

Roll call vote on SB 303 w/SA 1, 2 & 3 was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 303 w/SA 1, 2 & 3 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 SENATE RECORD 04/05/00**

April 4, 2000

SA 1 to HB 500 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 500 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

April 5, 2000

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

Mr. William D. Patterson, Jr.
715 Rockland Road
Rockland, DE 19732

To be appointed a
member of the Delaware
Thoroughbred Racing
Commission to serve a
six-year term.

SA 1 to SB 303 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 303 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to HB 500 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

SA 4 to HB 500 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

SB 325 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Cathcart, Sens. Bair, Bonini, Simpson, Still; Executive.

SB 326 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEAVE TO SERVE ON VETERAN FUNERAL DETAIL. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Cathcart, Sen. Bonini; Executive.

SB 327 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVACY ACT. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Cathcart; Public Safety.

SB 328 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; DiLiberto; Children, Youth & Families.

SB 329 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DNA. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Wagner, Sens. Amick, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still; Health & Social Services.

SB 330 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RECORDS. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Wagner, Sens. Bair, Bonini, Simpson; Adult and Juvenile Corrections.

HB 469 - AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC CARRIERS. Sponsor: Rep. Boulden; DeLuca; Highways and Transportation.

HB 484 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 13 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FOREIGN ADOPTIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth; Amick & Rep. DiLiberto & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Smith; Maier; Sens. Winslow; Sorenson; Health & Social Services.

HB 501 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIFIC OFFENSES. Sponsor: Rep. Reynolds; Rep. Lee; Administrative Services. (2/3); (F/N)

HB 512 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARREST AND COMMITMENT, THE DELAWARE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM, AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BILL OF RIGHTS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Cathcart, Sen. Henry, Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Oberle, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, Price, Scott, Williams, Sens. McDowell, Sokola, Bonini, Simpson, Still; **Executive**.

SA 1 to SB 320 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for April 6, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:54 PM until April 6, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:11 PM on April 6, 2000 with Senator Sharp presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HCR 46**.

A communication from Senator Blevins to the Secretary of the Senate was read requesting that Senator Connor's name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 321**.

A communication from Senator Sokola to the Secretary of the Senate was read requesting that Senator Connor's name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 319**.

A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady to the Chief Clerk, JoAnn M. Hedrick was read informing the Senate that for the purposes of the House Record, Senator Connor's name has been added as a co-sponsor of **HB 451**.

At 02:15 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Eighteenth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
18th LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 06, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:15 PM with Senator Sharp 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 McDowell moved that **SCR 24** be introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Senator(s) Bair and Connor marked present.

SCR 24 - OBSERVING THE MILLION MOM MARCH ON MOTHERS' DAY, 2000, AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES TO THOSE DELAWAREANS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Williams; Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Sokola, Bair, Connor & Winslow.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for the organizers of the Million Mom March, John Collins, Mirra Nerenberg and Gregory J. Jaskolka.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Marshall commented.

Roll call vote on **SCR 24** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SCR 24 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Bunting marked present during the above roll call.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 02:32 PM.

SB 308 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Amick.

SB 308 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

SA 1 to SB 308 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Senator Sokola commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 308** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride -1

SA 1 to SB 308 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Bonini marked present during the above roll call.

SB 308 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Marshall and McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 308 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Vaughn - 8.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

SB 308 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Connor requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce the New Castle County Library Board Members.

Senator McBride commented.

On motion of Senator Adams the Senate recessed at 02:57 PM for Party Caucus.

The Senate reconvened at 03:42 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

Senator Sharp requested that **SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, HA 2, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 38 & 39** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

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.

SA 9 to SB 260 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 9 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 14

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Simpson, Sorenson, Venables, Winslow - 6.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1.

SA 9 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 10 to SB 260 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SA 10 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 10 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 11 to SB 260 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

Senator Bair commented.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SA 11 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 11 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 12 to SB 260 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 12 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Henry, Simpson, Sorenson - 7.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting, Still - 2.

SA 12 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

SA 13 to SB 260 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator DeLuca.

Senator Sorenson requested the privilege of the floor for Barbara Finnan, representing Red Clay Education Association.

Senator Still and Sokola questioned the witness.

Senator Sharp raised a point of order.

Several Senators continued to question the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Simpson requested the privilege of the floor for Peg Bradley, representing the Governor's office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SA 13 to SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Bonini, Sharp, Sorenson, Still - 6.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Blevins, Simpson - 2.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

SA 13 to SB 260 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Still requested that **SA 14 to SB 260** be Stricken. No objection.

Senator Still requested that **SA 15 to SB 260** be Stricken. No objection.

Roll call vote on **SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, HA 2, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 38 & 39, SA 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, HA 2, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 38, 39 & SA 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 was declared passed the Senate as amended and returned 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 04/06/00**

SB 331 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MINIMUM MANDATORY SENTENCES. Sponsor: Sen. Bair; Sorenson, Sens. Venables, Winslow, Henry, Bunting; Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Schroeder, Williams, Van Sant; **Judiciary**.

SB 332 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Sen. McDowell; Rep. Ewing; **Public Safety**.

SB 333 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Maier, Sens. McDowell & Blevins; Rep. Brady; **Executive**.

SA 1 to SB 319 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 321 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 9 to SB 260 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 10 to SB 260 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 11 to SB 260 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 12 to SB 260 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 13 to SB 260 - Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Placed with the bill.

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

The Honorable Bonita N. Lee
122 West 21st Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

To be reappointed as a
Justice of the Peace for
New Castle County for a
six-year term.

The Honorable Nancy C. Roberts
4615 Little Rock Drive
Wilmington, DE 19802

To be reappointed as a
Justice of the Peace for
New Castle County for a
six-year term.

The Honorable James A. Tull
702 Port Penn Road
Middletown, DE 19709

To be reappointed as a
Justice of the Peace for
New Castle County for a
six-year term.

The Honorable Joseph Melson, Jr.
34 Sabrina Drive
Rehoboth, DE 19971

To be reappointed as a
Justice of the Peace for
Sussex County for a six-
year term.

The Honorable Fred C. Lord, Jr.
110 Shadow Court
Dover, DE 19904

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

The Honorable William L. Boddy, III
9 Elizabeth Street
Milford, DE 19963

To be reappointed as a
Justice of the Peace for
Sussex County for a six-
year term.

The Honorable William T. Moser
19 Osage Road
Claymont, DE 19703

To be reappointed as a
Justice of the Peace for
New Castle County for a
six-year term.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for April 11, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:25 PM until April 11, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:38 PM on April 11, 2000 with Senator Sharp presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 471 w/HA 2; HB 425; SB 280 w/SA 1, 2 10 & HA 3, 5, 7, 8 & 11.**

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 02:39 PM.

At 02:40 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Nineteenth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
19th LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 11, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:40 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.

Senator Marshall requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce officials from Poland, Kkazimierz Poznanski, MP and his interpreter.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Marshall rose for an introduction of several officials from Poland.

Senator Marshall then requested the privilege of the floor for Kazimierz Pozanski, MP, member of NATO Parliamentary Assembly and his interpreter.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

HB 408 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 408 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL.

SA 1 to HB 408 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

HB 408 was laid on the Table on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 367 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of the manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 367 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF POISONOUS SNAKES.

Roll call vote on **HB 367 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Simpson - 1.

HB 367 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senators Blevins and Bonini marked present during the above roll call.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:03 PM with Senator Sharp presiding.

Senator McBride requested that **SB 280 w/SA 2, 1, 10 & HA 3, 5, 7, 8 & 11** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules.

SB 280 w/SA 2, 1, 10 & HA 3, 5, 7, 8 & 11 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INCINERATORS.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 04:06 PM.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 280 w/SA 2, 1, 10 & HA 3, 5, 7, 8 & 11** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Adams, McDowell, Simpson, Still, Venables - 5.

SB 280 w/SA 2, 1, 10 & HA 3, 5, 7, 8 & 11 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

SB 289 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Henry.

SB 289 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES.

Roll call vote on **SB 289** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 289 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 262 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 262 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Senator Sharp commented.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **SB 262** on the Table. No objection.

SB 266 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 266 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

SA 1 to SB 266 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Marshall.

Senator Bair questioned the sponsor.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Deborah Neff, representing the Department of Labor.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 266** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

SA 1 to SB 266 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 266 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 266** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

SA 2 to SB 266 was declared part of the bill.

SB 266 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini questioned the sponsor.
Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor once again for Deborah Neff, representing the Department of Labor.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 266 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

SB 266 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Marshall requested that **SB 262** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

SB 262 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Senator Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 262** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

SB 262 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 324 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 324 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ELIZABETH W. MURPHEY SCHOOL.

Roll call vote on **SB 324** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

SB 324 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.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
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SB 332 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Sen. McDowell; Rep. Ewing; **Public Safety**. (F/N)

SA 1 to HB 408 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

The following nomination(s) was assigned to the **Executive** Committee on April 11, 2000

Mr. Robert Scoglietti
512 Straford Court
Misty Vale Farms
Middletown, DE 19709

To be appointed as Director of the Delaware Budget Office to serve a term during the pleasure of the Governor to replace Mr. Peter M. Ross, who retired.

Mr. Edwin L. Brown, II
38 Ebttide Drive
Seaspray Village
Lewes, DE 19958

To be appointed a member of the Nutrient Management Commission to serve a three-year term to fill a newly-created position.

SB 280 w/SA 2, 1, 10 & HA 3, 5, 7, 8 & 11 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INCINERATORS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Connor, Rep. Lofink & Sen. Sharp & Rep. Spence & Sen. Henry & Sen. DeLuca & Rep.

Viola & Rep. Houghton & Rep. Mulrooney & Rep. Oberle & Rep. Plant & Rep. Reynolds & Rep. Scott; **LOT**.

SB 334 - AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS AND SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; DiPinto, Sens. Sokola, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Reps. Reynolds, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton; **Education**.

SB 335 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS AND FIREARMS. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Sen. Henry & Sen. McDowell & Rep. Capano & Rep. Keeley & Rep. Williams; **Small Business**.

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; **LOT**.

HB 425 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAND USE. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Lee, Sen. Adams; **Judiciary**.

HB 471 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UTILIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS IN CRITICAL CURRICULAR AREAS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Sokola, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Keeley, Lee, Maier, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Spence, Stone, Viola; **Education**.

SA 1 to SB 305 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for April 12, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:55 PM until April 12, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:16 PM on April 12, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 474; HB 476; HB 477; HB 489; HB 510; HB 450; HCR 48; HB 403 w/HA 1**.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **William L. Boddy, III** – 2 Favorable, 2 Merits; **Robert Scoglietti** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **Joseph Melson, Jr.** – 4 Merits; **Edwin L. Brown, III** – 4 Merits; **Nancy C. Roberts** – 4 Merits; **James Tull** – 4 Merits; **Bonita Lee** – 4 Merits; **Fred C. Lord** – 4 Merits; **SB 281** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

From Agriculture: **HB 508** – 1 Favorable, 4 Merits; **HB 509** – 1 Favorable, 4 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **HB 348** – 3 Merits; **SB 320** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

From Revenue and Taxation: **HB 472** – 3 Merits.

From Education: **SB 322** – 3 Merits.

From Highways and Transportation: **HB 469** – 6 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #52, 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 #52, dated April 12, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #456 A/A SA1 (4/11/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 279, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #500 A/A HA1 and SA3 and SA4 (4/11/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WATER UTILITIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 280, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #64 A/A SA1 and HA2 (4/11/00) – 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. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn, Reps. DiPinto, Fallon, Houghton, Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 281, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #227 – AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 149 OF TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Sen. Bunting; Reps. Boulden, & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 282, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #265 A/A SA1 and SA2 (4/11/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 283, Laws of Delaware.)

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At 04:22 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twentieth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
20th LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 12, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:20 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.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations from the Governor were considered.

Scoglietti, Robert: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator Blevins marked present during the above roll call.

Senators McBride and Blevins rose to comment on Peter Ross, Budget Director retirement.

Brown, Edwin L.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Boddy, William L.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Tull, James A.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Melson, Joseph: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Lord, Fred C.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Lee, Bonita N.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Roberts, Nancy C.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 04:48 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:16 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

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
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SB 336 - AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 295, VOLUME 65, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BETHANY BEACH" TO MODIFY THE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT FOR ANY SPECIAL TAX FOR SINKING FUNDS. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Price; **Community Affairs**; (2/3)

HB 403 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NOTICE OF WAIVER FOR MAXIMUM STUDENT-INSTRUCTOR RATIO REQUIREMENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Boulden; Schroeder; **Education**.

HB 450 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 12, TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Blevins, Reps. Smith, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura & Reps. B. Ennis, Plant, Schroeder, Van Sant, Viola, Cloutier; **Education**.

HB 474 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ENABLE THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD TO PERSONS INELIGIBLE FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Henry; **Public Safety**.

HB 476 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSE QUALIFICATION FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN THE LICENSEE HAD PREVIOUSLY SURRENDERED A DRIVER'S LICENSE AFTER BEING EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Henry; **Public Safety**.

HB 477 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF NURSING FACILITIES AND SIMILAR FACILITIES. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Marshall, Reps. Cloutier, Lee, Lofink, Reynolds, Ulbrich, Plant, Scott; Sens. Blevins, Henry, Winslow; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 489 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AUTHORIZING COURT APPOINTED CUSTODIANS TO SPONSOR MINORS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Henry; **Public Safety**.

HB 510 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO WATER AND/OR SEWER AUTHORITIES. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth; Stone, Sen. Cook; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for April 13, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:20 PM until April 13, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:52 PM on April 13, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **William T. Moser** - 1 Favorable ,4 Merits.

From Natural Resources: CORRECTION: **HB 348** - 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

At 02:55 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-first Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
21st LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 13, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:55 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.

Senators McDowell and Simpson marked present.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nomination from the Governor was considered.

Moser, William T.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator McBride marked present during the above roll call.

HB 408 w/HA 1 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 408 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL.

SA 1 to HB 408 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 408** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 408 was declared part of the bill.

HB 408 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 408 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 408 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 305 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

SB 305 - AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 15 RELATING TO CLIMATE CONTROL OF ELECTION POLLING FACILITIES.

SA 1 to SB 305 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator McBride.

Senator Sharp commented.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Thomas J. Cook, Commissioner of Elections.

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

Senator Winslow requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Morton, representing the Office of the Controller General.

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

Senator Amick commented.

Senator McBride moved to lay **SB 305** on the Table.

Senator Cook commented.

Senator McBride withdrew his motion to lay **SB 305** on the Table.

Senator Marshall commented.

Senator McBride moved to lay **SB 305** on the Table.

Senator Still objected.

Roll call vote to lay **SB 305** on the Table was taken and revealed:

YES: 10

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Connor, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Winslow - 8.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Cook, Henry, McDowell - 3.

The motion to lay **SB 305** on the Table did not carry.

Senator McBride requested to assigned **SB 305** in the **Natural Resources** Committee. No objection.

SS 1 to SB 237 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Blevins.

SS 1 to SB 237 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDERS.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 237 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 237** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 237 was declared part of the bill.

SS 1 to SB 237 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini questioned the sponsor.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Steven Wood, representing the Attorney General office.

Senators McDowell and Winslow questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator Bonini requested the privilege of the floor for Guy Sapp, representing Human Services.

Senators Sorenson and Venables questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 237 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Venables - 1.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SS 1 to SB 237 w/SA 1 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
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SB 337 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND STATE PARKS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Van Sant; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SB 338 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18, OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO INSURER INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Stone; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 339 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CONTRACT AND MINORS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Stone; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 340 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RECYCLING. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Quillen, Rep. Schroeder; Sens. Blevins, Sokola, Amick, Connor; Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, Ulbrich, Van Sant, DiLiberto, Mulrooney & Price; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SB 342 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A STATE SYMBOL. Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson; Capano, Sens. Amick, Bair, Bunting, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, McDowell, Simpson, Sokola, Still, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Mulrooney, Plant, Quillen, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Van Sant, Williams; **Executive**.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for April 18, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:19 PM until April 18, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:27 PM on April 18, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Combat Drug Abuse: **SB 323** 4 Merits.

From Community County Affairs: **SB 336** 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **HB 439** 3 Merits; **HB 482** - 3 Merits; **HB 134** - 3 Merits; **SB 315** 3 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #53, from the Office of the Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #53, dated April 13, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #121 A/A SAI (4/13/00) - 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. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cault, 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. Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Venables, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 284, Laws of Delaware.)

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The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 546 w/HA 1; HB 461; HB 430 w/HA 1 & 2; HB 492 w/HA 1; HB 420; HS 1 to HB 202 w/HA 1; HS 1 to HB 200; SB 297.**

At 02:30 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-second Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
22nd LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 18, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:30 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.

On motion of Senator Sharp, 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
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SB 343 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Sokola, Reps. Roy & DiPinto, Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Vaughn, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson Still & Winslow; Reps. Spence, Capano, Smith, Wagner, Gilligan, Keeley, Schroeder, Viola; **Education**.

April 17, 2000

SA 1 to HB 437 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 508 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

April 18, 2000

SB 341 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Marshall, Rep. Keeley; Sens. Blevins, McDowell, Sokola, Bair, Connor & Sorenson; Reps. Plant & Viola; **Revenue & Taxation**.

SB 344 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Smith; **Administrative Services**.

SS 1 to SB 312 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROOF OF INSURANCE. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Ewing, Rep. Wagner; Adopted in Lieu of the Original - **Public Safety**.

HB 420 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PREPARATION OF TRANSCRIPTS AND THE AWARDED OF COSTS ON APPEALS FROM THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TO THE

SUPERIOR COURT. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis; Quillen, Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Brady, Houghton, Price, Van Sant; **Judiciary**.

HB 430 w/HA 1 & HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; McBride, Reps. Boulden, Brady, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Price, Schroeder, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Welch, Spence, Buckworth, Viola; Sens. Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 461 - AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, § 4 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED RELATING TO JURIES IN CIVIL TRIALS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; DiLiberto & Rep. Stone & Sen. Vaughn, Reps. Spence, Buckworth, Carey, Ewing, Maier, Oberle, Reynolds, Brady, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, Scott, Sens. Henry, Simpson, Winslow; **Judiciary**. (2/3)

HB 492 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Sharp; **Banking**.

HB 546 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. Sponsor: Rep. Lee; B. Ennis; **Public Safety**.

HS 1 to HB 200 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF PROPERTY CONTAMINATED BY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. Sponsor: Rep. Williams; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Cloutier; Sens. Bunting, Henry; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HS 1 to HB 202 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REINSURANCE. Sponsor: Rep. Stone; Sen. Vaughn; **Insurance and Elections**.

HJR 23 - RECOGNIZING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Blevins, On behalf of all Representatives, On behalf of all Senators; **Health & Social Services**.

SA 1 to HB 324 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

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Senator Sokola commented and gave recognition to Tom DeMatteis, which was in the chamber.

Senator Sharp commented.

Senator Sokola presented a tribute to Mr. DeMatteis.

HB 508 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 508 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE THOROUGHbred RACING COMMISSION'S LICENSE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.

SA 1 to HB 508 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 508** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

SA 1 to HB 508 was declared part of the bill.

Senators Blevins and Bonini marked present during the above roll call.

HB 508 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 508 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

HB 508 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 509 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

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.

Senator Simpson questioned the floor manager.

Senator Bunting requested the privilege of the floor for Bernard J. Dancy, representing DE Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 509** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 509 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 02:48 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:13 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SB 313 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 313 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES AND POWERS OF APPOINTMENT.

Senator Bair questioned the sponsor.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Dillard, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 313** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Simpson - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bunting - 1.

SB 313 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 314 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

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.

Roll call vote on **SB 314** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 314 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 302 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 302 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY.

Senator Still questioned the sponsor.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Joseph M. Letnaunchyn, representing Delaware Healthcare Association.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senators Amick and McDowell commented.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **SB 302** on the Table. No objections.

SB 343 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 343 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Roy & DiPinto, Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Vaughn, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson, Still & Winslow; Reps. Spence, Capano, Smith, Wagner, Gilligan, Keeley, Schroeder, Viola.

Senators Sharp and Sokola commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 343** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 343 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HJR 20 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

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.

Roll call vote on **HJR 20** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 20 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Marshall requested that **SB 302** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 302** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 302 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SCR 25 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SCR 25 - RECOGNIZING DELAWARE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN CELEBRATING NATIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH.

Sponsor: Sen. Sokola, On behalf of all Senators; Rep. Reynolds, On behalf of all Representatives.

Roll call vote on **SCR 25** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 25 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Amick rose and congratulated Senator Bonini on celebrating his 35th Birthday.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for April 19, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:15 PM until April 19, 2000 at 04:00 PM

The Senate reconvened at 04:40 PM on April 19, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Health and Social Services: **HJR 23** 3 Merits.

From Insurance and Elections: **SB 339** 3 Merits; **SB 286** 3 Merits.

From Administrative Services: **SB 287** 3 Merits; **SB 288** 3 Merits; **SB 293** – 3 Merits; **SB 294** 3 Merits; **SB 344** 1 Favorable, 2 Merits.

From Education: **HB 403** 4 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 507 w/HIA 1; SB 343; HB 517; SS 1 to SB 77; SB 133 w/HA 2; SB 260 w/SA 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, w/HA 2, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 38 & 39; HB 545; HB 201 w/HIA 1 & 2; HB 408 w/HIA 1 & SA 1; HCR 42; HCR 47; HCR 50; SCR 25.**

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #54, from the Office of the Counsel of the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #54, dated April 18, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HB #367 A/A HAI (4/18/00) 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 285, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #297 (4/18/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Stone; Sens. Sokola & Sorenson; Reps. Capano, Carey, D. Ennis, Fallon, Valihura, B. Ennis, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley & Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 286, Laws of Delaware.)

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A communication from Senator Dorinda A. Connor to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting her name be added as a co-sponsor of **HS 1 to HB 200**.

A communication from the Chief Clerk, JoAnn Hedrick to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read informing the Senate that Representative Valihura has signed on as a co-sponsor of **SB 343**.

At 04:46 PM on motion of Senator Sharp, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-third Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
23rd LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 19, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:46 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: 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 Sharp. No objections.

SB 281 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 281 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF STATE POLICE STATIONS.

Roll call vote on **SB 281** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Adams, Bair - 2.

SB 281 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 284 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 284 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Vincent Meconi.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 284** was taken and revealed:

YES: 13

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bonini, Connor, McDowell, Still - 5.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Adams, Bair, Henry - 3.

SB 284 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Lt. Governor Minner introduced two guests that were seated in the chamber.

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

The Senate reconvened at 05:59 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for April 20, 2000.

Senator Bair marked present.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the Senate recessed at 06:00 until April 20, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 03:13 PM on April 20, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner.

Senator Adams marked present.

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
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SB 345 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBPOENAS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Miro; **Judiciary**.

SB 346 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Oberle, Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson Still & Winslow, Reps. Spence, Van Sant, Keeley, B. Ennis, Houghton; **Labor**. (2/3)

SB 347 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE CONCERNING DRIVER EDUCATION, LICENSES, LEARNER PERMITS, AND LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Ewing; **Public Safety**. (3/5)

HB 201 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PERTAINING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS TO REQUIRE STUDENTS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO CHARTER SCHOOLS TO REMAIN ENROLLED THEREIN FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. Sponsor: Rep. Reynolds; **Education**.

HB 507 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF PATIENTS BY A PHYSICIAN OR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A PHYSICIAN'S ESTATE. Sponsor: Rep. Quillen; Simpson, Reps. Capano, Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Plant, Reynolds, Schroeder, Smith, Spence, Valihura; Sens. Bair, Connor, Winslow; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 517 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MILEAGE RATES FOR PRIVATE VEHICLES. Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder; Reps. Keeley, Buckworth, Ewing; **Finance**. (F/N)

HB 545 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Sokola, Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Bonini, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, Sorenson, Venables, Winslow; **Finance**. (F/N)

SA 1 to SB 341 - Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 437 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

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The following committee reports were announced:

From Public Safety: **SB 332** 4 Merits; **SS 1 to SB 312** 4 Merits.

At 03:15 on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-fourth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
24th LEGISLATIVE DAY
APRIL 20, 2000**

The Senate convened at 03:15 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Sharp 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.

SCR 26 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SCR 26 HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE THOMAS PATRICK CONATY, JR., A WILMINGTON POLICE OFFICER WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF THE DEDICATION OF CONATY PARK. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. DiPinto; Sens. Henry & Marshall; Reps. Williams, Plant, Scott, Keeley & Houghton.

Roll call vote on **SCR 26** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 26 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, McBride, Simpson, Sorenson, Still and Winslow marked present during the above roll call.

SCR 27 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

SCR 27 HONORING DAN EINHAUS, A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER.

Sponsor: Sen. Amick; On behalf of all Senators; Reps. Lee, Boulden, Spence & Wagner, On behalf of all Representatives.

Roll call vote on **SCR 27** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 27 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SCR 28 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

SCR 28 HONORING AETNA HOSE, HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, CHRISTIANA FIRE COMPANY, NEW CASTLE COUNTY PARAMEDICS, AND THE CITY OF NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Amick; On behalf of all Senators; Reps. Lee, Boulden, Spence & Wagner, On behalf of all Representatives.

Roll call vote on **SCR 28** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 28 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SCR 29 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

SCR 29 HONORING TRIPP WAGNER, A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, FOR HIS COURAGEOUS RESCUE OF A WOMAN FROM A BURNING HOME. Sponsor: Sen. Amick & Still, On behalf of all Senators; Reps. Lee, Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, West & Williams.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SCR 29** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

SCR 29 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Amick requested the privilege of the floor for Chief Steve Kavanaugh, representing Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Amick requested the privilege of the floor for Tripp Wagner and Daniel Einhaus, representing Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate.

HJR 23 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HJR 23 - RECOGNIZING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN DELAWARE.

Roll call vote on **HJR 23** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 23 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 275 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 275 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

SA 1 to SB 275 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

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

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Frederick Schrank, representing DelDOT.

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

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Anne Canby, representing DelDOT.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Vaughn moved to lay **SB 275** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 04:37 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:01 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.
SB 151 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 151 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HIGHWAY ACCESS.

Senator Vaughn moved to lay **SB 151** on the Table. No objection.

SB 339 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 339 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CONTRACT AND MINORS.

Roll call vote on **SB 339** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Simpson - 2.

SB 339 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #13 was introduced and considered for adoption on motion of Senator McBride. The calendar included the following Resolutions:

HCR 46 - RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2000, AS ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS WEEK IN DELAWARE AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION TO THE PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN LIFE. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth & Sen. McBride.

HCR 42 - PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2000 AS "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH" AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DECLARING SAME. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, D. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Oberle, Price, Quillen; Sens. Amick, Connor, McDowell, Sokola.

HCR 47 - PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 23 THROUGH APRIL 29, 2000, AS ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. Connor; On behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators.

HCR 48 - PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp; Reps. Smith, Welch.

HCR 50 - COMMENDING THE STUDENTS SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARS OF 2000 AND WISHING THEM CONTINUING SUCCESS IN THEIR EDUCATION AND ENDEAVORS. Sponsor: Rep. Reynolds & Sen. Sokola; On behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators.

SCR 30 - 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; Rep. Spence; Sens. Bunting, Venables & Connor; Reps. Quillen & Schroeder.

Roll call vote was taken on the **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #13** and revealed 20 Senators voting YES, 1 (Simpson) 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.

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 SENATE RECORD 04/20/00

SB 348 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Stone; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 349 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TUITION CHARGES. Sponsor: Sen. Venables; **Finance**.

