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The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Robert C. Jubelirer) in the Chair.

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**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce two guests who have joined me in Harrisburg this week to experience our Senate proceedings. They are both serving as summer interns in my Forest Hills office, and I would like to introduce them individually.

First is Vince Fusca, who has chosen to work in our office as part of an internship offered through Indiana University of Pennsylvania, my alma mater, and he will be

graduating this spring. Upon graduation he will have obtained a degree in criminology, with a minor in criminal law and pre-law. He is no stranger to the love of sports. In his spare time he runs the Good Shepherd Basketball League and coaches in the Edgewood Recreational League in Pittsburgh.

Mr. President, I would also like to introduce the second intern, Pat Risha, Jr., who just started in our office this week. He recently graduated from Deerfield Academy, a post-graduate affiliation after graduating from Elizabeth Forward High School in 2000. During his high school tenure he received various football awards, including the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Fabulous 22 Award, The Tribune-Review's Terrific 25, and The McKeesport Daily News' 1998 District MVP, all the while maintaining National Honor Society status. In the fall he will be attending Dartmouth College, and along with concentrating on his study of government, he will be assisting the Big Green football team in his capacity as a tailback for the football program.

Mr. President, I ask the Senate to give these two young interns a warm welcome to the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**The PRESIDING OFFICER (Noah W. Wenger) in
the Chair.**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Let us give a welcome to
the guests of Senator Costa.
(Applause.)

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