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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Today the prayer will be offered by Rev. William Kauffman, Chaplain at the Village of Laurel Run, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania.

REV. WILLIAM KAUFFMAN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor to be with you this morning.

Let us pray together:

Loving Father in heaven, as we pray today, we grieve at the loss of a fine State trooper, Cpl. Bryon Dickson, who was ambushed Friday night in a cowardly attack. We ask You to comfort his family with Your presence. We also pray for Trooper Alex Douglass, who was injured in the same attack. We pray that You will give Trooper Douglass a good recovery and that You will restore him to health. We pray that the perpetrator will be brought to justice and that You will assist and protect all of our police officers as they seek to solve this crime.

Lord, we thank You today for our great country, the United States of America. We pray that You will keep our nation strong and that America will continue to be a guiding force in the leadership of our world. Help us to stand for righteousness, both at home and abroad, and cause us to remain faithful to those ideals on which our nation was founded. We thank You for this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We ask You to bless our State with sufficient material wealth so that our people can live happy and productive lives here.

Give success, we pray, to our farms and our industries. Guide our schools and our institutions of higher learning as they prepare our young people for lives of work and service. We thank You for what has been achieved, and we pray that by Your grace, the State of Pennsylvania will continue to be a good place to live and to work.

As we bring before You this State legislature, we are reminded of the experience of King Solomon, when You said to him, "Ask what I shall give you." First Solomon was filled with a great sense of responsibility as he reflected upon how great and numerous were the people of his kingdom. Then his response was to ask You for a heart of understanding to make right

judgments. Our request is similar to that of Solomon. With nearly 13 million people in Pennsylvania, this body faces a wide range of expectations from the people they represent. We pray that You will grant them the wisdom to focus on what is proper and good and necessary. Give a sense of community to this body that reaches beyond party lines. Enable each member to address the issues before them with honesty and integrity and to achieve results that fairly represent the citizens of this Commonwealth.

While we pray for this body, we will not neglect the fact that this Assembly is just one branch of government, and so we ask that this same attitude will prevail in our Senate, in the courts, and in the executive branch. I pray for the personal lives of these members. Strengthen their family lives; provide for their needs materially, emotionally, and spiritually; guard them from temptation; help them to set priorities, which make for personal wholeness and give them a sense of fulfillment in their work. We pray for a spiritual revival among our places of worship. Help our people to gain a renewed vision of what true spirituality really is.

Let us never forget that You, Lord, have made it clear in Your Holy Word what kind of lives You want us to lead and what kind of faith You desire us to have. Make us humble toward God and fervent in our service to You and to our fellow human beings. And may we never be ashamed to say that it is in God we trust.

We pray in Your worthy and holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members and visitors.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 10, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following 2014 Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Monday, April 28, 2014;
Tuesday, April 29, 2014;
Wednesday, April 30, 2014;
Monday, May 5, 2014;
Tuesday, May 6, 2014;

Wednesday, May 7, 2014;
 Monday, June 2, 2014;
 Tuesday, June 3, 2014;
 Wednesday, June 4, 2014;
 Monday, June 9, 2014;
 Tuesday, June 10, 2014;
 Wednesday, June 11, 2014;
 Monday, June 16, 2014;
 Tuesday, June 17, 2014;
 Wednesday, June 18, 2014;
 Thursday, June 19, 2014; and
 Monday, June 23, 2014.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a letter of resignation from Ed Neilson, State Representative of the 169th Legislative District, effective August 14, 2014. This letter is being submitted for the record.

The following letter was submitted for the record:

City of Philadelphia
 City Council

August 14th, 2014

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have been sworn into office as a City Councilman-at-Large in the City of Philadelphia. In compliance with the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, "8-301 Other Offices or Positions," I am unable to continue as the State Representative for the 169th Legislative District. By December 2014, the State House redistricting process will be complete. Until that day, as required by caucus leadership, my district office will remain open with limited hours and continue to serve those within the 169th Legislative District boundaries. Notification of these changes has been sent to every household within the district in order to ensure that there is a smooth transition and the community has a place that they can go to for assistance.

