as a co-sponsor. No objection.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 249** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

SB 249 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Blevins requested that **SB 246** be stricken. No objection.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HS 1 to HB 1; HB 418**.

HB 418 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 418 AN ACT AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS ACT. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto & Sen. Cook; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair.

Roll call vote on **HB 418** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 418 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Adams yields to Senator Blevins.

SB 242 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 242 A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000; DEAUTHORIZING STATE GUARANTEED BOND AUTHORIZATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS; AND AMENDING THE LAWS OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Roy; Sens. Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor; Reps. Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Boulden, Cathcart, Lee, Stone, Williams.

The Debt Statement was approved as read on motion of Senator Blevins.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 242** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 242 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Adams commented about today's accomplishments.

Senator Sharp also commented on today's accomplishment and about legislation that wasn't passed.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:23 PM until the Call of the President Pro Tempore.

**1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OCTOBER 28, 1999**

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware by Article III, § 16 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, I, Thomas R. Carper, hereby convene by proclamation an extraordinary session of the Delaware General Assembly on Thursday, October 28, 1999, for consideration of legislation relating to educator accountability and compensation and such other business as many come properly before the General Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, THOMAS R. CARPER
Governor of the State of Delaware, have set my Hand
And caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed at
Wilmington, the 25th day of October, in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and of
The Independence of the United States of America, the
Two Hundred and twenty-third.

(Signed) Thomas R. Carper
Governor

Attest: (Signed) Edward Freel
Secretary of State
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Pursuant to the above Proclamation the Senate convened at 08:54 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Bonini followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SB 245; SB 243; SB 244.**

On motion of the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-filed Legislation was introduced for permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 10/28/99**

The following legislation was introduced and assigned on:

June 24, 1999

SB 229 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, SECTION 4101 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IN DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Rep. Reynolds; Sens. Venables, Bunting, Henry;
LOT.

SA 1 to HB 138 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 298 - Sponsor: Sen. Connor; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 208 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Placed with the bill.

SA 7 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

SA 8 to SB 172 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

June 25, 1999

HR 12 - DIRECTING THE DELAWARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN WILMINGTON AND BRANDYWINE HUNDRED TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION OF THE MERCHANT'S SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER AND OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE DELAWARE RIVER. Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis; Rep. Plant & Sen. Winslow. **LOT**.

June 29, 1999

SB 224 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENDING SUBDIVISION PLANS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; **Community Affairs**.

SB 226 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES AND THE VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION OF PROPERTY. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Caulk & B. Ennis; **Community Affairs**.

SB 227 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 149 OF TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Reps. Boulden & Price; **Highways and Transportation**.

SB 228 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HB 162 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF MIDWIFERY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Rep. Cloutier; Reps. Fallon, Lofink, Maier, Stone, Plant, Sens. Blevins, Henry, Marshall, Bair, Bonini; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 210 w/HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STUDENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Price & Rep. Miro, Rep. Keeley & Sen. Marshall; Reps. Carey, B. Ennis, Maier, Spence, Van Sant; Sens. Sokola, Venables; **Education**; (F/N)

HB 332 w/HA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEMS. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis; Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins & Sen. Henry; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow; **Health & Social Services**.

The following nomination(s) assigned to the **Executive** Committee.

The Honorable Paul J. Smith
2110 Fairfield Place
Bancroft Village
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

To be reappointed a Justice of the
Peace for New Castle County for
a six-year term.

SB 231 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Sens. Henry, Amick & Sorenson; Reps. Spence & Gilligan; **Community Affairs**.

SB 232 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT INCREASES TO PENSIONERS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; **Finance**.

SA 1 to HB 285 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 80 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to SB 210 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.

June 30, 1999

SB 212 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Bonini & Sorenson; **Labor**.

SB 233 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY AND LIABILITY FOR 911 ENHANCED EMERGENCY SERVICE. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Rep. Ewing; **Public Safety**.

SB 235 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE ESTABLISHING A TITLING PROGRAM FOR BOATS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride;

Natural Resources & Environmental Control; (2/3)

SB 236 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE'S PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING FORUM. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Rep. Smith; Sens. Vaughn, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Gilligan, Van Sant; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 237 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDERS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Sens. Bunting, Connor, Sokola, Sorenson; Reps. Capano, Ewing, Gilligan, Keeley, Scott, Viola; **Judiciary**; (2/3)

SB 238 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PROVIDING FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND TEACHING PARTNERS. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Sens. Cook, Sokola, Simpson; Rep. Oberle; **Education**.

HB 121 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 67A, TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNERAL EXPENSES OF VOLUNTEERS. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bonini, McDowell, Still; **Finance**; (F/N)

HB 135 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMARKETING AND ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PERSONS ENGAGING IN TELEMARKETING IN THIS STATE. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Rep. Price & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Valihura, Boulden; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Miro, Stone, Gilligan, Brady, B. Ennis, West; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Henry, Marshall, Sokola, Bair, Connor, Sorenson; **Executive**; (F/I)

HB 150 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. McDowell, Reps. Smith, Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Valihura, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Mulrooney, Price, Scott, Viola, West, Williams, Sens. Bonini, Henry; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections**; (F/N)

HB 211 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD RESTRAINT IN MOTOR VEHICLES. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Henry; **Public Safety**.

HB 318 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION AND SAFETY. Sponsor: Rep. Boulden & Sen. McBride; Rep. Quillen; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**; (F/N)

HB 322 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1916 OF TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FIX THE RATE OF TAXATION. Sponsor: Rep. Reynolds; Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Sokola; **Education**.

HB 325 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRUG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Rep. Ewing & Sen. Sokola, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiPinto, Fallon, Gilligan, Lee, Maier, Oberle, Plant, Quillen, Schroeder, Ulbrich, Sen. Bonini; **Combat Drug Abuse**.

HB 331 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF PENSIONERS. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart; Reps.

Spence, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Caulk, DiPinto, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Quillen, Reynolds, Ulbrich, Wagner, Keeley, Plant, West; Sens. Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson, Winslow, Blevins, Henry; **Finance**.

HB 353 w/HIA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDER'S PROGRAM FUND. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Sens. Vaughn, Cook, Adams; Reps. Quillen, B. Ennis; **Administrative Services**.

HB 355 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES TO 15 TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN KENT COUNTY AND SUSSEX COUNTY. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Sen. Adams; F/N; **Executive**.

HB 368 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXECUTIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Lee; Sen. Bunting; **Executive**.

HB 369 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST. Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis; Rep. Stone; **Executive**.

HB 370 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS. Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis; Rep. Stone; **Executive**.

HB 373 w/HIA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Reps. Lofink, Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. McDowell, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Connor; **Labor**.

HB 375 w/HIA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Reps. Lofink, Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. McDowell, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Connor; **Labor**.

HB 376 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HARNESS RACING. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Sen. Cook; Reps. Quillen, B. Ennis; Sens. Adams, Vaughn; **Revenue & Taxation**; (3/5); (F/N)

HB 382 w/HIA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; **Judiciary**.

HS 1 to HB 283 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE GUARANTY FUND. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; Rep. Quillen, Sens. DeLuca, Amick, Simpson; **Sunset**.

HS 1 to HB 300 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Sen. Sokola & Rep. Oberle; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Capano, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Roy, Spence, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Welch, Sens. Bonini, Sharp, Still; **Education**.

SA 1 to HB 150 - Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 166 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 210 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 325 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 330 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 213 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 228 - Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 229 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SJR 6 - Sponsor: Sen. Still; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 113 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 330 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 229 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

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SB 239 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STATE TESTING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; **Education**.

SB 240 - AN ACT TO AMEND VOLUME 63 LAWS OF DELAWARE CHAPTER 135 RELATING TO THE TITLE OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1300 WEST

SEVENTH STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Sens. Henry, Amick & Sorenson; Reps. Spence & Gilligan; **Judiciary**; (3/4)

SB 241 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, SUBCHAPTER III, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; **Health & Social Services**; (3/5)

SA 3 to HB 330 - Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Placed with the bill.

October 28, 1999

SB 250 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATOR ACCOUNTABILITY WITH RESPECT TO EVALUATION, LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TEACHER PREPARATION, THE CREATION OF A PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD, CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION, THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, COMPENSATION, TEACHER RECRUITMENT, TEACHER RETENTION, SCHOOL BASED PERFORMANCE AWARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF WORK DAYS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Reps. Miro, Oberle, Viola, Sen. Bonini & Rep. Maier; **Labor**.

SB 251 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 91, TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 252 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INFORMATION PRIVACY. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; **Energy & Transit**.

SB 253 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DONATED LEAVE PROGRAM. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Sen. Venables; Rep. Lee; **Executive**.

SB 254 - AN ACT TO AMEND 72 LAWS OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 25, RELATING TO THE NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; **Agriculture**.

SB 255 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING PRIMARY ELECTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Rep. Spence & Rep. Smith & Rep. Welch & Rep. Valihura; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 256 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 257 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR ELECTION DAY REGISTRATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; **Insurance and Elections**.

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SJR 9 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Blevins.

SJR 9 - RELATING TO STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Sen. DeLuca, Sens. Adams, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini & Sorenson & Rep. Gilligan.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **SJR 9** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SJR 9 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 258 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the necessary suspension of rules, on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 258 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14, 11 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, DeLuca, Marshall, McDowell, Venables, Bonini; Reps. DiPinto, D. Ennis, Maier, Miro & Spence.

Senator(s) Bair and Still questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

Senator(s) McDowell, Winslow and Amick questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

SA 1 to SB 258 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Senator(s) Still, Bunting and Adams questioned the sponsor.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 258** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Blevins; Bonini; Cook; DeLuca; Henry; Sharp; Sokola; Winslow -

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NO: 13

SA 1 to SB 258 was Defeated.

SA 2 to SB 258 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of

Senator Simpson.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 258** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Bonini; Connor; Simpson; Sorenson; Still; Winslow -

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NO: 13

SA 2 to SB 258 was Defeated.

Senate Sokola moved to lay **SB 258** on the table. No objection.

Senator McDowell objected.

Senator Sharp moved to recess for Party Caucus at 10:08 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 10:47 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

Senator McDowell withdrew his objection.

Senate Sokola moved to lay **SB 258** on the table. No objection.

At 10:48 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned the 1st Extraordinary Session and remains in recess or until the Call of the President Pro Tempore.

The Senate reconvened at 02:23 PM on January 11, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

At 02:23 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned the 1st Special Session of the 140th General Assembly.

**1st LEGISLATIVE DAY
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
JANUARY 11, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:24 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.
A prayer was offered by Senator Adams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:
PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.
No objections.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Labor: **HB 252 w/HA 1 & 2** 3 Merits.

From Finance: **HB 121** 6 Merits.

From Administrative Services: **HB 353 w/HA 1** 3 Merits; **HJR 10** 3 Merits.

Senator Sharp requested the personal privilege of the floor to comment on **SB 260**.

Senator Amick requested the personal privilege of the floor to further comment on **SB 260**.

Senator Winslow also requested the personal privilege of the floor to comment on **SB 260**.

Senator Sharp requested that **SB 260** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules.

SB 260 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 14, AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION.

SA 1 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. James Spartz, representing the State Board of Education.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Marshall marked present.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Senators Sharp and Sorenson commented.

Senator Sorenson requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Robert Andrzejewski, representing the Red Clay School District.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McBride commented.

Senator Bonini requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. William Manning, representing the Red Clay School District.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Valerie Woodruff, representing the Department of Education.

Senator Winslow questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator DeLuca commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senators(s) Bair, Bunting, Sorenson, Still - 4.

SA 2 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 3 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Marshall.

Senator Marshall requested that **SA 3 to SB 260** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 4 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Amick.

Senator Sorenson commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Valerie Woodruff, representing the Department of Education.

Senator Adams presiding at 04:47 PM.

Senator McDowell questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 4 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 5 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Venables.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Dennis Loftus, representing NCC Vo-Tech School District.

Senators Sokola and Venables questioned the witness.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 04:56 PM.

Senator McDowell questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for Kathi Karsnitz, representing DSEA.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Marshall commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 5 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 14

NO: Senator(s) Amick; Bair; Bonini; Marshall; Sharp; Still; Vaughn - 7

SA 5 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 6 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Senator Sokola requested that **SA 6 to SB 260** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 7 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Senator Simpson commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 7 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 13

NO: Senator(s) Adams; Amick; Bair; Sharp; Simpson; Still; Vaughn; Venables - 8

SA 7 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 8 to SB 260 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sokola.

Several Senators questioned the sponsor.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Mary Ann Pry, representing Delaware State Education Association.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SA 8 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Blevins; Bunting; Connor; DeLuca; Henry; McBride; McDowell; Sokola; Venables - 9

NO: 12

SA 8 to SB 260 was Defeated.

SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7 was now before the Senate.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. James Spartz, representing the State Board of Education.

Senator Bair questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE RECORD 01/11/00**

Please Note:

The following legislation was reassigned to **Natural Resources**
Committee on June 30, 1999.

HB 268; HB 298 w/HA 1; HB 346 w/HA 2; HB 348 w/HA 1

Please Note:

SB 229 was lifted from the Table and assigned to
Education Committee on January 11, 2000.

November 01, 1999

SA 1 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 2 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 3 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 3 to SB 258 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.
SA 4 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 4 to SB 258 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.
SA 5 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 5 to SB 258 - Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson; Placed with the bill.
SA 6 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 6 to SB 258 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.
SA 7 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 7 to SB 258 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.
SA 8 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 9 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.
SA 10 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.
SA 11 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.
SA 12 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Still; Placed with the bill.
SA 13 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.
SA 14 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.
SA 15 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.
SA 16 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.
SA 17 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.
SA 18 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.
SA 19 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.
SA 20 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson; Placed with the bill.
SA 21 to SB 250 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

January 7, 2000

SB 260 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 14, AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE
CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Rep. Spence; Sens.
Adams, Amick, Bair, Venables; Reps. Smith, Gilligan & Van Sant. **LOT**.

January 11, 2000

SB 259 - AN ACT TO AMEND 63 LAWS OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 64, AS
AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN
VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE" PERMITTING THE TOWN COUNCIL,
BY ORDINANCE, TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting;
Community Affairs. (2/3)

SB 261 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF
DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE
TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE" TO EXTEND THE
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting;
Community Affairs. (2/3)

HB 330 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY.
Sponsor: Rep. Viola; Reps. Roy, Valihura; **Highways and Transportation**.

HB 367 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF POISONOUS SNAKES. Sponsor: Rep.
Gilligan; Reps. Brady, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon,
Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Scott,
Ulbrich, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, West; Sens. Sharp, Sokola; **Agriculture**.

HB 371 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO
LICENSING OF PLUMBERS. Sponsor: Rep. Valihura; Reps. Spence, Welch,

Buckworth, Cloutier, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Reynolds, Gilligan, Brady, B. Ennis, Houghton; **Administrative Services**.

HB 392 - AN ACT TO AMEND PART IV, TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SETTLEMENTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Van Sant;

Judiciary.

HB 419 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 REGARDING PRIMARY ELECTIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Welch; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 421 - AN ACT TO AMEND 72 LAWS OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 25, RELATING TO THE NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT. Sponsor: Rep. Caulk; Rep. Valihura; **Agriculture**.

HS 1 to HB 267 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Brady, B. Ennis, Spence, Van Sant; Sen. Venables;

Bond Bill.

IJR 17 - DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO DELAY THE PLANNED DEMOLITION OF THE BRICK HOTEL BUILDING IN GEORGETOWN, AND TO APPOINT AN ADVISORY GROUP TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE PLANS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2000. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Reps. Spence, Carey; **Judiciary**.

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Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

The Secretary announced the agenda for January 12, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:17 PM until January 12, 2000 at 03:30 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 03:58 PM on January 12, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **HB 135 w/HA 1 & 2** 4 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **HB 346 w/HA 2** 3 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 225; IJR 17**.

A communication from Senator Connor was read requesting her name be added as a co-sponsor of **HB 121**. No objection.

At 04:00 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Second Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
2nd LEGISLATIVE DAY
JANUARY 12, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:00 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Still followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

HB 121 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 121 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 67A, TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNERAL EXPENSES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Senator McBride marked present.

SA 1 to HB 121 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Cook.

Senator Bair questioned the sponsor.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 121** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

SA 1 to HB 121 was declared part of the bill.

Senators Blevins, Marshall, McDowell and Simpson marked present during the above roll call.

HB 121 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 121 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 121 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Senator Bonini marked present during the above roll call.

HJR 10 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HJR 10 - RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF STANDARDBRED HORSE OWNERS WHO PURCHASE RACEHORSES VIA A CLAIM AT A DELAWARE HARNESS RACETRACK.

Several Senators questioned the floor manager.

Roll call vote on **HJR 10** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

HJR 10 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 353 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 353 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDER'S PROGRAM FUND.

SA 1 to HB 353 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

Senators Still and Simpson questioned the sponsor.

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Strine, representing Department of Finance.

Senators Bair and Amick questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 353** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1

SA 1 to HB 353 was declared part of the bill.