SA 1 to SB 275 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Placed with the bill.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for May 9, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:12 PM until May 9, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:34PM on May 9, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Health and Social Services: **HB 484** 3 Merits; **HB 477** 3 Merits.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 487 w/HIA 1; HB 505 w/HIA 1; HJR 21; SB 309; SCR 26; HB 540 w/HIA 1 & 2; HB 463; HB 521 w/HIA 1; HCR 51; SCR 29; SCR 27; SCR 28.**

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #57 & #58, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced to the record, partially read and copies were made available.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #57, dated May 2, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HJR #23 (4/28/00) RECOGNIZING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN DELAWARE. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins, On behalf of all Representatives, On behalf of all Senators)

HB #408 A/A HAI and SA1 (4/28/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto) (Volume 72, Chapter 290, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #508 A/A SA1 (4/28/00) 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 291, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #509 (4/28/00) 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 292, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #77 (5/1/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, DELAWARE CODE CREATING A DELAWARE PET WARRANTY LAW. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Roy; Sens. Bonini, Sorenson, Henry, Bair, Sokola; Reps. Quillen, Carey, Gilligan, Capano, Keeley, Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 293, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #58, dated May 5, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

SB #260 A/A SA1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and HIA2, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 38, 39 (5/3/00) 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 294, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #343 (5/3/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Roy & DiPinto, Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Vaughn, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson, Still & Winslow; Reps. Spence, Capano, Smith, Wagner, Gilligan, Keeley, Schroeder, Viola, Valihura) (Volume 72, Chapter 295, Laws of Delaware.)

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A communication to the Senate members from Mrs. John Rollins acknowledging the expresses of sympathy upon the death of her husband, John Rollins was read in. A copy of this communication is on file for this legislative day.

At 02:35 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-fifth Legislative Day.

140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
25th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MAY 09, 2000

The Senate convened at 02:35 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, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair -1.

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 04:10 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

HB 437 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 437 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT.

Senator Sokola requested that **SA 1 to HB 437** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 2 to HB 437 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 437** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 2 to HB 437 was declared part of the bill.

HB 437 w/SA 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Det. R. Scott Garland, representing the Delaware State Police.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Sharp moved to lay **HB 437 w/SA 2** on the Table. No objection.

SB 133 w/HA 2, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator McBride

SB 133 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

Roll call vote on **SB 133 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SB 133 w/HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

Senator Sharp requested that **HB 437 w/SA 2** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Roll call vote on **HB 437 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

HB 437 w/SA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 320 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

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.

SA 1 to SB 320 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 320** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 1 to SB 320 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 320 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Gregory Oliver, representing the Department of Transportation.

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

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 320** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair, Sharp - 2.

SA 2 to SB 320 was declared part of the bill.
SA 3 to SB 320 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Gregory Oliver, representing the Department of Transportation.

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

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SB 320** was taken and revealed:

YES: 14

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Bonini, McDowell, Sharp, Still, Vaughn - 6.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 3 to SB 320 was declared part of the bill.

At 05:28 PM Senator Sharp presiding.

SA 4 to SB 320 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to SB 320** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Cook, McBride, Sokola - 3.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 4 to SB 320 was declared part of the bill.

SB 320 w/SA 1, 2, 3 & 4 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 320 w/SA 1, 2, 3 & 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 11

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Bonini, Still, Vaughn - 4.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Blevins, DeLuca, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson - 5.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SB 320 w/SA 1, 2, 3 & 4 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

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 05/09/00**

SA 1 to SB 151 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 335 - Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Placed with the bill.

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

The Honorable Richard R. Cooch
16 East 3rd Street
New Castle, DE 19720

To be appointed as
Resident Judge of
the Superior Court of
New Castle County for the
State of Delaware for a
twelve-year term.

HB 463 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS OF THE STATE. Sponsor: Rep. Keeley; Sen. Henry; **Public Safety**.

HB 487 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY. Sponsor: Rep. Stone; Wagner, Sen. Still; **Community Affairs**.

HB 505 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURES. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Sharp; **Judiciary**.

HB 521 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACTS. Sponsor: Rep. Fallon; Stone & Sen. Sorenson, Reps. Spence, Welch, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Lee, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Ulbrich, Wagner, B. Ennis, Price, Schroeder, Viola; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 540 w/HA 1 & HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 14, 29, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW ACT AND THE CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW BOARD. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Blevins, Sen. Sorenson; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cloutier, DiLiberto, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink, Oberle, Reynolds, Stone; Sen. Henry; **Health & Social Services**.

IJR 21 - RELATING TO A STATEWIDE PROGRAM FOR DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Reps. Smith, Welch, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Keeley, Mulrooney, Schroeder, West. **Education**.

SB 350 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FELON VOTING RIGHTS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Sen. McDowell & Rep. Maier; Sen. Winslow, Reps. Keeley, Plant, Viola & Williams; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 351 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBPOENAS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Miro; **Judiciary**.

SS 1 to 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; Adopted in Lieu of the original. **Executive**.

SS 1 to SB 329 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DNA. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Wagner, Sens. Amick, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still; Rep. Scott; Adopted in Lieu of the original. **Health & Social Services**.

SS 1 to SB 338 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18, OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO INSURER INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Stone; Adopted in Lieu of the original. **Insurance and Elections**.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for May 10, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:49 PM until May 10, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:06 PM on May 10, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SB 229 w/SA 3 & HA 1; HB 423; SB 277 w/SA 1; HB 427**.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **The Honorable Richard R. Cooch** 6 Favorable.

From Judiciary: **SB 215** - 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **SB 290** 1 Favorable, 4 Merits; **SB 318** 4 Merits; **HB 382 w/HA 1** 3 Merits; **HB 505** 4 Merits.

From Small Business: **SB 295** 4 Merits; **HB 451 w/HA 1** - 4 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #55 & #56, from the Office of Counsel of the Governor were announced for the record, partially read and copies were made available for the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #55, dated April 20, 2000, the following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the dates indicated:

HSL to HB #300 A/A SA9 (4/20/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Rep. Vaughn & 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 287, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #436 (4/20/00) 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 288, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #56, dated April 25, 2000, the following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the dates indicated:

SB #280 A/A SA1, SA2, SA10 and HA3, HA5, HA7, HA8, HA11 (4/25/00) -- AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO

INCINERATORS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Sen. Connor & Sen. Henry & Rep. Lofink & Rep. Viola; Sen. DeLuca; Reps. Houghton, Mulrooney, Plant) (Volume 72, Chapter 289, Laws of Delaware.)

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A communication from Senator Bunting to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting his name be removed from **SCR 24**.

A communication from JoAnn M. Hedrick, Chief Clerk of the House was read informing the Senate that Representative J. Benjamin Ewing signed **SB 229** as an additional sponsor on May 9, 2000.

A communication from JoAnn M. Hedrick, Chief Clerk of the House was read informing the Senate that Representatives Terry R. Spence, David D. Brady, John F. Van Sant, David H. Ennis, Vincent A. Lofink, J. Benjamin Ewing, Joseph E. Miro, Bruce C. Ennis, Robert J. Valihura and Gerald A. Buckworth signed **SCR 26** as additional sponsors on April 20, 2000.

At 04:13 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-sixth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
26th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MAY 10, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:13 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.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nomination by the Governor was considered:

Cooch, Richard R.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

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

SB 304 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

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.

SA 1 to SB 304 was Stricken on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **SB 304** on the Table. No objection.

HB 348 w/HA 1 brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

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.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Representative Quillen.

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

Senator McBride moved to lay **HB 348 w/HA 1** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Alan V. Sokolow, Council of State Governments.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Simpson requested the privilege of the floor to introduce two of his constituents that were in the chamber.

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

HCR 51 - COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS AND NOMINEES OF THE 2000 DELAWARE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT IN STATE SERVICE.

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

YES: 21

HCRR 51 was declared Adopted by the Senate and was returned to the House.

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

SB 351 was Stricken on motion of Senator Sokola.

The Secretary announced the agenda for May 11, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 04:45 PM until May 11, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:35 PM on May 11, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Health and Social Services: **HB 430 w/HA 1 & 2** - 3 Merits.

From Finance: **HB 196** - 6 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #59, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies were made available for the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #59, dated May 10, 2000, the following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the dates indicated:

HJR #20 (4/28/00) - 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 & Sen. Sokola)

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At 02:40 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-seventh Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
27th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MAY 11, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:40 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 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
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PLEASE NOTE: April 13, 2000 - **SB 340** Assigned to Executive - Typographical error N/R

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SA 1 to HB 439 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SB 352 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION OF INSURERS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Stone; **Insurance and Elections.**

SB 353 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSES. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; **Small Business.**

SB 354 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; **Revenue & Taxation**.

SB 355 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Maier, Sens. Blevins, Marshall, Sokola & Simpson; Reps. Spence & Oberle; **Agriculture**. (2/3)

HB 423 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION, DELIVERY OR POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Sponsor: Rep. Keeley; Sen. Marshall; **Combat Drug Abuse**. (F/N)

HB 427 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA) AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEMA ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF FUND. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Henry; **Public Safety**. (F/N)

SA 1 to HB 471 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 525 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 540 - Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 546 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 439 Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

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Senator(s) Amick, Blevins, Cook, McBride, Sorenson and Winslow marked present. Senator Adams announced that it was Senator Cook's birthday. The Senate sang Happy Birthday to her.

Senator Simpson announced that Senator Amick also was going to celebrate his birthday this week.

SB 318 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 318 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST ACT.

Roll call vote on **SB 318** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SB 318 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

HB 382 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 382 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

Senator Sokola questioned the floor manager.

Roll call vote on **HB 382 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

HB 382 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Bair marked present during the above roll call.

HB 505 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 505 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURES.

Roll call vote on **HB 505 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

HB 505 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Marshall requested that **SB 304** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Senator Marshall moved to lay **SB 304** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for various students throughout the state, Jerry C. Finch, David J. Cahill, Jr., Marian Handlin, Jesse, Mayan, Brittany Scales, Tony Paolini, Jennifer Smith, representing BPA, DECA, TSA, FCCLA, Skills USA, VICA, FFA.

Senator Sharp moved that **SCR 31** be introduced and brought before the Senate for Consideration.

SCR 31 - EXTENDING SINCERE THANKS TO THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF DELAWARE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL GERANIUMS AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS TO EACH OF THESE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS.
Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair, On behalf of all Senators;
Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant, On behalf of all Representatives.

Roll call vote on **SCR 31** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 31 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
The witnesses were excused.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Dannie Sewell, Christina Dayton, Aron Huntington, Kami Banks, representing Youth Occupant Protection Summit Representatives.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Marshall requested that **SB 304** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Senator(s) Sharp, Adams and Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 304** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 304 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 392 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

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.

Senator Bonini requested that **SA 1 to HB 392** be Stricken. No objection.

Senator Bonini requested that **SA 2 to HB 392** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 3 to HB 392 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Bonini.

Senator Bonini requested the privilege of the floor for Robin Shapiro, representing National Association of Settlement Purchasers and Clifford Hearne, Jr., representing American Insurance Association.

Senator Sharp moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:33 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:44 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SA 3 to HB 392 was still before the Senate.

Mr. Hearne was excused.

Senator Bonini requested the privilege of the floor for Randy Dyer, representing National Structured Settlement Trade Association to join Mr. Shapiro.

Senator Simpson questioned the witnesses, after which the witnesses were excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to HB 392** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

SA 3 to HB 392 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Bonini requested that **SA 4 to HB 392** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 5 to HB 392 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

Roll call vote on **SA 5 to HB 392** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

SA 5 to HB 392 was declared part of the bill.

HB 392 w/SA 3 & SA 5 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini and Amick questioned the floor manager.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Randy Dyer, representing National Structured Settlement Trade Association.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 392 w/SA 3 & SA 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

HB 392 w/SA 3 & SA 5 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 May 16, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:04 PM until May 16, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:35 PM on May 16, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Education: **HB 526** 4 Merits; **HB 525** 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **SS 1 to SB 329** 2 Favorable, 2 Merits; **HB 507** 4 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HCR 52; SCR 31; HB 528 w/HIA 1; HB 464; HB 534 w/HIA 1; HJR 27; SB 239; HB 514 w/HIA 1, 3 & 5; HB 433 w/HIA 2**.

A communication from Senator Robert L. Venables, Sr. to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting as sponsor of **SA 1 to SB 335** be Stricken.

A communication from Senator Dorinda A. Connor to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting her name be added as an additional co-sponsor of **SB 189**.

At 02:40 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-eighth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
28th LEGISLATIVE DAY
MAY 16, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:40 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, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

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

SCR 33 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

SCR 33 HONORING THE WOMEN OF THE DELAWARE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION 2000. Sponsor: Sen. Still & Rep. Wagner; On behalf of all Representatives; Sens. Amick, Bair, Bonini, Cook, Connor, Henry, Simpson, Sorenson, Venables, Winslow.

Senator Still moved to lay **SCR 33** on the Table. No objection.

SB 286 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

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.

Roll call vote on **SB 286** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SB 286 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Blevins marked present during the above roll call.

Senator Still requested that **SCR 33** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Roll call vote on **SCR 33** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Blevins, McDowell, Venables - 3.

Senator Still requested that all Senators sign **SCR 33** as co-sponsors. No objection.

HB 196 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 196 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM.

SA 1 to HB 196 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 196** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SA 1 to HB 196 was declared part of the bill.

HB 196 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 196 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

HB 196 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 287 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 287 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL VOLUNTARY FINE ASSESSMENT PLAN.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Donald J. Bowman, Sr., representing the Division of Alcohol Beverage Control.

Senators Still and Winslow questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 287** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SB 287 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 288 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 288 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND PENALTIES INVOLVING ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

SA 1 to SB 288 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 288** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SA 1 to SB 288 was declared part of the bill.

SB 288 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 288 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SB 288 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 293 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

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.

SA 1 to SB 293 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Senator Bair questioned the sponsor.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Henry moved to lay **SB 293** on the Table. No objections.

SB 294 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

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.

Senator Bonini questioned the sponsor.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Donald Bowman, Sr., representing the Division of Alcohol Beverage Control.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 294** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SB 294 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:35 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

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
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PLEASE NOTE: **HB 540** - REASSIGNED TO CHILDREN, YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES FROM HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON MAY 11, 2000.

SB 356 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 326, VOLUME 67 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE AND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CLEANUP ACT. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Sens. Bunting, Venables & Connor; Reps. Carey, Quillen & Price; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control.**

SB 358 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENSIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Reps. Oberle & Spence; **Finance.**

HB 433 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HELMET REQUIREMENTS AND ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Caulk; Carey; **Public Safety.**

HB 464 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS. Sponsor: Rep. Keeley; Sen. Henry; **Public Safety.**

HB 514 w/HA 1, 3 & 5 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DIABETES. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Scott, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, DeLuca, McDowell, Vaughn, Winslow; **Health & Social Services.**

HB 528 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTERSIGNING OF VERBAL ORDERS. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; **Health & Social Services.**

HB 534 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FRAUD. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Van Sant, Rep. Ewing & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Boulden, Lofink, Reynolds, Stone, Houghton, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis; Sens. Blevins, McBride, Connor; **Health & Social Services.**

HJR 27 - RELATING TO CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION COMMITMENTS BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE ON BEHALF OF THE ASTRAZENECA PROJECT. Sponsor: Rep. Roy; Blevins, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor; **Highways and Transportation.**

SA 1 to HB 196 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 348 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 341 - Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Placed with the bill.

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Senator Henry requested that **SB 293** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Senator Henry requested that **SA 1 to SB 293** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 2 to SB 293 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 293** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SA 2 to SB 293 was declared part of the bill.

SB 293 w/SA 2 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 293 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SB 293 w/SA 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SCR 34 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SCR 34 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 2000 AS STAND FOR CHILDREN DELAWARE MONTH. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; On behalf of all Senators & Rep. Maier, On behalf of all Representatives.

Roll call vote on **SCR 34** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SCR 34 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

IJR 27 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

IJR 27 RELATING TO CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION COMMITMENTS BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE ON BEHALF OF THE ASTRAZENECA PROJECT.

Senators Blevins and Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **IJR 27** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

IJR 27 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 348 w/HA 1 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

SA 1 to HB 348 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Senators Sokola, Henry and McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 348** was taken and revealed:

YES: 13

NO: Senator(s) Blevins, Connor, Henry, Marshall, Sharp, Sokola - 6.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SA 1 to HB 348 was declared part of the bill.

HB 348 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senators Sokola and Sharp commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 348 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Cook, McBride, Simpson, Sorenson, Vaughn, Winslow - 9

NO: 10.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

HB 348 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared Defeated.

SB 321 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 321 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL RELATED EMPLOYMENT.

SA 1 to SB 321 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 321** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SA 1 to SB 321 was declared part of the bill.

SB 321 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senators Still and Sharp commented.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate

Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 321 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

SB 321 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 477 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 477 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF NURSING FACILITIES AND SIMILAR FACILITIES.

Roll call vote on **HB 477** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

HB 477 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 507 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 507 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF PATIENTS BY A PHYSICIAN OR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A PHYSICIAN'S ESTATE.

Roll call vote on **HB 507 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Venables - 2.

HB 507 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

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

Senator Bunting requested that **SR 19** be Stricken. No objection.

The Secretary announced the agenda for May 17, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:21 PM until May 17, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:19 PM on May 17, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 542 w/HA 1 & 2; HB 561; HB 480 w/HA 1; HB 577; HJR 26; SCR 30; HB 590 w/HA 1 & 2; SB 87 w/SA 1; HB 574; HB 443.**

Senator Venables marked present.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **William D. Patterson, Jr.** - 5 Merits; **Henry J. Decker** - 4 Merits; **HCR 4** - 6 Merits.

From Revenue & Taxation: **SB 354** - 3 Merits; **SB 341** - 3 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **SB 356** - 4 Merits; **HS 1 to HB 200** - 4 Merits; **HB 510** - 4 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #60, 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 #60, dated May 16, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

SB #309 (5/16/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EEL FISHING. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Quillen) (Volume 72, Chapter 296, Laws of Delaware.)

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A communication from Senator Marshall to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 189**.

At 04:23 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Twenty-ninth Legislative Day.

**29th LEGISLATIVE DAY
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
MAY 17, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:23 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, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

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 available.

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SB 357 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HOME HEALTH AGENCIES AND HOME CAREGIVERS. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Wagner, Sens. Blevins, Henry, McDowell & Connor; Reps. Lofink, Maier, Spence, & Scott; **Health & Social Services**.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 312 - Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 312 - Sponsor: Sen. Still; Placed with the bill.

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HB 443 - AN ACT TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING THEM TO THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Bunting, Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow; **Finance**.

HB 480 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF SERVICE FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR A MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. Sponsor: Rep. Boulden; Blevins, Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Smith, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Welch, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Van Sant, Viola, West, Williams, Sens. Amick, Bair, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, McDowell, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow; **Health & Social Services**. (F/N)

HB 542 w/HA 1 & HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 1, 15, 21 AND 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REFERENCES TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; Reps.: Brady, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Roy, Spence, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Williams; Sen. Blevins; **Executive**.

HB 561 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FOLLOWING MASTECTOMIES. Sponsor: Rep. Stone; Vaughn; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 574 - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY KNOWN AS THE BANCROFT LANES. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto; Reps. Keeley, Plant, Scott, Williams; Sens. Marshall, McDowell; **Administrative Services**. (F/N)

HB 577 - ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER TECHNOLOGY EXPERT GROUP TO ASSIST THE JOINT FINANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; Capano, Rep. Lee & Rep. Valihura & Rep. Wagner & Rep. Brady & Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Keeley & Rep. Price, Sens. Bunting, Vaughn, Amick, Bair, Connor, Sorenson; **Finance**.

HB 590 w/HA 1 & HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; Capano, Rep. Lee & Rep. Valihura & Rep. Wagner & Rep. Brady & Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Keeley & Rep. Price & Sen. Amick & Sen. Bair & Sen. Connor & Sen. Simpson & Sen. Sorenson & Sen. Bunting & Sen. Vaughn; **Finance**.

HJR 26 - REQUESTING THE CONTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BUDGET DIRECTOR'S OFFICE TO DEVELOP A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT MANUAL FOR STATE AGENCIES. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; Capano, Rep. Lee & Rep. Valihura & Rep. Wagner & Rep. Brady & Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Keeley & Rep. Price & Sen. Amick & Sen. Bair & Sen. Connor & Sen. Simpson & Sen. Sorenson & Sen. Bunting & Sen. Vaughn; **Executive**. (F/N)

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

Mr. Henry J. Decker 3226 west Denneys Road Dover, DE 19904	To be appointed a member of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission to serve a six-year term.
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HCR 4 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HCR 4 PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 1999 AS "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH" AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DECLARING SAME. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, D. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Oberle, Price, Quillen; Sens. Amick, Connor, McDowell, Sokola.

Senator Adams moved to lay **HCR 4** on the Table. No objection.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations were considered:

Decker, Henry J.: 19 Senator(s) voting YES, 2 (Bair, McDowell) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

Patterson, William D.: 18 Senator(s) voting YES, 3 (Bair, McDowell, Winslow) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Marshall requested a letter to Mr. Howard E. Cosgrove be read into the record regarding appearing before the Senate to address ongoing customer service concerns. A copy of this communication is on file for this legislative day.

Senator Marshall commented regarding Connectiv.

HB 313 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

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.

Roll call vote on **HB 313** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

HB 313 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Bair marked present during the above roll call.

HB 472 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

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.

Senator Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 472** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

HB 472 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Adams requested that **SB 182** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Roll call vote on **SB 182** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SB 182 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 336 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 336 - AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 295, VOLUME 65, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BETHANY BEACH" TO MODIFY THE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT FOR ANY SPECIAL TAX FOR SINKING FUNDS.

Roll call vote on **SB 336** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SB 336 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 484 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 484 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 13 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FOREIGN ADOPTIONS.

Senator Blevins requested that **SA 1 to HB 484** be Stricken. No objection.

Roll call vote on **HB 484** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

HB 484 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 229 w/SA 3 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 229 w/SA 3 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, SECTION 4101 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IN DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SA 4 to SB 229 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Senators Still and Bonini questioned the sponsor.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to SB 229** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SA 4 to SB 229 was declared part of the bill.

SB 229 w/SA 3, w/HA 1 & SA 4 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 229 w/SA 3, w/HA 1 & SA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SB 229 w/SA 3, w/HA 1 & SA 4 was declared passed the Senate as amended and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for May 18, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:08 PM until May 18, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 03:01 PM on May 18, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced.

From Insurance and Elections: **SS 1 to SB 338** 3 Merits; **SB 348** 3 Merits; **SB 352** 3 Merits; **HS 1 to HB 202** 4 Merits.

From Committee to Combat Drug Abuse: **HB 423** 4 Merits.

From Public Safety: **HB 427** 3 Merits, 1 Unfavorable; **HB 463** 4 Merits; **HB 464** 4 Merits; **SB 347** 4 Merits.

From Labor: **SB 346** 3 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SCR 33**; **SCR 34**.

A communication from the Chief Clerk, JoAnn Hedrick to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady informing the Senate that Representative William A. Oberle signed on as a co-sponsor of **SB 308**.

The following committee report was announced:

From Natural Resources: **SB 337** 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

A withdrawal of sponsorship request was read informing the Senate that Representative Timothy Boulden removed his name as a co-sponsor of **SB 308**.

A communication from Senator Dorinda A. Connor to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady informing the Senate that she signed her name as an additional co-sponsor of **HS 1 to HB 200**.

At 03:08 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirtieth Legislative Day.

**30th LEGISLATIVE DAY
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
MAY 18, 2000**

The Senate convened at 03:08 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: 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.

SCR 35 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bair.

SCR 35 - EXTENDING A WARM WELCOME TO THE STUDENTS FROM JOE POLOWSKI HIGH SCHOOL OF TORGAU, GERMANY. Sponsor: Sen. Bair & Rep. Smith; Sens. Connor, Sorenson, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Brady, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Roy, Scott, Valihura.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Heschke, representing Joe Polousky High School.

Roll call vote on **SCR 35** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bunting, McDowell, Venables - 3.

SCR 35 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Blevins marked present during the above roll call.

Senator DeLuca requested the privilege of the floor for Daniese McMullin-Powell, representing Delaware Advocacy Coalition for People with Disabilities.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:25 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:03 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

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
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SB 359 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROPERTY. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Wagner; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 360 - AN ACT AWARDED SPECIAL PENSION BENEFITS TO NORMAN A. BARRON AND TRANSFERRING MONIES INTO THE SPECIAL PENSION FUND CREATED BY VOLUME 61, CHAPTER 455, LAWS OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Cook, Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, McDowell, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow; Rep. Capano & Rep. Ulbrich; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Roy, Wagner; **Judiciary**.

SB 361 - AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL BUSES TO USE TOLL ROADS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TOLLS. Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Connor, Rep. Reynolds; Sens. Amick, Bair, Bunting, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Winslow; Reps. Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Scott, Smith, Stone, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, West, Williams; **Highways and Transportation**.

SB 362 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Blevins, Rep. Spence; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 363 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Wagner; **Judiciary**. (2/3)

SB 364 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, 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; Wagner; **Judiciary**. (3/5)

SB 365 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS TRUSTS. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Stone; **Executive**.

SB 366 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRUSTS. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Stone; **Executive**.

SB 367 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, 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; Wagner; **Judiciary**.

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SS 1 to SB 329 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

SS 1 to SB 329 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DNA.

Senator Winslow requested the privilege of the floor for Steve Wood, representing the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office.

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

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 329** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

Senators Bunting and Venables marked present during the above roll call.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #14 was introduced and considered for adoption on motion of Senator McBride. The calendar included the following Resolutions:

ICR 52 - ESTABLISHING THE WEEK OF MAY 14-20, 2000 AS DELAWARE'S "NURSING HOME WEEK", IN CONCURRENCE WITH NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK, AND RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE SERVICES THAT NURSING HOME FACILITIES AND THEIR DEDICATED STAFFS PROVIDE FOR THE STATE'S ELDERLY AND DISABLED AND THEIR FAMILIES. Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Marshall; Sen. Blevins.

SCR 32 - RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY WHILE USING WIRELESS PHONES AND TO DECLARE MAY 21 THROUGH MAY 28, 2000, AS "WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SAFETY WEEK" IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Valihura.

SR 20 - CALLING UPON THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UNDERTAKE THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR A NEW NORTH-SOUTH LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO PRESENT ROUTES U.S. 13 AND U.S. 113 THROUGH SUSSEX COUNTY. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Sens. Adams, Venables & Simpson.

Senators Bair, Bonini and Sharp commented.

SR 18 was removed from the **Senate Consent Calendar**.

Roll call vote was taken on the **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #14** and revealed 20 Senators voting YES, 1 (McDowell) ABSENT; therefore, the **Senate**

Consent Calendar was declared Adopted. The House Resolution was returned to the House and the Senate Concurrent Resolution was sent to the House for consideration.

Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced. Senator Marshall requested that **SB 315** be Stricken. No objection.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:45 PM until June 6, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:28 PM on June 6, 2000 with Senator Sharp presiding. The following committee reports were announced:

From Education: **SB 334** - 2 Favorable, 2 Merits.

From Labor: **HB 440** - 4 Merits.

From Executive: **HB 109** - 1 Favorable, 5 Merits; **SB 342** - 5 Merits; **SB 326** - 5 Merits; **SB 325** - 5 Merits; **SS 1 to SB 306** - 5 Merits.

Senator McDowell marked present.

At 02:30 PM Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary announced messages from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **SCR 32; SB 284; SB 266 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1; HB 518 w/HA 1; SCR 35; HB 532; SB 185 w/SA 1 & HA 2; SB 308 w/SA 1; HJR 25; SB 339; HB 515 w/HA 1; HB 559; HB 562; HCR 49; SB 262; HB 572 w/HA 1; HB 511.**

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #61, #62 & #63, 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 #61, dated May 19, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #437 A/A SA2 (5/18/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Sokola, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Keeley, Maier, Schroeder, Spence, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner; Sens. Blevins, Henry, Simpson, Sorenson) (Volume 72, Chapter 297, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #62, dated May 25, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

SB #133 A/A HA2 (5/22/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride, Reps. Buckworth, Spence & Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 298, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #277 A/A SA1 (5/22/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO FREE SCHOOLS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier, Sens. Cook, Henry, Sokola, Bonini, Connor, Sorenson & Winslow; Reps. Cathcart, DiPinto, Fallon, Lofink, Wagner & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 299, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #63, dated June 1, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #196 A/A SA1 (5/26/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Sokola) (Volume 72, Chapter 300, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #313 (5/26/00) - 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 301, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #382 A/A HA1 (5/26/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 302, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #392 A/A SA3 and SA5 (5/26/00) - 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 & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 303, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #472 (5/26/00) 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 & Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 304, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #477 (5/26/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF NURSING FACILITIES AND SIMILAR FACILITIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Marshall; Reps. Cloutier, Lee, Lofink, Reynolds, Ulbrich, Plant, Scott; Sens. Blevins, Henry, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 305, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #484 (5/26/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 13 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FOREIGN ADOPTION. (Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth & Sen. Amick & Rep. DiLiberto & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Smith; Maier, Sens. Winslow, Sorenson) (Volume 72, Chapter 306, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #505 A/A HA1 (5/26/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURES. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 307, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #507 A/A HA1 (5/26/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF PATIENTS BY A PHYSICIAN OR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A PHYSICIAN'S ESTATE. (Sponsor: Rep. Quillen & Sen. Simpson; Reps. Capano, Carey, Caulk, Cloutier, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Plant, Reynolds, Schroeder, Smith, Spence, Valihura; Sens. Bair, Connor, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 308, Laws of Delaware.)

