

WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – MARIO M. SCAVELLO, CHAIRMAN

Monday, October 18, 2021

Bills voted on Third Consideration:

[SB 224](#) (BARTOLOTTA) amends the Public School Code to repeal and replace provisions related to out-of-state. **PASSED: 48-0.**

[SB 780](#) (PITTMAN) designates the Sergeant Charles R. Learn Memorial Bridge in Indiana County. **PASSED: 48-0.**

[SB 847](#) (MENSCH) designates the Dr. Frank Erdman Boston Memorial Highway in Montgomery County. **PASSED: 48-0.**

Resolution adopted:

[SB 164](#) (ROBINSON) A concurrent resolution urging the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps to hold their 250th Birthday Celebration in the City of Philadelphia. **AMENDED AND ADOPTED: 48-0.**

[A02580](#) changes “authorizes” to “urge” **AGREED TO.**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Bills voted on Third Consideration:

[SB 157](#) (MENSCH) establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act. **PASSED: 46-3.**

[SB 603](#) (BROOKS) amends the Public School Code to establish procedures for removing a tick from a student and provide information on Lyme disease. **PASSED: 48-1.**

[SB 777](#) (LANGERHOLC) amends Title 75 to exempt the five newest model year vehicles from the emissions test, and to remove the gas cap testing requirement for subject vehicles without a gas cap. **PASSED: 29-20.**

[SB 786](#) (AUMENT) amends the Public School Code to permit additional school entities to participate in an open campus initiative. **PASSED: 29-20.**

Executive Session

Governor recalls honored & nominations to various board and commissions: **CONFIRMED 49-0.**

Nomination of Senator Vincent J. Hughes to the Council of Trustees, Cheyney University: **CONFIRMED: 48-0 with Senator Hughes abstaining.**