HB 353 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 353 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 353 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

The Secretary announced the agenda for January 13, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:31 PM until January 13, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 03:14 PM on January 13, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #27 - #42, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor were announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #27, dated June 29, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

SB #108 (6/29/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9, TITLE 12, TITLE 15 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Rep. Smith; Sen. Bunting, Sokola, Vaughn & Sorenson; Reps. Welch, Quillen, Gilligan & Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 91, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #28, dated June 30, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #183 A/A HAI and SAI (6/30/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Rep. Spence & Sen. Bunting; Reps. Brady, Carey, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Gilligan, Keeley, Maier, Quillen, Ulbrich, Welch, Sens. Simpson, Sokola, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 92, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #93 A/A SAI (6/30/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Rep. DiPinto; Sens. Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson & Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto & Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 93, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #29, dated July 1, 1999, the following legislation on the date indicated:

HJR #14 (6/30/99) - THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Rep. DiPinto; Rep. Gilligan)

HJR #15 (6/30/99) - THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Rep. DiPinto; Rep. Gilligan)

HB #400 (6/30/99) - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. (Sponsor: Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton, Sens. Cook, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 94, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #30, dated July 1, 1999, the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #170 (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM. (Sponsor: Rep. Boulden & Sen. DeLuca) (Volume 72, Chapter 95, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #220 (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RISK MANAGEMENT ACT. (Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis & Sen. McBride; Reps. DiPinto, B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 96, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #274 (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 63, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE AUCTIONS. (Sponsor: Rep. Carey & Rep. Welch; Sens. Simpson, Adams, Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 97, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #167 A/A SAI (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE POLICE. (Rep. Spence & Rep. Oberle & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Smith, Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Valihura, Gilligan, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Schroeder, Scott; Sens. McBride, Bonini, Simpson, Still, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 98, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #188 (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 108, VOLUME 62 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE REGARDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WARNER GRANT TRUST LANDS. (Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 99, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #51 (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Rep. Oberle & Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 100, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #215 A/A HAI (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES TAXES. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 101, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #401 (7/1/99) - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS ACT; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY

PROVISIONS. (Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton, Sen. Cook, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 102, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #328 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Marshall; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. McDowell, Blevins, Sokola, Bair, Connor, Sorenson, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 103, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #216 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 104, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #174 A/A H1A1 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEGAL HOLIDAYS. (Sponsor: Rep. Brady, Reps. Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Keeley, Plant, Price, Quillen, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Van Sant, Wagner, West, Williams; Sens. Bunting, Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 105, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #78 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 106, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #199 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Oberle & Sen. Venables & Rep. Miro; Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still & Winslow; Reps. Welch, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Van Sant, Viola, West & Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 107, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #121 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn, Sen. Winslow; Rep. Lee) (Volume 72, Chapter 108, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #86 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 109, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #168 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 504, VOLUME 57, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF HENLOPEN ACRES" TO CORRECT CERTAIN TYPOGRAPHICAL AND NUMBERING ERRORS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Rep. Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 110, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #147 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 111, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #148 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAXES. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 112, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #149 (7/1/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MAILING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 113, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #118 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola, Rep. Oberle) (Volume 72, Chapter 114, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #88 A/A SA 2 and 3 and H1A 1 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 216, VOLUME 27 LAWS OF DELAWARE ENTITLED "AN ACT AMENDING, REVISITING AND CONSOLIDATING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE," BY AMENDING ITS CHARTER TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES (AS DEFINED) AND SPECIFYING ITS POWERS CONSISTENT WITH THOSE AUTHORIZED BY TITLE 22, SECTION 802 OF THE DELAWARE CODE. (Sponsor: Sen. Connor & Rep. Mulrooney) (Volume 72, Chapter 115, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #92 A/A SA 1 AND H1A 2 (7/1/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 121, VOLUME 32, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO

ESTABLISH A BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE" RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSIONERS AS THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMISSIONS, AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMISSION. (Sponsor: Sen. Connor & Rep. Mulrooney) (Volume 72, Chapter 116, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #31, dated July 6, 1999, the following legislation on the date indicated:

SB #37 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COURT APPROVAL OF TORT SETTLEMENTS FOR MINORS OR INCOMPETENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Sens. Sokola & Winslow; Reps. Oberle & Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 117, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #100 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS REGARDING SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, STUDENT ADMISSIONS, NUMBER OF DAYS ALLOWABLE TO REVIEW AND APPROVE A NEW CHARTER SCHOOL, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR FUTURE CHARTER SCHOOLS AND MEMBERSHIP OF A CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola, Rep. Reynolds; Sens. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich) (Volume 72, Chapter 118, Laws of Delaware.)

SS 1 to SB #101 A/A SA1 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE CREATING THE DELAWARE WELFARE REFORM EDUCATION AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins, Sens. Henry & Rep. Maier; Sens. Bunting, Marshall, McDowell, Sokola, Venables, Bair, Simpson & Sorenson; Reps. Capano, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Gilligan, Keeley, Price, Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 119, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #112 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT OR MISTREATMENT OF PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND SIMILAR FACILITIES. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall, Sens. Blevins, McDowell & Connor; Reps. Lofink, Maier, Spence & Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 120, Laws of Delaware.)

SS 1 to SB #117 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE BOARD OF NURSING. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier) (Volume 72, Chapter 121, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #124 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND ZONING PROVISIONS REGARDING TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Stone; Sens. Bunting, Sorenson; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Catheart, B. Ennis, Lofink, Miro, Price, Valihura, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 122, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #137 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Sens. Vaughn, Amick & Winslow; Reps. Spence, Valihura, Wagner & Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 123, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #153 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TATTOO PARLORS AND BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bair & Sen. Blevins & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Amick, Connor, Simpson; Reps. Brady, Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 124, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #161 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 125, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #167 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGEMENT. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Wagner; Sens. Venables & Amick; Rep. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 126, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #169 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SALES FINANCE ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 127, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #177 (7/2/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND

DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Rep. Spence; Sens. Vaughn & Winslow; Reps. Oberle, Wagner, Plant & Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 128, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #178 (7/2/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Spence; Sens. Vaughn & Winslow; Reps. Oberle, Wagner, Plant & Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 129, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #179 (7/2/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING INDEMNIFICATION OF PARTIES PURSUANT TO A POLICE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams, Sens. Sharp, Vaughn & Bair; Reps. Buckworth, Ewing & Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 130, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #180 (7/2/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING STATE POLICE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER DELAWARE POLICE AGENCIES. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams, Sens. Sharp, Vaughn & Bair; Reps. Buckworth, Ewing & Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 131, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #183 (7/2/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Stone, Sens. Bunting & Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 132, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #204 A/A S.A. 5 (7/2/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 69, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Sens. Blevins, Deluca; Reps. Mulrooney, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 133, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #82 (7/2/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES IN RETAIL LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Van Sant & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 134, Laws of Delaware.)

HS 1 to HB #242 (7/2/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPUTER RELATED OFFENSES. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sen. McBride) (Volume 72, Chapter 135, Laws of Delaware.)

The following amendment to the Delaware Constitution does not require the signature of Governor Carper:

SB #69 - AN ACT CONCURRING IN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MAKING THE CONSTITUTION GENDER NEUTRAL. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Capano; Sens. Bair, Bunting, Cook, Deluca, Henry, McDowell, Marshall, Simpson, Sokola, Amick, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Carey, Fallon, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Stone, Ulbrich, Wagner, Gilligan, Keeley, Price, Schroeder, West, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 136, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #32, dated July 12, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB # 332 A/A HA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 (7/12/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEMS. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Ewing & Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins & Sen. Henry; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Cook, Deluca, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 137, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #33, dated July 13, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HB #60 (7/12/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Adams) (Volume 72, Chapter 138, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #68 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Oberle & Sen. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 139, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #102 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CABINET SECRETARIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Stone, Reps. Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Quillen, Ulbrich, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Price, Scott, West, Henry, Vaughn, Bair, Amick, Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 140, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #171 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Blevins, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 141, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #178 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 448, VOLUME 71 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Sen. Cook, Reps. Lee, Quillen, Price, Sens. Adams, Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 142, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #269 (7/13/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE/FIREFIGHTER PENSION PLAN. (Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Spence, Boulden, Buckworth, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, Fallon, Lofink, Reynolds, Stone, Wagner, DiLiberto, Keeley, Plant; Sen. Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 143, Laws of Delaware.)

HJR #12 (7/12/99) DIRECTING THE DELAWARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN WILMINGTON AND BRANDYWINE HUNDRED TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION OF THE MERCHANT'S SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER AND OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE DELAWARE RIVER. (Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis & Rep. Plant & Sen. Winslow)

SB #27 A/A SA1 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 13, CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Oberle) (Volume 72, Chapter 144, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #28 A/A SA1 and SA2 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 16 CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Oberle) (Volume 72, Chapter 145, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #29 A/A SA1 and SA2 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, DELAWARE CODE, CHAPTER 40 CREATING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Oberle) (Volume 72, Chapter 146, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #54 A/A SA1 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 147, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #197 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE CITY OF MILFORD. (Sponsor: Sen. Simpson, Reps. Carey, Caulk) (Volume 72, Chapter 148, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #141 A/A SA1 and SA2 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES FOR ALL ASPECTS OF CUSTODY, INCLUDING TREATMENT AND EVALUATION, OF YOUTH OFFENDERS WHO ARE LAWFULLY SENTENCED AS ADULTS OR WHO ARE LAWFULLY TRANSFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. (Sponsor: Sen. McDowell, Rep. Maier) (Volume 72, Chapter 149, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #159 A/A SA1 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10 AND 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING THE EXPUNGEMENT OF ARREST RECORDS. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Wagner; Sens. Bonini, Sokola, Blevins, McDowell, Henry, Sorenson, Adams, Bair, Cook, Bunting, Marshall, Sharp, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Capano, Spence, Welch, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Gilligan,

Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Scott, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 150, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #176 (7/12/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMMERCE AND TRADE AND THE ADOPTION OF THE DELAWARE REVISED UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Sens. Vaughn, Amick & Winslow; Reps. Spence, Valihura, Wagner & DiLiberto) (Volume 72, Chapter 151, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #232 (7/9/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT INCREASES TO PENSIONERS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Vaughn, McBride, Henry, Sorenson, Winslow, Sharp, McDowell, Blevins, Bunting, DeLuca, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Still, Rep. Oberle, DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, DiLiberto, Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant, Boulden, Brady, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, B. Ennis, Ewing, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Viola, Wagner, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 152, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #34, dated July 19, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HB #5 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY LAW. (Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth) (Volume 72, Chapter 153, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #52 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENSION BENEFITS FOR PARAPLEGIC VETERANS. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Buckworth) (Volume 72, Chapter 154, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #59 A/A HA1 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Rep. B. Ennis, Reps. DiPinto, Wagner, Sens. Bunting, Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 155, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #75 A/A HA1 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING, USE AND SALE OF STATE PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND PUBLIC LANDS. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Rep. Schroeder; Reps. DiLiberto, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Van Sant, Viola, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 156, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #130 A/A HA1, HA2 and HA3 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES. (Sponsor: Rep. Price, Reps. B. Ennis, Keeley, Quillen, Ulbrich, Valihura, Viola; Sens. Connor, DeLuca, Henry, Sokola, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 157, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #138 A/A SA1 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich & Sen. Sokola) (Volume 72, Chapter 158, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #197 A/A HA2 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACY. (Sponsor: Rep. Wagner & Sen. McDowell; Reps. Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, B. Ennis, Keeley, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Viola, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 159, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #212 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DELAWARE TRANSIT CORPORATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Brady, Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Scott, Stone, Viola, Wagner, West; Sens. Amick, Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, McDowell, Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 160, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #218 A/A HA1 and HA2 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Winslow; Reps. Spence, Welch, Boulden, Capano, Cloutier, Ewing, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Reynolds, Valihura, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Viola; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Vaughn, Connor, Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 161, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #222 A/A HA1 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. (Sponsor: Rep. Miro

& Sen. Winslow, Reps. Spence, Boulden, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, Oberle, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 162, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #234 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sen. McDowell) (Volume 72, Chapter 163, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #239 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, TITLE 2, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVES PROGRAM. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sen. DeLuca) (Volume 72, Chapter 164, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #277 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy) (Volume 72, Chapter 165, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #335 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXATION OF CONSTRUCTION TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS. (Volume 72, Chapter 166, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #404 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Rep. Spence & Sen. Bair & Sen. Sorenson & Sen. McDowell & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Oberle, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Wagner, Houghton, B. Ennis, Keeley, Plant, Price, Williams; Sens. Connor, Sokola, Henry, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 167, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #20 A/A SA1 & SA2 and HA 1 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Maier, Lofink, Scott; Sens. McDowell, Henry & Connor; Rep. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 168, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #89 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POST-RETIREMENT LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFITS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Rep. Oberle & Rep. DiPinto; Sens. Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson & Winslow & Reps. Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto & Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 169, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #119 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Venables, Sen. Bunting, Reps. Ewing & West) (Volume 72, Chapter 170, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #188 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Ulbrich) (Volume 72, Chapter 171, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #194 A/A HA1, HA2 and HA3 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca, Sens. Marshall, McBride & Vaughn; Reps. D. Ennis, Quillen, Reynolds, Ulbrich, Wagner & B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 172, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #201 A/A SA1 and SA5 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 14, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL CODE, THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM ACTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT. (Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 173, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #211 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADOPTION AND BIRTH LEAVE FOR SCHOOL AND STATE EMPLOYEES. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Wagner; Sens. Marshall & Amick) (Volume 72, Chapter 174, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #213 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 170, VOLUME 57, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE CITY OF LEWES" TO REVISE CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF PERTAINING TO OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL PROCESS THEREFOR AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER CLARIFICATION THROUGHOUT. (Sponsor: Sen. Simpson & Rep. Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 175, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #216 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 176, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #217 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride) (Volume 72, Chapter 177, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #218 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW, IN SUSSEX COUNTY" AS IT RELATES TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 178, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #230 (7/16/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND THE REPORTING OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT. (Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Maier) (Volume 72, Chapter 179, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #35, dated July 21, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HS1 TO HB #100 A/A HA1 AND HA2 AND SA2 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INVASION OF PRIVACY. (Sponsor: Rep. Keeley & Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 180, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #162 A/A HA1 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF MIDWIFERY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (Sponsor: Rep. Cloutier, Reps. Fallon, Lofink, Maier, Stone, Plant, Sens. Blevins, Henry, Marshall, Bair, Bonini) (Volume 72, Chapter 181, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #180 A/A HA1 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1999. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 182, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #186 A/A HA1 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE." (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 183, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #237 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Price, Reps. Cathcart, Keeley, Schroeder; Sens. Venables, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 184, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #238 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Price, Reps. Cathcart, Keeley, Schroeder; Sens. Venables, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 185, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #253 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 302, VOLUME 49, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF FENWICK ISLAND. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 186, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #285 A/A HA1 and SA1 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13, CHAPTER 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PERTAINING TO CAREGIVERS' CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINORS. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Fwing, Fallon, Valihura, Wagner, Van Sant, B. Ennis, Keeley, Plant, Price, Scott, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Henry, Sokola, Connor, Sorenson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 187, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #292 (7/20/99) AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE TRAVELINK TRAFFIC MITIGATION ACT. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sen. DeLuca) (Volume 72, Chapter 188, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #297 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RECORDING SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES. (Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Caulk, B. Ennis, Fwing, Fallon, Lee, Quillen, Stone, Wagner, Welch, West; Sens. Adams, Bunting, Cook, Simpson, Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 189, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #302 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 1, 10, 11 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto & Rep. Buckworth, Reps.