HJR #27 (5/26/00) - RELATING TO CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION COMMITMENTS BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE ON BEHALF OF THE ASTRAZENECA PROJECT. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Sen. Blevins, Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor)

SB #239 (5/26/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STATE TESTING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Sokola, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Adams, Sharp, Sorenson, Rep. DiPinto, Oberle, Gilligan, Buckworth, DiLiberto, Fallon, D. Ennis, Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 309, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #339 (5/26/00) AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CONTRACT AND MINORS. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 310, Laws of Delaware.)

A communication from JoAnn M. Hedrick, Chief Clerk of the House to Bernard J. Brady, Secretary of the Senate was read informing the Senate that Representatives V. George Carey, J. Benjamin Ewing, Helene M. Keeley and Shirley A. Price signed **SS 1 to SB 89** as additional co-sponsors.

At 02:35 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-first Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
31st LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 06, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:35 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Marshall 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.

SCR 36 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SCR 36 PAYING TRIBUTE TO RETIRING STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR PETER M. ROSS FOR HIS MANY SERVICES TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AND EXTENDING TO HIM BEST WISHES FOR HIS RETIREMENT. Sponsor: Sen.

Cook & Sen. Blevins; Reps. DiPinto & Roy; Sens. Bonini, Connor, Henry, McBride, Sorenson, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, DiIiberto, D. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder.

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **SCR 36** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1.

SCR 36 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor to introduce for presentation the parental partnership award tributes. Each tribute was presented by the Senator representing the district of the winning school. Various Senators commented.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Ms. Linda Pusey representing Miss Delaware Scholarship Organization and the contestants for Miss Delaware title 2000.

Several Senators commented.

Miss Delaware 1999, Kama Boland presented a portrait to Senator Sharp.

The witnesses were excused.

Senator Bonini moved to reconsider **HB 348 w/HIA 1 & SA 1**. No objection.

Senator McBride moved that the roll call be rescinded on **HB 348 w/HIA 1 & SA 1**. No objection.

Senator McBride moved to lay **HB 348 w/HIA 1 & SA 1** on the Table. No objection. **SB 310** was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

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.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for L. Barry Guerke, President Delaware Trial Lawyers Association.

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

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Laird Stabler, representing State Farm, Alliance of American Insurers.

Senators Bunting and Sokola questioned the witness, after the witness was excused.

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

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

Senator Still commented.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Clifford Hearn, representing American Insurance Association.

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

Senator Blevins commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 310** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Sorenson - 5.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting, Simpson, Still - 3.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry - 1.

SB 310 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Vaughn requested that **SB 360** be Stricken. 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.

**DELAWARE STATE SENATE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S LIST OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION
READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 06/06/00**

May 18, 2000

SS 1 to SB 357 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HOME HEALTH AGENCIES AND HOME CAREGIVERS. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; **Health & Social Services**. (F/N)

SB 368 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO §§ 22 AND 23, ARTICLE III, AND ARTICLE IV OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF A REGISTER IN CHANCERY AND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Sen. Sharp & Rep. Capano; **Executive**. (2/3); (F/N)

SB 370 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 16 AND 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES AND WELL PERMITS AND TO TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION THE JURISDICTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER UTILITIES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Cathcart, Sens. Bunting & Simpson; Rep. Price; **Energy & Transit**. (F/N)

SB 371 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE REVISED UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Wagner; **Judiciary**; (3/5)

June 6, 2000

HB 511 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis; Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Brady, Caulk, Houghton, Lee, Spence; Sen. Simpson; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 515 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES. Sponsor: Rep. Spence; McDowell, Reps. Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Keeley, Mulrooney, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Winslow, Bonini, Connor, Simpson; **Finance**. (F/N)

HB 518 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Rep. Spence; **Public Safety**. (F/N)

HB 532 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21, CHAPTER 28 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HABITUAL OFFENDERS. Sponsor: Rep. Quillen; Reps. Spence, Buckworth, Carey, D. Ennis; **Public Safety**.

HB 559 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Marshall; **Labor**.

HB 562 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ODESSA, CHAPTER 141, VOLUME 68, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF ODESSA", TO CLARIFY AND CORRECT SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER; TO UPDATE THE TOWNS EXISTING REGULATORY AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO SELL OR TRANSFER THE OLD ACADEMY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE WRITTEN WAIVER OF NOTICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN'S FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL AUDIT. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart; Vaughn; **Community Affairs**. (2/3);

HB 572 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THEFT AND RELATED OFFENSES. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Mulrooney, Plant, Quillen, Schroeder, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, West; **Executive**. (2/3)

HCR 49 - REQUESTING THAT THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDERTAKE A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE REDUCTION OF RISK EFFECTS DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE IMPLEMENTATION. Sponsor: Rep. Boulden; Sokola, Rep. Maier; **Insurance and Elections**.

HJR 25 - ENCOURAGING THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICES NOT TO CHANGE OUR OATH OF ALLEGIANCE. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Bunting, Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Maier, Reynolds, Stone, Ullbrich, Valihura; Sen. Amick; **Executive**.

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

Ms. Jan M. King 120 Stone Tower Lane Wilmington, DE 19803	To be reappointed to the Board of Pension Trustees for a four-year term.
Mr. Robert W. Allen 916 Midway Lane Seaford, DE 19973	To be reappointed to the Board of Pension Trustees for a four-year term.
Mr. Leonard W. Quill 2404 West 17th Street Wilmington, DE 19806	To be reappointed to the Diamond State Port Board of Directors for a three- year term.
Mr. Samuel E. Lathem 20 Lochview Drive Kensington Bear, DE 19701	To be reappointed to the Diamond State Port Board of Directors for a three- year term.
Mr. Michael E. Riska 1078 Sharpless Road Hockessin, DE 19707	To be appointed to the Council on Natural Areas for a four-year term to replace Loretta Channell- Gartman, who resigned.
Mr. Douglas B. Catts 515 Troon Road Fox Hall Dover, DE 19904	To be appointed to the Diamond State Port Board of Directors for a term to expire May 13, 2001, to replace Gary F. Dalton, who resigned.
Ms. Joanne M. Winters 133 Walker Road Dover, DE 19904	To be appointed to the Tax Appeals Board for a three- year term to replace David Eppes, who resigned.
Mr. Peter S. Martin 3 Kawan Drive Georgetown, DE 19947	To be appointed to the Council on Natural Areas for a four-year term to replace William Fintel, who resigned.
Dr. Carol Vukelich 33 The Strand New Castle, DE 19720	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a three-year term.
Ms. Barbara J. Grogg 819 Birch Lane Parkridge Wilmington, DE 19810	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a three-year term.

Ms. Teresa Schooley 2 Chapel Hill Drive Newark, DE 19711	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a two-year term.
Ms. Mary N. Mirabeau 303 West 34th Street Wilmington, DE 19802	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a four-year term.
Ms. Sherie L. Hudson R.D. #2, Box 364B Laurel, DE 19956	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a two-year term.
Ms. Michelle D. Porter 277 South Dillwyn Road Windy Hills Newark, DE 19711	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a two-year term.
Mr. Charles T. Michels 5954 Burnite Mill Road Felton, DE 19943	To be appointed to the newly-created Professionals Standard Board for a four-year term.
Ms. Joanne C. Reilm 508 Pilottown Road Lewes, DE 19958	To be appointed to the Professional Standards Board for a three-year term.
Mr. Tony J. Marchio 265 Milford Drive Grande View Farms Middletown, DE 19709	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a two-year term.
Mr. John J. Pallace 22 S. Nace Lane Richardson Estates Dover, DE 19901	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a four-year term.
Ms. Karen M. Schilling-Ross 28 North Broom Street Penn Acres New Castle, DE 19720	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a two-year term.
Dr. Jacquelyn Wilson R.D. #2, Box 182 Frankford, DE 19945	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a three-year term.
Dr. Harold E. Roberts 720 Green Winged Trail Wild Quail Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a four-year term.
Ms. Mary Kotz 1712 Milford Neck Road Milford, DE 19963	To be appointed to the newly-created Professional Standards Board for a four-year term.

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Additions to the agenda, committee and other legislative meetings were announced.
The Secretary announced the agenda for June 7, 2000.
On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:20 PM until June 7, 2000 at 04:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:10 PM on June 7, 2000 with Senator Sharp presiding.
Senator Henry marked present.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Agriculture: **SB 355** 4 Merits; **SB 374** 4 Merits.

From Education: **HB 201** 3 Merits.

From Insurance and Elections: **SB 350** 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **HCR 49** 4 Merits; **HB 561** 4 Merits; **HB 511** 4 Merits; **SB 359** 4 Merits.

From Executive: **SB 365** 6 Merits; **SB 366** 6 Merits; **SB 368** 6 Merits; **Beverly J. Bell** 5 Merits.

A communication from the Governor was read informing the Senate that the nomination of **Beverly J. Bell** that he submitted on January 19, 2000, is hereby formally withdrawn due to the resignation of the nominee.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 550; HJS 1 to HB 564 w/HA 1; SB 301; HJR 32; SCR 36; HB 541 w/HA 1; HB 544; HB 360.**

A communication from Senator Venables to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting that Senator Simpson be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 374.**

A communication from Representative Wagner to the Senator Sharp was read requesting her name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 313, SB 314** and **SB 318.**

At 04:14 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-second Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
32nd LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 07, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:14 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.

Senator Cook marked present.

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

SB 356 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 356 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 326, VOLUME 67 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE AND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CLEANUP ACT.

SA 1 to SB 356 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 356** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson, Still - 2.

SA 1 to SB 356 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Bair marked present during the above roll call.

Roll call vote on **SB 356 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson, Still - 2.

SB 356 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 172 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 172 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF HANDGUNS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. James Brady, representing handgun control.

Senators Bair and Bunting questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Still marked present.

Senator Still moved to lay **SA 1 to SB 172** on the Table. No objections.

Senator Simpson marked present.

Senator Bonini moved to lay **SA 4 to SB 172** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Bonini moved to lay **SA 5 to SB 172** on the Table. No objection.

SA 6 to SB 172 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 6 to SB 172** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SA 6 to SB 172 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Bonini moved to lay **SA 7 to SB 172** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Bonini moved to lay **SA 8 to SB 172** on the Table. No objection.

SA 9 to SB 172 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 9 to SB 172** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 9 to SB 172 was declared part of the bill.

SA 10 to SB 172 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

Senators Sokola and McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 10 to SB 172** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 10 to SB 172 was declared part of the bill.

SA 11 to SB 172 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 11 to SB 172** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 11 to SB 172 was declared part of the bill.

SA 12 to SB 172 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

Senator Winslow requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Dillard, Senate Attorney.

Senators Adams and Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Venables commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 12 to SB 172** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 12 to SB 172 was declared part of the bill.

SB 172 w/SA 6, 9, 10, 11 & 12 was now before the Senate.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Capt. David E. Deputy, representing Delaware State Police.

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

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SB 172 w/SA 6, 9, 10, 11 & 12** on the Table. No objection.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for June 8, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:47 PM until June 8, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:15 PM on June 8, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Health Social Services: **HB 514** 3 Merits.

From Public Safety: **HB 496** 4 Merits; **HB 546** 4 Merits; **SB 379** 3 Merits.

From Executive: **SS 1 to SB 368** 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

A communication from Senator Robert L. Venables, Sr., to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read informing the Senate that Representative Terry R. Spence was added as an additional co-sponsor of **SB 374**.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HCR 53**.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Judiciary: **SB 364** 4 Merit; **SB 367** 4 Merits; **SB 363** 4 Merits; **SB 371** 4 Merits; **HB 425** 4 Merits.

At 02:20 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-third Legislative Day.

**33rd LEGISLATIVE DAY
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
JUNE 08, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:20 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: 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.

Senators Sokola, Marshall and Amick marked present.

On motion of Senator Adams the Senate recessed at 02:22 PM to take the 140th General Assembly group picture.

The Senate reconvened at 02:47 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

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 06/08/00**

June 6, 2000

SB 369 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Wagner; **Judiciary**.

SB 374 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRADE OF DOG OR CAT BYPRODUCTS. Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Henry; Reps. Keeley, Price, Smith; **Agriculture**.

SB 375 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY, CHAPTER 268, VOLUME 69, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT THE TREASURER MAY BE ABSENT FROM A COUNCIL MEETING SO LONG AS A PERSON IS DELEGATED TO ATTEND IN THE TREASURER'S STEAD. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Price; **Community Affairs**; (2/3)

SB 376 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, TITLE 31 AND CHAPTER 85, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE WELFARE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE AND THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Welch; **Labor**.

SB 377 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 197, VOLUME 54, LAWS OF DELAWARE, THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH, AS AMENDED, WITH REGARD TO WHEN THE COMMISSIONERS OF REHOBOTH BEACH HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Schroeder; **Community Affairs**. (2/3)

SB 378 - AN ACT AWARDING SPECIAL PENSION BENEFITS TO NORMAN A. BARRON AND TRANSFERRING MONIES INTO THE SPECIAL PENSION FUND CREATED BY VOLUME 61, CHAPTER 455, LAWS OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Cook, Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, McDowell, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow; Rep. Capano & Rep. Ulbrich; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Roy, Wagner; **Judiciary**.

HB 360 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING GAME AND FISH. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth; Adams, Rep. Welch & Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Fallon; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SA 1 to SB 323 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 356 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 348 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

June 7, 2000

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

Ms. Patricia M. Clements	To be appointed to the
30 Quail Hollow Drive	newly-created
Mendenhall Village	Professional Standards
Hockessin, DE 18707	Board for a three-year
	term.

SS 1 to 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; McDowell, Rep. Plant; Adopted in Lieu of the Original. **Small Business**.

SS 1 to SB 355 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Maier, Sens. Blevins, Marshall, Sokola, & Simpson; Reps. Spence & Oberle; Adopted in Lieu of the Original. **Agriculture**.

SS 1 to SB 368 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO §§ 22 AND 23, ARTICLE III, AND ARTICLE IV OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF A REGISTER IN CHANCERY AND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Sen. Sharp & Rep. Capano; Adopted in Lieu of the Original. **Executive**. (2/3)

SB 372 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Buckworth, Sens. Sokola, Amick, Sorenson & Winslow; Reps. Maier & Price; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 373 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 26, 29, AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Roy, Sen. Sokola; **Energy & Transit**.

SB 379 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRIVACY ACT GOVERNING THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING HISTORY AND LICENSE RECORDS. Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Sen. McDowell; Rep. Ewing; **Public Safety**.

SB 380 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Capano; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 381 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT FOR THE "NEW" STATE POLICE PENSION PLAN. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Spence, Vaughn, McBride, McDowell, Oberle, Ewing, Gilligan, Van Sant, B. Ennis; **Finance**.

HB 541 w/HIA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Williams; Blevins; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections**.

HB 544 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME. Sponsor: Rep. Williams; Blevins; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections**.

HB 550 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AND VOLUME 70 OF DELAWARE LAWS RELATING TO THE BANK FRANCHISE TAX. Sponsor: Rep. Stone; Adams; **Banking**. (F/N)

HS 1 to HB 564 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND GROUP AND BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Blevins, Sen. Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Catheart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lofink, Oberle, Reynolds, Stone, Wagner, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, Price, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Bair, Connor, Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 32 - ENCOURAGING THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR THE WOODLAND FERRY AND DIRECTING IT TO IMPROVE ITS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SCHEDULES FOR THE WOODLAND FERRY. Sponsor: Rep. Fallon; Venables; **Executive**. (F/N)

SA 1 to SB 350 - Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Placed with the bill.

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Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor to introduce the Trooper of the Year, Sgt. William T. Ford. A tribute was presented. Col. Gerald R. Pepper, Delaware State Police spoke to the members, after which the witnesses were excused.

Senator Sharp commented.

Lt. Governor Minner introduced Chad Robinson of Bridgeville, who's portraying the Lt. Governor for Boy's State.

SS 1 to SB 368 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SS 1 to SB 368 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO §§ 22 AND 23, ARTICLE III, AND ARTICLE IV OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF A REGISTER IN CHANCERY AND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 368 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 368** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 368 was declared part of the bill.

Senators Bonini, Connor and Sorenson marked present during the above roll call.

SS 1 to SB 368 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Judge William Chandler, Court of Chancery.

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

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 368 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SS 1 to SB 368 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for consideration.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:20 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:03 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

HB 318 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 318 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION AND SAFETY.

Roll call vote on **HB 318 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

HB 318 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.
HB 510 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 510 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO WATER AND/OR SEWER AUTHORITIES.

Senator Simpson commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 510** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 510 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HS 1 to HB 200 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HS 1 to HB 200 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF PROPERTY CONTAMINATED BY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

Senator Still questioned the floor manager, after which Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Nicholas A. DiPasquale, DNREC.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 200** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HS 1 to HB 200 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 350 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 350 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FELON VOTING RIGHTS.

SA 1 to SB 350 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Senator Vaughn and Still questioned the sponsor.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Steven Wood, representing the Attorney General's office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 350** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 350 was declared part of the bill.

SB 350 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senators Vaughn and Sharp commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 350 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 350 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 346 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 346 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **SB 346** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 346 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 469 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 469 - AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC CARRIERS.

Roll call vote on **HB 469** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 469 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 526 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

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.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **HB 526** on the Table. No objection.

HB 525 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 525 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 621, TITLE 11, DELAWARE CODE, PERTAINING TO PENALTIES FOR TERRORISTIC THREATENING.

SA 1 to HB 525 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 525** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Sharp, Vaughn - 2.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 1 to HB 525 was declared part of the bill.

HB 525 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for John Cordrey, Senate Attorney.

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

Roll call vote on **HB 525 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 525 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 337 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 337 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND STATE PARKS.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 337** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 337 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 463 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 463 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS OF THE STATE.

Senator Bonini questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Sgt. David Thomas, representing the Delaware State Police. Senator Connor questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 463** was taken and revealed:

YES: 15

NO: Senator(s) Bonini, McDowell, Simpson, Still, Venables - 5.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bunting - 1.

HB 463 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 464 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 464 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS.

Senator McDowell commented.

Senator Henry moved to lay **HB 464** on the Table. No objection.

HB 427 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 427 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA) AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEMA ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF FUND.

Roll call vote on **HB 427** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair, Connor - 2.

HB 427 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SS 1 to SB 312 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SS 1 to SB 312 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROOF OF INSURANCE.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 312 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 312** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 312 was declared part of the bill.
SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 312 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.
Roll call vote on SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 312 was taken and revealed:
YES: 19
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair, Simpson - 2.
SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 312 was declared part of the bill.
SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 312 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.
Roll call vote on SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 312 was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.
SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 312 was declared part of the bill.
SS 1 to SB 312 w/SA 1, 2 & 3 was now before the Senate.
Roll call vote on SS 1 to SB 312 w/SA 1, 2 & 3 was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.
SS 1 to SB 312 w/SA 1, 2 & 3 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
Senator Henry requested that SB 332 be Stricken. No objection.
SB 379 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Henry.
SB 379 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRIVACY ACT GOVERNING THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING HISTORY AND LICENSE RECORDS.
Roll call vote on SA 1 to SB 379 was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.
SA 1 to SB 379 was declared part of the bill.
SB 379 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.
Senator Blevins commented
Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Brian Bushweller, Secretary of Public Safety.
The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.
Roll call vote on SB 379 w/SA 1 was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.
SB 379 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 266 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator Marshall.
SB 266 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Roll call vote on SB 266 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1 was taken and revealed:
YES: 19
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair, Henry - 2.
SB 266 w/SA 1, 2 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.
HB 526 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.
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.
SA 1 to HB 526 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.
Roll call vote on SA 1 to HB 526 was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.
SA 1 to HB 526 was declared part of the bill.
HB 526 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.
Roll call vote on HB 526 w/SA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

HB 526 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 185 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 Sokola.

SB 185 w/SA 1 & HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEBRIS DISPOSAL REMEDIATION.

Roll call vote on **SB 185 w/SA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SB 185 w/SA 1 & HA 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

HB 348 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SA 2 to HB 348 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 348** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Connor, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn - 8.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 2 to HB 348 was declared part of the bill.

HB 348 w/HA 1, SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 348 w/HA 1, SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bunting, Cook, McBride, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Venables - 9.

NO: 10

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

HB 348 w/HA 1, SA 1 & 2 was Defeated.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 578; HCR 54; HJR 30; SB 336**.

HCR 54 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HCR 54 - URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL ON PERDUE FARM INCORPORATED'S ACQUISITION FROM CARGILL, INC. OF CARGILL'S NORFOLK, VIRGINIA SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT AND SEAFORD, DELAWARE GRAIN ELEVATOR.

Roll call vote on **HCR 54** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

HCR 54 was declared Adopted by the Senate and returned to the House.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for June 13, 2000.

Senator Sharp requested the personal privilege of the floor to present a memorial to Senator Adams.

On motion of Senator Sharp, the Senate recessed at 06:16 PM until June 13, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:30 PM on June 13, 2000, with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Robert W. Allen** - 4 Merits; **Douglas Catts** - 4 Merits; **Patricia Clements** - 4 Merits; **Barbara J. Grogg** - 4 Merits; **Sherri L. Hudson** - 4 Merits; **Mary Kotz** - 4 Merits; **Jan M. King** - 4 Merits; **Samuel Latham** - 4 Merits; **Tony Marchio** - 4 Merits; **Peter Martin** - 4 Merits; **Charles Michels** - **Mary Marubeni** - 4 Merits; **John J. Pallace** - 4 Merits; **Michele Porter** - 4 Merits; **Joanne Reihm** - 4 Merits; **Dr. Harold Roberts** - 4 Merits; **Karen Shilling-Ross** - 4 Merits; **Jacqueline Wilson** - 4 Merits; **SB 340** - 4 Merits; **HB 512** - 5 Merits; **HB 572** - 4 Merits.

From Judiciary: **SB 240** - 3 Merits.

From Agriculture: **SS 1 to SB 355** - 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **SS 1 to SB 357** – 3 Merits; **SB 299** – 4 Merits; **SB 300** – 3 Merits; **HB 534** – 3 Merits.

From Finance: **SB 358** – 1 Favorable, 4 Merits; **SB 381** – 5 Merits.

From Energy and Transit: **SB 370** – 4 Merits.

From Public Safety: **HB 518** – 4 Merits.

From Banking: **HB 550** – 3 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **HB 562** – 3 Merits; **HB 487** – 3 Merits; **SB 377** – 3 Merits; **SB 231** – 3 Merits; **SB 375** – 3 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 549 w/HA 3**; **HB 556 w/HA 1**; **SB 350 w/SA 1**.

A communication to Senator David McBride from Representative William Oberle was read requesting his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 383**.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Dr. Carol Vukelich** – 4 Merits; **Teresa Shooley** – 4 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #64, 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 #64, dated June 8, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

SB #87 A/A SA1 (6/7/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH CARE BENEFITS & EQUITY PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry, Rep. Stone; Sens. Blevins, DeLuca, Marshall, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Venables, Bair, Sorenson & Winslow; Reps. Capano, Cloutier, Oberle, Wagner, Keeley, Plant, Price & Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 311, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #308 A/A SA1 (6/7/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. (Sponsor: Sen. Amick & Rep. Boulden) (Volume 72, Chapter 312, Laws of Delaware.)

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

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
34th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 13, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:45 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.

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 6/13/00**

June 8, 2000

SB 382 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS ON SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Maier, Rep. Price; Sens. DeLuca, Simpson, Sokola, Winslow; Reps. Cloutier; **Education**.

SB 383 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIFIC SPEED LIMITS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Sens. Blevins, Bonini, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Simpson, Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Lee, Maier, Quillen, Smith, Spence, Stone; **Public Safety.** (F/N)

SB 384 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Lee; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections.** (F/N)

SB 385 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL-VOCATIONAL UNIT FUNDING. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Wagner, Cook, McBride, Sokola, Caulk, Maier, Reynolds, Stone, B. Ennis; **Finance.**

SA 1 to SB 347 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 374 - Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 357 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

June 13, 2000

SB 386 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMES, CERTAIN SEX CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST CHILDREN AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Spence; **Judiciary.**

SB 387 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Keeley, Sens. Blevins, DeLuca, Sokola, Simpson & Winslow; Reps. Price, Ulbrich & Cloutier; **Education.**

SB 388 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER BEACH, CHAPTER 150, VOLUME 69, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER BEACH." TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF THE TOWN'S ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Carey; **Community Affairs.** (2/3)

SB 389 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT INCREASES TO PENSIONERS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; DiPinto, Oberle, Vaughn, McBride, Henry, Sorenson, Winslow, Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Blevins, Bunting, DeLuca, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Still, 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; **Finance.**

HB 549 w/HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY WATER COORDINATOR AND A WATER SUPPLY COORDINATING COUNCIL. Sponsor: Rep. Mulrooney; McDowell, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Van Sant, Viola, West, Williams; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control.**

HB 556 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STUDENT PERFORMANCE, TEACHER EVALUATION, AND PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; Wagner, Sen. Sokola; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Spence, Valihura; Sens. Simpson, Winslow; **Children; Youth & Families.**

HB 578 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 189, VOLUME 43 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WYOMING. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth; **Community Affairs.** (2/3)

HCR 53 - COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF ARDEN AND WISHING ITS CITIZENS A MOST UTOPIAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Bair; **Community Affairs**.

HJR 30 - ENCOURAGING DELAWARE'S STATE AND COUNTY LIBRARIES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARIES SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK. Sponsor: Rep. Spence; **Administrative Services**.

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SB 322 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 322 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 322** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 322 was declared part of the bill.

Senators Henry and McDowell marked present during the above roll call.

SB 322 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Kathi A. Karsnitz, representing Delaware State Education Association.

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

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 322 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Venables, Winslow - 10

NO: 11.

SB 322 w/SA 1 was Defeated.

SB 347 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 347 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE CONCERNING DRIVER EDUCATION, LICENSES, LEARNER PERMITS, AND LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS.

SA 1 to SB 347 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 347** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 347 was declared part of the bill.

SB 347 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Arthur Ericson, representing the Division of Motor Vehicles.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 347 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SB 347 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HS 1 to HB 213 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HS 1 to HB 213 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 11 AND 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRUANCY.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 213 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for the Honorable Thomas P. Brown, representing Justice of the Peace Courts.

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

Senator Sokola requested that **SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 213** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 213 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 213** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Amick, Bonini - 2.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

SA 2 to HS 1 to HB 213 was declared part of the bill.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 213 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Bonini, Venables - 2.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry, Sharp - 2.

HS 1 to HB 213 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Senator Vaughn moved to lay **SS 1 to SB 338** on the Table. No objection.

SS 1 to SB 338 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18, OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO INSURER INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES.

SB 348 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 348 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Senator Still requested that his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 348**.

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

Senators Still and Sorenson questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 348** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 348 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 352 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 352 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION OF INSURERS.

Roll call vote on **SB 352** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

SB 352 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 514 w/HA 1, 3 & 5 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 514 w/HA 1, 3 & 5 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DIABETES.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Strine, representing Department of Finance.

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

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Representative Richard DiLiberto.

Senators Bonini, Simpson and Bair questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator DeLuca commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 514 w/HA 1, 3 & 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

HB 514 w/HA 1, 3 & 5 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 374 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Venables.

