

# WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – MARIO M. SCAVELLO, CHAIRMAN

## Monday, May 23, 2022

### *Bill voted on Third Consideration:*

[SB 1043](#) (STEFANO) Amends the Steel Products Procurement Act to allow more options for documentation submissions. **PASSED 47-0.**

### *Bill amended on Third Consideration and voted on Supplemental Calendar:*

[SB 848](#) (MENSCH) Amends Act 218 of 1905 by creating the position of Chief Nursing Officer of the Commonwealth within the Department of Health. **AMENDED AND PASSED 35-12.**

[A04197](#) (MENSCH) Adds a provision requiring the chief nursing officer to have at least 5 years of experience providing direct care to patients. **AGREED TO.**

### *Bills voted on Supplemental Calendar:*

[SB 230](#) (PHILLIPS-HILL) Amends the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, to clarify the definition of income. **PASSED 47-0.**

[SB 1186](#) (GORDNER) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to allocate a portion of the fee for USA Semiquincentennial Registration Plates to the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission for activities **PASSED 47-0.**

## Tuesday, May 24, 2022

### *Bills voted on Third Consideration:*

[SB 622](#) (PITTMAN) Amends Title 71 (State Government) to expand the definition of “enforcement officer” within the State Employees' Retirement Code. **PASSED 45-0.**

[SB 1038](#) (STEFANO) Amends the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act to redirect certain monies for the purpose of paying for alternative bonding system legacy sites. **PASSED 30-15.**

[SB 1163](#) (YUDICHAK) Amends the State Lottery law to provide for confidentiality of certain prizewinner identities. **PASSED 45-0.**

[HB 1560](#) (STEPHENS) Designates the U.S. Air Force Major James Doherty Memorial Highway in Bucks County and provides for omnibus designations. **PASSED 45-0.**

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***Bills amended on Third Consideration:***

[HB 723](#) (MIZGORSKI) Amends the Workforce Development Act to bring it into compliance with federal law as provided for in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. **OVER AS AMENDED.**

[A03672](#) (BARTOLOTTA) Clarifies language. **AGREED TO.**

***Bill amended on Third Consideration and voted on Supplemental Calendar:***

[HB 2051](#) (KAUFER) Authorizes DGS to convey or lease numerous Commonwealth properties and eliminates deed restrictions on previously conveyed properties. **AMENDED AND PASSED 45-0.**

[A04175](#) (YUDICHAK) Adds additional land conveyances. **AGREED TO.**

## **Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

***Bill voted on Third Consideration:***

[HB 889](#) (B. MILLER) Amends the Professional Nursing Law, further providing for examinations and certificates regarding international nurses. **PASSED 47-0.**

***Resolution voted on Supplemental Calendar:***

[SR 230](#) (BROWNE) Establishes a temporary rule of the Senate relating to amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. **PASSED 47-0.**