Boulden, Carey, Caulk, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, Sens. Blevins, Sharp, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 190, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #312 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 47 OF TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Spence & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Brady, D. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Plant, Scott, Van Sant, Welch, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 191, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #315 A/A HAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER REGARDING RIGHTS AND TITLE TO ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY. (Sponsor: Rep. Keeley, Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Scott, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, West, Williams, Sens. DeLuca, Marshall, McDowell) (Volume 72, Chapter 192, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #326 A/A SAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY. (Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto & Sen. McDowell) (Volume 72, Chapter 193, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #368 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXECUTIONS. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 194, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #369 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST. (Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis & Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 195, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #339 A/A SA2 (7/20/99) AN ACT CREATING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Rep. Gilligan & Sen. Bair, & Sen. Sokola & Sen. Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 196, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #389 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMES INVOLVING ABUSE OR NEGLECT. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Rep. Spence & Sen. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 197, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #8 A/A SAI, 4, 5, 6, and HAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE DELAWARE HEALTH FUND. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier; Sens. Bair, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sokola, Still, Venables; Reps. Gilligan, Houghton, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 198, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #23 A/A SAI and HAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH THE DELAWARE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Sen. Blevins, Reps. Maier, Lofink & Scott; Sens. McDowell, Henry & Connor; Rep. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 199, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #48 A/A SAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier; Sens. Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sokola & Bair; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cloutier & Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 200, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #120 A/A SAI and SA2 (7/20/99) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 17 RELATING TO INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR BRIDGE OWNERS. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca, Rep. Boulden) (Volume 72, Chapter 201, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #128 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MANUFACTURERS. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall, Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 202, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #130 A/A HAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MECHANICS' LIENS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Reps. Smith & Gilligan; Sens. Adams, Amick, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Lofink, Oberle, Spence, Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 203, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #143 A/A SAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Rep. DiPinto) (Volume 72, Chapter 204, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #144 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT OF SCRAP TIRE PILES. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride, Sen. Connor & Henry; Reps. Quillen) (Volume 72, Chapter 205, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #150 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Sen. Blevins, Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Still, Reps. Ulbrich, Keeley, Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 206, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #157 A/A SAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VETERINARIANS. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich, Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, & Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 207, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #164 A/A SAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO FREE SCHOOLS; AGES; ATTENDANCE WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND NONRESIDENTS OF DELAWARE AS IT PERTAINS TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Rep. Maier, Rep; Sens. Adams, Henry, Sokola, Connor, Sorenson & Winslow; Wagner, B. Ennis, Keeley, Plant, Scott, Van Sant, West & Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 208, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #173 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 209, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #181 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich, Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 210, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #191 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE AND WITNESSES. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Roy) (Volume 72, Chapter 211, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #192 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD VICTIMS AND WITNESSES. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Roy) (Volume 72, Chapter 212, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #195 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PODIATRY. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 213, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #207 A/A SAI (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride, Sens. Bunting & Connor; Reps. Carey, DiPinto, D. Ennis & Quillen) (Volume 72, Chapter 214, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #238 (7/20/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PROVIDING FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND TEACHING PARTNERS. (Sponsor: Sen. McDowell, Sens. Cook & Sokola; Rep. Oberle) (Volume 72, Chapter 215, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #36, dated July 23, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HB #364 (7/22/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AGGRESSIVE DRIVING. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Henry, Reps. Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Ewing, Fallon, Lofink, Quillen, Reynolds, Wagner, Brady, B. Ennis, Keeley, Williams, Sens. McDowell, Blevins, DeLuca, Marshall, Sokola, Bair, Connor, Sorenson, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 216, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #37, dated July 26, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HB #175 A/A HAI (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REALTY TRANSFER TAX. (Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Scott, Van Sant, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 217, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #163 A/A HA1 and HA1 to HA1 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 AND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RETAIL, INSTALLMENT SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND SURETY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Brady, Carey, Caulk, D. Ennis, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Oberle, Plant, Price, Spence, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 218, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #228 A/A HA1 and SA1 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE ON MOTOR VEHICLES. (Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan & Rep. Roy; Reps. Carey, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Price, Spence, Van Sant, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 219, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #231 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN BUSINESS LICENSES. (Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan, Reps. B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 220, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #233 A/A HA 1 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN LICENSES OR THE PREMISES TO WHICH THEY APPLY. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. DeLuca) (Volume 72, Chapter 221, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #301 A/A HA1 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OFFENSES FOR SHOPLIFTING AND POSSESSION OF TOOLS FOR SHOPLIFTING. (Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Fwing, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Miro, Plant, Price, Smith, Spence, Stone, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 222, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #306 (7/23/99) - AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE'S INTEREST, IF ANY, IN CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE RECEIVED BY QUIT-CLAIM CONVEYANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 223, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #307 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Williams & Sen. McDowell, Reps. Fwing, Gilligan, Lee, Plant, Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 224, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #311 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN TWO-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Price & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. D. Ennis, Houghton, Spence, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 225, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #370 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS. (Sponsor: Rep. D. Ennis & Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 226, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #376 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HARNESS RACING. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Cook; Quillen, B. Ennis; Sens. Adams, Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 227, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #136 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 228, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #162 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION PRIORITY PLANNING. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Boulden; Sens. Sokola, Cook, Winslow, Henry; Reps. Brady, Valihura) (Volume 72, Chapter 229, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #175 A/A SA1 and HA1 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SHIPMENT OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson & Rep. Capano, Sens. Bair, Blevins, McDowell, Still; Reps. Keeley, Miro, Quillen, Smith, Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 230, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #200 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2756 OF TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WHILE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 231, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #208 A/A SA1 (7/23/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WIRETAPPING, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, AND INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Ewing & Rep. Wagner; Sens. Blevins, DeLuca & Amick; Rep. Keeley) (Volume 72, Chapter 232, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #38, dated July 29, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

SB #72 (7/29/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALE AND USE OF PESTICIDES AND DEVICES. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Carey) (Volume 72, Chapter 233, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #55 A/A SA1 and SA4 (7/29/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 RELATING TO PESTICIDES. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Carey) (Volume 72, Chapter 234, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #126 A/A SA1 and HA1 (7/29/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 AND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FORESTRY. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting, Rep. Caulk) (Volume 72, Chapter 235, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #39, dated August 2, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HB #262 A/A SA1 (7/30/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO CONTROL THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR OF STUDENTS AND TO DISCIPLINE OR PUNISH STUDENTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith, Reps. Brady, Capano, Ewing, Gilligan, Valihura) (Volume 72, Chapter 236, Laws of Delaware.)

IIS 1 to HB #383 A/A HA2 and HA3 (7/30/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 9, 14, AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING AND EDUCATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Carey, Fallon, Miro, Oberle, Van Sant, B. Ennis, Plant; Sens. Vaughn, Connor, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 237, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #355 (7/27/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES TO 15 TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN KENT COUNTY AND SUSSEX COUNTY. (Sponsor: Rep. Wagner & Sen. Adams) (Volume 72, Chapter 238, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #166 (7/27/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9203 OF TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. DiPinto, Reps. Spence, Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 239, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #206 (7/27/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGES TO 9 TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FOR KENT COUNTY AND SUSSEX COUNTY. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Wagner & Sen. Cook) (Volume 72, Chapter 240, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #40, dated August 5, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #411 (8/4/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, McBride, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 241, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #414 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 242, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #412 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Sen. Adams; Reps. Spence, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Sharp, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 243, Laws of Delaware.)

HS1 to HB #64 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND OTHERS. (Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 244, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #90 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Sharp, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 245, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #245 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Oberle; Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow & Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 246, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #244 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES AND PERSONAL INCOME. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Rep. Capano; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 247, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #243 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Capano; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow & Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro,

Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 248, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #247 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Bunting, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 249, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #248 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BUSINESS TAX CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. DiPinto; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Bunting, DeLuca, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 250, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #249 (8/4/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REVENUES FROM ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Roy; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 251, Laws of Delaware.)

SJR #7 (8/4/99) THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Still, Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan)

SJR #8 (8/4/99) THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Still, Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #41, dated August 5, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HS1 to HB #1 (8/5/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Spence, Smith, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams & Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 252, Laws of Delaware.)

HS1 TO HB #115 (8/5/99) AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 55, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE'S' PENSION PLAN. (Sponsor: Rep. Welch & Sen. Cook; & Reps. Wagner & West & Sen. Bonini; Reps. Spence, Smith, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, Williams & Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 253, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #413 (8/5/99) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAX CREDITS. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. McBride; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley,

Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams & Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 254, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #418 (8/5/99) - AN ACT AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS ACT. (Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto & Sen. Cook; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair) (Volume 72, Chapter 255, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #1 (8/5/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL TAXES. (Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Oberle; Sens. Sharp, Adams, Amick, Bair, Spence, Smith, Gilligan, Van Sant, Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow & Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 256, Laws of Delaware.)

SS2 to SB #80 (8/5/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PLACEMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Sen. DeLuca; & Sen. Venables & Rep. Lee & Rep. Reynolds; Sens. Sharp, Adams, Amick, Bair, Spence, Smith, Gilligan, Van Sant, Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Vaughn, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow & Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 257, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #242 (8/5/99) - A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000; DEAUTHORIZING STATE GUARANTEED BOND AUTHORIZATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS; AND AMENDING THE LAWS OF DELAWARE. (Sponsor: Sens. Blevins, Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Reps. Roy, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Boulden, Cathcart, Lee, Stone, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 258, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #42, dated August 31, 1999, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

SS1 to SB #6 (8/31/99) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Spence & Sen. Still; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair & Reps. Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 259, Laws of Delaware.)

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A communication from the Chief Clerk, JoAnn M. Hedrick was read informing the Senate that Representatives V. George Carey, Benjamin J. Ewing, Helene M. Keeley and Shirley A. Price became additional co-sponsors of **SS 1 to SB 89** on July 1, 1999.

At 03:15 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Third Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
3rd LEGISLATIVE DAY
JANUARY 13, 2000**

The Senate convened at 03:15 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Venables followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, Deluca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator McDowell. No objections.

Senator McDowell requested the personal privilege of the floor to acknowledge the birthday of Senate staff member, Mary Lou Berry.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:21 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:15 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

HIB 135 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HIB 135 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMARKETING AND ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PERSONS ENGAGING IN TELEMARKETING IN THIS STATE.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Olha N. M. Rybakoff, representing the Department of Justice.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 04:19 PM.

Senators Still and Amick questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **HIB 135 w/HA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HIB 135 w/HA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other meetings were announced.

HCR 37 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Bair.

HCR 37 - DIRECTING THE STATE TOURISM OFFICE AND THE CONTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE TO COOPERATE IN FASHIONING A MEANINGFUL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST DELAWARE'S COUNTY TOURISM AGENCIES IN PROMOTING AND MARKETING THE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS OF THE FIRST STATE.

SA 1 to HCR 37 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bair.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HCR 37** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HCR 37 was declared part of the bill.

HCR 37 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senators Marshall and Sharp questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Bair moved to lay **HCR 37 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

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SB 262 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall, **Labor**.

SB 264 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO FREE SCHOOLS; AGES; ATTENDANCE WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND NONRESIDENTS OF DELAWARE AS IT PERTAINS TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Sens. Cook, Henry, Sokola, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson, & Winslow; Reps. Cathcart, DiPinto, Fallon, Lofink, Wagner & Price; **Education**. (2/3)

SB 265 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OBSERVANCE OF DELAWARE HEAD START WEEK. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Sens. Bair, Connor, Marshall, Simpson, Still, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, DiLiberto, Keeley, Maier, Price, Quillen, Schroeder, Spence, Stone; **Executive**.

SB 266 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; **Labor**.

HB 225 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PAYROLL CHECKS AND DIRECT DEPOSIT ADVICE. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. D. Ennis & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiLiberto, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Spence, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; **Administrative Services**. (F/N)

The following nomination(s) were assigned to the **Executive** Committee:

The Honorable T. Henley Graves
13 Coventry Road
Rehoboth, Delaware 19971

To be appointed as Resident Judge
of the Superior Court of
Sussex County, to serve
a twelve-year term, to fill
the vacancy created by
the retirement of the Honorable
William Swain Lee.

Mr. Kenneth W. Edwards
570 American Avenue
Dover, Delaware 19901

To be appointed a member of
the Delaware Alcohol Beverage
Control Commission to serve a
three-year term to replace
Ruth D. Morris, who resigned.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for January 18, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams the Senate recessed at 04:42 PM until January 18, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:30 PM on January 18, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Community County Affairs: **HB 241** - 4 Merits; **SB 259** - 4 Merits; **SB 261** - 4 Merits.

Senator Henry requested the Task Force Report for Restoration of Voting Rights be introduced for the permanent record. A copy of this report is in the file for this Legislative Day.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 408 w/H.A. 1**.

At 02:33 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned to immediately convene for the Fourth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
4th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JANUARY 18, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:36 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Winslow followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

HB 346 w/HIA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 346 w/HIA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Charles Salkin, representing DNREC - Parks and Recreation.

Senators Still and Simpson questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 346 w/HIA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 346 w/HIA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator(s) Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

SB 263 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on the motion of Senator McBride.

SB 263 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FISH FISHING.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Charles Lesser, representing DNREC - Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Several Senators commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor once again for Charles Lesser, representing DNREC - Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Senator Venables questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McBride moved to lay **SB 263** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Sharp moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:18 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:40 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SB 259 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 259 - AN ACT TO AMEND 63 LAWS OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 64, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE" PERMITTING THE TOWN COUNCIL, BY ORDINANCE, TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS.

SA 1 to SB 259 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 259** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SA 1 to SB 259 was declared part of the bill.

SB 259 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 259 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 259 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 261 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 261 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE" TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW.

Senators Sharp and McBride questioned the sponsor.

Roll call vote on **SB 261** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 261 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

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SB 267 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FEEDS. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Sen. Venables; Reps. Carey & Quillen; **Agriculture**.

SB 268 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Sen. Venables; Reps. Quillen, Carey; **Agriculture**.

HB 408 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; **Judiciary**.

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Additions to the agenda and committee and other meetings were announced.

The Secretary announced the agenda for January 19, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:54 PM until January 19, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:38 PM on January 19, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Education: **SB 264** 3 Merits; **SB 229** 3 Merits; **HS 1 to HB 300** 3 Merits.

From Executive: **SB 265** 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **T. Henley Graves** 4 Favorable, 2 Merits; **Kenneth W. Edwards** 3 Favorable, 3 Merits.

From Agriculture: **SB 267** 4 Merits; **SB 268** 4 Merits; **HB 150** 3 Favorable; **HB 367** 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **HB 421** 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

From Corrections: **HB 136** 2 Favorable, 1 Merit.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HC 40; SB 209; SB 214; SB 220**.

A communication from Senator George H. Bunting, Jr. was read informing the Senate that she was added as a co-sponsor of **SB 265**.

At 04:43 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned to immediately convene for the Fifth Legislative Day.

**5th LEGISLATIVE DAY
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
JANUARY 19, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:43 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Adams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

Senator McBride requested the personal privilege of the floor to comment on **SB 263**.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Nicholas DiPasquale, Secretary for DNREC.

The witness addressed the Senate, after which Senators Sharp and Still commented.

The witness was excused.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

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SB 269 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Rep. Price; **Judiciary**. (2-3)

SB 270 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Rep. Price; **Judiciary**. (2-3)

SB 271 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Rep. Price; **Judiciary**.

SB 272 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTIES. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Rep. Price; **Judiciary**. (2-3) (F1)

SB 273 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND THE COASTAL ZONE ACT. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Rep. Price; **Judiciary**.

SB 274 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Rep. Price; **Judiciary**.

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On motion of Senator Adams, the following nomination by the Governor was considered.

Graves, T. Henley: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED. Senator Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 04:58 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:35 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

HCR 40 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager Senator Sharp.

HCR 40 - PROVIDING THAT A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE BE CONVENED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE THOMAS R. CARPER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Roll call vote on **HCR 40** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HCR 40 was declared Adopted by the Senate and returned to the House.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

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The following nomination(s) were introduced and assigned to the **Executive** Committee.

Ms. Beverly G. Bell 824 North Lombard Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801	To be appointed as Chairperson of the Delaware Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to serve a term during the pleasure of the Governor, to be effective February 1, 2000.
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Mr. Irving S. Levitt 610 North Governors Avenue Dover, Delaware 19901	To be reappointed to the Industrial Accident Board for a six-year term.
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SB 275 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; **Insurance and Elections**.

SCR 18 - PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, OF

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLEANING UP SCRAP TIRE PILES IN DELAWARE.

Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Natural Resources & Environmental Control.

SA 2 to HB 298 - Sponsor: Sen. Connor; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 373 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 375 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 263 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 269 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 270 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 271 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 272 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 273 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 274 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for January 20, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:41 PM until January 20, 2000 at 01:45 PM.

Due to inclement weather the Senate did not reconvened until January 27, 2000 at 01:50 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed HCR 43.

HCR 43 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HCR 43 PROVIDING THAT A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE BE CONVENED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THAT ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE THOMAS R. CARPER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Representative Spence & Representatives Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant; Senators Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair.

Roll call vote on HCR 43 was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HCR 43 was declared Adopted by the Senate and returned to the House.

At 01:52 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed for the Joint Session in the House Chamber for the State of the State message.

**JOINT SESSION
HOUSE CHAMBER
JANUARY 27, 2000**

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate members.

Speaker Spence moved that the Senate members be admitted in the House Chamber in preparation of the Joint Session.

The members of the Senate were welcomed to the House Chamber.

Speaker Spence invited Lt. Governor Minner and the President Pro Tempore, Thomas B. Sharp to join him on the podium.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the former Governor Elbert N. Carvel.

Governor Elbert N. Carvel was admitted and welcomed.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Judiciary.

The members of the Judiciary was admitted and welcomed.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the statewide elected officials.

The statewide elected officials were admitted and welcomed.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Governor's Cabinet and the Presidents of Delaware State University and Delaware Technical Community College.

The Governor's Cabinet and the Presidents of Delaware State University and Delaware Technical Community College were admitted and welcomed to the House Chamber.

Representative Smith moved that the House and Senate meet in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing a message from Thomas R. Carper, Governor of the State of Delaware. No objection.

Representative Smith moved that Speaker Spence preside over the Joint Session. No objection.

Representative Smith moved that the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate act as secretaries to the Joint Session. No objection.

Representative Smith moved that Speaker Spence appoint a committee of four to escort the Governor of the State of Delaware to the Joint Session. No objection.

Speaker Spence appointed Representative Wagner (spokesperson) and Representative West, Senators Bair and Adams to escort the Governor to the House Chamber.

The Joint Session stood in temporary recess until the arrival of the Governor.

Speaker Spence announced and welcomed the First Lady, Martha Carper and her two sons, Ben and Christopher, which were seated in the balcony.

The Joint Session reconvened.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the escort committee with the Governor is ready to enter the House Chamber.

The Governor and the escort committee were admitted and Representative Wagner introduced the Governor to the Joint Session.

Speaker Spence welcomed the Governor to the Joint Session and the Governor addressed the Joint Session as follows:

**GOVERNOR THOMAS R. CARPER
STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS
LEGISLATIVE HALL
DOVER, DELAWARE
JANUARY 27, 2000**

Thank you very, very much.

To Lt. Governor Minner, to our President Pro Tempore, Tom Sharp, to other legislative leaders that are here today, members of the Delaware General Assembly, Chief Justice Veasey, members of the Judiciary, other elected officials, members of my Cabinet, former Governors, who happened to walk in the door, ladies and gentlemen and to all the people of Delaware that have joined us on this day.