SB 374 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRADE OF DOG OR CAT BYPRODUCTS.

SA 1 to SB 374 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Venables.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 374** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 374 was declared part of the bill.

SB 374 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Venables requested material from the Humane Society be read into the record. No objection. A copy of this communication is on file for this legislative day.

Senator Still commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 374 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Winslow - 1.

SB 374 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 363 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 363 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW.

Roll call vote on **SB 363** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 363 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 to SB 306 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Connor.

SS 1 to SB 306 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO APPOINTING A POET LAUREATE.

Senator Adams commented.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 306** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SB 364 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 364 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, 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.

Senator Sokola commented.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for John Small, representing
Delaware State Bar Association.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 364** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 364 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 17 w/HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the
floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 17 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS.

Senators Bonini and Simpson questioned the floor manager, after which Senator
Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Steven Wood, representing Attorney
General's office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 17 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 17 w/HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 340 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator
McBride.

SB 340 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO RECYCLING.

Senator Simpson commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Russell Larson, Controller
General's office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senators McDowell and Sorenson commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. Paul R. Wilkinson,
representing Delaware Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement.

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

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Joan Denney, representing
Citizen Committee on Recycling.

Senator Adams presiding at 05:45 PM.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 05:51 PM.

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

Senator McBride requested a communication from League of Women Voters be read
into the record. No objections. A copy of this communication is on file for this
legislative day.

Senator Winslow requested his name to be added as an additional co-sponsor of **SB
340**.

SA 1 to SB 340 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

Senator McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 340** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 340 was declared part of the bill.

SB 340 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 340 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senators(s) Blevins, Connor, Cook, Henry, McBride, McDowell, Sokola, Winslow - 8

NO: 11.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Amick, Still - 2.

SB 340 w/SA 1 was Defeated.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for June 14, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:20 PM until June 14, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:15 PM on June 14, 2000 with Senator Sharp presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 547; HB 557; HB 533; HB 442 w/HA 1; HB 551; HB 527; HB 593; SB 314; SB 318; SS 1 to SB 329.**

The following committee reports were announced:

From Small Business: **SS 1 to SB 295** – 3 Merits; **SB 353** – 3 Merits.

From Energy and Transit: **SB 373** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits.

From Public Safety: **SB 383** – 3 Merits; **HB 489** – 4 Merits; **HB 474** – 4 Merits.

From Corrections: **SB 296** – 3 Merits; **SB 384** – 3 Merits; **HB 541** – 3 Merits; **HB 126** – 1 Favorable, 1 Merit, 1 Unfavorable.

From Insurance and Elections: **HB 521** – 3 Merits; **HS 1 to HB 564** – 3 Merits.

At 02:15 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-fifth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
35th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 14, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:15 PM with Senator Sharp 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, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 20.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

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

At 02:18 PM, Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

Senator McDowell marked present.

SB 367 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 367 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, 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.

Roll call vote on **SB 367** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 367 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senators Blevins, Bunting, Connor, Marshall and Venables marked present during the above roll call.

SS 1 to SB 355 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SS 1 to SB 355 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Senators Bunting and Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355** was taken and revealed:

YES: 14

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Bonini, Bunting, Sharp, Still, Vaughn - 6.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 355 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Senators Venables and Simpson questioned the sponsor.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Anne McCann, representing Delaware Humane Association.

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

Senator McBride moved to lay **SS 1 to SB 355** on the Table. No objection.

SB 371 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 371 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE REVISED UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS.

Senator Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 371** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 371 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 425 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 425 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAND USE.

Senators Still and Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 425** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell, Sorenson - 2.

HB 425 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 365 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 365 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS TRUSTS.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for John Small, representing the Delaware State Bar Association.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 365** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 365 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 366 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 366 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRUSTS.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Bacon, representing the Delaware State Bar Association.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 366** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 366 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered as a Consent Calendar.

Clements, Patricia M.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Grogg, Barbara J.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Hudson, Sherie L.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Kotz, Mary: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Michels, Charles T.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Mirabeau, Mary N.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Pallace, John J.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Marchio, Tony J.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Porter, Michelle D.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Reihm, Joanne C.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Roberts, Harold E.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Schilling-Ross, Karen M.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Schooley, Teresa: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Vukelich, Carol: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Wilson, Jacquelyn: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT.
Appointment was declared CONFIRMED.

Senator Sokola commented.

HB 550 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 550 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AND VOLUME 70 OF DELAWARE LAWS RELATING TO THE BANK FRANCHISE TAX.

Roll call vote on **HB 550** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

HB 550 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 511 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 511 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.

Roll call vote on **HB 511** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

HB 511 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 359 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 359 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROPERTY.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Bacon, representing the Delaware State Bar Association.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 359** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 359 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 to SB 325 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Winslow.

SS 1 to SB 325 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.

Senator Winslow requested the privilege of the floor for William Tansey, representing Selective Service System.

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

Senators Connor and Venables commented.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 325** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Venables - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SS 1 to SB 325 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 326 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

SB 326 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEAVE TO SERVE ON VETERAN FUNERAL DETAIL.

Senator Sharp presiding at 04:10 PM.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 326** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 326 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 439 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 439 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AN INTERSTATE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

SA 1 to HB 439 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 439** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SA 1 to HB 439 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to HB 439 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 439** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SA 2 to HB 439 was declared part of the bill.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 04:25 PM.

HB 439 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 439 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

HB 439 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Senator McBride requested that **SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 1** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Senator McBride requested that **SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 355** be Stricken. No objection.

Senator McBride requested **SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355** be reconsidered.

Senator Winslow moved that the roll call be rescinded on **SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355**.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, McBride, Sokola, Venables – 8.

NO: 12.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson – 1.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355 was declared Defeated.

Senator McBride requested to lay **SS 1 to SB 355** on the Table. No objection.

HB 482 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 482 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD DEATH REVIEW COMMISSION.

Roll call vote on **HB 482** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 19
 ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson, Venables - 2.
HB 482 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.
HB 534 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.
HB 534 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FRAUD.
 Senator Still questioned the floor manager, after which Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Paul Wallace, representing the Attorney General's office.
 Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.
 Roll call vote on **HB 534 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 19
 ABSENT: Senator(s) DeLuca, Sorenson - 2.
HB 534 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.
 Senator McBride requested that **SS 1 to SB 355** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.
SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 355 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.
SA 1 to SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 355 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.
 Senators Simpson and Marshall commented.
 Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 355** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 19
 NO: Senator(s) Blevins - 1.
 ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1
SA 1 to SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 355 was declared part of the bill.
 Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.
 The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.
 Senator Venables commented.
 Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 355** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 13
 NO: Senator(s) Adams, Bonini, Bunting, Cook, Simpson, Vaughn, Venables - 7.
 ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.
SA 3 to SS 1 to SB 355 was declared part of the bill.
SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 3, SA 1 aab SA 3 was now before the Senate.
 Senator Venables commented.
 Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 3, SA 1 aab SA 3** was taken and revealed:
 YES: 12
 NO: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bonini, Bunting, Cook, Simpson, Still, Venables - 8.
 ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.
SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 3, SA 1 aab SA 3 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 SENATE RECORD 06/14/00**

June 13, 2000

SR 21 - COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE WAYNE A. SMITH IN HIS LEADERSHIP EFFORT TO CREATE THE DELAWARE MONUMENT AT GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. Sponsor: Sen. Amick; On behalf of all Senators;
Executive.

The following nomination(s) were assigned to the Executive Committee:

Ms. Regina C. Dudziec
332 East Roosevelt Avenue
Penn Acres
New Castle, DE 19720

To be reappointed to the
Tax Appeals Board for a
three-year term.

The Honorable Susan C. Del Pesco
344 Skyline Orchard Drive
Hockessin, DE 19707

To be reappointed as an
Associate Judge of the
Superior Court of New
Castle County for a
twelve-year term.

SB 390 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIFIC CRIMINAL OFFENSES, THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF HANDGUNS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS AND THE THEFT OR LOSS OF HANDGUNS. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Capano, Sen. Henry & Rep. Williams; **Public Safety**.

SB 391 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Maier, Sens. Henry, Simpson, Sorenson; Reps. Boulden, Capano, Cloutier, Keeley, Price, Stone, Ulbrich; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 392 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Buckworth, Sens. Sokola, Amick, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. Maier, Price; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 442 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FLASHING LAMPS ON SCHOOL BUSES. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis; Viola, Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Buckworth, DiLiberto, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Quillen, Spence, Stone, Van Sant, West, Williams; **Public Safety**. (F/N)

HB 533 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Winslow; **Community Affairs**.

HB 547 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MERIT SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Sen. Vaughn; **Executive**. (F/N)

HB 551 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REALTY TRANSFER TAX. Sponsor: Rep. Quillen; Reps. Carey, Caulk; **Community Affairs**. (F/N)

HB 557 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Henry; **Judiciary**.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 355 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 355 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

June 14, 2000

SS 1 to SB 325 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Cathcart, Sens. Bair, Bonini, Simpson, Still; **Executive**. (F/N)

HB 527 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOTING PROCEDURE. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; Reps. Brady, Capano, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, Gilligan, Houghton, Lofink, Mulrooney, Price, Scott, Smith, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, Williams; Sens. DeLuca, McDowell, Sokola; **Insurance and Elections**.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for June 15, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:25 PM until June 15, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:29 PM on June 15, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced.

From Labor: **SB 376** – 4 Merits.

From Finance: **SB 385** – 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **SB 391** – 4 Merits; **SB 392** – 4 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **HB 360** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **HB 549 w/HA 3** – 3 Merits.

From Children, Youth and their Families: **HB 540 w/HA 1 & 2** – 3 Merits.

From Executive: **Susan C. Del Pesco** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **Leonard W. Quill** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **Michael Riska** – 1 Favorable, 3 Merits; **Regina Dudziec** – 4 Merits.

At 02:35 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Thirty-sixth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
36th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 15, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:35 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.

HB 464 be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Representative Helene Keeley.

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

Senator Henry moved to lay **HB 464** on the Table. No objection.

Senator Bair requested the personal privilege of the floor for Mr. Stephen Chen of Taiwan.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Bunting commented.

Senator(s) Blevins and Winslow marked present.

SB 358 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 358 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE

RELATING TO PENSIONS.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for David Craik, representing the State Pension Office.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 358** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, Sorenson - 2.

SB 358 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Marshall marked present during the above roll call.

SB 375 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 375 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY, CHAPTER 268, VOLUME 69, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT THE TREASURER MAY BE ABSENT FROM A COUNCIL MEETING SO LONG AS A PERSON IS DELEGATED TO ATTEND IN THE TREASURER'S STEAD.

Roll call vote on **SB 375** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, Sorenson - 2.

SB 375 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 377 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 377 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 197, VOLUME 54, LAWS OF DELAWARE, THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH, AS AMENDED, WITH REGARD TO WHEN THE COMMISSIONERS OF REHOBOTH BEACH HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Roll call vote on **SB 377** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, Sorenson - 2.

SB 377 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 562 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 562 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ODESSA, CHAPTER 141, VOLUME 68, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF ODESSA", TO CLARIFY AND CORRECT SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER; TO UPDATE THE TOWNS EXISTING REGULATORY AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO SELL OR TRANSFER THE OLD ACADEMY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE WRITTEN WAIVER OF NOTICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN'S FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL AUDIT.

Roll call vote on **HB 562** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

HB 562 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Connor marked present during the above roll call.

SB 381 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 381 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT FOR THE "NEW" STATE POLICE PENSION PLAN.

Senator Sharp questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for David Craik, representing the State Pension Office.

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

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for Vincent Fiscella, representing Delaware State Troopers.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 381** was taken and revealed:

YES: 14

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bonini, Sharp, Simpson, Venables - 6.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 381 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 04:25 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 05:15 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SB 370 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 370 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 16 AND 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES AND WELL PERMITS AND TO TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION THE JURISDICTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER UTILITIES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001.

SA 1 to SB 370 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator Still commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 370** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, Sorenson - 2.

SA 1 to SB 370 was declared part of the bill.

SB 370 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 370 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

SB 370 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Winslow requested his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 370**.

SB 290 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

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.

Senator Bair commented.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for John S. Giles, Jr., representing the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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

SA 1 to SB 290 was introduced and placed with the bill on motion of Senator Henry.

Senator Henry moved to lay **SB 290** on the Table. No objection.

SS 1 to SB 295 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SS 1 to 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.

Several Senators commented.

Senator Henry moved to lay **SS 1 to SB 295** on the Table. No objection.

Senator DeLuca requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce his wife, Janet and his brother, Bill that were in the chamber.

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 SENATE RECORD 06/15/00**

SB 393 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Oberle, Sens. Amick & Bair; Reps. Spence, Roy, Cathcart, Lofink, Van Sant, Viola & Mulrooney; **Community Affairs**.

SB 394 - AN ACT CONCURRING IN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897 RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND BALLOTS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Smith; **Insurance and Elections**. (2/3)

SB 395 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Quillen, Sens. Blevins, Venables & Connor; Reps. Carey, DiPinto, Oberle & Schroeder; **Executive**.

SB 396 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN PRACTICES. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Roy, Sens. Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Connor, Simpson & Winslow; Reps. Spence, Buckworth, Carey, Lee, Maier, Quillen, Smith, Stone, Wagner & B. Ennis; **Administrative Services**.

SB 397 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION AND INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Schroeder, Sens. Adams, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Amick, Bair, Bonini & Connor; Reps. Carey, Cathcart, DiPinto, Fallon, Gilligan, Lofink, Oberle, Quillen, Roy, Spence, Welch, Plant & Viola; **Education**.

SB 398 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CASUALTY INSURANCE CONTRACTS. Sponsor: Sen. Still; Bunting; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 399 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS AND FIREARMS. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Sen. Henry & Sen. McDowell & Rep. Capano & Rep. Keeley & Rep. Williams; **Small Business**. (2/3)

SB 400 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Roy, Sen. Sharp & Reps. Gilligan & Maier; **Community Affairs.**

SB 401 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Vaughn, Rep. Wagner; **Insurance and Elections.**

SB 402 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Maier; **Children; Youth & Families.**

SJR 10 - REQUESTING AN INDEPENDENT, NON-PARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE DEATH PENALTY BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE DEATH PENALTY AS CURRENTLY ADMINISTERED IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Sens. Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Connor, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sokola, Sorenson, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Capano, Fallon, Maier, Mulrooney, Plant, Quillen, Scott, Viola; **Judiciary.**

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The Secretary announced the agenda for June 20, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:02 PM until June 20, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:40 PM on June 20, 2000, with Senator Sharp presiding. Senator Sorenson marked present.

The following committee reports were announced.

From Judiciary: **HB 141** – 3 Merits; **SB 369** – 4 Merits.

From Children, Youth and their Families: **HB 540** – 4 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #65, from the Office of Counsel of the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies were made available for the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #65, dated June 14, 2000, the following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the dates indicated:

SB #284 (6/12/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 313, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #350 A/A SA1 (6/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FELON VOTING RIGHTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Sen. McDowell & Rep. Maier; Sen. Winslow; Reps. Keeley, Plant, Viola & Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 314, Laws of Delaware.)

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A communication from Senator George H. Bunting, Jr. to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting his name be removed as a co-sponsor of **HB 626.**

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 555 w/HA 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10; HB 314; HB 613; HJR 29; SB 281; HB 543 w/HA 1; HB 537 w/HA 2; SB 182.**

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **SB 253** – 4 Merits; **SB 145** – 6 Merits; **SB 395** – 6 Merits.

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

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
37th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 20, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:45 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 Marshall marked present.

Senator Sorenson requested the privilege of the floor to introduce several Eagle Scouts.

The witnesses were excused.

SCR 38 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sorenson.

SCR 38 - COMMENDING THE 1999 EAGLE SCOUTS FOR HAVING ATTAINED THE HIGHEST RANK ONE CAN EARN IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson & Sen. DeLuca; On behalf of all Senators; Rep. Cloutier & Rep. DiLiberto, On behalf of all Representative.

Roll call vote on **SCR 38** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

Senators Cook and Connor marked present during the above roll call.

SB 369 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 369 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Norman Powell, representing Delaware State Bar Association.

Senators Still and Winslow questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

SA 1 to SB 369 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

Senator Winslow requested that **SA 1 to SB 369** be Stricken. No objection.

Roll call vote on **SB 369** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 369 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 496 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 496 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES.

Roll call vote on **HB 496** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 496 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 344 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 344 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

Roll call vote on **SB 344** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 344 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Henry requested that **SB 290** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

SA 1 to SB 290 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 290** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SA 1 to SB 290 was declared part of the bill.

SB 290 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sharp commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 290 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Adams, McBride, Sharp, Still, Vaughn - 5.

SB 290 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 383 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 383 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELTING TO SPECIFIC SPEED LIMITS.

Senator Bair commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Anne Canby and Secretary Nicholas DiPasquale.

Several Senators questioned the witnesses, after which the witnesses were excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 383** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Bunting, Winslow - 2.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sorenson, Still - 2.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Blevins - 1.

SB 383 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 373 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 373 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 26, 29, AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE.

Several Senators commented.

SA 1 to SB 373 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator Sharp commented.

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SB 373** on the Table. No objection.

HB 474 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 474 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ENABLE THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD TO PERSONS INELIGIBLE FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT.

SA 1 to HB 474 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 474** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 474 was declared part of the bill.

HB 474 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 474 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

HB 474 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 489 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 489 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AUTHORIZING COURT APPOINTED CUSTODIANS TO SPONSOR MINORS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT.

Roll call vote on **HB 489** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 489 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 296 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SB 296 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

SA 1 to SB 296 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 296** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 296 was declared part of the bill.

SB 296 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 296 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 296 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 376 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 376 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, TITLE 31 AND CHAPTER 85, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE WELFARE

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE AND THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

Roll call vote on **SB 376** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 376 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 540 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 540 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 14, 29, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW ACT AND THE CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW BOARD.

SA 1 to HB 540 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senator Bair commented.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Shirley Cupery, representing Foster Care Review Board.

Senators Amick and Blevins questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 540** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Amick - 1.

SA 1 to HB 540 was declared part of the bill.

HB 540 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Sorenson commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 540 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 540 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 391 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 391 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Roll call vote on **SB 391** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 391 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 392 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 392 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Jennifer Barber, representing the Governor's office.

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

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 392** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Sharp, Vaughn - 2.

SA 1 to SB 392 was declared part of the bill.

Senator Blevins moved to lay **SB 392 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

SB 385 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 385 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL-VOCATIONAL UNIT FUNDING.

Roll call vote on **SB 385** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SB 385 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 354 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 354 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Roll call vote on **SB 354** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SB 354 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 353 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 353 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSES.

Senator Winslow commented.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Strine, representing the Division of Finance.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 353** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair, McBride - 2.

SB 353 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

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

The Secretary announced the agenda for June 21, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:02 PM until June 21, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:18 PM on June 21, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 592 w/HA 1, 2 & 3; HB 599; HB 608; HJR 24; HB 644 w/HA 2; HB 582 w/HA 2, 3, 9 & HA 1 aab HA 9; HB 611; HB 618; HB 631; HB 579 w/HA 1; HCR 55; SB 190 w/HA 1; HB 615; HB 473 w/HA 1; HB 660 w/HA 1.**

The following committee reports were announced:

From Finance: **SB 111** – 6 Merits; **SB 349** – 4 Merits; **SB 389** – 6 Merits.

From Judiciary: **SB 386** – 3 Merits; **HB 543** – 3 Merits.

From Insurance and Elections: **SB 394** – 3 Merits; **HB 527** – 3 Merits.

From Corrections: **HB 544** – 3 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **SB 388** – 3 Merits; **SB 393** – 3 Merits; **SB 400** – 3 Merits; **HB 533** – 3 Merits; **HB 551** – 3 Merits; **HB 478** – 3 Merits; **HB 537** – 3 Merits; **HCR 53** – 3 Merits.

From Education: **SB 382** – 3 Merits; **SB 387** – 3 Merits.

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

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
38th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 21, 2000**

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: 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.

Lt. Governor Minner introduced the Governor and Lt. Governor of Girls State.

HB 252 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 252 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Senator Marshall requested that his name be added as a co-sponsor.

Roll call vote on **HB 252 w/HA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini, Connor - 2.

HB 252 w/HA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Still marked present during the above roll call.

HB 360 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 360 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING GAME AND FISH.

Senator Still commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Lloyd Alexander, representing DNREC.

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

Roll call vote on **HB 360** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Sokola - 1.

HB 360 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senators Bonini and Connor marked present during the above roll call.

Senator Henry requested that **HB 464** be lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration.

Senator Sharp moved to lay **SA 1 to HB 464** on the Table. No objection.

SA 2 to HB 464 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bair.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 464** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to HB 464 was declared part of the bill.

SA 3 to HB 464 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to HB 464** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Simpson, Sorenson - 3.

SA 3 to HB 464 was declared part of the bill.

HB 464 w/SA 2 & 3 was now before the Senate.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 464 w/SA 2 & 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Bunting, Venables, Winslow - 3.

HB 464 w/SA 2 & 3 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Senator Adams moved to recess for Party Caucus at 03:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:34 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

SB 240 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

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.

SA 1 to SB 240 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 240** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 240 was declared part of the bill.

SB 240 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 240 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 240 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 395 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 395 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS.

Senator Simpson commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Rob Propes, representing DEDO.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

SA 1 to SB 395 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 395** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1.

SA 1 to SB 395 was declared part of the bill.

SB 395 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Russell Larsen, Controller General and Blaine Herrick, representing Division of Purchasing.

Several Senators questioned the witnesses, after which the witnesses were excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 395 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Bonini, Still - 2.

SB 395 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 109 w/HA 1 & HA 3 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 109 w/HA 1 & HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 34, TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH THE CHARLES L. "CHUCK" HEBNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND ADMINISTRATION THEREFOR.

SA 1 to HB 109 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 109** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 109 was declared part of the bill.

HB 109 w/HA 1, 3 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senators McDowell and Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 109 w/HA 1, 3 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 109 w/HA 1, 3 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 384 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 384 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

SA 1 to SB 384 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 384** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SA 1 to SB 384 was declared part of the bill.

SB 384 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 384 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SB 384 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 to SB 300 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Marshall.

SS 1 to SB 300 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF NURSING FACILITIES AND SIMILAR FACILITIES.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 300** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SS 1 to SB 300 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 to SB 357 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Marshall.

SS 1 to SB 357 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HOME HEALTH AGENCIES AND HOME CAREGIVERS.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 357 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 357 was taken and revealed:
 YES: 20
 ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.
SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 357 was declared part of the bill.
SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 357 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.
 Roll call vote on SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 357 was taken and revealed:
 YES: 20
 ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.
SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 357 was declared part of the bill.
SS 1 to SB 357 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.
 Several Senators commented.
 Roll call vote on SS 1 to SB 357 w/SA 1 & 2 was taken and revealed:
 YES: 21
SS 1 to SB 357 w/SA 1 & 2 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 SENATE RECORD 06/20/00**

June 15, 2000

SA 1 to HB 181 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to HB 464 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to HB 474 - Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to SB 296 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to SB 384 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to SB 386 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.
SA 1 to SB 392 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.
SA 2 to HB 464 - Sponsor: Sen. Bair; Placed with the bill.
SA 2 to SS 1 to SB 357 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

June 20, 2000

SS 1 to 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. **Adopted in Lieu of the Original.**

HB 314 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENTED PROPERTY. Sponsor: Rep. Welch; Stone & Sen. Bonini; **Administrative Services.** (2/3)

HB 537 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING CHANGES. Sponsor: Rep. West; Caulk, Sens. Bunting, Simpson; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, 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, Williams; Sens. Connor, Winslow; **Community Affairs.**

HB 543 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CLAIMS. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; Marshall, Reps. Brady, Cathcart, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Williams; Sens. Henry, Sharp, Sokola, Winslow; **Executive.**

HB 555 w/HA 5, HA 7, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 13, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ABANDONED NEWBORN INFANTS. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Wagner & Sen. Bair & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis,

Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Lofink, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Reynolds, Scott, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Williams; Sens. Winslow, Sokola, Sorenson, Venables; **LOT** List; (F/N)

HB 613 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS. Sponsor: Rep. Carey; Reps. Caulk, Ewing, Fallon, Valihura, Plant, Price, Viola; Sens. Simpson, Bunting; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HJR 29 - REQUESTING A SURVEY OF ABOVE-GROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS AND REPORT TO THE 141ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY MAY 1, 2001 DETAILING THE NEED FOR OVERSIGHT LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Bunting; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SA 1 to HB 141 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 191 - Sponsor: Sen. Bair; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 590 - Sponsor: Sen. Bair; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 235 - Sponsor: Sen. Bair; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 240 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 299 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SS 1 to SB 338 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Placed with the bill.

June 21, 2000

HB 473 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Henry; **Public Safety**.

HB 582 w/HA 2, HA 3, HA 9, HA 1 to HA 9 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14, 15 AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A "SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND TAX CREDITS FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE STATE'S REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Blevins & Rep. Ulbrich & Sen. Connor; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Boulden, Capano, D. Ennis, DiLiberto, DiPinto, Oberle, Cloutier, Sens. McDowell, Bunting, Marshall, Venables, Still; **Insurance and Elections**. (F/N)

HB 592 w/HA 1, HA 2 & HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth; Vaughn; **Finance**.

HB 599 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS. Sponsor: Rep. Quillen; Venables, Rep. Spence; **Agriculture**.

HB 608 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES. Sponsor: Rep. Valihura; Henry; **Judiciary**.

HB 615 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 61, TITLE 30, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LODGING TAX AND RECIPIENT REPORTING AND OPERATING CONDITIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Cloutier; Reps. D. Ennis, Fallon, Valihura, Keeley, Price; Sens. McBride, Bair; **Executive**.

HB 634 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD CODE OF CONDUCT. Sponsor: Rep. Miro; Sokola, Rep. Smith; **Education**.

HB 643 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UTILIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS IN CRITICAL CURRICULAR AREAS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Sokola; **Education**.

HB 644 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 12, TITLE 14 AND CHAPTER 55, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Blevins; **Education**.

HB 647 - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN SUSSEX COUNTY KNOWN AS THE LAUREL READINESS CENTER. Sponsor: Rep. Lee; Venables; **Executive**. (F/N)

HJR 24 - DIRECTING THE SENTENCING ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF SENTENCING PRACTICES. Sponsor: Rep. Lee; Vaughn, Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey,

Cathcart, Cloutier, Houghton, Miro, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Smith, Ulbrich, Viola; Sens. Bonini, Simpson, Winslow, Bair, Sorenson; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections**. (F/N)

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

Ms. Constance Gerardi Sullivan
2623 Little Masten's Corner Road
Felton, Delaware 19943

Appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware for a term to expire May 23, 2006.

Mr. Sherman L. Townsend
539 Pennsylvania Avenue
Dover, Delaware 19901

Reappointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware for a term to expire May 23, 2006.

Mr. Philip J. Torina, Jr.
130 Kingsbury Road
New Rochelle, NY 10804

Reappointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware for a term to expire May 23, 2001.

Mr. Frank G. Sullivan
1807 North Marker Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19802

To be appointed a member of the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to serve a term to expire July 15, 2000, to replace Beverly Bell, who resigned.

Ms. Valerie A. Woodruff
316 Countryside Lane
Bear, DE 19701

To be appointed as Secretary of the Department of Education to serve a term during the pleasure of the Governor to replace Dr. Iris Metts, who resigned.

HB 579 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAXES AND RELATED PENALTIES.

Sponsor: Rep. Caulk; Simpson, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Quillen, Valihura, Welch; **Revenue & Taxation**. (F/N)

HB 611 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXECUTIONS AS REGARDS THE DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Sokola; **Education**.

