

WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – MARIO M. SCAVELLO, CHAIRMAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Concurrent Resolution voted on Third Consideration:

[House Resolution 139](#) (Labs) extends the proclamation declaring a disaster emergency issued by the Governor in response to the aftereffects of Hurricane Ida until October 27, 2021. **Adopted: 49-0.**

Bills voted on Third Consideration:

[Senate Bill 318](#) (Scavello) amends Title 34 (Game) to add a falconry exemption for Sunday hunting. **Passed: 47-2.**

[Senate Bill 461](#) (Baker) requires Senate confirmation of the Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. **Passed: 30-19.**

[Senate Bill 302](#) (Yaw) establishes the Firefighting Foam Management Act, prohibiting the use of PFAS chemicals for training or testing, and providing for warning labels. **Passed: 39-10.**

Bills amended on Third Consideration:

[Senate Bill 709](#) (Tomlinson) establishes the Cytomegalovirus Education and Newborn Screening Act. **Amended and Over.**

[A02280](#) (Tomlinson) allows testing approved on or before the effective date by either the Department of Health or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to be used. **Agreed To.**

[Senate Bill 739](#) (Stefano) amends Title 35 to allow municipal-owned fire companies to participate in the Fire & EMS Loan Program. **Amended and Over.**

[A01942](#) (Stefano) removes a representative of the Fireman's Association of the State of Pennsylvania from the application review committee. **Agreed To.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Bills Voted on Third Consideration:

[Senate Bill 552](#) (Dush) amends the Right-to-Know Law to add a new section on vexatious requesters.
Passed: 34-15.

[Senate Bill 709](#) (Tomlinson) establishes the Cytomegalovirus Education and Newborn Screening Act.
Passed: 49-0.

[Senate Bill 739](#) (Stefano) amends Title 35 to allow municipal-owned fire companies to participate in the Fire & EMS Loan Program. **Passed: 49-0.**