Ladies and gentlemen before I begin this address today, I want to share with you a story of a conversation I had right before New Year's, right after Christmas. I ran into an older fellow, and he said, "How long have you been Governor anyway?" I said, "Almost 7 years." He said, "Were you the Governor when we had the ice storm of the century?" I said, "Yes." "And weren't you the Governor when we had the blizzard of the century?" I said, "Yes sir." And then he said, "Weren't you the Governor last year when we had the drought of the century and the flood of the century?" And I said, "That's right." "Then do you know what I think?" I said, "No sir." "I think you are bad luck." I said, "Well, I'm just getting warmed up, you haven't seen anything yet, Y2K is in about two in days." "He said, "Well, with your track record, I'm going to Elkton." Y2K came and went and New Year's Day came and went and we squashed that Y2K bug and I started to feel a little luckier. Then last Wednesday night, as I was preparing to give my State of the State, it started snowing. My State of the State was snowed out. That was the first time. Then, I started thinking a lot about that conversation I had with that guy on Monday night, this Monday night when it started snowing a whole lot. Any my State of the State got snowed out a second time. I got up this morning though, I looked out there, I saw that sun shine and that blue sky, I see all your smiling faces and I know, the third time is a charm. I'm glad to be here and I'm glad you are here too.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud to report to you today that as we enter a new century the state of our state in many respects has never been better. While plenty of challenges lie ahead, we are richly blessed and have much to celebrate. I want to congratulate each and every one of you and the people of Delaware for what we've accomplished by doing what we do best and that's work together.

It is my privilege to deliver this afternoon to this General Assembly and to the people of Delaware both my last State of the State message and the first such message by a Delaware governor in the 21st Century.

Among those joined here this afternoon, are three very special people in my life, my wife, Martha and our two sons, Christopher and Ben. Last November 1st some of you know, Martha returned to her day job of helping to manage part of duPont's lycra business. Ending a fourteen-month stint of leave. During that fourteen-month break she skillfully lead the spouses on the National Governor's Association and championed literacy efforts throughout this country. She visited over one hundred elementary schools all over Delaware, meeting with students, and with parents, and faculty and each one

again to champion reading. Martha also, co-chaired the first statewide Reading Commission here on anyone's memory. And undertaking that will do much I think to ensure that future Delaware students become better readers and not just better Pokeman players. Last August, she gathered together in Seaford dozens of women according to first ladies of Alabama, Oklahoma and Arkansas and they built an entire house, did it in a week for a needy family there under the Auspice Habitat for Humanity. And finally, she lead the fundraising effort and oversaw the transformation last fall of an ugly duckling, the Hall House, the Governor's Guest House. Turned it into a designers showcase. And in her spare time she raised two boys, well make that three boys. And she managed the household tool. I kid mer about going back to work to get some rest, but she works as hard for duPont as she did for the people of Delaware during that fourteen-day stint. Joining Martha up there today are our two sons, Christopher and Ben, now 11 and 9 years old respectfully. They are the joys of our lives. I was touched last week when the boys said to me they wanted to come and hear my State of the State address, my last State of the State address even if it meant missing an afternoon of school. Whatever the motivation, I'm grateful that each of you are here today. I want to thank you for sharing your husband and father with the people of Delaware. Thank you very much and I love you.

I would like to begin today by looking back in time. Delaware is a much different place today than it was when we began the 20th Century somewhat 100 years ago. Those who sat in our seats at that time would likely be amazed at how much our state has changed, and I think largely for the better. Then, as now, our citizens were concerned about their quality of life, and how to make their children's lives even better than their own.

Fewer than 200,000 people called Delaware home in 1900. We had fewer chickens then, too, and probably a lot less chicken litter. While some people worked in manufacturing plants up north, our economy -- from Talleyville to Selbyville -- was largely agrarian. There were no automobile plants in Delaware then. There were no autos. But were plenty of dirt roads. I'm told Representative Charlie West was sitting right over there somewhere urging his colleagues to do something about it. They did Charlie, they did.

No woman presided over the Delaware State Senate in 1900 as Lieutenant Governor Minner does today. In fact, no women served in the Delaware General Assembly then. You may recall, women could not even vote in 1900. There were no minorities sitting in the General Assembly either, or as judges. A half-Century would pass before Louis Redding would become the first African-American admitted to the Delaware Bar.

They had a new state constitution in 1900, though. It was barely 3-years-old. It provided the foundation on which a 20th Century Delaware would be built to emerge 100 years later as a model state for this nation in many respects. Delaware also has been blessed with generation after generation of exceptional leaders in government, in business and labor, in medicine, in education, in law, in our churches and throughout our communities. Leaders who were committed to leaving Delaware a better place than they found it. And boy, did they!

One of those leaders is with us here today, and I would like to pause for a moment and ask you to join me in saluting him. Elbert N. Carvel, a successful Sussex County businessman, was elected Lt. Governor of Delaware in 1944, a time when the Lt. Governor was paid, I think he told me, \$12 a day for the first 60 days that the legislature was in session, and after that, nothing. Governor, I bet the sessions were shorter then, in those days. Weren't they?

Four years later, he was elected governor, served one term, and was defeated by Caleb Boggs, ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate and then -- as the original Comeback Kid -- returned in 1960 to become the first Democrat in state history to be elected to a second term as governor, where he served with distinction until 1965. The shadow he cast extends to this day and beyond.

Next month, next month, on February 9, Governor Carvel celebrates his 90th birthday. You still got it partner. There's an old saying that in politics Governor that in politics your friends come and go, but your enemies accumulate. I don't know if you had any enemies, but if he you did, I suspect you have outlived every one. At the rate you're going, you'll outlive the rest of us, too. I just want to say, welcome back to Legislative Hall! You are an inspiration to each one of us! Thank you.

Governor Carvel, along with many of us, knows that things didn't always go well in the last Century. Twenty-three years ago I sat as a newly-elected state treasurer, right

over there where Jack Markell sitting, our state's prospects were not so bright. That day, a new Governor, Pete duPont, who went on to become an excellent governor for our state, declared Delaware bankrupt. We weren't, but we certainly had some daunting challenges in from of us. Didn't we? A few days after his speech, our credit rating was lowered to the worst in the nation, and we were literally closed out of our nation's credit markets.

At the time, our unemployment rate was nearly 9 percent --- almost triple what it is today. Our top marginal personal income tax rate was 19.8 percent -- the second highest in the nation.

The only thing in our unemployment insurance trust fund was an IOU. It said we owed the federal government nearly \$40 million. Our state employee pension plans faced enormous, unfunded liabilities.

And then to top it all off, a big story in the Wall Street Journal, you might of remembered, Irv Shapiro, who was then CEO of the DuPont Co., saying that he'd never recommend Delaware as a good place to do business.

Someone said at the time that the only way to go was up. And you know what, that's exactly what we have done.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Today, our financial controls are described as a model for this nation. We balance our budgets routinely. We spend no more than 98 percent of our available revenue every year. Our Rainy Day Fund has grown to nearly \$120 million. Our credit rating is the highest it's been in state history!

One especially smart thing we've done is use large portions of our budget surpluses to build major construction projects using surplus cash instead of borrowing money as we might have done in the past. In fact, this General Assembly and those who has presided you, has appropriated nearly \$1 billion since 1994 for pay-as-you-go financing of capital projects or to defease existing debt.

These actions will save Delawareans tens of million of dollars in future interest payments. The budget I'll send to you next week would maintain that approach by recommending far less borrowing for major construction projects that's currently allowed by law. Adhering to this policy will provide even more savings to taxpayers down the road and bring our per capita indebtedness - still among the highest of any state - to a more acceptable level within the next few years.

KEEPING OUR ECONOMY STRONG

Turning if I could, to our economy, the dawn of the 21st Century finds Delaware's economy so strong that just about anybody who wants and needs a job in this state can find one. Our welfare rolls have been reduced by half. We haven't pushed people off a cliff. What we have done is turn the old system on its head so that people who go to work are actually better off then when they were on welfare- our approach has won Delaware national acclaim and can be a source of pride to every single legislator here who voted for it. Congratulations.

Our economy is more diverse than at any time in state history, too. While we still raise plenty of corn, and plenty of soybeans and a lot of chickens - 260 million of them last year, in fact. Now, we probably build more cars per capita than any other state, and 60 percent of the credit cards in America are issued by banks with operations in Delaware.

Over 300,000 companies worldwide are incorporated in Delaware, too, helping to spawn a vibrant legal services community. Major science companies like DuPont, Hercules, and W.L. Gore have their headquarters and research facilities right here. Millions of tourists visit us each year to enjoy our beaches, our parks, historic sites, tax-free shopping, pumpkin chunkin, apple scrapple and much more.

Our economy is evolving, though, as we begin the 21st Century. New corporate citizens with names like AstraZeneca, Andersen Consulting, Astropower, CSC, Computer Aid Inc., Cytometrics, and Intervet now dot our landscape, offering jobs with excellent wages and benefits. If we maintain our business-friendly environment, more will come and they'll grow right here. To make that happen, I'll propose this year \$5 million in additional funding for our new biotechnology center in Delaware and another \$0.5 million to expand our promising information technology initiative. Later this spring, I'll unveil legislation that's to designed to ensure that Delaware remains an attractive home for financial institutions following the enactment of last year's Financial Services Modernization Act by Congress.

Our business climate has improved in no small way because of the good work of the General Assembly in reducing taxes. On the heels of significant tax cuts from the duPont and Castle administrations, we have cut taxes for another seven straight years -- personal or business, sometimes both. No longer nearly 20 percent, our top marginal personal income tax rate fell on January 1 to 5.95 percent. Ladies and gentlemen, that's the lowest it's been in more than four decades.

Not only that we've eliminated the marriage penalty altogether along with the gift and the inheritance taxes. The state income tax bill for the average family of four earning \$40,000 a year has been cut in half since 1993, and families living in poverty no longer pay any state income taxes at all. We've cut school property taxes in half for most Delawareans 65-and-over. We've increased the standard deduction by 150 percent and raised the pension exclusion four-fold. And the gross receipts tax -- the bane of many Delaware businesses -- has been eliminated outright for a third of our businesses and significantly reduced for every other one.

And you know our taxes aren't just lower, ladies and gentlemen, they're also among the fairest in America today. I feel good about that, and you should, too.

STRENGTHENING DELAWARE FAMILIES

Lower taxes are putting more money back into the pockets of Delaware's families. So has the growth of Delaware's median family income, which is among the highest in the nation over the last three years. It's not just the affluent who have benefited here either. We also raised the minimum wage in Delaware last year, helping to lift hundreds of families out of poverty. The incidence of hunger and child poverty in Delaware are among the lowest in America.

To improve the healthcare needs of our citizens, we turned Medicaid into a managed care program in 1996, doing so, enabling us to cover all Delawareans who live in poverty. Last year, we extended healthcare coverage for children under 19 in families with incomes up to 200 percent of poverty -- that's roughly \$34,000 for a family of four. Now listen to this, for less than a \$1 a day, 13,000 previously uninsured youngsters can have decent healthcare coverage -- many for the first time in their lives.

And add to this a dozen Nemours pediatric health clinics, school nurses assigned to every public school, a wellness center for every high school that wants one, and what do you have, what do you have? You have the best healthcare coverage for children in state history and a model that's admired throughout America!

And Older Delawareans are getting help, too, thanks to funds from the national tobacco settlement and the passage of last year's "Pill Bill" by this General Assembly. Starting earlier this month, thousands of additional qualified seniors and disabled residents are now eligible to secure prescription drug assistance.

How much more money Delaware ultimately receives from the tobacco settlement though, depends on a number of things that are frankly beyond our control. I look forward to working with our Health advisory committee though and with this legislature in deciding what the Fund can help us to accomplish in the future. And I just hope we can agree, in a state that's 15th in the nation in tobacco consumption and second in cancer mortality, to spend some of those funds to discourage kids from smoking and to help other smokers to quit. We should also consider using the funds to expand healthcare to uninsured Delawareans and, perhaps even equipping our emergency responders with automatic external defibrillators. Those medical devices alone could save hundreds of lives each year in Delaware, and we ought to buy them.

In any event, healthcare will continue to loom as a major issue both here and in America. As you may know, the percentage of people without healthcare in most states is going up. In Delaware, however, it's coming down.

If we're smart and if we work together, we can keep it coming down. The people of Delaware out there are counting on us to do just that.

Well, in the 1990s, we expanded healthcare coverage and overhauled welfare in Delaware. This year, we're embarking on a new effort -- and that's reforming public housing. Like welfare, public housing was never meant to be a lifetime entitlement when it was introduced decades ago. But that's what happened over time. America has changed welfare as we once knew it. Now, our country is looking to Delaware to help change public housing as we know it. Not by being punitive or heartless, but by time-limiting benefits while truly helping families in public housing to become self-sufficient and find their own places to live or even better -- their own places to own. That upward mobility also would allow hundreds of Delaware families -- still lingering on waiting lists

-- to secure the temporary housing assistance that they need, not years from now, but today.

Delaware was selected last year by HUD to show how public housing could return to its original intent: A safe place for families to live temporarily until they are able to get on their feet. Here again, Delaware, the First State, can provide leadership for our nation, and I am encouraged that as we gather here today, ladies and gentlemen, that's exactly what we're going to do.

The creativity of our State Housing Authority, coupled with a robust economy and the tremendous support of our General Assembly and our financial institutions, has enabled thousands of Delawareans to become home owners in the past decade. As a result, the rate of homeownership in the State of Delaware is well above the national average. In addition, nearly 2,000 new rental housing units for low-income families have been built in partnerships with the private sector, and \$15 million has been earmarked by you to fix up deteriorating neighborhoods as part of our 21st Century Fund. These are just some of the reasons why the Delaware State Housing Authority has been selected by HUD as a high performing housing authority, not just for last year or two, but for nine years in a row. And in six of those years, the State Housing Authority of our State received a perfect score! Who's helped make that possible? Among others, Susan Frank and her team at the Delaware State Housing Authority. Susan stand up and take a bow. Imagine do all that and find time to raise Jeff Bullock, too. You have done a great job with your husband, which is my Chief of Staff, as you know.

FIGHTING CRIME

Having a decent place in which to live is basic to a family's quality of life. So is living in a community that is safe and free from crime. No issues are of greater importance to the people of Delaware than crime and the safety of our neighborhoods. Over the past seven years, Delaware has taken bold steps to keep violent criminals off of our streets, to prevent future crimes, and to spare future victims.

Our work has paid off, too.

For the second straight year, our State Police have reported that crime dropped 7 percent in their jurisdictions statewide. From Delmar to Claymont, the tide in the battle against crime has turned. At long last, at long last, the good guys are winning, and the bad guys are finally on the run.

As you know, we're pretty good at throwing the book at people who break our laws. The percentage of time that criminals serve of their sentences here in Delaware is among the highest in America. In a state with barely 750,000 people, more than 6,000 of them, 6,000 of them are incarcerated today, and another 20,000 people are on probation. For every 30 people who live in our state, one is either in prison or on probation.

While it's important for those who pose a threat to our safety be dealt with sternly, we must also remember that over 95 percent of those in Delaware's prisons will be released someday.

Thanks to the support of this General Assembly, we are building a prison system that demands discipline and commitment from offenders, while giving those who want to turn their lives around that opportunity. Now, every Delaware inmate serving a sentence of a year or more enters our rigorous, nationally-acclaimed substance abuse treatment initiatives - the KEY and Crest programs. Those who complete these tough initiatives are 40 percent less likely to commit another crime. Three years ago, we opened the state's first boot camp. For those who make it through, the recidivism rate drops by another one third. Last year, more inmates earned high school degrees than any other year in state history. And Prison Industries everyday puts hundreds of inmates to work inside our prisons.

One of the reasons why former inmates return to crime upon release is that they don't find work. Last month, we launched an initiative called Prison-to-Work where probation offices throughout Delaware are turned into satellites of our Department of Labor's innovative resource centers. Now, probationers reporting to probation officers are electronically linked on-the-spot to potential employers and other employment resources, making it easier to find jobs and frankly easier to stay out of trouble.

Crime is also going down because we have hired more cops, trained and equipped them better, and created a more diverse State Police workforce. We also police smarter. "Operation Safe Streets" is a good example of that.

Thirty months ago, teams that included Wilmington police officers and the state's probation and parole officers began patrolling Wilmington streets not during the day time but late into the night. They did so to ensure that probationers who had previously

committed violent felonies were abiding by the terms of their probation. While one shooting is far too many, shootings in the City of Wilmington have dropped by half, by half since we started "Operation Safe Streets." And with that success under our belts folks, we have now expanded that initiative statewide.

In early February, we'll introduce a brand new weapon in our crime-fighting arsenal. It's called Real-Time Crime Reporting and you're going to hear a lot about it. This new technology will allow us to know by noon each day what crimes were committed throughout Delaware and where they were committed. We'll have the ability to share that important information electronically and visually with police departments all over this state. That knowledge will enable police to deploy our assets far more effectively and to hold law enforcement more accountable for reducing crime, something we previously could not do.

We're taking back our streets, folks. We're winning the battle against crime that's an accomplishment that you and I, and the people of Delaware can all be justifiable proud of!

E-GOVERNMENT

Whether it's fighting crime, or easing traffic congestion, or, or gosh, the year 2000 will see many new initiatives by state government that use technology to better serve our citizens. Today nearly 45 percent of Delawareans have access to the Internet in their homes, that's one of the highest rates in the nation. We have already wired every public school classroom in this state to the Internet and every public library has Internet access. In fact, today's State of the State address is being broadcast live across the Internet - I think that's a first in the history of our state. Now, the explosion of e-commerce across this country is ready to come to our state government.