HB 618 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Sen. Sorenson; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 631 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEMS. Sponsor: Rep. Lofink; Sharp; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 660 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 4 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; DeLuca, Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still; **LOT** List; (F/N)

HCR 55 - REQUESTING ACTIONS FOR PRESERVATION OF FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE IN LOWER NEW CASTLE COUNTY, AND CREATING A PORT PENN AREA PRESERVATION TASK FORCE TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT AND PROVIDE FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart; Vaughn; **Community Affairs**.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for June 22, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:45 PM until June 22, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:42 PM on June 22, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A communication from JoAnn M. Hedrick, Chief Clerk of the House to Bernard J. Brady, Secretary of the Senate was read advising the Senate that Representative Terry R. Spence signed **SB 63** as an additional sponsor on June 21, 2000 and that Representative Catherine A. Cloutier signed **SB 190** as an additional sponsor on June 20, 2000.

A communication from Senator Blevins to the Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady was read requesting her name be removed as co-sponsor of **SJR 10**.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #66, from the Office of Counsel of the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies were made available for the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #66, dated June 20, 2000, the following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the dates indicated:

SB #262 (6/16/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 315, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #301 (6/16/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Reynolds) (Volume 72, Chapter 316, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #182 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POLICE CHIEF DUE PROCESS. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams, Sens. Sharp & Vaughn; Reps. Buckworth, Ewing & Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 317, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #185 A/A SA1 and HA2 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEBRIS DISPOSAL REMEDIATION. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Lofink, Sens. DeLuca, Amick & Bair; Reps. Oberle & Viola & Sen. Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 318, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #266 A/A SA1, SA2 and HA1 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 319, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #329 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DNA. (Sponsor: Sen. Winslow & Rep. Wagner, Sens. Amick, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still; Rep. Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 320, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #336 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT BEING CHAPTER 295, VOLUME 65, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BETHANY BEACH" TO MODIFY THE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT FOR ANY SPECIAL TAX FOR SINKING FUNDS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 321, Laws of Delaware.)

HS1 to HB #200 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF PROPERTY CONTAMINATED BY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. (Sponsor: Rep. Williams, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West; Sens. Bunting, Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 322, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #318 A/A HA1 (6/20/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 323, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #427 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA) AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEMA ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF FUND. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 324, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #463 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS OF THE STATE. (Sponsor: Rep. Keeley & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 325, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #469 (6/20/00) – AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC CARRIERS. (Sponsor: Rep. Boulden & Sen. DeLuca) (Volume 72, Chapter 326, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #482 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD DEATH REVIEW COMMISSION. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Bair) (Volume 72, Chapter 327, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #510 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO WATER AND/OR SEWER AUTHORITIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth & Rep. Stone & Sen. Cook) (Volume 72, Chapter 328, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #511 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Brady, Caulk, Houghton, Lee, Spence; Sen. Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 329, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #514 A/A HA1, HA3 and HA5 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DIABETES. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto & Sen. Blevins; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Scott, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, DeLuca, McDowell, Vaughn, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 330, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #550 (6/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AND VOLUME 70 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BANK FRANCHISE TAX. (Sponsor: Rep. Stone & Sen. Adams) (Volume 72, Chapter 331, Laws of Delaware.)

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The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 432 w/HA 1; HB 567 w/HA 1; HB 639 w/HA 1; SB 383 w/HA 1; HJR 35; SB 310 w/HA 1; HB 648; HB 652; SB 286; SB 288 w/SA 1; SB 293 w/SA 2; SB 294; SB 356 w/SA 1; SS 1 to SB 306; HB 643; HB 634 w/HA 1; HB 647; HB 600; SB 381; HCR 56; SCR 38; HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3; SB 385.**

SENATE CITATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. #3, S140-491-655 inclusive was introduced and a copy made available to each Senator.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Philip J. Torina, Jr.** – 4 Merits, 1 Unfavorable; **Sherman L. Townsend** – 3 Merits, 1 Unfavorable; **JoAnn M. Winters** – 5 Merits; **Constance G. Sullivan** – 4 Merits, 1 Unfavorable; **Frank Sullivan** – 5 Merits.

From Public Safety: **SB 319** – 3 Merits; **HB 442** – 4 Merits; **HB 473** – 4 Merits.

From Committee to Combat Drug Abuse: **HB 478** – 3 Merits.

From Finance: **HB 545** – 5 Merits.

From Agriculture: **HB 599** – 5 Merits.

From Labor: **HB 559** – 3 Merits.

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

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
39th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 22, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:50 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.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered:

Sullivan, Frank G.: 19 Senator(s) voting YES, 2 (Amick, Bair) ABSENT.
Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator McBride marked present during the above roll call.

Townsend, Sherman L.: 19 Senator(s) voting YES. 1 (Amick) voting NO, 1 (Bair) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Amick marked present during the above roll call.

Torina, Philip J.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) voting NO. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Sullivan, Constance Gerardi: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Amick) voting NO. Appointment CONFIRMED.

SB 342 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sorenson.

SB 342 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A STATE SYMBOL.

Senator Sorenson requested the privilege of the floor for Geoff Halfpenny and Stephen Reynolds, representing Delaware Museum of Natural History.

Senator Sokola questioned the witnesses, after which the witnesses were excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 342** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 342 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 373 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 373 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 26, 29, AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE.

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SA 1 to SB 373** on the Table. No objection.

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SA 2 to SB 373** on the Table. No objection.

SA 3 to SB 373 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SB 373** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 3 to SB 373 was declared part of the bill.

SA 4 to SB 373 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to SB 373** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, McBride, Sharp, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson - 9

NO: Senator(s) - 10.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Venables - 1.

SA 4 to SB 373 was Defeated.

SB 373 w/SA 3 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 373 w/SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sorenson, Venables, Winslow - 10.

NO: 11.

SB 373 w/SA 3 was Defeated.

SB 400 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 400 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Senator Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 400** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) DeLuca, McDowell - 2.

SB 400 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 241 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

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.

Senators Henry and Marshall commented.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **HB 241 w/HA 1 & 2** on the Table. No objection.

SB 299 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

**SB 299 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS.**

SA 1 to SB 299 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 299** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 299 was declared part of the bill.

SB 299 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 299 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 299 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 181 w/HA 1 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

SA 1 to HB 181 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Senator Amick questioned the sponsor, after which Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Ross Megargel, State EMS Medical Director.

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

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 181** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 181 was declared part of the bill.

HB 181 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 181 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 181 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 323 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

**SB 323 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO CERTAIN NUISANCES.**

SA 1 to SB 323 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 323** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 323 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 323 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 323** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair, Connor - 2.

SA 2 to SB 323 was declared part of the bill.

SB 323 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Steven Wood, representing the Attorney General's office.

Roll call vote on **SB 323 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SB 323 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 349 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Venables.

**SB 349 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO TUITION CHARGES.**

Senator Bair commented.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Morton, representing the Controller General's office.

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

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. George E. Stone, representing Delmar School District.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Venables moved to lay **SB 349** on the Table. No objection.

SB 383 w/HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration, under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McBride.

Senator Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 383 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Bunting, Sorenson, Still, Winslow - 4.

SB 383 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

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 SENATE RECORD 06/22/00**

SB 403 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 60, TITLE 7, OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SB 404 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC ADJUSTERS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Stone; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 405 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLEES' AND LEAD SCREENING. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Maier, Sens. Cook & Sokola; Reps. DiPinto, Ewing & Lofink; **Education**.

SB 406 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS OR TRADE SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Reynolds; **Education**.

SB 407 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Lee; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 408 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; **Education**.

SJR 11 - URGING THE OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DELAWARE STATE EMPLOYEES GROUP HEALTH PLAN. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Stone; **Executive**.

HB 432 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LABOR; AND ESTABLISHING A VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMPLOYMENT LEAVE ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Scott; Reps. Keeley, Spence; **Adult and Juvenile Corrections**; (F/N)

HB 567 w/HA 1 - AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND ENHANCE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Reps. Keeley, Miro, Schroeder; Sens. Bunting, Sokola; **Education**. (F/N)

HB 582 w/ HA 2, HA 3, HA 9, HA 1 to HA 9 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14, 15 AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A "SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND TAX CREDITS FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE STATE'S REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Blevins & Rep. Ulbrich & Sen. Connor; Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Boulden, Capano, D. Ennis, DiLiberto, DiPinto, Oberle, Cloutier, Sens. McDowell, Bunting, Marshall, Venables, Still; **Insurance and Elections**. (F/N)

HB 600 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GRAIN INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION, AND GRAIN CONTRACTS. Sponsor: Rep. Caulk; Bunting, Reps. Carey, Cathcart, Price, Quillen, Schroeder, West; Sens. Cook, Simpson, Still, Venables; **Agriculture**. (F/N)

HB 639 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF MATERIAL AND NONPROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY

BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Keeley; Reps. Brady, Caulk, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Oberle, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, West, Williams; **Administrative Services**.

HB 648 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF LEIPSIC. Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis; Still, Reps. Caulk, Wagner; **Community Affairs**. (2/3)

HB 652 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 16, 29, 30, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PERSONAL INCOME TAX CHECK-OFF PROGRAMS. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Cook; **Finance**.

HCR 56 - URGING DELAWARE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADDRESS THE INJUSTICES THAT DELAWAREANS WHO OWN PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE PRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FACE WHEN THEIR RIGHTS TO DEVELOP THEIR PROPERTY HAVE BEEN ENCUMBERED BY FEDERAL REGULATION BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN COMPENSATED FOR THE ENCUMBRANCE. Sponsor: Rep. West; Reps. Cathcart, Caulk, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Lee, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Scott, Spence, Van Sant, Williams; **Executive**.

HJR 35 - ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE FOR THE FUTURE OF DELAWARE AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW THE STATE OF DELAWARE'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE INDUSTRY. Sponsor: Rep. Caulk; Bunting, Reps. Carey, Cathcart, Quillen, Price, Schroeder, West; Sens. Adams, Cook, Venables, Simpson, Still; **Agriculture**.

SA 1 to HJR 32 - Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 111 - Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 361 - Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 401 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 546 - Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Placed with the bill.

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Senator Vaughn requested that **SS 1 to SB 338** be Stricken. No objection.

SS 1 to SB 275 was introduced and **Adopted in Lieu of the Original** on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SS 1 to SB 275 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Stone.

The Secretary announced the agenda for June 27, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:59 PM until June 27, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:10 PM on June 27, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Judiciary: **SB 378** - 3 Merits; **SB 413** - 3 Merits.

From Administrative Services: **SB 396** - 4 Merits; **HB 314** - 3 Merits; **HB 501** - 4 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **SB 403** - 4 Merits; **HB 613** - 4 Merits; **HJR 29** - 4 Merits.

From Education: **SB 405** - 3 Merits; **SB 406** - 3 Merits; **SB 408** - 3 Merits.

From Agriculture: **HB 600** - 5 Merits; **HJR 35** - 1 Favorable, 4 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **HB 648** - 3 Merits.

The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 651; HB 650; HB 607 w/HA 1; HB 645 w/HA 1; HB 635 w/HA 2; HJR 34 w/HA 1; SB 302 w/HA 3; SB 186 w/HA 2; SB 75; SB 268; SB 363; HB 606; HB 670; HJR 31; SB 375; SB 377; SB 367; SB 371; SB 344; SB 187 w/SA 1; SB 364; SB 359; SB 370 w/SA 1; SS 1 to SB 368 w/SA 1; HCR 57 w/HA 1**.

A communication to JoAnn M. Hedrick, Chief Clerk of the House from Bernard J. Brady, Secretary of the Senate was read informing the Senate that Senator Robert I. Marshall signed **HB 252** as a co-sponsor while the bill was in the Senate.

A communication to Bernard J. Brady, Secretary of the Senate from Senator George H. Bunting, Jr. was read requesting his name be removed as a cosponsor of **SB 397**.

At 02:15 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Fortieth Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
40th LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 27, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:15 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.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations from the Governor were considered:

Allen, Robert W.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senators Connor, Marshall, McBride and Blevins marked present during the above roll call.

Del Pesco, Susan C.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sorenson) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Dudziec, Regina C.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Simpson) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Sorenson marked present during the above roll call.

King, Jan M.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Henry) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Latham, Samuel E.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Henry) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Quill, Leonard W.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Henry) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Amick requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce the Dover Central Middle School participants of Odyssey of the Mind.

Senator Sokola requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce the George Washington Scholarship recipients.

Several Senators commented.

The witnesses were excused.

HB 268 w/SA 1 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

Senator Still commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 268 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini, Connor - 2.

HB 268 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 543 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 543 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CLAIMS.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

Senators Venables and McDowell questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 543 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Venables - 1.

HB 543 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 492 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 492 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS.

Roll call vote on **HB 492 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 492 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.
HB 512 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 512 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARREST AND COMMITMENT, THE DELAWARE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM, AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BILL OF RIGHTS.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 512** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Amick, McBride, Vaughn - 3.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

HB 512 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 386 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 386 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMES, CERTAIN SEX CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST CHILDREN AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

SA 1 to SB 386 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 386** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 386 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 386 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Senators Simpson and Amick commented.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Paul Wallace, representing the Attorney General's office.

Senators Sorenson and Simpson questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 386** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 386 was declared part of the bill.

SB 386 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bonini requested his name be added as a co-sponsor to the bill.

Roll call vote on **SB 386 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 386 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SCR 41 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

SCR 41 - COMMENDING THE CITY OF DOVER AS THE WINNER OF THE 1999 ABILENE COMMUNITY SUPPORT AWARD. Sponsor: Sen. Still; On behalf of all Senators & Reps. Wagner & Stone, On behalf of all Representatives.

Senator Still requested the privilege of the floor for Allen Hedgecock, representing Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce, Colonel W. Neal Mills, representing Dover Air Force Base, Peter K. Sullivan, representing Dover Air Force Base and Mayor James L. Hutchinson.

The witnesses were excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SCR 41** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 41 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Connor requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce her friends, which were present in the chamber.

SB 373 w/SA 3 was reconsidered on motion of Senator Adams.

Senator McDowell moved that the roll call be rescinded on **SB 373 w/SA 3**.

SB 373 w/SA 3 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 373 w/SA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 26, 29, AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE.

SA 5 to SB 373 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 5 to SB 373** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Simpson, Venables - 2.

SA 5 to SB 373 was declared part of the bill.

SB 373 w/SA 3 & 5 was now before the Senate.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 373 w/SA 3, SA 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 373 w/SA 3 & SA 5 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 141 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 141 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MERIT SYSTEM.

SA 1 to HB 141 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 141** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall, McDowell - 2.

SA 1 to HB 141 was declared part of the bill.

HB 141 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 141 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 141 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 396 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 396 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN PRACTICES.

Senator Sokola requested his name be added as a co-sponsor to the bill.

Roll call vote on **SB 396** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Venables - 1.

SB 396 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 298 w/HA 1 & SA 2 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 298 w/HA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 298 w/HA 1 & SA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Senator Bair requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests that were in the chamber.

HB 305 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 305 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINFISHING IN TIDAL WATERS.

Roll call vote on **HB 305** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 305 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 549 w/HA 3 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 549 w/HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY WATER COORDINATOR AND A WATER SUPPLY COORDINATING COUNCIL.

Roll call vote on **HB 549 w/HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 549 w/HA 3 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 393 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 393 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Roll call vote on **SB 393** was taken and revealed:
YES: 21
SB 393 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
HB 442 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.
HB 442 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FLASHING LAMPS ON SCHOOL BUSES.
Senator Adams commented.
Roll call vote on **HB 442 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Cook - 1.
HB 442 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.
HB 473 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.
HB 473 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS.
Senator Adams commented.
Roll call vote on **HB 473 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:
YES: 19
NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bonini, Simpson - 2.
HB 473 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.
HB 478 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.
HB 478 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REPORTING OF MANDATORY DRUG TESTING RESULTS.
Roll call vote on **HB 478** was taken and revealed:
YES: 20
ABSENT: Senator(s) Cook - 1.
HB 478 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.
SB 392 w/SA 1 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.
SA 2 to SB 392 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.
Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 392** was taken and revealed:
YES: 21
SA 2 to SB 392 was declared part of the bill.
SB 392 w/SA 1 & 2 was now before the Senate.
Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Joel D. Tenenbaum, representing the ABA.
Several Senators questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.
Senators Connor and Sorenson commented.
Roll call vote on **SB 392 w/SA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:
YES: 19
NO: Senator(s) Bonini, Sharp - 2.
SB 392 w/SA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.
HB 546 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.
HB 546 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
SA 1 to HB 546 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.
Senator Amick moved to lay **SA 1 to HB 546** on the Table. No objection.
SA 2 to HB 546 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.
Senator Henry requested that **SA 2 to HB 546** be Stricken. No objection.
SA 3 to HB 546 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.
Roll call vote on **SA 3 to HB 546** was taken and revealed:
YES: 18
ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick, Bunting, Connor - 3.
SA 3 to HB 546 was declared part of the bill.

HB 546 w/HA 1 & SA 3 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 546 w/HA 1 & SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) McDowell, Sharp - 2.

HB 546 w/HA 1 & SA 3 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

Senator Amick requested that **SA 1 to HB 546** be Stricken. No objection.

HB 599 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 599 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

Senator Bunting deferred to Senator Venables.

Several Senators commented.

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

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

Senator Bunting moved to lay **HB 599** on the Table. No objection.

SB 388 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

SB 388 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER BEACH, CHAPTER 150, VOLUME 69, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER BEACH." TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF THE TOWN'S ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

SA 1 to SB 388 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

Senator Sharp commented.

Senator Simpson requested the privilege of the floor for Richard Dillard, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 388** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SA 1 to SB 388 was declared part of the bill.

SB 388 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 388 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 388 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 599 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

Senator Bunting deferred to Senator Venables.

Senator Venables requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Bunting moved to lay **HB 599** on the Table. No objection.

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

SB 420 was introduced and assigned to the **Finance** committee on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 420 - 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: Sens. Cook, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton.

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 06/27/00**

June 22, 2000

SB 413 - BENEFITS IN THE REVISED JUDICIARY PENSION PLAN. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Oberle, Sharp, Adams, Vaughn, Winslow, Gilligan, Wagner; **Judiciary**.

SB 311 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM. Sponsor: Sen. Henry; Sens. Blevins, McDowell, Bair, Connor, Sorenson & Winslow; Reps. Capano, Maier & Stone; **Children; Youth & Families**.

SA 1 to HB 241 - Sponsor: Sen. Marshall; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 564 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 310 - Sponsor: Sen. Still; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 386 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

June 27, 2000

SB 410 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO REQUIRE A PORTION OF ALL CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO BE USED FOR DEBRIS DISPOSAL AREA REMEDIATION. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Miro, Sens. Sokola, Vaughn, Connor & Simpson; Reps. Spence, Gilligan & Viola; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SB 411 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM ENTERING INTO ANY AGREEMENT DIRECTING THAT A THIRD PARTY PAY MONIES TO ANY ENTITY OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT. Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Miro, Sens. Sokola, Vaughn, Connor & Simpson; Reps. Spence, Gilligan & Viola; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

SB 412 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 42, DELAWARE CODE, TO ESTABLISH A TECHNOLOGY BLOCK GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DELAWARE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Wagner, Sens. Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton; **Education**.

HB 606 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING BOILERS AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING BOILER SAFETY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; DeLuca, Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson & Still; **Sunset**.

HB 607 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNUSED PROPERTY MARKETS. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Sokola, Reps. Carey, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, West; **Health & Social Services**.

HB 635 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WATER UTILITIES. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Bunting; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HB 645 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND PROJECT REPORTS. Sponsor: Rep. Cloutier; Vaughn, Reps. Boulden, Cathcart, D. Ennis, Keeley, Price, Smith, Valihura; **Highways and Transportation**.

HB 650 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Marshall; **Revenue & Taxation**. (F/N)

HB 651 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAXES. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; Marshall; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HB 670 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE AUTISTIC MONITORING REVIEW BOARD. Sponsor: Rep. Miro; Sokola, Rep. Smith; **Health & Social Services**.

HJR 31 - RECOMMENDING THE ABOLISHMENT OF COUNTY REGISTER IN CHANCERY AS AN ELECTED OFFICE THEREBY ENABLING THE COURT OF CHANCERY TO SELECT ITS OWN REGISTER IN CHANCERY. Sponsor: Rep. Capano; **LOT**. (F/N)

HJR 34 w/HA 1 - ESTABLISHING THE DEFUNCT AND HISTORICAL CEMETERY PRESERVATION TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND REVIEW THE CONDITION OF DELAWARE'S CEMETERIES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; McDowell, Rep. DiPinto; Reps. Buckworth, Oberle, Plant, Scott, Williams, West, Spence, B. Ennis, Caulk, Capano; Sens. Blevins, Henry, Marshall, Vaughn, Venables, Bonini, Winslow; **Administrative Services**.

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

Mr. Kenneth W. Edwards 570 American Avenue Dover, DE 19901	To be appointed as Chairman of the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to serve a term during the pleasure of the Governor.
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Mr. Harold L. Slatcher 6 Cypress Lane Old Church Landing	To be reappointed a member of the Cash management Policy Board to serve a three-year term.
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Ms. Elizabeth D. Maron 9 Does Lane Way Ridge Wilmington, DE 19807	To be appointed a member of the Public Employment Relations Board to serve a term to expire June 29, 2001 to replace James Maher, who resigned.
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Mr. Richard W. Sterling 1575 Van Dyke-Greenspring Road Smyrna, DE 19977	To be appointed to the Delaware Nutrient Management Commission for a term to expire August 4, 2002 to replace David Devine, who resigned.
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Mr. David F. Marvin 8 Carriage Road Wilmington, DE 19807	To be reappointed a member of the Cash Management Policy Board to serve a three-year term.
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Mr. R. Robert Currie, Jr. 3 Kimbrough Court Wilmington, DE 19810	To be appointed a member of the Public Employment Relations Board to serve a term to expire March 29, 2001 to replace John Daniello, who resigned.
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HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNERAL PROCESSIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Price; Cloutier, Rep. Wagner & Sen. Bunting; Reps. Brady, Carey, DiPinto, Gilligan, Quillen, Spence, Ulbrich, West; Sens. Simpson, Winslow; **Public Safety**. (2/3)

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The Secretary of the Senate announced the agenda for June 28, 2000. Senator Sharp rose to thank the Joint Finance Committee and Bond Bill Committee for their efforts.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 05:55 PM until June 28, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:32 PM on June 28, 2000, with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **R. Robert Currie, Jr.** – 6 Merits; **Kenneth W. Edwards** – 6 Merits; **Elizabeth D. Maron** – 6 Merits; **David F. Marvin** – 6 Merits; **Harold L. Slatcher** – 6 Merits; **Richard W. Sterling** – 6 Merits.

From Children, Youth & Families: **SB 311** – 4 Merits.

From Insurance and Elections: **SB 398** – 3 Merits; **SB 401** – 3 Merits; **SB 404** – 3 Merits; **SB 407** – 3 Merits; **HB 618** – 3 Merits.

From Public Safety: **HB 308** – 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **HB 607** – 3 Merits; **HB 670** – 3 Merits.

From Revenue and Taxation: **HB 650** – 3 Merits; **HB 651** – 3 Merits.

From Sunset: **HB 606** – 5 Merits.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #67, 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 #67, dated June 26, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #360 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING GAME AND FISH. (Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth & Rep. Welch & Rep. Fallon) (Volume 72, Chapter 332, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #425 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAND USE. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Rep. Lee; Sen. Adams) (Volume 72, Chapter 333, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #439 A/A SA1 and SA2 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AN INTERSTATE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins, Rep. Carey, Quillen, Schroeder, Scott; Sens. Bunting, Connor, Simpson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 334, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #474 A/A SA1 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ENABLE THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD TO PERSONS INELIGIBLE FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 335, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #496 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES. (Sponsor: Rep. Caulk) (Volume 72, Chapter 336, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #534 A/A HA1 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FRAUD. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & rep. Van Sant & Rep. Ewing & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Boulden, Lofink, Reynolds, Stone, Houghton, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis; Sens. Blevins, McBride, Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 337, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #540 A/A HA1, HA2 and SA1 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 14, 29 AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD REPLACEMENT REVIEW ACT AND THE CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW BOARD. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins & Sen. Sorenson; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cloutier, DiLiberto, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Lofink, Oberle, Reynolds, Stone; Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 338, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #562 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ODESSA, CHAPTER 141, VOLUME 68, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF ODESSA”, TO CLARIFY AND CORRECT SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER; TO UPDATE THE TOWNS EXISTING REGULATORY AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO SELL OR TRANSFER THE OLD ACADEMY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE WRITTEN WAIVER OF NOTICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN’S FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL AUDIT. (Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 339, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #281 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF STATE POLICE STATIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 340, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #318 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUSTS ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 341, Laws. of Delaware.)

SB #314 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TOT THE AFFIDAVIT TO CLEAR TITLE TO JOINTLY-OWNED REAL ESTATE WHEN PROBATE IS NOT REQUIRED. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp, Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 342, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #363 (6/23/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 343, Laws of Delaware.)

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The Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 641; HB 679; SB 369; HB 377; SB 358; SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 1 aab SA 3, w/HA 1 & HA 3; SB 391 w/HA 1; SB 321 w/HA 1; HB 654 w/HA 2; HB 571 w/HA 1 HB 603 w/HA 1; HB 669 w/HA 1, 2 & 3; HB 630; HB 588; HB 629; HJR 37; SB 366; SB 365; SB 374 w/SA 1; SB 337.**

At 02:42 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Forty-first Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
41st LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 28, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:42 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

A prayer was offered by Senator Marshall 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 and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered:

Sterling, Richard W.: 18 Senator(s) voting YES, 3 (Bair, Connor, McDowell) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senators Amick, Blevins, Bonini and Sokola marked present during the above roll call.

Currie, R. Robert, Jr.: 19 Senator(s) voting YES, 2 (Connor, McDowell) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Bair marked present during the above roll call.

Edwards, Kenneth W.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (McDowell) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Maron, Elizabeth D.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (McDowell) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Marvin, David F.: 19 Senator(s) voting YES, 2 (Connor, McDowell) ABSENT. Appointment was CONFIRMED.

Slatcher, Harold L.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator McDowell marked present during the above roll call.

Senator Bair requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce the former Senator Little who was in the chamber.

Senator Sharp commented.

HB 533 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 533 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Senators Bonini and Winslow commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 533** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 533 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 537 w/HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 537 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING CHANGES.

Senator Still commented.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **HB 537 w/HA 2** on the Table. No objection.

HB 551 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 551 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REALTY TRANSFER TAX.

Roll call vote on **HB 551** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 551 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 578 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 578 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 189, VOLUME 43 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WYOMING.

Roll call vote on **HB 578** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

HB 578 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 537 w/HA 2 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Robert Stickles, representing Sussex County Council.

Senators Still and Sokola questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Sokola moved to lay **HB 537 w/HA 2** on the Table. No objection.

HCR 53 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HCR 53 - COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF ARDEN AND WISHING ITS CITIZENS A MOST UTOPIAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Senator Sokola deferred to Senator Bair.

Roll call vote on **HCR 53** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HCR 53 was declared Adopted in the Senate and returned to the House.

HJR 31 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 Adams.

HJR 31 - RECOMMENDING THE ABOLISHMENT OF COUNTY REGISTER IN CHANCERY AS AN ELECTED OFFICE THEREBY ENABLING THE COURT OF CHANCERY TO SELECT ITS OWN REGISTER IN CHANCERY.

SA 1 to HJR 31 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Adams.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HJR 31** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HJR 31 was declared part of the bill.

HJR 31 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **HJR 31 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) McBride, McDowell, Simpson - 3.

HJR 31 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 387 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SB 387 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING.

Senators Sokola and Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 387** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

SB 387 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 190 w/HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 190 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Senator Still commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 190 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1.

SB 190 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

SS 1 to SB 275 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SS 1 to SB 275 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

Senators Winslow and Bunting questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Frederick Schranck, representing the Department of Justice/Department of Transportation.

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

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 275** was taken and revealed:

YES: 10

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Cook, McBride, Sorenson, Winslow - 8.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Blevins, Henry, McDowell - 3.

SS 1 to SB 275 was Defeated.

SB 151 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 151 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HIGHWAY ACCESS.

SA 1 to SB 151 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Winslow.

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 151** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams, Bair, Bunting, Connor, McDowell, Sharp, Sorenson, Vaughn, Winslow - 9.

