

# WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – MARIO M. SCAVELLO, CHAIRMAN

## Monday, November 8, 2021

### *Bills voted on Third Consideration:*

[HB 416 \(QUINN\)](#) Amends the Public School Code of 1949 to provide for seizure recognition and related first aid training. **PASSED 49-0.**

[SB 849 \(STEFANO\)](#) Amends Title 51 to clarify that veterans with a medical discharge receive Veterans' Preference. **PASSED 49-0.**

### *Resolutions:*

[SR 53 \(BAKER\)](#) Directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to issue a report on the effectiveness of the Department of Transportation's ("Department") highway maintenance funding formula. **ADOPTED 49-0.**

[SR 195 \(PHILIPS-HILL\)](#) Urges U.S. Congress to oppose requiring financial institutions from having to report the gross inflows and outflows of business and personal bank accounts to the Internal Revenue Service. **AMENDED AND ADOPTED 29-20.**

- [A02885 \(PHILIPS-HILL\)](#) Removes references to a specific dollar amount and instead refers to common amounts. **ADOPTED 29-20**

### *Executive Session:*

Recalls of the Governor. **HONORED AND RETURNED 46-3.**

Various Nominations of the Governor. **CONFIRMED 48-1.**

- Pennsylvania Council on Aging, State Board of Barber Examiners, Physician General

## Tuesday, November 9, 2021

### *Bills voted on Third Consideration:*

[SB 347 \(DISANTO\)](#) Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, to allow for the like-kind exchange of real property. **PASSED 33-17.**

**[SB 470 \(DUSH\)](#)** Designates the CPT Harry “Bud” Hetrick Memorial Bridge in Jefferson County. **OVER AS AMENDED.**

- **[A00649 \(DUSH\)](#)** Technical amendment. **AGREED TO.**

***Bills voted on Supplemental:***

**[SB 448 \(LANGERHOLC\)](#)** Amends Title 18 and Title 53 to reinforce preemption of local regulations on firearms and ammunition, and to provide relief for a person or membership organization adversely affected by a local action in violation of preemption. **PASSED 31-19.**

**[SB 565 \(DUSH\)](#)** Amends Title 18 by eliminating the need to obtain a license to carry a firearm in any vehicle or to carry a concealed firearm. Provides for an optional concealed carry license and retains the sportsman’s firearm permit. **PASSED 29-21.**

***Bill amended on Supplemental:***

**[SB 830 \(YUDICHAK\)](#)** Amends Title 64 to establish the Veteran-owned Business Loan Guarantee Program within the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA). **OVER AS AMENDED.**

- **[A02908 \(YUDICHAK\)](#)** Technical amendment. **AGREED TO.**

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

***Bills voted on Third Consideration:***

**[SB 140 \(BROWNE\)](#)** Amends the Election Code to require the electronic filing of campaign finance reports. **PASSED 49-0.**

**[SB 470 \(DUSH\)](#)** Designates the CPT Raymond Harry “Bud” Hetrick Memorial Bridge in Jefferson County. **PASSED 49-0.**

**[SB 755 \(KEARNEY\)](#)** Amends the Municipalities Planning Code to authorize the electronic transmission of certain planning and land use documents by a municipality. **PASSED 49-0.**

**[SB 830 \(YUDICHAK\)](#)** Amends Title 64 to establish the Veteran-owned Business Loan Guarantee Program within the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA). **PASSED 49-0.**

**[SB 915 \(BROWNE\)](#)** The Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of FY 2021-2022. **PASSED 49-0.**

**[HB 1107 \(WHEELAND\)](#)** Designates the Sgts. Thomas Woodruff, Sr., and Hamilton Woodruff Memorial Interchange in Lycoming County. **PASSED 49-0.**

**[HB 1120 \(TOPPER\)](#)** Designates the PFC James E. Williams Memorial Bridge in Bedford County. **PASSED 49-0.**

**Bill voted on Supplemental:**

**[SB 248](#) (PHILIPS-HILL)** Amends title 38 by establishing March 6th as “Persian Gulf War Veterans Day” and October 7th as “Global War on Terrorism Veterans Day”. **HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN 49-0.**

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