The First State is already leading the way in several areas. Delaware provides its students with the most access to computers of any state. This year, we'll have a new pupil accounting system that will, among other things, allow teachers to share effective lesson plans with other teachers to better prepare our students to meet Delaware's academic standards.

Using the latest technology, businesses can download documents to incorporate in the First State - without ever visiting the Division of Incorporations or even picking up the telephone. We are also one of only seven states in the nation where every citizens can file their tax returns over the Internet. Delawareans can now point, click, and file their state income taxes in around 20 minutes through an interactive website that even checks our math. Hooray! No more filling out cumbersome paper tax return forms and dashing to the post office on April 30, where I've seen some of us before.

I don't know many of us will ever relish paying taxes - even lower ones -- but last November, Delaware's Division of Revenue was singled out when it earned the Merit Award for quality. That was the highest honor bestowed on any Delaware business, any Delaware non-profit, any Delaware government agency in the Delaware Quality Award competition of 1999. They didn't win one of the highest awards last year. They won the highest award given last year! I want to recognize Director Bill Remington and a delegation of his division employees for a job very well done.

We're just getting started in this new world of e-government, too. Later this year, I want our citizens to be able to visit a Division of Motor Vehicle website at their convenience -- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week -- to renew their driver's license, to register a vehicle -- even to apply for a vanity tag -- all without leaving the comfort of their home.

I want every Delawarean to be able to go to the Department of Election's website to find out where to vote, get personalized directions on how to get there, and see who will be on the ballot when they do.

I want Delawareans to be able to go to our Natural Resources' website to get a fishing license, a hunting license or other permits -- any time of the day or night. These are just some of the ways we can make it easier for our citizens to get government services that they need.

Before we're done, I want Delaware to lead this nation in harnessing technology to enable this government to provide our customers with service that's second to none in America. And, ladies and gentlemen, we can do that!

To provide the legal framework for e-government in Delaware, I'm going to ask, you the General Assembly to pass legislation this year that allows the use of digital signatures in facilitating these electronic transactions. That's an important step for Delaware, and I urge its quick passage. Later this month, I will announce the creation of e-government steering committee, which will be led by our State Treasurer - - who's no stranger to

technology. Their job will be to help us kick this initiative into high gear. Go get em, Jack.

This year will see an increasing also, increasing reliance on technology to enable people to get around our state. We've learned in Delaware -- as other states have that hard as we might try, building our way out of traffic congestion with more roads alone just doesn't work. So we've got to work smarter, and we are.

Through DELDOT's website, motorists in New Castle County can now see real time traffic conditions before they leave home or before they leave work. Technology also enables DELDOT's new 24-hour-a-day Traffic Management Center to adjust the timing of traffic lights along the busiest roads in northern Delaware. Later this year, we'll expand those capabilities to Dover, to Bethany, to Fenwick, and Georgetown and more will follow.

By November this year, EZ Pass will help motorists move more conveniently from the Delaware-Maryland line, across the Delaware Memorial Bridge, through New Jersey, up into New York, all the way up to Boston and back again. All without stopping to pay a single cash toll.

That's not all that's coming, either.

In a few weeks, DELDOT's round-the-clock radio traffic information station hits the airways. Imagine Bud Freel, as a kinder, gentler, Howard Stern.

And later this spring, a new commuter train station will open at Churchman's Crossing. It will allow passengers disembarking from southeastern Pennsylvania, or Claymont, or Wilmington, or Newark to take an easy shuttle ride to the nearby Del Tech campus, major employment sites, Christiana Care hospital, tax-free shopping malls, while leaving their cars at home.

Let me just stop right there. Anyone here from DELTECH? I don't know if Lonnie George is here. DELTECH. DELTECH. Our DELTECH Community College recognized last year by who was it, Delaware Alliance for Business, Delaware Alliance for Business, best Community College in America. What do you say about that? Best in America! The University of Delaware selected by the U.S. News and World Report last year top 25 best public college and universities in America. Number 22, the bullet, University of Delaware. What do you say about that? And if you haven't been up to Delaware State University lately, I urge you to go. A transformation has occurred there, under the leadership of Dr. Bill DeLauder that will knock your socks down. Not only do we have the biggest, biggest, brightest class, but the best faculty and one terrific looking university and we are proud of the Hornets. And what do you say about that? Back to Transportation.

All of this is not to suggest that we've given up on building roads, though. Far from it.

Before this year is out, many Delawareans will notice that their state's road system is working much better. Major construction projects like Route 896, Scarborough Road here in Dover, the Bridgeville bypass, I-495 reconstruction, Ogletown Road, and Churchman's Crossing - all talked about for years - are done. The third leg of the largest highway construction project in Delaware history - SR 1 - opened in November. Puncheon Run, the leg connecting SR 1 to Rt. 13 just south of here will be completed by year's end. Construction on the final six-mile leg of SR 1 begins in March.

Meanwhile, reconstruction of I-95 between Wilmington and the Pennsylvania line also begins this spring. By the middle of October, that entire stretch of road -- both northbound and southbound -- which is now an embarrassment to our state -- will have been "rubbilized," reconstructed and repaved. And if it isn't, I owe Jeff Bullock, one expensive dinner. And, shortly after that I-95 project gets underway, the first piece of the AstraZeneca-related improvements to Route 202 will be done. And the most accident-prone stretch of highway in Delaware will be one step closer to becoming a safe, efficient thoroughfare once again.

Folks, by the time we ring in another new year, 90 percent of Delaware's 1,300 bridges, 85 percent of over 6,000 miles of roadways will of been raised to between excellent and good condition. Will the job be done? No, but from where we started, we'll have come a long way in bringing our roads and up to snuff for the 21st Century, and that my friends, is something to cheer about!

Investing wisely in our state's transportation system will do more than enable us to get to where we need to go when we need to get there. Those investments also drive many of the land-use decisions that we'll make now and in this Century.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Last month, after two years of difficult and sometimes tumultuous debate, our Cabinet Committee on State Planning -- ably led by my Chief of Staff Jeff Bullock -- adopted Delaware's first comprehensive statewide investment strategy. For the first time in our history, agreement has been reached between the state and each of our counties about where growth should occur and when it should happen.

This investment strategy will guide our state spending recommendations for transportation, open space and agland preservation, for water and wastewater investments, for school construction, and other areas.

Over the next five years, as counties revise their comprehensive plans, we need to more clearly define growth areas. By doing so, we can better target our resources and further reduce the amount of open space and farmland that's lost to unnecessary sprawl.

And one more thing: The time has come for greater legislative involvement in these smart-growth policies. Administrations, Governors will come and go. If state government is to fulfill its land-use responsibilities in the future, the General Assembly, all of you, must be a full partner. We've now created an important blueprint, but it will be left largely to all of you in our legislature to study it, to improve it, and to make its priorities a reality.

One area of smart growth where the legislature has already made its mark is investing in open spaces and preserving farmland. During this Administration alone, over a quarter-billion dollars have been earmarked for these two important programs. Next week, I'll propose investing an additional \$10 million for farmland preservation and for open space programs. The results can already be seen throughout our state. Delaware has the highest rate of agland preservation on a per capita basis of any state in America. One of our latest open space acquisitions -- the largest in state history -- will preserve over 8,500 acres in the Nanticoke River Watershed. This natural treasure is an extraordinary gift for the ages. It also provides an important environmental buffer for the pristine Nanticoke. And on behalf of future generations, I just want to stop for a moment and thank everyone here and outside of this place, who worked so hard to make this purchase, this gift a reality. Thank you.

One of the great environmental challenges that awaits the next Administration, frankly the next General Assembly is the full implementation of the Clean Water Act. In my proposed budget for next year, I'll recommend \$10 million, on top of the \$50 million that you and I allocated over the past 5 years, to help replenish the water and wastewater fund. Doing so will enable communities to continue working to meet the stringent requirements of this federal law and, more importantly, better ensure the availability of clean water for our people as this Century unfolds.

The other big water issue facing our state can be addressed even more quickly. During two of the past five summers, Delaware has been hit with prolonged drought. The drought of 1999, as I mentioned earlier, was even called the Drought of the Century.

Through both of these droughts, some parts of our state, particularly in northern Delaware, faced water shortages that resulted in drought emergencies and mandatory conservation. Some water providers simply couldn't keep up with demand during these long dry periods, largely because they rely too heavily on surface water -- on rivers and streams -- to supply their customers.

To guard against future water drought emergencies, I'll propose legislation that will give the Public Service Commission new regulatory authority. The PSC would require water providers who want to maintain or expand their services to clearly demonstrate that they have adequate capacity to meet even without prolonged drought -- and without waiving environmental protections or water quality standards.

Well ladies and gentlemen so there you got it, uh, you always got it-- a cleaner environment, plentiful water, agland and open space better preserved, smarter land-use policies, an improving transportation system, safer neighborhoods, record levels of homeownership, expanded healthcare, effective management of taxpayers' dollars, and a job for everyone who wants and needs one. Together, they represent a legacy that all of us have worked diligently to build and will continue to build as this year unfolds.

RAISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

But we're not done yet. Finishing our work on improving Delaware's schools is the most important task before us, as you have heard me say many times. And how well we do in this particular area may have more to do with the quality of life of our children and grandchildren than everything else we are doing combined.

At the dawn of the last Century, the ability of many Delawareans to find work depended largely on the strength of their backs. At the dawn of this Century, that ability will rely largely on the strength of our minds. When Governor Castle and Lt. Governor Wolf handed over the reins of leadership to Lt. Governor Minner and me, some seven years ago, Delaware was preparing to take a new course in the education of our children. It was one which recognized that if our children are to lead successful, productive lives in the future, then we must dramatically improve the quality of the education they receive in our schools today.

That revelation also has occurred in many other states across America. Seven years ago, no state had adopted rigorous academic standards of what students were expected to know in subjects like math, and science, and English and social studies. Today, 45 states have adopted such standards and by the end of this year, four more will.

Seven years ago, no states were administering tests to measure student progress against academic standards. Today, half of all states administer such tests.

And seven years ago, no state had put in place systems attempting to hold parents, politicians, and students, and schools, and school districts accountable for improving student performance. Today, one-third of the states have put such systems in place.

Delaware is doing all of these things, and with the passage of SB260, we will have put in place one of the most comprehensive, promising and fairest education systems in America.

And you may recall that Delaware adopted its own academic standards in 1995. And the State Board of Education said then, said, we urged Delaware's schools and school districts to begin modifying their curriculum and their lesson plans to reflect our new academic standards. Well, some schools did, they went to work and some schools did not. We began testing in 1998, as you know. The initial results were largely disappointing. More encouraging though, was that from 1998 to 1999, third and fifth graders began showing improvement. And I'm confident that this spring's tests will reveal even more improvement.

As the day of real consequences for students approaches in Delaware and in other states across America, the call has been heard to delay those consequences, to lower academic standards, or even to abandon them altogether. On this point, let me be clear. The states that lower or abandon their standards do so at their own peril. They put at risk their economic future and the future of their children. States that take either of those steps effectively abandon many of their young people to lives of unfulfilled promise, while assuring many of their employers a workforce that will not enable them to effectively compete in the 21st Century. While it's acceptable to pull back a bit on the throttle in the months ahead, and we will, we must not turn from the course we undertook over seven years ago, and I am confident we will not.

Our real goal in setting high standards, measuring progress, holding everyone accountable is to make sure that all Delaware students, all Delaware students, have a real chance of meeting our standards. Because children can absorb vast amounts of information when they're quite young, it's important that we begin their education at the beginning of their lives. In Delaware, we do. The key to a child getting off to a good start is making sure their parents, their parents, are prepared to be an effective first teacher for their young children.

No state is doing more than Delaware to prepare parents to meet their responsibilities. Home visits for first time parents. This "Growing Together" national portfolio has been copied by states all over America. A continuum of parenting training that's mandatory for those on welfare and available to inmate parents in every Delaware prison. Parents as Teachers in every Delaware county. Child care assistance for families with incomes up to 200 percent of poverty. Head Start for every 4-year-old living in poverty.

And that's not all. The investments in the future of our children continue through their school careers. We've lowered, you lowered, class sizes in kindergarten through third grade, we capped class sizes for core academic subjects at those grade levels too. We provide an extra 20 instructional days for a third of all kids K-12. Every public school classroom in our state is wired for access to the Internet. We are the first in the nation to do that. Delaware has the lowest ratio of students to computers in America. We invest generously in the professional development of our teachers. Disruption prevention programs are in every public school. Some 10,000 volunteers, mentor, in our schools, every week. A higher percentage of families exercise public school choice here than in any other state. Charter schools operate in each county and more are on the way.

Next week, I'll propose investing nearly \$100 million in new money for school construction to help bring our schools into the 21st Century. We are doing all of these things, we are doing all of these things, to make sure that our kids have every opportunity to succeed in school and more importantly to be prepared to lead productive lives when they leave those schools.

Now last year, I proposed one final piece of this legacy to help our children succeed in this new Century -- educator accountability -- to go along with the accountability measures that you and I have already put into place for parents, for politicians, for students, schools and school districts. I did that last year because no part of either a teacher's or an administrator's annual evaluation in Delaware reflects whether students are making academic progress -- measured in a classroom objectively, in a classroom or a school from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. The same situation not just Delaware folks, the same situation exists in almost every other state.

Under SB260, that will change in Delaware. This proposal, the product of months of deliberations and debate, is fair to educators and gives them a real choice in the future of their profession.

Most of all, the legislation will help kids learn by helping the professionals who teach them. And we know, you know and I know that, besides their parents, the people who have the biggest impact on our children's education are their teachers. I'm proud of Delaware's teachers and I know you are too. I'm especially proud that this year, this year saw 21 Delaware teachers become nationally-certified -- the most in state history and the most, listen to this, the most of any state in our region. One of Delaware's 39 nationally-certified teachers is with us today, one-time Delaware Teacher of the Year, Milford High's Mercedes Ferrari. Please join me in welcoming Mercedes and in saluting the many Delaware teachers who share her commitment to excellence and to children. Mercedes, how are you? Welcome.

The compromise that has been reached on SB260, both on educator and student accountability, did not come easily. Then again, these aren't easy issues. While this compromise may not completely please everyone, frankly it doesn't completely please me either, it makes clear that this General Assembly is serious about continuing to improve our education system in ways that are fair to our children, to our parents, to educators, and to taxpayers.

I want to congratulate our legislative leaders for their hard work in helping to forge this compromise. I want to congratulate, as well, our state's teachers, the business community, the PTA, our State Board of Education, and many others who have not wavered in their commitment to raising student achievement.

Now that the Senate has done its duty and passed this important legislation unanimously, I ask the House to do the same, and to do it soon. The rancor and uncertainty that has gripped our education system is got to end. It is time for this governor and the General Assembly, along with teachers and administrators, including our state's 19 superintendents, to come together again to move our public schools forward. I hope you agree. Now, let's do and get this job done!

CLOSE

Well folks today, I have described to you many of our shared accomplishments over the past seven years, and quite a list of things that are still to be done.

Before I close out this State of the State address, I want to acknowledge once more the enduring partnership that this Administration has held with this General Assembly and the three that preceded it.

Now we have had our differences over the years, but frankly I'm told we still have some other Governors and General Assemblies, but we have never lost sight of our common goal and that's -- to do what's best for Delaware. Whether its improving our schools, or any of the dozens of challenges that come with each year, we've never let our differences keep us divided for long.

In the end, as Bert Carvel over there, can tell you, that's what makes this state work so well. And it is this same uncommon tradition to do what's right for Delaware that now allows us to embrace a new Century strong and confident of our future.

One hundred years from now a new generation of legislators and Delawareans will sit where you sit today and a new Governor will stand here, right here at this podium. Very likely, they will marvel at the changes to Delaware which the 21st Century will have brought about. But as they gather here at the turn of the next Century, what will they say of us? What will they say of us?

I believe they'll say we laid the foundation which enabled Delaware to achieve a quality of life and a nobility of purpose for which future generations were grateful.

I believe they'll say we often set the standard against which other states would be measured. And I believe they'll say our commitment to excellence and to opportunity served as a lasting inspiration to those who followed us.

But, if they don't say those things, I hope that Bert Carvel, Tina Fallon and Charlie West will be here to set them straight!

And in this new millennium, may God continue to bless both Delaware and the people who make it great. Thank you very, very much!

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Speaker Spence acknowledged the First Lady, Martha and Ben and Christopher for allowing them to share their husband and dad for 7 years as Governor and for building what was talked about in the State of the State address - a partnership, a partnership that could only be built in the First State.

Speaker Spence moved for the escort committee to escort the Governor back to the Executive office.

Speaker Spence moved that Governor Carvel make his comments to the Joint Session.

Speaker Spence and Representative Smith commented.

Representative Smith moved that the Chief Clerk and the Secretary of the Senate compare their respective Journals to see if they agree.

The Chief Clerk of the House announced the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard Brady and I, compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Representative Smith moved that the Joint Session be adjourned and that the two Houses separate to reconvene in their respected chambers. No objection.