NO: 11.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) DeLuca - 1.

SA 1 to SB 151 was Defeated.

Senator Vaughn moved to lay **SB 151** on the Table. No objection.

SB 394 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 394 - AN ACT CONCURRING IN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897 RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND BALLOTS.

Roll call vote on **SB 394** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 394 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HS 1 to HB 202 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HS 1 to HB 202 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REINSURANCE.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 202 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HS 1 to HB 202 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HS 1 to HB 564 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HS 1 to HB 564 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND GROUP AND BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 564 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

Roll call vote on SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 564 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1.

SA 1 to HS 1 to HB 564 was declared part of the bill.

HS 1 to HB 564 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senators Winslow and Sorenson commented.

Roll call vote on HS 1 to HB 564 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Still - 1.

HS 1 to HB 564 w/HA 1 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 521 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 521 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACTS.

Roll call vote on HB 521 w/HA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Still - 1.

HB 521 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 126 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 126 - AN ACT CONCURRING IN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND FORFEITURE OF RIGHT.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Richard F. Davis.

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

Roll call vote on HB 126 was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Cook, McBride, Sharp, Vaughn - 5.

HB 126 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 241 w/HA 1 & 2 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

SA 1 to HB 241 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

Roll call vote on SA 1 to HB 241 was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 241 was declared part of the bill.

HB 241 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on HB 241 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 241 w/HA 1, 2 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

SB 349 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Venables.

Several Senators commented.

Senator Venables moved to lay SB 349 on the Table. No objection.

SR 22 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SR 22 - URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO REQUEST THE DIRECTOR OF STATE PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT A SURVEY TO SUPPORT AN INCREASED SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL RATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH REGISTERED NURSES, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT. Sponsor: Senator Marshall

Senator Bair commented.

Senator Marshall moved to lay SR 22 on the Table. No objection.

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 SENATE RECORD 06/28/00**

June 27, 2000

SB 409 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SELBYVILLE.

Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Price; **Community Affairs**. (2/3)

SB 414 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF CERTAIN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Ulbrich; **Education**.

SB 415 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 13, 29 AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN IN CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDINGS. Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Wagner, Rep. Maier & Rep. Schroeder; Sens. McBride, Bair, Connor, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, Capano, Cloutier, Valihura, Brady; **Health & Social Services**.

SB 416 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL REVENUES AND TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN FINES. Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; Sens. Amick, Bair, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Still, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Brady, Plant, Quillen, Scott, Valihura; **Judiciary**. (2/3)

SA 1 to HB 501 - Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 515 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 408 - Sponsor: Sen. Still; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 515 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 310 - Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 401 - Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Placed with the bill.

June 28, 2000

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

Ms. Linda M. Gray
703 Coverly Road
Brandywine Hills
Wilmington, DE 19802

To be appointed a Justice of the Peace
Justice of the Peace
for New Castle County
for a four-year term to
replace Richard O.
Douglas, deceased.

Ms. Mable K. Glanden
6211 Mud Mill Road
Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934

To be appointed a member
of the Kent County Board of
Elections for a term to
expire May 17, 2003 to
replace Pamela Darling,
who resigned.

Mr. Thomas Castaldi
9 Bunker Hill Road
New Castle, De 19720

To be reappointed a
member of the Violent
Crimes Compensation
Board to serve a
three-year term.

HB 377 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING LICENSES. Sponsor: Rep. Cloutier; Sens. Adams & Connor; Reps. Carey, Ewing, Lee, Wagner; Sens. Bair, Bonini, Simpson; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HB 571 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A FARMING INCENTIVE LOAN SUBSIDY FUND. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart; Caulk, Rep. West & Sens. Bunting & Simpson; Reprs. Spence, Welch, Smith, Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Gilligan, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. Adams, Cook, Vaughn, Venables, Still, Winslow; **Community Affairs**. (F/N)

HB 588 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 RELATING TO BOUNDARIES.

Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Bunting; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**.

HB 603 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth; McBride, Reprs. Maier, DiLiberto, Sen. Bonini; **Executive**. (F/N)

HB 629 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Sponsor: Rep. Van Sant; Reprs. Capano, Carey, B. Ennis, Ewing, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, West, Williams; **Community Affairs**.

HB 630 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JURIES. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; Reprs. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, B. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Stone, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Amick, Bair, Bunting, Connor, Vaughn, Winslow; **Labor**. (F/N)

HB 641 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2118 OF TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Sponsor: Rep. Roy; Rep. Van Sant; Sen. Cook; **Insurance and Elections**.

HB 654 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADOPTIONS AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth; Blevins, Reprs. Maier, Price; Sens. Sokola, Amick, Sorenson; **Judiciary**.

HB 669 w/HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DAM SAFETY. Sponsor: Rep. Lofink; Viola, Sen. Henry; **Natural Resources & Environmental Control**. (2/3); (F/N)

HB 679 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM SAFETY ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Oberle; Henry, Reprs. Cathcart, D. Ennis, Fallon, Lofink, Reynolds; Sens. Sokola; **Judiciary**.

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The Secretary announced the agenda for June 29, 2000.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:02 PM until June 29, 2000 at 02:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 02:25 PM on June 29, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Executive: **Pallather M. Subramanian** – 4 Merits; **Mabel K. Glanden** – 4 Merits; **Thomas Castaldi** – 2 Favorable, 2 Merits; **HB 542** – 4 Merits; **HB 647** – 6 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **SB 409** – 4 Merits; **HB 629** – 3 Merits.

From Natural Resources: **SB 411** – 3 Merits; **HB 635** – 4 Merits.

From Health and Social Services: **SB 415** – 3 Merits; **HB 191** – 3 Merits; **HB 455** – 3 Merits; **HB 480** – 2 Favorable, 1 Merit; **HB 528** – 3 Merits; **HB 631** – 3 Merits.

From Judiciary: **HB 198** – 3 Merits; **HB 290** – 3 Merits; **HB 420** – 3 Merits; **HB 557** – 3 Merits; **HB 593** – 3 Merits.

From Corrections: **HB 432** – 3 Merits.

From Public Safety: **HJR 37** – 4 Merits.

The Secretary announced that a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 525 w/SA 1 & HA 3**; **HCR 62**; **HCR 60**; **HCR 59**; **HCR 58**; **SB 400**; **SB 352**; **SB 348**; **SB 313**; **SB 287**; **SB 388 w/SA 1**; **SCR 41**; **HB 656 w/HA 1**; **HB 620 w/HA 1 aab HA 1**; **HB 692**; **HB 614**; **HJR 39**; **HJR 7**; **SB 346**; **SB 342**; **SB 290 w/SA 1**; **SS 1 to SB 312 w/SA 1, 2 & 3**; **SB 376**.

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 David D. Brady signed **SB 400** as an additional sponsor on June 28, 2000.

The following committee report was announced:

From Community/County Affairs: **HB 692** – 3 Merits.

At 02:30 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Forty-second Legislative Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
42nd LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 29, 2000**

The Senate convened at 02:30 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.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered:

Catts, Douglas B.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (McBride) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senators Amick, Bonini, Connor, Marshall, McDowell and Blevins marked present during the above roll call.

Martin, Peter S.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator McBride marked present during the above roll call.

Riska, Michael E.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Winters, Joanne M.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Bonini) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Glanden, Mable K.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Subramanian, Pallather M.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Castaldi, Thomas: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Senator Sorenson requested the personal privilege of the floor to introduce her son, Matthew Sorenson.

Senator Amick requested the privilege of the floor for Larry R. Heagren, II.

Senator Amick presented a tribute to the witness, after which witness was excused.

SB 403 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 403 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 60, TITLE 7, OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM.

SA 1 to SB 403 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 403** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) McDowell, Sokola, Venables - 3.

SA 1 to SB 403 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to SB 403 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Nicholas A. DiPasquale, representing DNREC.

Senators Sokola, Bunting and Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Senator McBride moved to lay **SB 403 w/SA 1** on the Table. No objection.

SB 405 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 405 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLEES' AND LEAD SCREENING.

Senators Sorenson and Amick commented.

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

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 405** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SB 405 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 406 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 406 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS OR TRADE SCHOOLS.

Senator Bunting commented.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffrey Clark, Senate Attorney.

Senators Venables, Marshall and Still questioned the witness.

Senator Sokola requested the privilege of the floor for David Blowman, representing Department of Education.

Senator Amick questioned the witness, after which the witnesses were excused.

Lt. Governor Minner agrees with the Attorneys, and rules it a 2/3 vote bill.

Roll call vote on **SB 406** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 406 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 408 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 408 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS.

SA 1 to SB 408 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

Senator Still moved to lay **SA 1 to SB 408** on the Table. No objection.

Senators Still and Simpson commented.

SA 2 to SB 408 was brought before the Senator for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 408** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 2 to SB 408 was declared part of the bill.

SB 408 w/SA 2 was now before the Senate.

Senator Still requested that **SA 1 to SB 408** be Stricken. No objection.

Roll call vote on **SB 408 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 408 w/SA 2 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 413 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 413 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO SURVIVOR BENEFITS IN THE REVISED JUDICIARY PENSION PLAN.

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for David Craik, representing the Pension office.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 413** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 413 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 378 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 378 - AN ACT AWARDING SPECIAL PENSION BENEFITS TO NORMAN A. BARRON AND TRANSFERRING MONIES INTO THE SPECIAL PENSION FUND CREATED BY VOLUME 61, CHAPTER 455, LAWS OF DELAWARE.

Roll call vote on **SB 378** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Still - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

SB 378 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
SB 319 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.
SB 319 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY.

SA 1 to SB 319 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

Senators Bonini, Sokola and Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 319** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bunting, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sharp,

Venables - 8

NO: 11.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bonini, DeLuca - 2.

SA 1 to SB 319 was Defeated.

SA 2 to SB 319 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 319** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Bonini, Bunting, Henry, Marshall, Sokola - 5

NO: 16.

SA 2 to SB 319 was Defeated.

SB 319 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 319** was taken and revealed:

YES: 10

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, McDowell, Sharp, Simpson, Sorenson,
Vaughn, Venables, Winslow - 10.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Still - 1.

The Lt. Governor cast a NO vote to break the tie, the roll call on SB 319 was then announced as 10 YES, 11 NO, 1 NOT VOTING, thus declared Defeated.

SB 310 w/HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on the motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 310 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN TORT ACTIONS.

SA 1 to SB 310 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

Senator Still requested the privilege of the floor for Laird Stabler, representing State Farm Alliance.

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

Senator Venables commented.

Senator Still requested the privilege of the floor once again for Laird Stabler, representing State Farm Alliance.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

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

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

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 310** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Venables - 8

NO: 12.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting - 1.

SA 1 to SB 310 was Defeated.

Senator Venables requested that **SA 2 to SB 310** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 3 to SB 310 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bair.

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

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Francis Murphy.

Senator Bair questioned the witness.

Senator Sharp raised a point of order.

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

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to SB 310** was taken and revealed:

YES: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Sorenson – 5.

NO: 13.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting, Simpson, Still - 3.

SA 3 to SB 310 was Defeated.

SB 310 w/HA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 310 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 14

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Sorenson, Still - 6.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bunting - 1.

SB 310 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

SB 151 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Senator McBride commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Gregory Oliver, representing the Department of Transportation.

Senators Winslow and DeLuca questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 151** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

NO: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Blevins, Marshall - 2.

SB 151 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 111 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 111 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DELAWARE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE/FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREE PENSION PLAN.

Senator McDowell moved to lay **SB 111** on the Table. No objection.

SB 186 w/HA 2, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on the motion of Senator Sharp.

SB 186 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBAQUEOUS LANDS.

Senator Sharp requested the privilege of the floor for Secretary Nicholas A. DiPasquale, representing DNREC.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 186 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 11

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Amick, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Venables, Winslow - 10.

SB 186 w/HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

Senator Sharp presiding at 05:31 PM.

SB 407 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

SB 407 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 05:35 PM.

Roll call vote on **SB 407** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Blevins - 1.

SB 407 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SS 1 for SB 111 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 for SB 111 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DELAWARE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE/FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREE PENSION PLAN. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Spence; Sens. Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier,

Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams.

Several Senators commented.

Senator McDowell requested the privilege of the floor for Thomas Noyes, representing City of Wilmington.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 for SB 111** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SS 1 for SB 111 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 415 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 415 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 13, 29 AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN IN CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Tania Culley, representing the Office of the Child Advocate.

Senators Bonini, Bair and McDowell questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 415** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 415 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 411 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

SB 411 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM ENTERING INTO ANY AGREEMENT DIRECTING THAT A THIRD PARTY PAY MONIES TO ANY ENTITY OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT.

SA 1 to SB 411 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 411** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Blevins, Bunting, Still - 3.

SA 1 to SB 411 was declared part of the bill.

SB 411 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 411 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Blevins - 1.

SB 411 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 423 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 423 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 22 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS. 2/3 VOTE.

Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Spence; Sens. Henry & Connor; Reps. Reynolds, Houghton & Scott.

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 423** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 423 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 Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:32 PM until June 30, 2000 at 03:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 04:00 PM on June 30, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The following committee reports were announced:

From Education: **SB 412** - 3 Merits; **HB 567** - 3 Merits; **HB 611** - 3 Merits;

HB 634 - 3 Merits; **HB 643** - 3 Merits; **HB 644** - 3 Merits.

From Finance: **HB 515** - 6 Merits.

From Labor: **HB 630** - 3 Merits.

From Sunset: **HB 660** - 5 Favorable.

From Health and Social Service: **HJR 39** – 3 Merits.

From Executive: **Linda Gray** – 1 Favorable, 5 Merits; **Marilyn Letts** – 6 Merits; **Brenda Phillips** – 5 Merits; **Myron Steele** – 3 Favorable, 2 Merits; **Charles Welch** – 3 Favorable, 3 Merits; **Valerie Woodruff** – 1 Favorable, 5 Merits.

A communication from the House was read requesting the withdrawal of sponsorship from Representatives Van Sant and Gilligan of **SB 417** dated June 29, 2000.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing it had passed **HB 675; HB 636; HCR 61; HJR 40; SB 387; SB 406; SB 393; SB 396; HS 1 to HB 519 w/HA 1; HB 621; SB 395 w/SA 1; SB 392 w/SA 1 & 2; HB 572 w/HA 2; HB 691 w/HA 1; HB 680 w/HA 1; HB 701; SB 323 w/SA 1 & 2; SB 320 w/SA 1, 2, 3 & 4; HB 694; SB 384 w/SA 1; SS 1 to SB 300; SB 299 w/SA 1; HB 398 w/HA 2, 3 & 4; SB 184 w/HA 1; HB 673 w/HA 1; HB 699.**

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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READ TO THE SENATE RECORD 06/30/00**

June 28, 2000

SB 417 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF BENEFITS IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM TO FUND POST RETIREMENT HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; DeLuca, Quillen, Sens. Winslow, McBride, Vaughn, Henry, Sorenson, Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Blevins, Bunting, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Still, Reps. Capano, B. Ennis, Oberle, DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, DiLiberto, Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant, Boulden, Brady, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, Ewing, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Viola, Wagner, West, Williams; **Finance**; (F/N)

SB 418 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS. Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Spence, Sens. Henry & Connor; Reps. Reynolds, Houghton & Scott; **Judiciary**. (2/3)

SA 1 to HB 537 - Sponsor: Sen. Still; Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 542 - Sponsor: Sen. Blevins; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 599 - Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 660 - Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 349 - Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 660 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 319 - Sponsor: Sen. Sokola; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to HB 515 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Cook; Placed with the bill.

SA 4 to HB 515 - Sponsor: Sen. Winslow; Cook; Placed with the bill.

June 29, 2000

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

Mr. Pallather M. Subramanian
110 Cameron Drive
Hockessin, DE 19707

To be appointed to the Coastal Zone Industrial Control Board for a five-year term to replace Donald Verrico, who resigned.

Ms. Marilyn Letts
2050 Westminster Drive
Wilmington, DE 19810

To be appointed a Justice of the Peace for the New Castle County for a four-year term to fill a newly-created position.

HB 692 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 59, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH. Sponsor: Reps. Schroeder; **Community Affairs**.

SB 419 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Sponsor: Sen. Simpson; Adams, Rep. Maier; **Insurance and Elections**.

SB 422 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SEX ABUSE INFORMATION REPOSITORY. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Maier; **Children; Youth & Families**.

HB 525 w/SA 1 & HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 621, TITLE 11, DELAWARE CODE, PERTAINING TO PENALTIES FOR TERRORISTIC THREATENING. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Reps. Spence, Fallon, Miro; **LOT** List.

HB 614 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RETAIL AND WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. Sponsor: Rep. Spence; Sharp; **Revenue & Taxation**.

HB 620 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, § 2 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REFERENCES TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND PAUPERS. Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto; Blevins, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Carey, B. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Scott, Van Sant, Wagner; **Health & Social Services**. (2/3)

HB 656 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND DELAWARE LAWS TO NAME THE STATE OWNED RAILROAD STATION BUILDING IN DOVER THE GEORGE V. MASSEY STATION. Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Reps. Caulk, D. Ennis, Quillen, Stone, Carey, DiLiberto, DiPinto, Fallon, Houghton, Lofink, Maier, Oberle, Plant, Price, Scott, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Bonini, Still; **Community Affairs**.

HJR 7 - COMMENDING GOVERNOR PIERRE S. DU PONT IV ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF JOBS FOR DELAWARE GRADUATES. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp; On behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators; **Judiciary**.

HJR 39 - REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IDENTIFY THE MOSQUITO THREAT DUE TO STORM WATER RETENTION AND DETENTION BASINS. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Bair; **Health & Social Services**.

SCR 42 - HONORING DARRELL WALTRIP FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AUTO RACING AND OBSERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2000 AS "DARRELL WALTRIP DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Lee; **Executive**.

SB 425 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; DiPinto, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton; **Finance**.

SA 1 to HB 634 – Sponsor: Sen. Still; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HB 600 - Sponsor: Sen. Bunting; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to HJR 37 - Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn; Winslow; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 389 - Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Placed with the bill.

SA 1 to SB 414 - Sponsor: Sen. Amick; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to HB 191 - Sponsor: Sen. Bair; Placed with the bill.

SA 2 to SB 361 - Sponsor: Sen. Connor; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to HB 660 - Sponsor: Sen. Sharp; Placed with the bill.

SA 3 to SB 403 - Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Placed with the bill.

SB 426 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Ewing; **LOT** List

June 30, 2000

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

Ms. Brenda Phillips 308 North West Street Wilmington, DE 19801	To be appointed Chairperson of the Merit Employee Relations Board for a term to expire July 8, 2001, to replace Susan Parker, who resigned.
The Honorable Myron T. Steele 417 South Street Dover, DE 19901	To be appointed as Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to serve a twelve-year term to replace Honorable Maurice Hartnett, who resigned.
Ms. Stephanie I. Ligouri 9 Wigeon Place Wild Quail Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934	To be appointed a member of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board to serve a three-year term to replace Saxton Lambertson, whose term has expired.

SB 424 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION, STATE GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL TAXES.

Sponsor: Sen. McDowell; Sen. Sharp; Reps. Oberle & Smith; **Revenue & Taxation**.

SB 427 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PASSENGERS IN VEHICLES; AND PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF PASSENGERS IN ANY UNENCLOSED AREA OF A TRUCK.

Sponsor: Sen. Bonini; **Public Safety**. (2/3)

SB 428 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES. Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson; Reps. Price; Sens. Connor, Henry, Winslow; Reps. Capano, Fallon, Gilligan, Keeley. **Executive**.

SJR 12 - RELATING TO THE EQUALIZATION OF TUITION TAXES AMONG THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Sponsor: Sen. Venables; Lee, Sens. Bunting, Sokola & Bair; **Education**.

HB 398 w/HA 2, 3 & 4 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT. Sponsor: Rep. Cloutier; Blevins & Sen. Bair, Reps. Maier, Ulbrich; **Children; Youth & Families**. (F/N)

HS 1 for HB 519 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. Sponsor: Rep. Roy. **LOT** List.

HS 2 for HB 584 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 5 AND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES; AND PROVIDING FOR A HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT ACT. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto. **Revenue and Taxation**.

HB 621 - AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DELAWARE VOLUNTEER COMPANIES. Sponsor: Rep. Ewing; Spence, Reps. DiPinto, Fallon, Lee, B. Ennis; **Finance**. (F/N)

HB 636 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, THE DELAWARE INSTITUTE FOR DENTAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AND THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Rep. Maier; Blevins, Reps. Boulden, Capano, Cloutier, Keeley, Price, Stone, Ulbrich; Sens. Henry, Simpson, Sorenson; **Health & Social Services**. (F/N)

HB 672 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY. Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich; Reps.

Gilligan, Oberle, Spence, Capano, Maier, Valihura, Van Sant, Price; Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Simpson, Winslow. **LOT** List.

HB 673 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. Sponsor: Rep. Keeley; Brady, Capano, Cathcart, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Houghton, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Oberle, Price, Reynolds, Viola, Wagner; Sen. McDowell; **Executive**.

HB 675 - AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS TITLES OF THE DELAWARE CODE BY UPDATING AND REPLACING REMAINING REFERENCES TO THE "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION", THE "SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION", AND THE "STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION". Sponsor: Rep. Cloutier; Sokola, Reps. Smith, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Reynolds, Stone, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Schroeder, Viola, West; **Education**.

HB 680 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 24, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXPERIENCE AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY. Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp. **LOT** List.

HB 691 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES. Sponsor: Rep. Miro; Blevins; **Children; Youth & Families**.

HB 694 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF REAL PROPERTY CONDITION REPORT. Sponsor: Rep. Viola; Amick, Sen. DeLuca; **Community Affairs**.

HB 699 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OATH OF OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. Sponsor: Rep. Valihura; Cloutier, Sen. Winslow & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Brady, D. Ennis, Smith; Sens. Bair, Sorenson; **Education**.

HB 701 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AND AMENDING THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND RESERVE FUND TO FUND MAJOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCLUDING NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS. Sponsor: Rep. Smith; Oberle, Rep. Roy & Sen. Cook & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Spence, Boulden, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Reynolds, Valihura; Reps. Gilligan, Brady, Plant, Williams; Sens. Blevins, Henry, Vaughn; Sens. Amick, Connor, Sorenson, Winslow; **LOT** List. (F/N)

HJR 40 - REQUESTING THAT CLEAR DEFINITIONS OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES AND DETERMINING WHAT PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES MAY DESIGN THE STRUCTURES BE DEVELOPED AND REPORTED TO THE 141ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1ST, 2001. Sponsor: Rep. Viola; Quillen, Sen. DeLuca; **LOT** List.

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #68, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor was announced for the record, partially read and copies were made available for the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #68, dated June 28, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #489 (6/26/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AUTHORIZING COURT APPOINTED CUSTODIANS TO SPONSOR MINORS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 344, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #17 A/A HA2 (6/27/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Wagner & Sen. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 345, Laws of Delaware.)

HS1 to HB #213 A/A HA1 and HA2 and SA2 (6/28/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 11 AND 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRUANCY. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Boulden, Buckworth, Capano, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fallon, Lofink, Miro, Oberle, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Brady, Keeley, Plant, Price, Scott, Viola; Sens. Amick, Bair, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 346, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #109 A/A HA1 and HA3 and SA1 (6/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 34, TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO ESTABLISH THE CHARLES L. “CHUCK” HEBNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND ADMINISTRATION THEREFOR. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Rep. Spence & Sharp & Reps. Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant & Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Bair; On behalf of all Representatives & On behalf of all Senators) (Volume 72, Chapter 347, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #286 (6/28/00) – 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 & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 348, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #288 A/A SA1 (6/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND PENALTIES INVOLVING ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #293 A/A SA2 (6/28/00) – 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 & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 350, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #294 (6/28/00) – 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 & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 351, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #306 (6/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO APPOINTING A POET LAUREATE. (Sponsor: Sen. Connor & Rep. Wagner, Sens. Amick, Bair, Blevins, Henry, Sokola, Sorenson; Reps. Capano, Cloutier, Keeley, Maier, Price, Reynolds, Ulbrich) (Volume 72, Chapter 352, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #356 A/A SA1 (6/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 326, VOLUME 67 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE AND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CLEANUP ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride, Sens. Bunting, Venables & Connor; Reps. Carey, Quillen & Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 353, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #375 (6/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY, CHAPTER 268, VOLUME 69, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT THE TREASURER MAY BE ABSENT FROM A COUNCIL MEETING SO LONG AS A PERSON IS DELEGATED TO ATTEND IN THE TREASURER’S STEAD. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 354, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #377 (6/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 197, VOLUME 54, LAWS OF DELAWARE, THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH, AS AMENDED, WITH REGARD TO WHEN THE COMMISSIONERS OF REHOBOTH BEACH HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 355, Laws of Delaware.)

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At 04:10 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned and immediately convened the Forty-third Legislation Day.

**140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION
43rd LEGISLATIVE DAY
JUNE 30, 2000**

The Senate convened at 04:10 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.

SCR 39 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Marshall.

SCR 39 - MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO CONSIDER NAMING A FUTURE COMMISSIONED SUBMARINE, "U.S.S. DELAWARE".

Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Houghton.

Roll call vote on **SCR 39** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

ABSENT: Senator(s) Cook, Henry, McBride, Sorenson, Winslow - 5.

SCR 39 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SR 25 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bonini.

SR 25 – CONDEMNING THE PRACTICE OF USING MOTOR VEHICLE

VIOLATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE. Sponsor: Sen. Bonini.

Roll call vote on **SR 25** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Cook, Sorenson - 2.

SR 25 was declared Adopted.

Senators Henry, McBride and Winslow marked present during the above roll call.

SB 416 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Bonini.

SB 416 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL REVENUES AND TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN FINES.

Senator Bonini moved to lay **SB 416** on the Table. No objection.

SB 419 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Simpson.

SB 419 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Several Senators commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 419** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 419 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senators Cook and Sorenson marked present during the above roll call.

SB 398 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

SB 398 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CASUALTY INSURANCE CONTRACTS.

Senators DeLuca and Bunting commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 398** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McDowell - 1.

SB 398 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 426 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Adams.

SB 426 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 426** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 426 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 425 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 425 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE.

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for John Markell, State Treasurer.

Senators Simpson, Still and Bonini questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **SB 425** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Winslow - 1.

SB 425 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.
HB 647 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

HB 647 - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN SUSSEX COUNTY KNOWN AS THE LAUREL READINESS CENTER.

Senator Adams yields to Senator Venables.

Roll call vote on **HB 647** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 647 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 660 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 660 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 4 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT.

SA 1 to HB 660 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 660** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Cook, McBride, Simpson - 3.

SA 1 to HB 660 was declared part of the bill.

SA 2 to HB 660 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Senator Sharp requested that **SA 2 to HB 660** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 3 to HB 660 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Senators DeLuca, Simpson and Connor commented.

Roll call vote on **SA 3 to HB 660** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride, Winslow - 2.

SA 3 to HB 660 was declared part of the bill.

SA 4 to HB 660 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to HB 660** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 4 to HB 660 was declared part of the bill.

SA 5 to HB 660 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

At 05:19 PM on motion of Senator Sharp, the Senate recessed to repair the communication system.

The Senate reconvened at 05:22 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

Roll call vote on **SA 5 to HB 660** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry, Sorenson - 2.

SA 5 to HB 660 was declared part of the bill.

HB 660 w/HA 1, SA 1, 3, 4 & 5 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 660 w/HA 1, SA 1, 3, 4 & 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 660 w/HA 1, SA 1, 3, 4 & 5 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 430 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 430 w/HA 1 & 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Senator McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 430 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson - 1.

HB 430 w/HA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 527 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 527 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOTING PROCEDURE.

Senator Sokola commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 527** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson - 1.

HB 527 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 541 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 541 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Roll call vote on **HB 541 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Simpson - 1.

HB 541 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator McDowell requested the personal privilege of the floor to acknowledge Jennifer Adams, Senate staff member.

HB 599 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 599 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS.

SA 1 to HB 599 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Venables.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 599** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 599 was declared part of the bill.

HB 599 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 599 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

HB 599 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 296 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HB 296 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROTESTS AND MEDICATION TESTING.

