

WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – JOHN PIPPY, CHAIRMAN

Monday, February 9, 2009

[Senate Resolution 10](#) (Earll) designates the month of March 2009 as “Problem Gambling Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania and observes the week of March 1 through 7, 2009 as “National Problem Gambling Awareness Week.” [Adopted by Voice Vote.](#)

[Senate Resolution 12](#) (Fontana) expresses sadness on the passing of Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll. [Adopted by Voice Vote.](#)

[Senate Resolution 22](#) (Wozniak) designates February 2009 as “Boy Scout Month” in Pennsylvania and commends this outstanding organization for youth upon its 99th anniversary. [Adopted by Voice Vote.](#)

[Senate Resolution 23](#) (Earll) designates February 28, 2009 as “Rare Disease Day” in Pennsylvania. [Adopted by Voice Vote.](#)

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

[Senate Resolution 24](#) (Erickson) congratulates Cheyney University of Pennsylvania on its 172-year tradition of providing access, opportunity and academic excellence for African Americans and honors distinguished alumnus Octavius Valentine Catto by designating February 10, 2009 as “Cheyney University and Octavius Valentine Catto Day” in Pennsylvania. [Adopted by Voice Vote.](#)

Executive Session

Nominations to Various Boards and Commissions. [Confirmed: 47-0.](#)

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

[Senate Bill 47](#) (Robbins) would amend the Public Welfare Code to remove the requirement that appointees to county boards of assistance be confirmed by two-thirds of the Senate. The bill would add a provision requiring that each appointment to a county board by the Governor bear the endorsement of the senator of the district in which the nominee resides. In the case of a vacancy in that senatorial district, the nominee would be endorsed by the senator of an adjacent district. [Passed: 47-0.](#)

[Senate Resolution 25](#) (Baker) designates March 1, 2009 as “St. David’s Day” and honors the many Pennsylvanians of Welsh heritage. [Adopted by Voice Vote.](#)

[Senate Resolution 26](#) (Brubaker) designates the week of February 21 through 28, 2009 as “FFA Week” in Pennsylvania. [Adopted by Voice Vote.](#)

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