The Senate reconvened at 04:49 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Jeffrey E. Cragg** - 5 Merits; **Irving S. Levitt** - 5 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **HB 268** - 3 Merits; **HB 298 w/HA 1** - 3 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HCR 41**.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #43, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #43, dated January 27, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #346 A/A HA2 (1/25/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PARKS. (Sponsor: Rep. Miro & Rep. Quillen & Sen. Adams, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Maier, Reynolds, Ulbrich, B. Ennis, Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant, Scott, Van Sant, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 260, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #353 A/A HA1 and SA1 (1/25/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDER'S PROGRAM FUND. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sens. Vaughn, Cook, Adams; Reps. Quillen, B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 261, Laws of Delaware.)

HJR #10 (1/25/00) - RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF STANDARDBRED HORSE OWNERS WHO PURCHASE RACEHORSES VIA A CLAIM AT A DELAWARE HARNESS RACETRACK. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Rep. Spence & Sen. Adams)

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On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ INTO THE RECORD 1/27/00**

The following nominations were introduced and assigned to the Executive Committee:

Mr. Jeffrey E. Cragg
415 Foulkstone Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

To be appointed to the
New Castle County Board
of Elections to serve a
term to expire July 5, 2000
to replace Gwynne
Smith, who resigned.

Mr. E. Scott Bradley
59 Rivers End Drive
Seaford, DE 19973

To be appointed Associate
Judge of the Superior
Court of the State of
Delaware in and for
Sussex County to serve a
twelve-year term to
replace the Honorable
T. Henley Graves.

The Honorable Charles W. Welch, III
5 Bunker Court
Dover, DE 19904

To be appointed Judge of
the Court of Common
Pleas of the State of
Delaware in and for Kent
County to serve a twelve-
year term to fill a newly-
created position.

Mr. Kenneth S. Clark, Jr.
R.D. 4, Box 267
Riverdale
Millsboro, DE 19966

To be appointed Judge of
the Court of Common
Pleas of the State of
Delaware in and for
Sussex County to serve a
twelve-year term to fill a
newly-created position.

Ms. Mardi F. Pyott
14 East Commerce Street
Smyrna, DE 19977

To be appointed Judge
of the Family Court of the
State of Delaware in and
for Kent County to serve a
twelve-year term to fill a
newly-created position.

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At 04:55 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately
convened the Sixth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
6th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JANUARY 27, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:55 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Henry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor,
Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola,
Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.
No objections.

On motion of Senator Adams, the following nominations by the Governor were
considered.

Cragg, Jeffrey E.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Edwards, Kenneth W.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Levitt, Irving S.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

SCR 19 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bair.

SCR 19 - CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A CRISIS NURSERY PROGRAM IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Senator Bair & Representative Maier; Senators Blevins, Connor, Cook, Henry, McDowell, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow; Representative Brady.

Roll call vote on **SCR 19** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 19 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 263 was lifted from the Table and assigned to **Natural Resources** Committee on motion of Senator McBride.

HB 181 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 181 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 97, TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RECOGNITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ADVANCED HEALTH-CARE DIRECTIVES BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS.

Senator Marshall commented.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Bill Stevenson, representing Office of EMS/DPH/DHSS.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Blevins requested to lay **HB 181 w/HA 1** on the Table. No objection.

SB 283 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 283 - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, SUSSEX COUNTY, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "BRICK HOTEL". 3/4 VOTE. Sponsor: Senator Adams & Representative West; Senators Bunting, Venables & Simpson; Representatives Carey, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Price & Schroeder.

Roll call vote on **SB 283** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 283 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 282 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on the motion of Senator Henry.

SB 282 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE DELAWARE CODE BY ESTABLISHING A JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY. Sponsor: Senator Henry; Representatives Plant & Williams.

Roll call vote on **SB 282** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 282 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Blevins requested that **SB 264** be Stricken. No objection.

SB 277 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 277 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO FREE SCHOOLS.

Sponsor: Senator Blevins & Representative Maier; Senators Cook, Henry, Sokola, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson & Winslow; Representatives Cathcart, DiPinto, Fallon, Lofink, Wagner & Price.

Senator Blevins moved to lay **SB 277** on the Table. No objection.

HB 452 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 452 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 258, VOLUME 72, LAWS OF DELAWARE; AND RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT FUND. Sponsor: Representatives Roy, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Boulden, Cathcart, Lee, Stone, Williams; Senators Blevins, Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 452** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Amick - 1

HB 452 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 322 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 322 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1916 OF TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FIX THE RATE OF TAXATION. Sponsor: Representative Reynolds & Representative DiPinto & Representative Schroeder & Senator Sokola.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **HB 322 w/HA 1 & 2** on the Table. No objection.

SB 280 was introduced and assigned to the **Natural Resources** Committee.

SB 280 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INCINERATORS. Sponsor: Senator McBride & Senator Connor & Senator Henry & Representative Lofink & Representative Viola; Senator DeLuca; Representatives Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #11 was introduced and considered for adoption on motion of Senator McBride. The calendar included the following Resolutions:

SR 16 - RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 THROUGH FEBRUARY 12, 2000 AS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Senator Blevins & Senator McDowell; On behalf of all Senators.

SR 17 - HONORING DORIS HADDOCK FOR HER PUBLIC SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION IN UNDERTAKING A GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT TO BRING ABOUT CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM. Sponsor: Senator Sokola.

HCR 39 - COMMENDING DAVID M. TRUESDALE OF THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE. Sponsor: Representative DiPinto & Senator Cook; On behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators.

Roll call vote was taken on the **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #11** and revealed 20 Senators voting YES, 1 (Henry) ABSENT; therefore, the **Senate Consent Calendar** was declared Adopted. Suitable copies of the Senate Resolutions were prepared and sent out and the House Resolution was returned to the House.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other meetings were announced.

Senator Amick requested the personal privilege of the floor to comment on Senator Still's award he was given by the Delaware State Bar Association.

The Secretary announced the agenda for March 14, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:20 PM until March 14, 2000 at 02:00 PM or the Call of the President Pro Tempore.

The Senate reconvened at 02:45 PM on March 14, 2000 with Senator Sharp presiding.

The following committee report was announced:

From Natural Resources: **SB 280** - 3 Favorable, 1 Merit.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #44 - #47, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor were announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #44, dated January 31, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated.

HB #135 A/A HA 1 and HA2 (1/28/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMARKETING AND ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PERSONS ENGAGING IN TELEMARKETING IN THIS STATE. (Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Rep. Price & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Valihura, Boulden; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Miro, Stone, Gilligan, Brady, B. Ennis, West; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Henry, Marshall, Sokola, Bair, Connor, Sorenson) (Volume 72, Chapter 262, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #45, dated February 2, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated.

SB #259 A/A SA1 (2/2/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND 63 LAWS OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 64, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE" PERMITTING THE TOWN COUNCIL, BY ORDINANCE, TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 263, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #261 (2/2/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE

TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW IN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE” TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 264, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #46, dated February 7, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated.

SB #209 (2/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAND SURVEYORS AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 265, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #214 (2/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS AND HEARING AID DISPENSERS. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 266, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #220 (2/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Ulbrich, Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 267, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #452 (2/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 258, VOLUME 72, LAWS OF DELAWARE; RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT FUND. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Boulden, Cathcart, Lee, Stone, Williams, Sen. Blevins, Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 268, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #47, dated February 22, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated.

SB #282 (2/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE DELAWARE CODE BY ESTABLISHING A JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Reps. Plant & Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 269, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #283 (2/18/00) – AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, SUSSEX COUNTY, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE “BRICK HOTEL”. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. West; Sens. Bunting, Venables & Simpson; Reps. Carey, Ewing, Fallon, Lee & Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 270, Laws of Delaware.)

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The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 452; SB 283; SB 282; HCR 44; HB 431; SB 259 w/SA 1; SB 261; HB 409 w/HA 2; HS 1 to HB 444 w/HA 1; SCR 19; HB 445; HB 394.**

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 04:47 PM.

A communication from Senator Bunting to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting **SB 267** be Stricken. No objection.

A communication from Senator McBride to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read informing the Senate that Senator Sharp and Representatives Spence, Reynolds, Oberle and Scott signed **SB 280** as additional co-sponsors.

A communication from JoAnn M. Hedrick, Chief Clerk to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read into the record informing the Senate that Representatives Ewing and Cloutier request their names be removed from **SB 66** and Representative Keeley requests to be an additional co-sponsor of **SB 282**.

A communication from Senator David P. Sokola to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting his name be added as a co-sponsor of **HB 317**.

At 04:47 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Seventh Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
7th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 14, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:47 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Adams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.
No objections.

SB 229 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 229 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, SECTION 4101 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IN DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Senator Sokola requested that **SA 1 to SB 229** be Stricken. No objection.

Senator Sokola requested that **SA 2 to SB 229** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 3 to SB 229 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SB 229** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1

SA 3 to SB 229 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Bonini marked present during the above roll call.

SB 229 w/SA 3 was now before the Senate.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 229 w/SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1

SB 229 w/SA 3 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:18 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:49 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

On motion of Senator Adams, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

DELAWARE STATE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION READ TO THE RECORD 3/14/00

Please Note: **HB 322** was lifted from the Table and placed in the **Education** Committee on March 14, 2000.

January 31, 2000

SB 276 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Rep. Gilligan; Sens. Adams, McDowell, Cook; Rep. Van Sant; **Finance**.

SB 278 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT FOR MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED AND SMALL BUSINESSES. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Plant; **Executive**. (F/N)

SB 279 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Marshall, Rep. Oberle, Sens. Bonini, Bunting, DeLuca, Sokola, Still, Vaughn, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, B. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Scott, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Wagner; **Administrative Services**.

SB 281 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF STATE POLICE STATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Ewing; **Executive**.

SB 284 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Spence; **Administrative Services.**

SB 285 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS TRANSPORT SERVICES. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Roy; **Judiciary.** (2/3)

SB 286 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE HOLDERS OF A LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A TAPROOM OR TAVERN. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Capano; **Administrative Services.** (2/3)

SB 287 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL VOLUNTARY FINE ASSESSMENT PLAN. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Ewing; **Administrative Services.**

SB 288 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND PENALTIES INVOLVING ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Capano; **Administrative Services.** (2/3)

SB 289 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Ewing; **Public Safety.** (2/3)

SB 290 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE CRIMINAL CODE AND AGENTS OF THE STATE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Ewing; **Judiciary.**

SB 291 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Buckworth, Sens. Bunting, Sorenson, Venables; Reps. Keeley, Plant, Viola; Adult and Juvenile **Corrections.** (F/N)

SB 292 - AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE ESTABLISHING AN AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PILOT PROGRAM. Sponsor: Sen. Henry, Keeley, Sens. Marshall, Winslow, Rep. Plant; **Health & Social Services.** (F/N)

SB 293 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER AGE 21 WHO ENTER OR REMAIN IN A TAPROOM, TAVERN OR PACKAGE STORE. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Capano; **Administrative Services.**

SB 294 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO IMPOSE FINES. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Capano; **Administrative Services.**

SA 1 to SB 265 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the Bill.

SA 3 to SB 229 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the Bill.

The following nomination(s) were assigned to the **Executive** Committee on March 14, 2000.

Mr. Roberto C. Lopez
1618 Marsh Road
Wilmington, DE 19803

To be appointed as a
Justice of the Peace for
the State of Delaware for
New Castle County to
serve a four-year term to
replace Ronald
Cheeseman, who
resigned.

Mr. John D. Daniello
2326 Jamaica Drive
Wilmington, DE 19810

To be appointed to the
Industrial Accident Board
to serve a six-year term to
replace Jerome Donohue,
who resigned.

March 14, 2000

SB 298 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POST-RETIREMENT LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFITS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; DiPinto, Sens. Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Reps. Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton; **Finance**.

HB 394 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11 AND 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COLLECTION OF BLOOD SAMPLES. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Henry; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 409 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND VOTING. Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder; Vaughn; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 431 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17, CHAPTER 158, VOLUME 36, LAWS OF DELAWARE, RELATING TO ORDINANCES IN THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DOVER. Sponsor: Rep. Stone; Wagner, Sen. Still; **Community Affairs**. (2/3)

HB 445 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 41 OF TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS. Sponsor: Rep. Roy; Sharp; **Judiciary**.

HS 1 to HB 444 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROTECTION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES REPORTING SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF LAW. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Sokola, Sen. Still & Rep. Gilligan & Rep. Oberle; Rep. D. Ennis; **Executive**. (F/N)

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HB 322 was lifted from the Table and returned to the **Education** Committee on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

SB 277 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on the motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 277 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO FREE SCHOOLS.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 04:50 PM.

SA 1 to SB 277 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 277** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, Still - 2

SA 1 to SB 277 was declared part of the bill.

SB 277 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator McDowell questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for J. J. Davis, representing Department of Education.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 277 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1

SB 277 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HJR 18 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HJR 18 - IN REFERENCE TO OFFICERS. Sponsor: Reps. Smith & Welch.

Roll call vote on **HJR 18** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1

HJR 18 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other meeting were announced.

Senator Amick made comments regarding Senator Sharp's 60th Birthday.

The Secretary announced the agenda for March 15, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:10 PM until March 15, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:20 PM on March 15, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Education: **HB 322** - 4 Merits; **SB 239** - 3 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **SB 263** – 3 Merits.

From Judiciary: **SB 272** – 3 Favorable, 1 Merit; **SB 271** – 3 Favorable, 1 Merit; **SB 270** – 3 Favorable, 1 Merit; **SB 269** – 3 Favorable, 1 Merit; **SB 273** – 2 Favorable, 2 Merits; **SB 274** – 2 Favorable, 2 Merits; **HB 445** – 4 Merits; **HB 408** – 4 Merits.

From Public Safety: **SB 289** – 4 Merits; **SB 165** – 4 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HJR 18**; **HB 426**; **HB 436**.

A communication from Senator Margaret Rose Henry to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting **SB 278** and **SB 291** be Stricken.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **John Daniello** – 2 Favorable, 3 Merits; **Mardi Pyott** – 1 Favorable, 4 Merits; **Kenneth Clark, Jr.** – 3 Favorable, 2 Merits; **Roberto Lopez** – 5 Merits; **E. Scott Bradley** – 5 Merits.

A withdrawal of sponsorship request was read requesting Senator Sokola name be removed as co-sponsor of **SB 142**.

At 04:27 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened for the Eighth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
8th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 15, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:27 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Winslow followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still -1.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

On motion of Senator Adams, the following nominations by the Governor were considered.

Clark, Kenneth S.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Still) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Pyott, Mardi F.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Still) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Bradley, E. Scott: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Still) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Lopez, Roberto C.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Still) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Daniello, John D.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Still) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Sharp rose to wish Senator Harris B. McDowell a Happy 60th Birthday from his fellow colleagues and Senate staff.

SB 280 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

SB 280 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INCINERATORS.

SA 1 to SB 280 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 280** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still – 1

SA 1 to SB 280 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 280 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

Senators Bonini and Venables commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Dana Lewis, representing Oakwood Development.

Senators McDowell and Venables questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Joseph Tomeo, representing Waterford Homeowners Associations.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Bair commented.

Senator Sorenson requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Fleming, representing Senator Sorenson.

Senator Bonini questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senators Amick and Connor commented.

Roll call vote on SA 2 to SB 280 was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Adams, McDowell, Venables - 3

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1

SA 2 to SB 280 was declared part of the bill.

Senator McBride requested that SA 3 to SB 280 be Stricken. No objection.

Senator McBride requested that SA 4 to SB 280 be Stricken. No objection.

Senator McBride requested that SA 5 to SB 280 be Stricken. No objection.

SA 6 to SB 280 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

Senator Blevins questioned the sponsor.

Senator Bunting moved to lay SA 6 to SB 280 on the Table. No objection.

SA 8 to SB 280 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator McDowell moved to lay SA 8 to SB 280 on the Table. No objection.

Senator McBride moved to lay SB 280 w/SA 1 & 2 on the Table. No objection.

The Secretary announced the agenda for March 16, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:58 PM until March 16, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 2:33 PM on March 16, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee report was announced:

From Natural Resources: HB 318 - 3 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed HCR 45.

At 02:35 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Ninth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
9th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 16, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:32 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Venables followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

SENATE CITATION ANNOUNCEMENT #2, S140-258 - 489 inclusive was introduced and a copy made available to each Senator.

Senator Sharp read a tribute to Lucile Brady and the late Walter J. Brady.

Senator McBride requested that SB 280 w/SA 1 & 2 be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for Consideration.

SB 280 w/SA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INCINERATORS.

Senator(s) McDowell marked present.

Senator McDowell requested that SA 8 to SB 280 be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for Consideration.

Senators Bair, Winslow and Sokola questioned the sponsor.

Senator McDowell moved to lay SA 8 to SB 280 on the Table. No objections.

SA 9 to SB 280 was brought before the Senator for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator McDowell moved to lay SA 9 to SB 280 on the Table. No objection.

SA 7 to SB 280 was brought before the Senator for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Several Senators commented.

Senator McDowell moved to lay SA 9 to SB 280 on the Table. No objection.

Senator Bunting requested that SA 6 to SB 280 be Stricken. No objection.

SA 10 to SB 280 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on SA 10 to SB 280 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

SA 10 to SB 280 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Blevins marked present during the above roll call.

SB 280 w/SA 1, 2 & 10 was now before the Senate.

Senator Still commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Carl Fernandes, representing Philpower.

Senators Bair, Still and Connor commented.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on SB 280 w/SA 1, 2 & 10 was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) McDowell, Still, Venables - 3

SB 280 w/SA 1, 2 & 10 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 322 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 322 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1916 OF TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FIX THE RATE OF TAXATION.