Senator Adams commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 296** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NO: Senator(s) Adams - 1.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Amick, DeLuca - 2.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

HB 296 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 648 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 648 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF LEIPSIC.

Senator Sokola yields to Senator Still.

Senator Sharp commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 648** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 648 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HJR 35 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

HJR 35 - ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE FOR THE FUTURE OF DELAWARE AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW THE STATE OF DELAWARE'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE INDUSTRY.

Roll call vote on **HJR 35** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 35 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNERAL PROCESSIONS.

Several Senators commented.

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

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Henry moved to lay **HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3** on the Table. No objection.

HB 607 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 607 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNUSED PROPERTY MARKETS.

Senator Simpson commented.

Senator Blevins requested the privilege of the floor for Joshua Pollak, representing the Delaware Retail Council.

Senators Sharp and McDowell questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

Roll call vote on **HB 607 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 607 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

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

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

Senator Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Bair, Bonini, Simpson, Still, Venables - 5.

HB 308 w/HA 2 & 3 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

On motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed at 06:13 PM until 7:30 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 08:20 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 677 w/HA 1; HB 695 w/HA 1; SS 1 to SB 325; HJR 38; SB 407; SCR 39.**

The following committee reports were announced:

From Education: **HB 210 w/HA 3** – 3 Merits; **HJR 21** – 3 Merits; **HB 90** – 3 Merits; **HB 450** – 3 Merits; **HB 471 w/HA 2** – 3 Merits; **HB 699** – 3 Merits; **HB 675** – 3 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **HB 694** – 3 Merits; **HB 656 w/HA 1** – 3 Merits; **HB 571 w/HA 1** – 3 Merits.

Senator Bair requested the personal privilege of the floor to present a tribute for Maggie Montgomery, University of Delaware Legislative Intern.

At 03:26 PM, Lt. Governor Minner turns gavel over to Senator Bair.

On motion of Senator Adams, and without objection, the following nominations by the Governor were considered:

Gray, Linda M.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sharp) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Letts, Marilyn: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Sharp) ABSENT. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Phillips, Brenda: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Woodruff, Valerie A.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

SJR 12 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Venables.

SJR 12 – RELATING TO THE EQUALIZATION OF TUITION TAXES AMONG THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senators Bunting and Sokola commented.

Roll call vote on **SJR 12** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SJR 12 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 537 w/HA 2 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 537 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING CHANGES.

SA 1 to HB 537 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 537** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to HB 537 was declared part of the bill.

HB 537 w/HA 2 & SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 537 w/HA 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 537 w/HA 2 & SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 544 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 544 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME.

Roll call vote on **HB 544** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 544 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HJR 9 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Adams.

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.

At 08:55 PM, Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

Roll call vote on **HJR 9** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 9 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 559 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 559 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Roll call vote on **HB 559** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

HB 559 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 635 w/HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McBride.

HB 635 w/HA 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WATER UTILITIES.

Senator Amick commented.

Senator McBride requested the privilege of the floor for Michael Houghton, representing Artesian Water Company.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 635 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini, Sharp, Simpson - 3.

HB 635 w/HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HJR 37 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HJR 37 - ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FINANCIAL ISSUES RELATING TO DELAWARE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES.

SA 1 to HJR 37 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Vaughn.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HJR 37** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sharp - 1.

SA 1 to HJR 37 was declared part of the bill.

HJR 37 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HJR 37 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

ABSENT: Senator(s) Amick, Bonini, Bunting, McBride, Sharp - 5.

HJR 37 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 432 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 432 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LABOR; AND ESTABLISHING A VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMPLOYMENT LEAVE ACT.

Senator Blevins commented.

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

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

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

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Vaughn requested the bill be returned to the Ready List. No objection.

HB 518 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 518 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Senator McDowell commented.

Senator Henry requested the privilege of the floor for Jeffery Clark, Senate Attorney.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 518 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Bonini, Bunting, Marshall, McDowell, Simpson, Still, Venables - 7.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sharp, Sokola - 2.

HB 518 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HCR 49 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HCR 49 - REQUESTING THAT THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDERTAKE A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE REDUCTION OF RISK EFFECTS DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE IMPLEMENTATION.

Roll call vote on **HCR 49** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) McBride - 1.

HCR 49 was declared Adopted by the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 692 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sokola.

HB 692 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 59, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH.

Senators Winslow and Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 692** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 692 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 314 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 314 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENTED PROPERTY.

Senator Amick commented.

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

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Senator Cook moved to lay **HB 314** on the Table. No objection.

HB 545 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 545 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Roll call vote on **HB 545** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 545 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 423 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HB 423 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION, DELIVERY OR POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Roll call vote on **HB 423** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Still, Venables - 2.

HB 423 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 606 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 606 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING BOILERS AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING BOILER SAFETY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

Roll call vote on **HB 606** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 606 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 193 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

SB 193 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAXES.

Senator Bunting moved to lay **SB 193** on the Table. No objection.

HB 324 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 324 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.

SA 1 to HB 324 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Sharp.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 324** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

SA 1 to HB 324 was declared part of the bill.

HB 324 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 324 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

HB 324 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 557 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 557 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD.

Senator Henry commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 557** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Sorenson - 1.

HB 557 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 620 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 620 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, § 2 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REFERENCES TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND PAUPERS.

Roll call vote on **HB 620 w/HA 1 aab HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 620 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 515 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 515 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES.

Senator Winslow moved that **SA 1 to HB 515** be Stricken. No objection.

Senator Winslow moved that **SA 2 to HB 515** be Stricken. No objection.

Senator Winslow moved that **SA 3 to HB 515** be Stricken. No objection.

SA 4 to HB 515 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of

Senator Winslow.

Roll call vote on **SA 4 to HB 515** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 4 to HB 515 was declared part of the bill.

HB 515 w/HA 1 & SA 4 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 515 w/HA 1 & SA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 515 w/HA 1 & SA 4 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 614 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 614 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RETAIL AND WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

Senator Blevins commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 614** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 614 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 253 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SB 253 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DONATED LEAVE PROGRAM.

Senators Bunting and Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 253** was taken and revealed:

YES: 16

NO: Senator(s) Bonini, Still, Vaughn - 3.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Sharp, Winslow - 2.

SB 253 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nomination by the Governor was considered under the suspension of the necessary rules:

Torbert, William C.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

SR 26 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Henry.

SR 26 - APPOINTING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE KINSHIP CARE LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Sen. McDowell.

Roll call vote on **SR 26** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SR 26 was declared Adopted.

HJR 33 w/HA 1 & 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Henry.

HJR 33 w/HA 1 & 2 - ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY IN DELAWARE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Henry; Reps. Stone, Wagner, Fallon, Cloutier, Price, Keeley, Ulbrich, Capano; Sens. Cook, Blevins, Connor, Bair, Sorenson.

Senator Simpson requested his name be added as an additional co-sponsor of **HJR 33 w/HA 1 & 2**.

Roll call vote on **HJR 33 w/HA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HJR 33 w/HA 1 & 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 334 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 334 - AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY

MATERIALS AND SPECIFY CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS.

Senator Cook moved to lay **SB 334** on the Table. No objection.

SCR 43 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Simpson.

SCR 43 – ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART CARDS AS PART OF THE SYSTEM OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THE STATE AND URGING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ADOPT A DEFINITION OF INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH IS CONTAINED IN SENATE BILL NUMBER 401 OF THE 140TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Sponsor: Sen. Simpson.

Roll call vote on **SCR 43** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SCR 43 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SJR 13 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SJR 13 - 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 13** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SJR 13 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SJR 14 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SJR 14 - THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001. Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Still; Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan.

Roll call vote on **SJR 14** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SJR 14 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 420 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 420 - 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.

Senators Amick and McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **SB 420** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SB 420 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

Senator Cook requested the personal privilege of the floor to acknowledge the time and efforts of the Controller General, Russ Larson and his staff, as well as that of the Budget Director Robert Scoglietti and his staff, in preparing the budget bill.

SB 412 was brought before the Senate for consideration on the motion of Senator Cook.

SB 412 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 42, DELAWARE CODE, TO ESTABLISH A TECHNOLOGY BLOCK GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DELAWARE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Roll call vote on **SB 412** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 412 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 429 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 429 – AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC EDUCATION SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Rep. DiPinto; Sens. Blevins, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Venables, Bonini, Connor; Reps. Roy, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder.

Senator Sokola requested his name be added as a co-sponsor of **SB 429**.

Roll call vote on **SB 429** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 429 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 389 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 389 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT INCREASES TO PENSIONERS.

SA 1 to SB 389 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 389** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SA 1 to SB 389 was declared part of the bill.

SB 389 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 389 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 389 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 618 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 618 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Roll call vote on **HB 618** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

HB 618 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 656 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 656 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND DELAWARE LAWS TO NAME THE STATE OWNED RAILROAD STATION BUILDING IN DOVER THE GEORGE V. MASSEY STATION.

Roll call vote on **HB 656 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

HB 656 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SCR 40 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Still.

SCR 40 - CREATES A TASK FORCE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GATHERING INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE LOSS OF HMO MEDICARE RISK CONTRACTS, PRESCRIPTION COSTS AND AVAILABILITY, AND OTHER IMPORTANT HEALTHCARE ISSUES. Sponsor: Sen. Still & Sen. McBride; Rep. DiPinto & Rep. Spence; Sens. Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. Capano, Carey, B. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Scott, Viola, West.

Senator McBride commented.

Roll call vote on **SCR 40** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SCR 40 was declared Adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 677 w/HA 1 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 677 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN. Sponsor: Rep. Quillen & Sen. DeLuca; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Oberle, Stone, Ulbrich, Wagner, B. Ennis; Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Henry, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow.

Several Senators commented.

Senator Cook requested the privilege of the floor for David Craik, representing the Pension Office.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 677 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 10

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bair, Bonini, Cook, Simpson, Sorenson, Venables - 7.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Connor, Sokola, Still, Winslow - 4.

HB 677 w/HA 1 was declared Defeated and returned to the House.

HB 651 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Marshall.

HB 651 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAXES.

Roll call vote on **HB 651** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 651 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 382 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 382 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS ON SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS.

Roll call vote on **SB 382** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SB 382 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 600 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Bunting.

Senator Sharp presiding at 11:35 PM.

HB 600 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GRAIN INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION, AND GRAIN CONTRACTS.

SA 1 to HB 600 was Stricken on motion of Senator Bunting. No objection.

SA 2 to HB 600 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Bunting.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to HB 600** was taken and revealed:

YES: 18

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor, Marshall, Sharp - 3.

SA 2 to HB 600 was declared part of the bill.

Lt. Governor Minner presiding at 11:37 PM.

HB 600 w/SA 2 was now before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **HB 600 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Connor - 1.

HB 600 w/SA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House for Reconsideration.

HB 680 w/HA 1 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 Sharp.

Senator Still commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 680 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

HB 680 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HS 1 to HB 519 w/HA 1 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 Sharp.

Senator Amick commented.

Roll call vote on **HS 1 to HB 519 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

HS 1 to HB 519 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 631 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 631 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEMS.

Senator Bair commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 631** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

HB 631 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SR 24 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

SR 24 – COMMENDING RETIRING MINORITY WHIP MYRNA L. BAIR ON HER TWENTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND EXTENDING TO HER THE SINCERE THANKS AND VERY BEST WISHES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. Sponsor: Sen. Amick & Sens. Sharp, Adams & McDowell, On behalf of all Senators.

Senators Sharp and Sorenson commented.

Senator Amick moved to lay **SR 24** on the Table. No objection.

At 11:58 PM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate adjourned the 2nd Session of the 140th General Assembly.

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Pursuant to the following communication, the Senate was called to order into Session at 12:00 midnight, July 1, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding:

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
July 1, 2000

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

TO: Members of the 140th General Assembly

FROM: Ruth Ann Minner, Lt. Governor, State of Delaware
Terry R. Spence, Speaker of the House of Representatives

SUBJECT: Special Session

DATE: June 30, 2000

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware of 1897, as amended, we hereby declared the 140th General Assembly of the State of Delaware in Special Session.

(Signed) Ruth Ann Minner, Lt. Governor and
President of the Senate

(Signed) Terry R. Spence,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
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A prayer was offered by Senator Sharp 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 Secretary announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 666 w/HA 1; HB 683 w/HA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7; HB 664; HJR 33 w/HA 1 & 2; SB 378; HS 2 to HB 584 w/HA 1; SB 63 w/SA 1, HA 1, 2, 3 & 4; SB 423; SB 411 w/SA 1; SB 379 w/SA 1; SB 394; SB 296 w/SA 1; SS1 to SB 111; HCR 64; SB 415; SB 405; SB 229 w/SA 3, HA 1, SA 4 & HA 2; SB 386 w/SA 1 & 2; SB 289; SB 304.**

SR 24 was lifted from the Table and brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Senators Bonini and Bair commented.

Senator Bair was presented a crystal gavel and a crystal American Flag.

Roll call vote on **SR 24** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

SR 24 was declared Adopted.

HB 672 w/HA 2 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of the floor manager, Senator DeLuca.

HB 672 w/HA 2 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

Roll call vote on **HB 672 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

HB 672 w/HA 2 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 593 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 593 - AN ACT PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39 CREATING THE JUDICIAL OFFICE OF SENIOR JUDGE.

Roll call vote on **HB 593** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

NO: Senator(s) Simpson - 1.

HB 593 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 679 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Sharp.

HB 679 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM SAFETY ACT.

Senators Henry, Bonini and Amick commented.

Lt. Governor ruled it's a 2/3 Majority Vote.

Roll call vote on **HB 679** was taken and revealed:

YES: 12

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Bonini, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, McBride, Sharp, Still, Vaughn - 9.

HB 679 was declared Defeated by the Senate and returned to the House.

HB 641 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator Vaughn.

HB 641 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2118 OF TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

SA 1 to HB 641 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Amick.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to HB 641** was taken and revealed:

YES: 10

NO: Senator(s) Blevins, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sokola, Vaughn - 11.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bair - 1.

The Lt. Governor cast a NO vote to break the tie, the roll call on SA 1 to HB 641 was then announced as 10 YES, 11 NO, 1 ABSENT, thus declared Defeated.

Senator Vaughn requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Hal Bowen, representing Delaware Chiropractic Society.

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

Senator Amick requested the privilege of the floor for Bryan Cochran, representing State Farm Insurance Company.

Senator Vaughn moved to lay **HB 641** on the Table. No objection.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nomination by the Governor was considered:

Steele, Myron T.: 20 Senator(s) voting YES, 1 (Simpson) ABSENT; Appointment CONFIRMED.

SB 422 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 422 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SEX ABUSE INFORMATION REPOSITORY.

Roll call vote on **SB 422** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

SB 422 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

HB 683 w/HA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 683 w/HA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 AND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CENTRAL CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY.

Roll call vote on **HB 683 w/HA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

HB 683 w/HA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 3 aab SA 1 & HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 3 aab SA 1 & HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS.

Roll call vote on **SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 3 aab SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall, Simpson - 2.

SS 1 to SB 355 w/SA 3 aab SA 1 & HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

SB 63 w/SA 1 & HA 2, 3 & 4, which was returned from the House with amendments, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 63 w/SA 1 & HA 2, 3 & 4 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 AND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES.

Roll call vote on **SB 63 w/SA 1 & HA 2, 3 & 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

SB 63 w/SA 1 & HA 2, 3 & 4 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

SB 184 w/HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator Sokola.

SB 184 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Roll call vote on **SB 184 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini, Marshall - 2.

SB 184 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

SB 391 w/HA 1, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator Blevins.

SB 391 w/HA 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Roll call vote on **SB 391 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini, Marshall - 2.

SB 391 w/HA 1 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

SB 302 w/HA 3, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration on motion of Senator McDowell.

SB 302 w/HA 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY.

Roll call vote on **SB 302 w/HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall, McBride - 2.

SB 302 w/HA 3 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the Governor.

HB 694 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator McDowell.

HB 694 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF REAL PROPERTY CONDITION REPORT.

Roll call vote on **HB 694** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

HB 694 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SB 421 was introduced and brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 421 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2001 APPROPRIATIONS ACT; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. Sponsor: Sen. Cook; Rep. DiPinto; Sens. Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton.

Roll call vote on **SB 421** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20

ABSENT: Senator(s) Bonini - 1.

SB 421 was declared passed the Senate and sent to the House for Consideration.

SB 417 was brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Cook.

SB 417 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF BENEFITS IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM TO FUND POST RETIREMENT HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.

SA 1 to SB 417 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

Roll call vote on **SA 1 to SB 417** was taken and revealed:

YES: 17

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Winslow - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Blevins, Bonini, Marshall - 3.

SA 1 to SB 417 was declared part of the bill.

SB 417 w/SA 1 was now before the Senate.

Senator DeLuca requested the privilege of the floor for David Craik, representing the Pension office.

Senators Winslow and Still questioned the witness, after which the witness was excused.

SA 2 to SB 417 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator DeLuca.

Roll call vote on **SA 2 to SB 417** was taken and revealed:

YES: 9

NO: Senator(s) Bair, Cook, Simpson, Sokola, Sorenson, Venables - 6.

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Amick, McDowell, Still, Winslow - 4.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Henry, Marshall - 2.

SA 2 to SB 417 was declared Defeated.

SB 417 w/SA 1 was once again before the Senate.

Roll call vote on **SB 417 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NOT VOTING: Senator(s) Winslow - 1.

ABSENT: Senator(s) Marshall - 1.

SB 417 w/SA 1 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the House for Consideration.

At 01:53 AM on motion of Senator Adams, the Senate recessed until the Call of the President Pro Tempore.

The Senate reconvened at 05:19 PM on August 22, 2000 with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES #69 through #76, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor were announced for the record, partially read and copies were made available to the members upon request.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #69, dated June 30, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

The following amendments to the Delaware Constitution do not require the signature of Governor Carper:

HB #126 – AN ACT CONCURRING IN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND FORFEITURE OF RIGHT. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Henry; Reps. Smith, Buckworth, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Fallon, Lofink, Miro, Oberle, Reynolds, Valihura, Brady, Houghton, Keeley, Plant, Price, Scott, Viola, West, Williams; Sens. Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, McDowell, Blevins, Bunting, Sokola, Venables (Volume 72, Chapter 356, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #368 A/A SA1 – AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO §§ 22 AND 23, AND ARTICLE IV OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT OF

CHANCERY OF A REGISTER IN CHANCERY AND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams; Sen. Sharp & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 357, Laws of Delaware.)

Governor Thomas R. Carper signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

HB #298 A/A HA1 and SA2 (6/30/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 358, Laws of Delaware.)

HJR#31 A/A SA1 (6/30/00) – RECOMMENDING THE ABOLISHMENT OF COUNTY REGISTER IN CHANCERY AS AN ELECTED OFFICE THEREBY ENABLING THE COURT OF CHANCERY TO SELECT ITS OWN REGISTER IN CHANCERY. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano)

HB #141 A/A SA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MERIT SYSTEM. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. McDowell; Reps. Spence, Welch, Buckworth, Cathcart, Cloutier, Lofink, D. Ennis, Lee, Ulbrich, Wagner, Van Sant, B. Ennis, Houghton, DiLiberto, Keeley, Mulrooney, Price, Schroeder, Viola, Williams; Sens. DeLuca, Henry, Bonini, Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 359, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #181 A/A HA1 and SA1 (6/30/00) – 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. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Maier; Reps. Brady, Carey, D. Ennis, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, Wagner, West, Williams; Sens. Adams, Bonini, Marshall, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 360, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #252 A/A HA1 and HA2 (6/30/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 361, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #268 A/A SA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEADBOATS AND CHARTER BOATS. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Venables; Reps. Buckworth, Capano, Keeley, Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 362, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #305 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINFISHING IN TIDAL WATERS. (Sponsor: Rep. Carey & Sen. Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 363, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #442 A/A HA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FLASHING LAMPS ON SCHOOL BUSES. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Rep. Viola & Sen. Vaughn; Reps. Buckworth, DiLiberto, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Quillen, Spence, Stone, Van Sant, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 364, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #473 A/A HA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 365, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #478 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REPORTING OF MANDATORY DRUG TESTING RESULTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Marshall, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Lee, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Keeley, West; Sens. Blevins, Bonini, Henry, Sokola, Venables, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 366, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #512 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARREST AND COMMITMENT, THE DELAWARE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM, AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BILL OF RIGHTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Wagner & Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Henry, Reps. Spence, Smith, Welch, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Oberle, Roy, Stone, Ulbrich, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, Price, Scott, Williams, Sens. McDowell, Sokola, Bonini, Simpson, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 367, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #526 A/A SA1 (6/30/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 368, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #533 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 369, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #543 A/A HA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CLAIMS. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto & Sen. Marshall, Reps. Brady, Cathcart, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Mulrooney, Plant, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Williams; Sens. Henry, Sharp, Sokola, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 370, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #546 A/A HA1 and SA3 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Rep. B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 371, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #551 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REALTY TRANSFER TAX. (Sponsor: Rep. Quillen, Reps. Carey, Caulk) (Volume 72, Chapter 372, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #578 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 189, VOLUME 43 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WYOMING. (Sponsor: Rep. Buckworth) (Volume 72, Chapter 373, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #75 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REFUNDS OF TAX PAID BY IMPORTERS OR WHOLESALERS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride; Rep. Roy) (Volume 72, Chapter 374, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #187 A/A SA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PLANT PESTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting & Rep. Caulk) (Volume 72, Chapter 375, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #190 A/A HA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier; Sens. Henry, Sokola, Adams, Cook, DeLuca, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Vaughn, Bunting; Reps. Keeley, Price, Schroeder, Miro, Cloutier) (Volume 72, Chapter 376, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #268 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. (Sponsor: Sen. Bunting, Sen. Venables; Reps. Quillen, Carey) (Volume 72, Chapter 377, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #287 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL VOLUNTARY FINE ASSESSMENT PLAN. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 378, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #290 A/A SA1 (6/30/00) – 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 & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 379, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #312 A/A SA1, SA2 and SA3 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROOF OF INSURANCE. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Ewing; Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 380, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #337 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONVERSATION AND STATE PARKS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 381, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #344 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Rep. Smith) (Volume 72, Chapter 382, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #348 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Stone, Sen. Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 383, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #358 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENSIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams, Reps. Oberle & Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 384, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #359 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROPERTY. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 385, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #364 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, 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. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 386, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #365 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS TRUSTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 387, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #366 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRUSTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 388, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #367 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 389, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #371 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE REVISED UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, AND OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 390, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #374 A/A SA1 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRADE OF DOG OR CAT BYPRODUCTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Venables, Sens. Blevins, Bunting, Henry; Reps. Keeley, Price, Smith, Sen. Simpson, Reps. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 391, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #376 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, TITLE 31 AND CHAPTER 85, TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE WELFARE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE AND THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Welch) (Volume 72, Chapter 392, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #385 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL-VOCATIONAL UNIT FUNDING. (Sponsor: Sens. Vaughn, Cook, McBride, Sokola, Reps. Wagner, Caulk, Maier, Reynolds, Stone, B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 393, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #400 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Roy; Sen. Sharp & Reps. Gilligan & Maier) (Volume 72, Chapter 394, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #70, dated July 5, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

SJR #13 (7/1/00) – THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Still, Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan)

SJR #14 – (7/1/00) – THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Still, Reps. Capano, DiPinto, Gilligan)

SB #420 (7/1/00) – 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: Sens. Cook, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 395, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #421 (7/1/00) – AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2001

APPROPRIATIONS ACT; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Henry, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Rep. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 396, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #71, dated July 10, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

SB #313 (7/6/00) – 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 & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 397, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #342 (6/30/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE SYMBOL. (Sponsor: Sen. Sorenson & Rep. Capano; Sens. Amick, Bair, Bunting, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, McDowell, Simpson, Sokola, Still, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, Keeley, Maier, Mulrooney, Plant, Quillen, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Van Sant, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 398, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #346 (7/7/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Oberle, Sens. Adams, Blevins, Bunting, Cook, Henry, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still & Winslow, Reps. Spence, Van Sant, Keeley, B. Ennis, Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 399, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #352 (7/6/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION OF INSURERS. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 400, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #369 (7/7/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 401, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #370 A/A SA1 (7/6/00) - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 16 AND 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES AND WELL PERMITS AND TO TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION THE JURISDICTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER UTILITIES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001. (Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Cathcart; Sens. Bunting & Simpson; Rep. Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 402, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #383 A/A HA1 (7/7/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIFIC SPEED LIMITS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride, Sens. Blevins, Bonini, Connor, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Simpson, Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Carey, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Lee, Maier, Quillen, Smith, Spence, Stone) (Volume 72, Chapter 403, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #388 A/A SA1 (7/6/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER BEACH, CHAPTER 150, VOLUME 69, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER BEACH.” TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF THE TOWN’S ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. (Sponsor: Sen. Simpson & Rep. Carey) (Volume 72, Chapter 404, Laws of Delaware.)

HS1 to HB #202 A/A HA1 (7/6/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REINSURANCE. (Sponsor: Rep. Stone; Sen. Vaughn) (Volume 72, Chapter 405, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #241 A/A HA1 and HA2 and SA1 (7/7/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 406, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #464 A/A SA2 and SA3 (7/5/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS. (Sponsor: Rep. Keeley & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 407, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #521 A/A HA1 (7/7/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Fallon & Sen. Sorenson, Reps. Spence, Welch, Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Lee, Maier, Miro, Quillen, Ulbrich, Wagner, B. Ennis, Price, Schroeder, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 408, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #549 A/A HA3 (7/6/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY WATER COORDINATOR AND A WATER SUPPLY COORDINATING COUNCIL. (Sponsor: Rep. Mulrooney & Sen. McDowell & Sen. McDowell; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Van Sant, Viola, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 409, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #72, dated July 14, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HJR #33 A/A HA1 and HA2 (7/13/00) – ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY IN DELAWARE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Henry, Reps. Stone, Wagner, Fallon, Cloutier, Price, Keeley, Ulbrich, Capano; Sens. Cook, Blevins, Connor, Bair, Sorenson)

HJR #37 A/A SA1 (7/13/00) – ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FINANCIAL ISSUES RELATING TO DELAWARE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Rep. B. Ennis & Sen. Vaughn & Sen. Winslow)

HB #324 A/A SA1 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy & Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 410, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #423 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION, DELIVERY OR POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. (Sponsor: Rep. Keeley; Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 411, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #430 A/A HA1 and HA2 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DIFIBRILLATORS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Sen. McBride, Reps. Boulden, Brady, Capano, Carey, Cloutier, DiPinto, B. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Oberle, Price, Schroeder, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Wagner, Welch, Spence; Sens. Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 412, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #515 A/A HA1 and SA4 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES. (Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. McDowell; Reps. Welch, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lee, Lofink, Miro, Oberle, Quillen, Reynolds, Stone, Ulbrich, Van Sant, Brady, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Keeley, Mulrooney, Price, Schroeder, Scott, Viola, Williams; Sens. Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, McBride, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Winslow, Bonini, Connor, Simpson) (Volume 72, Chapter 413, Laws of Delaware.)

HS1 to HB #519 A/A HA1 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. (Sponsor: Rep. Roy) (Volume 72, Chapter 414, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #537 A/A HA2 and SA1 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING CHANGES. (Sponsor: Rep. West & Rep. Caulk, Sens. Bunting, Simpson; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, 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, Williams, Sens. Connor, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 415, Laws of Delaware.)

