

WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – JOHN PIPPY, CHAIRMAN

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

[Senate Bill 974](#) (D. White) would amend the Conservation and Natural Resources Act to add Section 323 to the act clarifying that any action or decision by the Department of Conservation or Natural Resources to close, restrict access to, or reduce or modify services at any state park or state forest would not preclude a person who has entered into a lease with the Department or the Commonwealth prior to the effective date of the section from exercising all rights and privileges afforded to the lessee under the lease agreement. **Passed: 46-0.**

[Senate Resolution 168](#) (Pileggi) recognizes the week of September 20 through 26, 2009 as “Low-Back Pain Awareness Week” in Pennsylvania. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**

[Senate Resolution 169](#) (Fontana) recognizes the month of September 2009 as “Infant Mortality Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**

[Senate Resolution 170](#) (Tomlinson) designates the week of September 14 through 19, 2009 as “Lifeline Awareness Week” in Pennsylvania and calls upon government agencies, industry leaders and consumer advocates to educate residents about programs for telephone connectivity during “National Lifeline Awareness Week.” **Adopted by Voice Vote.**

Executive Session

Nominations to Various Boards and Commissions. **Confirmed: 46-0.**

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