SA 1 to HB 322 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sokola.

Several Senators questioned the sponsor.

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Robert Smith, representing the Milford School District.

Senator Bunting questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on SA 1 to HB 322 was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Bunting, Still, Venables - 4

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

SA 1 to HB 322 was declared part of the bill.

HB 322 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on HB 322 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Venables - 2

HB 322 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 150 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 150 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

SA 1 to HB 150 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Cook.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 150** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 21
SA 1 to HB 150 was declared part of the bill.
SA 2 to HB 150 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McDowell.
 Senator(s) Bonini and Bair questioned the sponsor.
 Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 150** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 18
 NO: Senator(s) Bonini, Simpson - 2
 ABSENT: Senator(s) Bunting - 1
SA 2 to HB 150 was declared part of the bill.
HB 150 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.
 Several Senators commented.
 Roll call vote on **HB 150 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 21
HB 150 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.
 Additions to the agenda, committee and other meetings were announced.
SB 299 was introduced and assigned to the Health and Social Services Committee.
SB 299 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO HELATH CARE ORGANIZATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier; Sens. Marshall, Sokola; Reps. Capano, Ewing, Gilligan, Keeley, Plant, Quillen, Spence, Van Sant.
 On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

DELAWARE STATE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION READ TO THE RECORD 3/16/00

March 15, 2000.

SB 295 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT FOR MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED, AND DISADVANTAGED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Plant; **Small Business**.
SB 296 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Buckworth, Sens. Bunting, McDowell, Sorenson, Venables; Reps. Keeley, Plant, Spence, Viola; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections**.
SB 297 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Stone, Sens. Sokola & Sorenson; Reps. Capano, Carey, D. Ennis, Fallon, Valihura, B. Ennis, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley & Scott; **Banking**.
HB 426 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TINTED NUMBER PLATE COVERS. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Rep. Keeley; **Public Safety**.
HB 436 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 RELATING TO THE STATE SOIL. Sponsor: Rep. Carey; Sen. Bunting, Reps. Buckworth, Caulk, Lee, Price, Quillen, Schroeder, West; Sens. Simpson, Venables; **Agriculture**.

SA 1 to SB 266 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to HB 322 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.
SA 2 to HB 150 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.
SA 7 to SB 280 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for March 21, 2000.
 On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:47 PM on March 21, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:34 PM on March 21, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee report was announced.

From Banking: **SB 297** – 4 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 483; HB 456; HB 340 w/HA 1; SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, HA 2, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 38, 39.**

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #48 from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies were made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #48, dated March 16, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HJR #18 (3/16/00) – IN REFERENCE TO OFFICERS. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Rep. Welch)

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At 02:35 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Tenth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
10th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 21, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:33 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Still followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Senators Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow – 21

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE RECORD 3/21/00**

SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 & HA 2, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 38 & 39 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 14, AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Spence, Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair & Venables; Reps. Smith, Gilligan & Van Sant; **LOT** List; (F/N)

SB 300 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF NURSING FACILITIES AND SIMILAR FACILITIES. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Sens. Blevins & McDowell; Reps. Spence, Capano, Cloutier, Maier, Plant & Scott; **Health & Social Services.**

SB 301 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Reynolds; **Education.**

SB 302 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Maier, Sens. Blevins, Henry, McDowell, Connor & Winslow; Reps. Spence, Cloutier, Lee, Lofink, Reynolds & Scott; **Health & Social Services.**

HB 340 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE FINES PAYABLE BY MAIL. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; **Judiciary.**

HB 456 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 288, VOLUME 64 LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AS AMENDED, THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LAUREL, AS AMENDED, WITH REGARD TO WHEN A VACANCY IS CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR A MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. Sponsor: Rep. Lee; Sen. Venables; **Community Affairs.** (2/3)

HB 483 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE.
Sponsor: Rep. Price; Bunting; **Community Affairs**. (2/3)

SA 2 to HB 373 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 375 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

The following nomination(s) were introduced and assigned to the **Executive** Committee:

Mr. Donald E. Dean 66 Laurel Drive The Beeches Dover, DE 19901	To be appointed a member of the Environmental Appeals Board to serve a three- year term to replace Clifton Hubbard, who resigned.
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Senator Sharp rose to comment on a news article regarding DNREC and the pollution problem in the State of Delaware. He asked for a formal inquiry. Senator McBride responded. Senators Amick, McDowell and Bunting commented.

Senators Blevins, Bonini, Connor and Winslow marked present.

HB 373 w/HA 1 & 2 brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 373 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

Senator Venables commented.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Amick requested the privilege of the floor for Frank Osborn, representing the City of Newark.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Simpson commented.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Begatto, representing Delaware Public Employee's Council 81.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

SA 1 to HB 373 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 373** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 373 was declared part of the bill.

Several Senators commented.

SA 2 to HB 373 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Winslow.

Senator Still requested the privilege of the floor for George Wright, representing Delaware League of Local Governments.

Senator Winslow questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 373** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to HB 373 was declared part of the bill.

HB 373 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senators Still and McDowell commented.

Senator Still requested the privilege of the floor for Mayor James Hutchinson, representing the City of Dover.

Senators DeLuca and Marshall questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 373 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Simpson, Still, Venables - 5

HB 373 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 375 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 375 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

SA 1 to HB 375 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 375** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1

SA 1 to HB 375 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to HB 375 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Winslow.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 375** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride, Sorenson – 2

SA 2 to HB 375 was declared part of the bill.

HB 375 w/HA 1, 2, SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Venables questioned the sponsor.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Begatto, representing Delaware Public Employee's Council 81.

Senator Simpson questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Sensors Amick and Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 375 w/HA 1, 2, SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Simpson, Still, Venables - 4

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson -1

HB 375 w/HA 1, 2, SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

At 04:25 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed for Party Caucus.

The Senate reconvened at 05:29 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SB 297 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Adams.

SB 297 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for the Bank Commissioner, Robert Glen.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 297** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1

SB 297 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 239 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Cook.

SB 239 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STATE TESTING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS.

Roll call vote on **SB 239** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson – 1

SB 239 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other meetings were announced.

Senator McBride requested that **SB 251** be Stricken. No objection.

The Secretary announced the agenda for March 22, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:38 PM until March 22, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:05 PM on March 22, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced.

From Insurance and Elections: **HB 409** – 1 Favorable, 2 Merits.

From Executive: **Donald E. Dean** – 4 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 437; HJR 20**.

A communication from the President Pro Tempore, Thomas B. Sharp was read informing the Senate that he reappointed Senator James T. Vaughn a member of the Department of Education Equalization Committee.

At 04:08 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Eleventh Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
11th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 22, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:08 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Simpson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.

No objections.

SCR 22 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sokola.

SCR 22 - COMMENDING RONNI K. COHEN FOR BEING SELECTED DELAWARE'S STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2000 AND COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Reynolds; On behalf of all Senators & On behalf of all Representatives.

Senator Winslow commented.

Senator Sokola requested the personal privilege of the floor for Delaware's Teacher of the Year, Ronni K. Cohen and the Honorees from 14 out of 19 school districts. After each teacher was introduced and school district announced, Senator Sokola requested the teachers be excused.

Roll call vote on **SCR 22** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, Henry, McBride, Still - 4

Senator Bair, Marshall, Vaughn marked present during the above roll call.

On motion of Senator Adams, the following nomination by the Governor was considered.

Donald E. Dean: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senators Still, Connor and McBride marked present during the above roll call.

SB 263 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

SB 263 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EEL FISHING.

SA 1 to SB 263 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

Senator Sharp questioned the sponsor.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

SA 1 to SB 263 and **SB 263** were laid on the Table on motion of Senator McBride. No objection.

HB 421 brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 421 - AN ACT TO AMEND 72 LAWS OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 25, RELATING TO THE NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT.

Roll call vote on **HB 421** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

HB 421 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator McBride rose to comment on debris pits and DNREC.

HB 268 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 268 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEADBOATS AND CHARTER BOATS.

SA 1 to HB 268 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 268** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SA 1 to HB 268 was declared part of the bill.

HB 268 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Andrew Manus, representing DNREC, Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McBride moved to lay **HB 268** on the Table. No objection.

HB 298 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 298 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BOATING SAFETY.

Senator Connor requested that **SA 1 to HB 298** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 2 to HB 298 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Connor.

Senator Connor requested the privilege of the floor for Lt. Joyce Hennessey, representing Division of Fish & Wildlife.

Senators Bunting and Bair questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Bonini questioned the sponsor.

Senator Connor requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Dillard, Senate Attorney.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after the witness was excused.

Senators McBride and McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 298** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SA 2 to HB 298 was declared part of the bill.

HB 298 w/HA 1 & SA 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Venables commented.

Senator McBride moved to lay **HB 298** on the Table. No objection.

HB 278 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 278 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 16, 29, 30, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PERSONAL INCOME TAX CHECKOFF PROGRAMS.

Senators Bonini and McDowell questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Strine, representing the Department of Finance.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Winslow commented.

Senator Cook moved to lay **HB 278** on the Table. No objection.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

The Secretary announced the agenda for March 23, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:38 PM until March 23, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:40 PM on March 23, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Community County Affairs: **HB 483** - 4 Merits; **HB 456** - 5 Merits; **HB 431** - 4 Merits.

A communication from Senator Cook was read informing the Senate that Representative J. Benjamin Ewing added his name to **SB 298**.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SCR 22**.

At 02:44 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twelfth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
12th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 23, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:44 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Adams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry, - 1.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

SB 265 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 265 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OBSERVANCE OF DELAWARE HEAD START WEEK.

SA 1 to SB 265 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 265** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SA 1 to SB 265 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

SA 2 to SB 265 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 265** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SA 2 to SB 265 was declared part of the bill.

SB 265 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 265 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 265 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator McBride rose and commented on DNREC and the pollution issue.

Senators Sharp and Amick commented.

HB 409 w/HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 409 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND VOTING.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Thomas Cook, Commissioner of Elections.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 409 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

HB 409 w/HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:07 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:06 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

Senator McBride requested that **SB 263** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

SB 309 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on the motion of Senator McBride.

SB 309 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EEL FISHING. Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Quillen.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 04:08 PM.

Senator Simpson questioned the sponsor, after which Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy, Senate Attorney.

Senator Sokola questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 309** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

SB 309 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Marshall moved that **SCR 20** be introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration.

SCR 20 - RECOGNIZING THE VITAL ROLE THAT CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS PLAY IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND ENCOURAGING EMPLOYERS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN AND REWARD CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS FOR THEIR QUALITY CARE. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Maier; Sens. Blevins, McDowell & Connor; Reps. Lofink, Spence & Scott.

Roll call vote on **SCR 20** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

Senator McBride rose to comment on the committee to study the pollution problem and DNREC.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #12 was introduced and considered for adoption on motion of Senator McBride. The calendar included the following Resolutions:

HCR 44 - - RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE'S ACADEMY OF LIFELONG LEARNING ON ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY IN DELAWARE.

Sponsor: Rep. Spence & D. Ennis & Sen. Bair, On Behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators.

HCR 45 - EXTENDING TIME FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEE'S PENSION BENEFITS TASK FORCE TO SUBMIT ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Sponsor: Rep. Quillen & Sen. DeLuca.

A roll call vote was taken on **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #12** and revealed 20 Senators voting YES, 1 (Henry) ABSENT; therefore, the **Senate Consent Calendar** was declared Adopted by the Senate. The House Concurrent Resolutions were returned to the House.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
SECOND SESSION
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March 22, 2000

SB 303 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL AND CORPORATE INCOME TAXES. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Spence, Sens. Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Connor, Simpson, Still & Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Caulk, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Quillen, Reynolds, Welch, Brady, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Price, Van Sant, Viola, West & Williams; **Revenue & Taxation**. (F/N)

SB 304 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE; 64 DELAWARE LAWS, AS AMENDED; AND 70 DELAWARE LAWS, AS AMENDED,

RELATING TO BUSINESS TAX CREDITS. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Capano;
Revenue & Taxation. (F/N)

SB 305 - AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 15 RELATING TO CLIMATE CONTROL
OF ELECTION POLLING FACILITIES. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Connor; **Insurance**
and Elections.

SB 306 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO APPOINTING A POET LAUREATE. Sponsor: Sen. Connor; Wagner,
Sens. Amick, Bair, Blevins, Henry, Sokola, Sorenson; Reps. Capano, Cloutier, Keeley,
Maier, Price, Reynolds, Ulbrich; **Executive**.

SB 307 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO COMPUTER INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS. Sponsor: Sen.
Sharp; Wagner; **Judiciary**.

SB 308 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Boulden; **Education**.

HB 278 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 16, 29, 30, AND 31 OF THE
DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PERSONAL INCOME TAX
CHECKOFF PROGRAMS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Sen. Cook; **LOT** List.

SA 1 to SB 142 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 213 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

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SB 303 was reassigned to the **Energy** Committee.

The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for March 28, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:27 PM until March 28, 2000
at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:10 PM on March 28, 2000 with Senator Sharp
presiding.

A communication from the Chief Clerk, JoAnn M. Hedrick to the Secretary of the
Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read informing the Senate that Representative Arthur L.
Scott signed **SB 64** as an additional co-sponsor on March 23, 2000.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had
passed **HB 295; HB 440 w/HA 1; SB 64 w/SA 1 & HA 1; HB 478; HB 455 w/HA 1**.

At 02:12 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately
convened the Thirteenth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
13th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 28, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:12 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Venables followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor,
Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola,
Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.
No objections.

At 02:13 PM Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SCR 23 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of
Senator McDowell.

SCR 23 - EXTENDING THE SINCERE THANKS OF ALL DELAWAREANS TO
THE COMMANDER AND CREW OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD HELICOPTER
WHICH CARRIED OUT THE HEROIC RESCUE OF THREE STATE OF
DELAWARE PERSONNEL FROM THE WATERS OF THE DELAWARE BAY ON
THE EVENING OF MARCH 21, 2000. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Sens. Sharp, Adams,
Amick & Bair, On behalf on all Senators; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan & Van
Sant, On behalf of all Representatives.

Senator McDowell rose and commented on the Coast Guard crew, which were
present in the chamber.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Lt. Peter Mingo and his crew and presented them each a copy of the resolution.

Senator Sharp commented.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SCR 23** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1

Senators Bair, Connor, Cook, Marshall and McBride marked present during the above roll call.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for William Daisey and the other two men that were rescued by the Coast Guard crew.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate.

HB 431 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 431 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17, CHAPTER 158, VOLUME 36, LAWS OF DELAWARE, RELATING TO ORDINANCES IN THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DOVER.

Roll call vote on **HB 431** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 431 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Henry marked present during the above roll call.

Senator McBride presented a letter to the Attorney General, Jane Brady from himself be read into the record regarding Real Property within the Interstate 95 right of way which recently sold and conveyed to Rodel Inc. No objection.

HB 456 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 456 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 288, VOLUME 64 LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AS AMENDED, THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LAUREL, AS AMENDED, WITH REGARD TO WHEN A VACANCY IS CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR A MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

SA 1 to HB 456 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Venables.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 456** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 456 was declared part of the bill.

HB 456 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senators Amick and McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 456 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

HB 456 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Senator Marshall rose to comment on the Democratic Caucus in Delaware.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 02:45 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:35 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

HB 483 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 483 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE.

Roll call vote on **HB 483** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, McBride - 2

HB 483 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

The Secretary announced the agenda for March 29, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 3/28/00**

SB 310 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN TORT ACTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Spence, Rep. Oberle; Sens. Vaughn, Winslow; Reps. DiLiberto, Van Sant; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 312 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROOF OF INSURANCE. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Ewing, Rep. Wagner; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 313 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES AND POWERS OF APPOINTMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; **Judiciary**.

SB 314 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE AFFIDAVIT TO CLEAR TITLE TO JOINTLY-OWNED REAL ESTATE WHEN PROBATE IS NOT REQUIRED. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; **Judiciary**.

SS 1 to SB 237 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDERS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Cathcart, Sens. Bunting, Connor, Sokola, Sorenson; Reps. Capano, Ewing, Gilligan, Keeley, Scott, Viola; **Judiciary**.

HB 295 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HARNESS RACING. Sponsor: Rep. Lee; Quillen, Sen. Adams; **Judiciary**.

HB 437 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Sokola, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Keeley, Maier, Schroeder, Spence, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner; Sens. Blevins, Henry, Simpson, Sorenson; **Judiciary**.

HB 440 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Oberle; Labor.

HB 455 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Henry, Reps. Buckworth, Maier, Stone, Ulbrich; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 478 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REPORTING OF MANDATORY DRUG TESTING RESULTS. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Marshall, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Lee, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Keeley, West; Sens. Blevins, Bonini, Henry, Sokola, Venables, Winslow; **Combat Drug Abuse**.

HJR 20 - REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE A REPORT ON THE LOGISTICS OF THE DELAWARE STUDENT TESTING PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A PLAN REGARDING THE TEST TURNAROUND TIME SO THAT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN PLAN SUMMER SCHOOL EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Sokola; Education. (F/N)

SA 1 to HB 278 - Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HS 1 TO HB 300 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 304 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 278 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to HB 278 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

The following nomination(s) were introduced and assigned to the **Executive** Committee:

Harold B. Barber
111 Petherton Drive, P.O. Box 234
South Bethany
Bethany Beach, Delaware 19930

To be appointed a member of the Industrial Accident Board for a six-year term to replace Richard Stone, whose term has expired.