HS1 to HB #564 A/A HA1 and SA1 (7/14/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND GROUP AND BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE. (Sponsor: Rep. Maier & Sen. Blevins & Sen. Winslow; Reps. Buckworth, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Lofink, Oberle, Reynolds, Stone, Wagner, DiLiberto, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, Price, Scott, Viola,

West, Williams; Sens. Bair, Connor, Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Bunting, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 416, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #599 A/A SA1 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS. (Sponsor: Rep. Quillen & Sen. Venables & Rep. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 417, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #606 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING BOILERS AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE REGARDING BOILER SAFETY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT. (Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich & Sen. DeLuca; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 418, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #607 A/A HA1 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNUSED PROPERTY MARKETS. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Sokola, Reps. Carey, B. Ennis, Houghton, Plant, West) (Volume 72, Chapter 419, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #618 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano, Sen. Sorenson) (Volume 72, Chapter 420, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #631 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEMS. (Sponsor: Rep. Lofink; Sens. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 421, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #647 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN SUSSEX COUNTY KNOWN AS THE LAUREL READINESS CENTER. (Sponsor: Rep. Lee & Sen. Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 422, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #656 A/A HA1 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND DELAWARE LAWS TO NAME THE STATE OWNED RAILROAD STATION BUILDING IN DOVER THE GEORGE V. MASSEY STATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Wagner; Reps. Caulk, D. Ennis, Quillen, Stone, Carey, DiLiberto, DiPinto, Fallon, Houghton, Lofink, Maier, Oberle, Plant, Price, Scott, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Bonini, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 423, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #672 A/A HA2 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY. (Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich & Rep. Gilligan & Rep. Oberle, Reps. Spence, Capano, Maier, Valihura, Van Sant, Price; Sens. Adams, McDowell, Amick, Simpson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 424, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #692 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 59, VOLUME 63, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH. (Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 425, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #694 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF REAL PROPERTY CONDITION REPORT. (Sponsor: Rep. Viola & Sen. Amick & Sen. DeLuca) (Volume 72, Chapter 426, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #289 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 427, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #300 (7/13/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 428, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #384 A/A SA1 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Lee) (Volume 72, Chapter 429, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #387 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall & Rep. Keeley; Sens. Blevins, DeLuca, Sokola, Simpson & Winslow; Reps. Price, Ulbrich & Cloutier) (Volume 72, Chapter 430, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #392 A/A SA1 and SA2 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Buckworth; Sens. Sokola, Amick, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. Maier, Price) (Volume 72, Chapter 431, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #393 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Oberle; Sens. Amick & Bair; Reps. Spence, Roy, Cathcart, Lofink, Van Sant, Viola, Mulrooney) (Volume 72, Chapter 432, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #406 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS OR TRADE SCHOOLS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Reynolds) (Volume 72, Chapter 433, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #407 (7/13/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Lee) (Volume 72, Chapter 434, Laws of Delaware.)

The following amendments to the Delaware Constitution do not require the signature of Governor Carper:

HB #593 – AN ACT PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39 CREATING THE JUDICIAL OFFICE OF SENIOR JUDGE. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto & Rep. Wagner; Sens. Adams, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 435, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #620 A/A HA1 – AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, § 2 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REFERENCES TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND PAUPERS. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto & Sen. Blevins, Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Carey, B. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Scott, Van Sant, Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 436, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #394 – AN ACT CONCURRING IN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION OF 1897 RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND BALLOTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn & Rep. Smith) (Volume 72, Chapter 437, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #73, dated July 21, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

SB #417 A/A SA1 (7/20/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF BENEFITS IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM TO FUND POST RETIREMENT HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Sens. Winslow, McBride, Vaughn, Henry, Sorenson, Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Blevins, Bunting, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Still, Sen. DeLuca, Reps. Capano, B. Ennis, Oberle, DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, DiLiberto, Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant, Boulden, Brady, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Rep. Quillen, Cloutier, Ewing, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Viola, Wagner, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 438, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #111 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DELAWARE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE/FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREE PENSION PLAN. (Sponsor: Sen. McDowell & Rep. Spence, Sens. Amick, Bair, Blevins, Bonini, Bunting, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Sorenson, Still, Vaughn, Venables, Winslow; Reps. Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Cathcart, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, V. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Schroeder, Scott, Smith, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 439, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #253 (7/18/00) – 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 440, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #299 A/A SA1 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier, Sens. Marshall, Sokola; Reps. Capano, Ewing, Gilligan, Keeley, Plant, Quillen, Spence, Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 441, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #304 (7/18/00) – 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 & Rep. Capano) (Volume 72, Chapter 442, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #310 A/A HA1 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO PRE-JUDGEMENT INTEREST FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN TORT ACTIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Spence & Rep. Oberle; Sens. Vaughn, Winslow; Reps. DiLiberto, Van Sant) (Volume 72, Chapter 443, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #320 A/A SA1, SA2, SA3 and SA4 (7/18/00) – 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 & Rep. 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 444, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #354 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 445, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #378 (7/18/00) – AN ACT AWARDED SPECIAL PENSION BENEFITS TO NORMAN A. BARRON AND TRANSFERRING MONIES INTO THE SPECIAL PENSION FUND CREATED BY VOLUME 61, CHAPTER 455, LAWS OF DELAWARE. (Sponsor: Sen. Vaughn, Sen. Cook; Sens. Adams, Amick, Bair, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, McDowell, Sokola, Sorenson, Winslow; Rep. Capano & Rep. Ulbrich, Reps. Buckworth, Carey, Cathcart, DiPinto, D. Ennis, Roy, Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 446, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #389 A/A SA1 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, DELAWARE CODE, TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT INCREASES TO PENSIONERS. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Vaughn, McBride, Henry, Sorenson, Winslow, Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Blevins, Bunting, DeLuca, Marshall, Sokola, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Still, Rep. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, Houghton, DiLiberto, Spence, Smith, Welch, Gilligan, Van Sant, Boulden, Brady, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, B. Ennis, Ewing, Oberle, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Viola, Wagner, West, Williams) (Volume 72, Chapter 447, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #398 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CASUALTY INSURANCE CONTRACTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Still & Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 448, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #405 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLEES' AND LEAD SCREENING. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier; Sens. Cook, Sokola; Reps. DiPinto, Ewing & Lofink) (Volume 72, Chapter 449, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #412 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 42, DELAWARE CODE, TO ESTABLISH A TECHNOLOGY BLOCK GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DELAWARE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sens. Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Reps. Wagner, DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 450, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #415 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 13, 29 AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN IN CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDINGS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins, Rep. Wagner, Reps. Maier & Rep. Schroeder; Sens. McBride, Bair, Connor, Sorenson, Winslow; Reps. DiPinto, Buckworth, Capano, Cloutier, Valihura, Brady) (Volume 72, Chapter 451, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #423 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 22 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Spence; Sens. Henry & Connor; Reps. Reynolds, Houghton & Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 452, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #426 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGEMENT. (Sponsor: Sen. Adams & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 453, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #429 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC EDUCATION SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Sens. Blevins, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Venables, Bonini, Connor, Rep. DiPinto, Reps. Roy, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 454, Laws of Delaware.)

HJR #9 (7/18/00) – 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. Spence & Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Sorenson; Reps. Boulden, Cloutier, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Price, Reynolds, Schroeder, Viola)

HB #296 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROTESTS AND MEDICATION TESTING. (Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Rep. Oberle & Rep. Quillen & Sen. Adams) (Volume 72, Chapter 455, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #308 A/A HA2 and HA3 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNERAL PROCESSIONS. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Rep. Cloutier & Rep. Wagner & Sen. Bunting; Reps. Brady, Carey, DiPinto, Gilligan, Quillen, Spence, Ulbrich, West; Sens. Simpson, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 456, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #492 A/A HA1 (7/14/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS. (Sponsor: Rep. Wagner & Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 457, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #518 A/A HA1 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE. (Sponsor: Rep. Ewing, Rep. Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 458, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #541 A/A HA1 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. (Sponsor: Rep. Williams & Sen. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 459, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #544 (7/21/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME. (Sponsor: Rep. Williams & Sen. Blevins) (Volume 72, Chapter 460, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #545 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Sen. Sokola; Reps. Boulden, Brady, Buckworth, Capano, Carey, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, DiLiberto, DiPinto, B. Ennis, D. Ennis, Ewing, Fallon, Gilligan, Houghton, Keeley, Lee, Lofink, Maier, Miro, Mulrooney, Oberle, Plant, Price, Quillen, Reynolds, Roy, Schroeder, Scott, Spence, Stone, Ulbrich, Valihura, Van Sant, Viola, Wagner, Welch, West, Williams; Sens. Bonini, Connor, DeLuca, Henry, Sorenson, Venables, Winslow) (Volume 72, Chapter 461, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #557 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD. (Sponsor: Rep. Wagner & Sen. Henry) (Volume 72, Chapter 462, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #559 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. (Sponsor: Rep. Oberle & Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 463, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #614 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RETAIL AND WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 464, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #635 A/A HA2 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WATER UTILITIES. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Sen. Bunting) (Volume 72, Chapter 465, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #648 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF LEIPSIC. (Sponsor: Rep. B. Ennis & Sen. Still, Reps. Caulk, Wagner) (Volume 72, Chapter 466, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #651 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAXES. (Sponsor: Rep. Capano & Sen. Marshall) (Volume 72, Chapter 467, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #680 A/A HA1 (7/16/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 24, DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXPERIENCE AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY. (Sponsor: Rep. Smith & Rep. Spence & Sen. Sharp) (Volume 72, Chapter 468, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #683 A/A HA1, HA2, HA3, HA4, HA5 and HA7 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 AND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CENTRAL CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY. (Sponsor: Rep. Price & Rep. Maier; Rep. Carey) (Volume 72, Chapter 469, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #527 (7/18/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOTING PROCEDURE. (Sponsor: Rep. DiLiberto, Reps. Brady, Capano, Cathcart, Caulk, Cloutier, Gilligan, Houghton, Lofink, Mulrooney, Price, Scott, Smith, Van Sant, Viola, Welch, Williams, Sens. DeLuca, McDowell, Sokola) (Volume 72, Chapter 470, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #74, dated July 31, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

HJR #35 (7/27/00) – ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE FOR THE FUTURE OF DELAWARE AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW THE STATE OF DELAWARE'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE INDUSTRY. (Sponsor: Rep. Caulk & Sen. Bunting; Reps. Carey, Cathcart, Quillen, Price, Schroeder, West; Sens. Adams, Cook, Venables, Simpson, Still)

HB #600 A/A SA2 (7/27/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GRAIN INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION, AND GRAIN CONTRACTS. (Sponsor: Rep. Caulk & Sen. Bunting, Reps. Carey, Cathcart, Price, Quillen, Schroeder, West; Sens. Cook, Simpson, Still, Venables) (Volume 72, Chapter 471, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #63 A/A SA1 A/A HA1, HA2, HA3 and HA4 (7/28/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 AND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola, Sen. Blevins, DeLuca & Sharp; Reps. Capano, Maier, Wagner & DiPinto, Spence, Sen. Bonini) (Volume 72, Chapter 472, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #184 A/A HA1 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Reynolds) (Volume 72, Chapter 473, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #186 A/A HA2 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBAQUEOUS LANDS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Quillen) (Volume 72, Chapter 474, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #296 A/A SA1 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Rep. Buckworth, Sens. Bunting, McDowell, Sorenson, Venables; Reps. Keeley, Plant, Spence, Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 475, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #302 A/A HA3 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall, Rep. Maier; Sens. Blevins, Henry, McDowell, Connor & Winslow, Reps. Spence, Cloutier, Lee, Lofink, Reynolds, Scott) (Volume 72, Chapter 476, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #347 A/A SA1 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE CONCERNING DRIVER EDUCATION, LICENSES, LEARNER PERMITS, AND LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS. (Sponsor: Sen. Sokola & Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 477, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #355 A/A SA3, SA1 to SA3 A/A HA1 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride)

& Rep. Maier, Sens. Blevins, Marshall, Sokola, Simpson, Reps. Spence & Oberle) (Volume 72, Chapter 478, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #379 A/A SA1 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRIVACY ACT GOVERNING THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING HISTORY AND LICENSE RECORDS. (Sponsor: Sen. Henry & Sen. McDowell; Rep. Ewing) (Volume 72, Chapter 479, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #386 A/A SA1 and SA2 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMES, CERTAIN SEX CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST CHILDREN AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. (Sponsor: Sen. Sharp & Rep. Spence, Sen. Bonini) (Volume 72, Chapter 480, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #391 A/A HA1 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. Maier, Sens. Henry, Simpson, Sorenson; Reps. Boulden, Capano, Cloutier, Keeley, Price, Stone, Ulbrich) (Volume 72, Chapter 481, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #411 A/A SA1 (7/26/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM ENTERING INTO ANY AGREEMENT DIRECTING THAT A THIRD PARTY PAY MONIES TO ANY ENTITY OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT. (Sponsor: Sen. DeLuca & Rep. Miro; Sens. Sokola, Vaughn, Connor & Simpson; Reps. Spence, Gilligan & Viola) (Volume 72, Chapter 482, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #75, dated August 1, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indicated:

SB #381 (8/3/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT FOR THE “NEW” STATE POLICE PENSION PLAN. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Vaughn, McBride, McDowell, Rep. Spence, Oberle, Ewing, Gilligan, Van Sant, B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 483, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #323 A/A SA1 and SA2 (8/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTAIN NUISANCES. (Sponsor: Sen. Blevins & Rep. 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) (Volume 72, Chapter 484, Laws of Delaware.)

SS1 to SB #325 (8/3/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. (Sponsor: Sen. Winslow & Rep. Cathcart, Sens. Bair, Bonini, Simpson, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 485, Laws of Delaware.)

HB #660 A/A HA1 and SA1, SA3, SA4 and SA5 (8/4/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 4 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT. (Sponsor: Rep. Ulbrich & Sen. DeLuca; Reps. Capano, Valihura, Keeley, Price; Sens. Bunting, Sokola, Simpson, Still) (Volume 72, Chapter 486, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #396 (8/1/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN PRACTICES. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Roy, Sen. Blevins, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, Connor, Simpson, Winslow, Reps. Spence, Buckworth, Carey, Lee, Maier, Quillen, Smith, Stone, Wagner, B. Ennis) (Volume 72, Chapter 487, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #76, dated August 10, 2000, the Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

SB #425 (8/10/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE. (Sponsor: Sen. Cook, Henry, McBride, Vaughn, Sorenson, Winslow, Rep. DiPinto, Buckworth, D. Ennis, Fallon, DiLiberto, Houghton) (Volume 72, Chapter 488, Laws of Delaware.)

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The following committee reports were announced:

From Administrative Services: **HB 574** – 4 Merits; **HJR 34** – 5 Merits; **HB 639** – 4 Merits.

From Finance: **SB 298** – 5 Merits; **HB 24** – 4 Merits.

From Community/County Affairs: **HCR 55** – 3 Merits.

The Secretary of the Senate announced a message from the House informing the Senate that it had passed **HB 700**; **SB 425**; **SB 429**; **SB 412**; **SB 420**; **SB 421**; **SB 115 w/SA 2, 3, 4, 5 & HA 3**; **SJR 13**; **SJR 14**; **HB 678 w/HA 1 & HA 2**; **SB 347 w/SA 1**; **SB 354**; **HCR 63**; **SB 253**; **SB 426**; **SB 398**; **SCR 43**; **SB 389 w/SA 1**; **SB 417 w/SA 1**.

HB 700 brought before the Senate for consideration under the suspension of the necessary rules on motion of floor manager, Senator Blevins.

HB 700 – A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; 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: Rep. Roy; Sen. Blevins; Reps. Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Boulden, Cathcart, Lee, Stone, Williams; Sens. Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor.

The debt statement was approved as read on motion of Senator Blevins.

Senators Sharp, Bair Winslow and McDowell commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 700** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 700 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for David Swayze, Esquire, representing himself.

The witness presented a framed copy of an 1829 communication of the Secretary of the Senate, Charles Marim to the present Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady.

The witness was excused after addressing the Senate.

SB 115 w/SA 2, 3, 4 & 5 & HA 3, which was returned from the House with an amendment, was brought before the Senate for reconsideration under the suspension of the necessary rules, on motion of Senator Marshall.

Senators Adams and Amick commented.

Senator Bair requested the privilege of the floor for Dr. Gregg Sylvester, representing Delaware Health & Social Services.

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

Senator Marshall requested the privilege of the floor for Yrene E. Waldron, representing Delaware Health Care Facilities Association.

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

Roll call vote on **SB 115 w/SA 2, 3, 4 & 5 & HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Adams, Vaughn - 2.

SB 115 w/SA 2, 3, 4 & 5 & HA 3 was declared passed the Senate as amended and sent to the Governor.

Senator Sorenson requested the personal privilege of the floor to announce the recent engagement of Senator Bonini.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nominations from the Governor were considered under the suspension of the necessary rules.

Ms. Mary M. Dudek
3815 Valley Brook Road
Oakwood Hills
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

To be reappointed a member
of the Delaware Technical and
Community College Board of
Trustees for a three-year term.

Mr. Bernard J. Daney 121 Ponds Lane Ponds of Greenville Wilmington, Delaware 19807	To be appointed a member of the Interstate Compact for Uniform Licensure of Participants in Thoroughbred Racing Committee To serve a term during the pleasure of the Governor.
Mr. Josef A. Burger 722 Green Giant Road Townsend, Delaware 19734	To be appointed a member of the Wastewater Facilities Advisory Council to serve a term to expire July 8, 2001 to replace Thomas Novak, Jr., who resigned.
Hon. Norman D. Griffiths 2101 North Madison Street Wilmington, Delaware 19802	To be reappointed a member of the Delaware Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a three-year term.
Mr. Craig T. Eliassen 733 Bicentennial Boulevard Bicentennial Village Dover, Delaware 19904	To be reappointed a member of the Delaware Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a three-year term.
Mr. Noel H. Kuhrt, Jr. 120 School Road Alapocas Wilmington, Delaware 19803	To be appointed a member of the New Castle County Board of Elections for a four-year term to replace Jeffrey Cragg, who resigned.

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Dudek, Mary M.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.
Daney, Bernard J.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.
Burger, Josef A.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.
Griffiths, Norman D.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.
Eliassen, Craig T.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.
Kuhrt, Noel H.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

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On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the following nomination of the Governor was brought before the Senate for consideration.

Welch, Charles W.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.
 Senator Adams requested the privilege of the floor for Judge Welch.
 Judge Welch was excused after addressing the Senate.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR NO. #15 was introduced for considered on motion of Senator McBride. The following Resolutions were read by title.

SR 22 - URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO REQUEST THE DIRECTOR OF STATE PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT A SURVEY TO SUPPORT AN INCREASED SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL RATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH REGISTERED NURSES, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall.

SR 23 - URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO REQUEST THE DIRECTOR OF STATE PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT A SURVEY REGARDING AN INCREASED SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL RATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH REGISTERED NURSES, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT. Sponsor: Sen. Marshall.

SR 27 - EXTENDING SINCERE BEST WISHES TO SENATE PAGE JENNIFER ADAMS FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY. Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. McDowell; All Senators.

SR 28 - A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CIVIC EDUCATION AND DECLARING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2000 AS DELAWARE'S LEGISLATORS

BACK TO SCHOOL DAY. Sponsor: Sen. Connor; Sen. Simpson; Sen. Sorenson & Sen. Winslow.

SR 29 - SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP, INCREASING GOODWILL AND HEALTHY TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN AND THE PEOPLE OF DELAWARE. Sponsor: Sen. Cook & Sen. Henry; Sens. Sharp, Adams, McDowell, Blevins, DeLuca, Marshall, McBride, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables, Amick, Bair, Bonini, Connor, Simpson, Sorenson, Still, Winslow.

SR 30 - ENCOURAGING THE DELAWARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO EXPEND CERTAIN MONEYS DEPOSITED IN A FUND DESIGNATED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR CONSERVATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY ON GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONSUMER PHOTOVOLTAIC TECHNOLOGY. Sponsor: Sen. McDowell.

SR 31 - ENCOURAGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ADOPT CERTAIN REGULATIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASES. Sponsor: Sen. McBride.

HCR 55 - REQUESTING ACTIONS FOR PRESERVATION OF FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE IN LOWER NEW CASTLE COUNTY, AND CREATING A PORT PENN AREA PRESERVATION TASK FORCE TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT AND PROVIDE FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart & Sen. Vaughn.

HCR 57 w/HA 1 - ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION REVIEW TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE ANNEXATION PROCESS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Sponsor: Rep. Cathcart.

HCR 58 - HONORING THE YOUNG MEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2000 SESSION OF DELAWARE'S BOY'S STATE. Sponsor: Rep. Fallon; On behalf of all Representatives; Sen. Sharp, On behalf of all Senators.

HCR 59 - ESTABLISHING 2000 TO 2010 AS THE BONE AND JOINT DECADE. Sponsor: Rep. Carey & Sen. Simpson.

HCR 60 - HONORING THE YOUNG WOMEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2000 SESSION OF DELAWARE'S GIRLS' STATE. Sponsor: Rep. Fallon; On behalf of all Representatives; Sen. Blevins, On behalf of all Senators.

HCR 62 - CREATING A TASK FORCE ON LIBRARY SERVICES TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN DELAWARE. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto & Sen. Cook.

HCR 63 - DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND PARTICIPATION IN ITS PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES, AS WELL AS ITS ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP CONTEXT-SENSITIVE PROJECT STANDARDS. Sponsor: Rep. Spence & Sen. McDowell; Reps. Valihura, Cloutier, Boulden, Capano, DiPinto, D. Ennis; Sen. Sorenson.

HCR 64 - EXPRESSING PROFOUND SADNESS AT THE LOSS OF CHARLES "SPARKY" SCHULZ. Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto; On behalf of all Representatives & Sen. Cook, On behalf of all Senators.

The Lt. Governor announced that by virtue of this Senate Consent Calendar reading, **SR 22**, which had been laid on the Table would now be considered lifted.

Roll call vote was taken on the **SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR #15** and revealed 21 Senators voting YES; therefore, the **Senate Consent Calendar** was declared Adopted. The House Concurrent Resolutions were returned to the House.

The following nomination was assigned to the **Executive** Committee.

Mr. John E. Henriksen
36 Bay Breeze Drive
Lewes, DE 19958

To be appointed
as Associate Judge
for the Family Court
in and for Sussex
County to serve a
twelve-year term to
fill a newly-created

position.
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Senator Adams announced that there would be Executive Hearings prior to the Senate's reconvening at the Call of the President Pro Tempore.
At 07:15 PM, Senator Adams moved the Senate stand in recess until the Call of the President Pro Tempore.

**FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION
140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OCTOBER 10, 2000**

The Senate convened at 06:20 PM with Lt. Governor Minner presiding.
Pursuant to the following Proclamation which was read to the members.

STATE OF DELAWARE
Executive Department
Dover

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Delaware by Article III, §16 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, I, Thomas R. Carper, hereby proclaim an extraordinary session of the Senate on October 10, 2000, for the transaction of executive business including the consideration of: the nominations of persons to serve in judicial offices; the nominations of persons to serve on certain boards and commissions; and such other business as may properly come before the Senate.

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, this 5th day of
October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand.

(Signed) Thomas R. Carper
Governor

Attest:
(Signed) Edward Freel
Secretary of State

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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.

A communication from Senator Robert Venables was read expressing his appreciation for the kindness and concerns of the Senate members during his recent health trouble.

On motion of Senator Adams and without objection, the necessary rules were suspended to consider the following nominations of the Governor.

Mr. Joseph F. Flickinger, III
107 Edgewood Road
Alapocas
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

to be appointed Judge for the
Court of Common Pleas for
New Castle County to serve a
twelve-year term to succeed the
Hon. Alfred Fraczkowski, who
retired.

Flickinger, Joseph F.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.
Henriksen, John E. (Having been placed in Executive Committee, August 22, 2000): 21
Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Mr. Joseph R. Slights, III, Esq.
125 Dewberry Drive
Hockessin, DE 19707

To be appointed Associate
Judge of the Superior Court of
the State of Delaware for a
twelve-year term to succeed the
Honorable William T. Quillen,
who resigned.

Senator McDowell commented.

Slights, Joseph R.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

Mr. John W. Noble, Esq.
2 Crossley Drive
Pennwood
Dover, DE 19901

To be appointed as
Vice-Chancellor of the
Court of Chancery of the
State of Delaware for a
twelve-year term to
succeed the Honorable
Myron T. Steele.

Noble, John W.: 21 Senator(s) voting YES. Appointment CONFIRMED.

The Honorable Peggy L. Ableman
33 Ivy Road
Wilmington, DE 19806

To be appointed Associate
Judge of the Superior Court
of New Castle County to
serve a twelve-year term to
replace Honorable Richard
Cooch, who resigned to be
appointed as
Resident Judge.

Senator Adams commented.

Ableman, Peggy L.: 15 Senator(s) YES, 6 (DeLuca, Marshall, Sharp, Simpson, Vaughn, Winslow) NO. Appointment CONFIRMED.

HB 574 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of the floor manager, Senator Cook.

HB 574 - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY KNOWN AS THE BANCROFT LANES.
Senators McDowell and Bonini commented.

Roll call vote on **HB 574** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

HB 574 was declared passed the Senate and returned to the House.

SR 32 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator Cook.

SR 32 - REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FORM A PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Sponsor: Sens. Cook, Adams, Vaughn.

Several Senators questioned the sponsor.

Roll call vote on **SR 32** was taken and revealed:

YES: 19

NO: Senator(s) Amick, Bair - 2

SR 32 was declared Adopted.

Senator Marshall conveyed parting sentiments to Senator Bair for her last days in office.

SR 33 was brought before the Senate for consideration on motion of Senator McBride.

SR 33 - ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DELAWARE PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE. Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Sen. Blevins; Sens. Adams, Bunting, Cook, DeLuca, Henry, Marshall, McDowell, Sharp, Sokola, Vaughn, Venables.

All members were added as co-sponsors.

Roll call vote on **SR 33** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21

SR 33 was declared Adopted.

Senator McDowell rose with parting wishes for Senator Bair and was followed by Senator Sharp.

Senator Bair responded.

Senator Sharp commented on issues to be considered in the next General Assembly.

Senator Armick commented on Lt. Governor Minner's final months in office and her tenure as President of the Senate.

At 07:05 PM, Senator Adams moved the Executive Special Session called by the Governor adjourn and noted that the Special Session of July 1, 2000 remains in recess to the Call of the President Pro Tempore.

**LEGISLATIVE ADVISORIES, COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
HOUSE AND GOVERNOR
RECEIVED WHILE SENATE IN RECESS
(Copies filed with 140th G. A. materials in Archives)**

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #77 through #79, from the Office of Counsel to the Governor.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #77, dated August 28, 2000. The following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the date indicated:

HB #700 (8/28/00) – A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; 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: Rep. Roy, Carey, Lofink, Oberle, Plant, Schroeder, Boulden, Cathcart, Lee, Stone, Williams, Sen. Blevins, Cook, McBride, Venables, Bonini, Connor) (Volume 72, Chapter 489, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #78, dated September 13, 2000. The following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the date indicated:

SB#115 A/A SA2, SA3, SA4, SA5 and HA3 (9/8/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY AND MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS FOR RESIDENTIAL HEALTH FACILITIES. (Sponsor: Sen. Marshall, Sens. Blevins, McDowell & Connor; Reps. Maier, Lofink, Scott & Spence) (Volume 72, Chapter 490, Laws of Delaware.)

SB #395 A/A SA1 (9/14/00) – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS. (Sponsor: Sen. McBride & Rep. Quillen, Sens. Blevins, Venables & Connor; Reps. Carey, DiPinto, Oberle & Schroeder) (Volume 72, Chapter 491, Laws of Delaware.)

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #79, dated October 23, 2000. The following legislation was signed by Governor Thomas R. Carper on the date indicated:

HB #574 (10/23/00) – AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY AS THE BANCROFT LANES. (Sponsor: Rep. DiPinto; Reps. Keeley, Plant, Scott, Williams; Sens. Marshall, McDowell) (Volume 72, Chapter 492, Laws of Delaware.)

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SENATE CITATION ANNOUNCEMENT #4 - S140-656-824 have been issued through the Office of the Secretary of the Senate with signature of the President Pro Tempore.

The additions and removals of co-sponsors of the following bill are so recorded:

SB 66 - Rep. V. George Carey removed; **SB 229** - Rep. J. Benjamin Ewing added; **HJR 33 w/HA 1 & 2** - Sen. F. Gary Simpson added; **SCR 26** - Reps. Spence, Brady, Van Sant, D. Ennis, Lofink, Ewing, Miro, B. Ennis, Valihura, Buckworth added.

SENATE LEGISLATION