Marie E. Page
847 Shallcross Lake Road
Middletown, Delaware 19709

To be appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County for a four-year term to replace Joyce Nolan, who resigned.

Elmer L. Newlin, III
43 Newlin Drive
Clayton, DE 19938

To be appointed a member of the Unemployment
Insurance Appeals Board for a term to expire
June 17, 2005 to replace William Eliason.

Ms. Leah W. Betts
113 Magnolia Street
Milton, DE 19968

To be reappointed to the
Violent Crimes
Compensation Board for
a three-year term.

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On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:40 PM until March 29, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 0414 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SCR 23; HB 496; HB 472; HB 439; HB 482**

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Harold B. Barber** – 4 Favorable, 2 Merits; **Elmer L. Newlin, III** – 4 Favorable, 2 Merits; **Leah W. Betts** – 4 Favorable, 2 Merits; **Marie E. Page** – 2 Favorable, 4 Merits.

From Agriculture: **HB 436** – 2 Favorable, 1 Merit, 2 Unfavorable.

From Administrative Services: **SB 284** – 3 Merits.

From Education: **SB 301** – 4 Merits; **HJR 6** – 3 Merits; **HJR 20** – 4 Merits; **SB 308** – 4 Merits.

At 04:20 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Fourteenth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
14th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 29, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:20 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Bonini followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objection.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #49, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #49, dated March 28, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #373 A/A HA1, HA2 and SA1, SA2 (3/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Marshall; Reps. Lofink, Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. McDowell, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 271, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #375 A/A HA1, HA2 and SA1, SA2 (3/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Marshall, Reps. Lofink, Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. McDowell, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 272, Laws of Delaware.)

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Senator Still moved that **SCR 21** be introduced and read in its entirety and brought before the Senate for consideration

SCR 21 - CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE DEATH OF AN OUTSTANDING DELAWAREAN, THE HONORABLE CRAWFORD J. CARROLL.

Sponsor: Sen. Still & Sens. Adams, Bonini, Cook, Simpson & Vaughn, On behalf of all Senators; Reps. Wagner, Buckworth, Caulk, B. Ennis, Quillen, Stone & Welch, On behalf of all Representatives.

Senator Cook commented.

Roll call vote on **SCR 21** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1

SCR 21 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senators Blevins, Connor, Cook, DeLuca and Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

Senator Still presented the Delaware flag to the family of Crawford J. Carroll.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered.

Betts, Leah W. – 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (McBride) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Barker, Harold B. – 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (McBride) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Page, Marie E. – 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (McBride) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Newlin, Elmer L., III – 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

SB 64 w/SA 1 & HA 1, which was returned to the Senate with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on the motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 64 w/SA 1 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT TELEPHONE CALLS TO PUBLICLY LISTED STATE AGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS BE ANSWERED BY A PERSON.

SA 2 to SB 64 was Stricken on motion of Senator Marshall.

Senator Marshall commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 64 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 64 w/SA 1 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

On motion of Senator Sharp the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

DELAWARE STATE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S PRE-FILED LEGISLATION READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 3/29/00

SB 315 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE WELFARE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Welch; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 316 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMES WITNESSED BY CHILDREN. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Maier; **Children; Youth & Families**.

SB 317 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POWERS OF ATTORNEY. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; **Judiciary**.

SB 318 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST ACT. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; **Judiciary**.

HB 439 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AN INTERSTATE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Blevins, Rep. Carey, Quillen, Schroeder, Scott; Sens. Bunting, Connor, Simpson, Winslow; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 472 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE STATE CODE RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUNDS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Marshall; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HB 482 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD DEATH REVIEW COMMISSION. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Bair; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 496 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES. Sponsor: Rep. Caulk; **Public Safety**.

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Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.
The Secretary announced the agenda for March 30, 2000.
On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:51 PM until March 30, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:09 PM on March 30, 2000 with Senator Sharp presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Revenue and Taxation: **SB 304** – 3 Merits.

From Labor: **SB 262** – 3 Merit; **SB 266** – 3 Merits.

From Energy: **SB 303** – 1 Favorable, 2 Merits.

A communication from Representative David Brady to members of the 140th General Assembly was read pursuant to **HCR 37 w/SA 1 & 2**.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SCR 20; SCR 21**.

At 02:12 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Fifteenth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
15th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MARCH 30, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:10 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Henry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams.

No objections.

SB 268 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 268 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Senator Still questioned the sponsor.

Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for John F. Tarburton, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 268** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick, Bonini, Connor, Venables - 4

SB 268 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senators Blevins, Marshall and McDowell marked present during the above roll call.

HB 296 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 296 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROTESTS AND MEDICATION TESTING.

Senator Bunting moved to lay **HB 296** on the Table. No objection.

HB 436 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 436 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 RELATING TO THE STATE SOIL.

Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Diane Shields and Eles Cottrell, representing USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Several Senators questioned the witnesses, after which the witnesses were excused.

Senator Simpson requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Donald Spartz, representing the University of Delaware.

Senator Adams questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 436** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

HB 436 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senators Connor and Venables marked present during the above roll call.

At 02:35 PM, Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 02:37 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:40 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

Senator(s) Bonini marked present.

SB 187 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 187 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PLANT PESTS.

SA 1 to SB 187 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Adams.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 187** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair, Connor - 2

SA 1 to SB 187 was declared part of the bill.

SB 187 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 187 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 187 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 301 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 301 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Roll call vote on **SB 301** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Blevins, DeLuca, Marshall, McDowell - 4

SB 301 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 500 w/HA 1**.

HB 500 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 500 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WATER UTILITIES. Sponsor: Rep. Price.

Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Alan Farling, representing DNREC.

Senators Still and Vaughn questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Ellen M. Magee.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senators Amick and Venables commented.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Bunting moved to lay **HB 500 w/HA 1** on the Table. No objection.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HJR 22**.

HJR 22 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HJR 22 – HONORING RESIDENT JUDGE VINCENT A. BIFFERATO UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 32 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto & Rep. Capano & Reps. Wagner; Sens. Sharp, Adams, On behalf of all Representatives, On behalf of all Senators.

Roll call vote on **HJR 22** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 22 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.

The Secretary announced the agenda for April 4, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:25 PM until April 4, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 03:01 PM on April 4, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Health and Social Services: **SB 302** – 4 Merits; **HB 394** – 4 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 506 w/HA 1; HB 508; HB 457 w/HA 1; HB 451 w/HA 1; HB 458 w/HA 1; HB 509; HB 525; HB 526; HB 447; SB 265 w/SA 1 & 2.**

The Secretary announced information regarding Violent Crimes Compensation Board and Delaware Nutrient Management Commission Reports that were received in the Secretary of the Senate office and requested they be made part of the record. No objection. These reports are on file for this legislative day.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #50, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #50, dated April 4, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HJR #22 (3/31/00) – HONORING RESIDENT JUDGE VINCENT A. BIFFERATO UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 32 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DELAWARE. (Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto & Rep. Capano & Reps. Wagner; Sens. Sharp, Adams, On behalf of all Representatives, On behalf of all Senators)

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At 03:05 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Sixteenth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
16th LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 04, 2000**

The Senate convened at 03:05 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Simpson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

Senator Marshall rose to comment on **HS 1 to HB 300**.

Senators McDowell, Sharp and Sokola commented.

HS 1 to HB 300 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HS 1 to HB 300 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 300** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Henry moved to lay **SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 300** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Amick moved to lay **SA 3 to HS 1 to HB 300** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Amick moved to lay **SA 4 to HS 1 to HB 300** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Henry marked present.

Senator Henry moved to lay **SA 8 to HS 1 to HB 300** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Renee Purzycki, representing Coalition of Neighborhood Schools-Red Clay School District –Co-Chair.

Senators Bonini and McDowell questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Sorenson requested the privilege of the floor for Pamela Baker, representing Christina District; Coalition for Neighborhood Schools.

Senator Marshall questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

SA 9 to HS 1 to HB 300 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sokola.

Senator Sokola yields to Senator Henry.

Senator Henry requested three letters from the City of Wilmington be read into the record. Copies of these letters are on file for this legislative day.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Tom McGonigle, representing the Governor's office.

Several Senators questioned the witness.

Senator Sokola raised a point of order.

Several Senators continued to question the witness, after which the witness was excused.

SA 1 to SA 9 to HS 1 to HB 300 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bair.

Senator Marshall and Sharp questioned the sponsor.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Dillard, Senate Attorney.

Senator Still questioned the witness, after which the witness.

Senator Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SA 9 to SA 9 to HS 1 to HB 300** was taken and revealed:

YES: 10

NO: Senator(s) Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Simpson, Venables, Winslow – 9

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting, Still - 2

SA 1 to SA 9 to SA 9 to HS 1 to HB 300 was Defeated.

Roll call vote on **SA 9 to HS 1 to HB 300** was taken and revealed:

YES: 15

NO: Senator(s) Bair, DeLuca, McBride, Sharp, Vaughn - 5

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Blevins - 1

SA 9 to HS 1 to HB 300 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Sokola requested that **SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Blevins requested that **SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Amick requested that **SA 3 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Amick requested that **SA 4 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Henry requested that **SA 8 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Winslow requested that **SA 5 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Winslow requested that **SA 6 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Winslow requested that **SA 7 to HS 1 to HB 300** be lifted from the Table and Stricken. No objection.

Senator Cook moved to lay **SA 10 to HS 1 to HB 300** on the Table. No objection.

SA 11 to HS 1 to HB 300 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Winslow.

Senator Bonini commented.

Senator Sharp presiding at 05:45 PM.

Senator Still requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Dillard, Senate Attorney.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 05:48 PM.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senators Connor and Simpson commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 11 to HS 1 to HB 300** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Bair, Sorenson, Winslow - 3

NO: 16

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Marshall, McDowell - 2

SA 11 to HS 1 to HB 300 was Defeated.

HS 1 to HB 300 w/SA 9 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 300 w/SA 9** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Bair, Winslow - 2

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

HS 1 to HB 300 w/SA 9 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the President Pro Tempore's List of Pre-Filed Legislation was introduced for the permanent record, partially read and copies were made available.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 04/04/00**

March 30, 2000

SB 319 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Valihura, Sens. Blevins & DeLuca; **Public Safety**.

SB 321 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL RELATED EMPLOYMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Miro, Sens. Sokola, Simpson, Bonini, Sorenson; Reps. Brady, Spence, Welch, Capano, Reynolds, Cathcart, Gilligan, Van Sant; **Education**.

SB 322 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Reynolds; **Education**.

SB 323 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN NUISANCES. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Smith, Reps. Oberle & Keeley; Sens. Sokola, Marshall, Bair, Bunting, Venables, Connor, Simpson; Reps. Williams, Brady, Spence, Maier, Capano, Gilligan, Price, Schroeder, Houghton, Cathcart, Van Sant; **Combat Drug Abuse**.

SA 1 to SB 308 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 300 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to HS 1 to HB 300 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 4 to HS 1 to HB 300 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 5 to HS 1 to HB 300 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 6 to HS 1 to HB 300 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 7 to HS 1 to HB 300 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

April 4, 2000

HB 447 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 21, TITLE 21, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR LIFETIME MEMBERS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. Sponsor: Rep. Spence; McBride, Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Brady, Schroeder, Scott, Sen. Bunting; **Judiciary**. (F/N)

HB 451 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION DEFINITION OF TERMS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Blevins, Reps. Spence, Welch, Buckworth, Carey, Caulk, DiLiberto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Maier, Oberle, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura; Reps. Brady, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Van Sant, Viola, West, Williams; **Small Business**.

HB 457 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING DISABILITY INSURANCE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Henry, Reps. Welch, Smith, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, Scott, Viola, West; **Executive**.

HB 458 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 59, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MERIT SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Henry; **Executive**.

HB 506 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Spence, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiPinto, Lofink, Miro, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, DiLiberto, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Viola; **Judiciary**. (2/3); (F/N)

HB 508 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION'S LICENSE AND

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan & Rep. Roy & Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp; **Agriculture**. (3/5); (F/I)

HB 509 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP IN AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR UNIFORM LICENSURE OF PARTICIPANTS. Sponsor: Rep. Gilligan & Rep. Roy & Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp; **Agriculture**.

HB 525 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 621, TITLE 11, DELAWARE CODE, PERTAINING TO PENALTIES FOR TERRORISTIC THREATENING. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Reps. Spence, Fallon, Miro; **Education**.

HB 526 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, DELAWARE CODE, TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO NOTIFY STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OF THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL RELATED OFFENSES AND OF THE REPORTING OF SCHOOL CRIMES. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Reps. Spence, Fallon, Miro; **Education**.

The following nomination(s) were assigned to the **Executive** Committee on April 4, 2000:

Mr. Dale J. Ockels
R.D. #3, Box 103A
Milton, DE 19968

To be appointed a
member of the Delaware
Nutrient Management
Commission to serve a
three-year term to fill a
newly-created position.

Mr. Jeremy Homer
205 Quail Run
Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934

To be appointed a
member of the Delaware
Nutrient Management
Commission to serve a
three-year term to fill a
newly-created position.

Mr. Bernard J. Daney
121 Ponds Lane
Greenville, DE 19807

To be appointed as
Chairperson of the
Delaware Thoroughbred
Racing Commission to
serve a six-year term.

SB 320 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCENIC AND HISTORIC HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Boulden, Sens. DeLuca & Sorenson, Reps. DiPinto & Roy; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Sokola, Amick, Bair, Connor, Simpson & Winslow, Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Lofink, Maier, Oberle, Quillen, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Welch, Gilligan, Keeley, Price, Schroeder & Viola; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SB 324 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ELIZABETH W. MURPHEY SCHOOL. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Quillen; **Education**.

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Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced. The Secretary announced the agenda for April 5, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:18 PM until April 5, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:23 PM on April 5, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #51, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #51, dated April 4, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated.

HB #150 A/A SA1 and SA2 (4/4/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE

DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. (Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. McDowell, Reps. Smith, Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Valihura, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Mulrooney, Price, Scott, Viola, West, Williams, Sens. Bonini, Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 273, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #322 A/A HA 1 and HA2 and SA1 (4/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1916 OF TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FIX THE RATE OF TAXATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Reynolds & Rep. DiPinto & Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Sokola) (Volume 72, Chapter 274, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #409 A/A HA2 (4/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND VOTING. (Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder & Sen. Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 275, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #421 (4/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND 72 LAWS OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 25, RELATING TO THE NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT. (Sponsor: Rep. Caulk & Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 276, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #431 (4/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17, CHAPTER 158, VOLUME 36, LAWS OF DELAWARE, RELATING TO ORDINANCES IN THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DOVER. (Sponsor: Rep. Stone & Rep. Wagner & Sen. Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 277, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #483 (4/4/00) – AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE. (Sponsor: Rep. Price; Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 278, Laws of Delaware.)

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The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 512; HB 501 w/HA 1; HB 484; HB 469; SB 227.**

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Bernard J. Daney** – 1 Favorable, 5 Merits; **Jeremy Homer** – 1 Favorable, 5 Merits; **Dale J. Ockels** – 1 Favorable, 5 Merits.

From Judiciary: **SS 1 for SB 237** – 4 Merits; **SB 313** – 4 Merits; **SB 314** – 4 Merits; **HB 324** – 4 Merits; **HB 392** – 4 Merits; **HB 437** – 4 Merits.

From Insurance and Elections: **SB 310** – 3 Merits; **SB 305** – 3 Merits.

From Education: **SB 321** – 3 Merits; **SB 324** – 3 Merits.

At 04:30 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Seventeenth Legislative Day.

**17th LEGISLATIVE DAY
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
APRIL 05, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:30 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Adams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call of the roll for the Legislative Day revealed the following attendance:

PRESENT: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 21.

The journal of the previous day was approved as read on motion of Senator Adams. No objections.

Senator Amick rose and commented regarding DelDOT.

On motion of Senator Adams, the following nominations by the Governor were considered.

Daney, Bernard J.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT; therefore, the appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator(s) Blevins, Marshall, Sokola and Connor marked present during the above roll call.

Ockels, Dale J.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Homer, Jeremy: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

HB 500 w/HA 1 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

Senator Bunting requested that **SA 1 to HB 500** be Stricken. No objection.

Senator Bunting requested that **SA 2 to HB 500** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 3 to HB 500 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Houghton, representing Artesian Water Company.

Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to HB 500** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Sharp - 1

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1

SA 3 to HB 500 was declared part of the bill.

SA 4 to HB 500 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bunting.

Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for John Sergovic, Jr., representing Tunnell Corp.

Senators Bonini and Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to HB 500** was taken and revealed:

YES: 14

NO: Senator(s) Blevins, Bonini, Marshall - 3

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) DeLuca, Henry, McDowell, Sharp - 4

SA 4 to HB 500 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Sorenson marked present during the above roll call.

HB 500 w/HA 1, SA 3 & SA 4 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Ellen Magee, representing herself.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Simpson commented.

Senator McDowell rose to explain why he would be not voting on the bill.

Roll call vote on **HB 500 w/HA 1, SA 3 & SA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1

HB 500 w/HA 1, SA 3 & SA 4 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 303 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 303 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL AND CORPORATE INCOME TAXES.

SA 1 to SB 303 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 303** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 303 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 303 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 303** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 303 was declared part of the bill.

SA 3 to SB 303 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SB 303** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 3 to SB 303 was declared part of the bill.

SB 303 w/SA 1, 2 & 3 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini commented.