I postponed this day because I am committed to helping resolve the school funding issues facing not only Philadelphia, but also throughout the Commonwealth. This is an issue that we both are passionate about. Our children and their future deserve representation that rises above partisan politics. You have always been a strong voice and advocate for children and education, and my hope is that by the end of session, your leadership will help close the book for years to come by implementing a fair funding formula throughout the State of Pennsylvania. Later this year, as you depart from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives as I am today, we will both be part of history.

I will always treasure your leadership, guidance, and most of all your friendship. I have enjoyed my tenure in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and as I stated in my farewell remarks, this is not a goodbye, just "Until we see each other again."

All my best,
 Ed Neilson
 Philadelphia Councilman-At-Large

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2013 Annual Report for the Board of Directors of City Trusts for the Girard Estate and Wills Eye Health System for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, and financial statements for the Collective Fund, the Sundry Trusts, and the Board's retirement plans for the year ended December 31, 2013.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2014 Mid-Year Allocation Report from the Department of Community and Economic Development.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2419, PN 3955

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

FINANCE.

HB 2420, PN 3956

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

FINANCE.

HB 2460, PN 4032

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for definitions.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

SB 1078, PN 2187

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, further providing for definitions and for supplemental benefits.

FINANCE.

SB 1135, PN 2269 (Amended) By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for establishment of rentals and selection of tenants; and providing for veteran preferences.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 976 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, KOTIK, KINSEY, BISHOP, SWANGER, ROZZI, DEAN, V. BROWN, McNEILL, JAMES, SCHLOSSBERG, KIM, PARKER, FLECK, READSHAW, MURT, GRELL, WATSON, McCARTER and ROCK

A Resolution urging the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to examine the issue of incarceration for failure to pay fines and costs for truancy violations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 10, 2014.

No. 983 By Representatives BAKER, AUMENT, LUCAS, THOMAS, MILLARD, R. MILLER, SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, GINGRICH, MAJOR, COHEN, MENTZER, MURT, WATSON, ROCK, GILLEN and DENLINGER

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the impact of current Federal and State laws, regulations and funding on the health care workforce; to study the interaction between health care providers across the health care continuum as it relates to access, quality and safety; and to report to the House of Representatives with its findings and recommendations for any changes to State laws, regulations or hospital policies related to the delivery of health care in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 10, 2014.

No. 985 By Representatives MIRANDA, THOMAS, MURT, CLAY and CRUZ

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to review and prohibit discriminatory ticket sales practices of professional sports organizations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 10, 2014.

No. 989 By Representatives DONATUCCI, COHEN, McNEILL, MIRABITO, BOBACK, BISHOP, READSHAW, FRANKEL, MACKENZIE, MICOZZIE, V. BROWN, HENNESSEY, J. HARRIS, SONNEY, RAPP, KIRKLAND, ROSS, BROWNLEE, KINSEY, WATSON, MILLARD, LUCAS, DiGIROLAMO, GIBBONS, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, ROCK, MURT, GOODMAN, MAJOR, CALTAGIRONE, McCARTER, SCHLOSSBERG, MARSICO, EVERETT, MATZIE, MAHONEY and TOBASH

A Resolution designating November 17, 2014, as "World Prematurity Day" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the serious public health concern of prematurity in birth and the compelling need to reduce the incidence of preterm births in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 15, 2014.

No. 1004 By Representatives V. BROWN, READSHAW, DiGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, BROWNLEE, McNEILL, THOMAS, COHEN, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, VEREB, ROSS, KIRKLAND, FARINA, WATSON, LUCAS, MILLARD, McCARTER, SABATINA, MURT, MAHONEY, MAJOR, CALTAGIRONE, PARKER and PAINTER

A Resolution honoring and recognizing Pennsylvania's American Indian peoples and communities and recognizing the first Saturday in October of every year as "Indigenous Peoples Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 15, 2014.

No. 1005 By Representatives V. BROWN, KINSEY, McNEILL, LUCAS, KIRKLAND, COHEN, BROWNLEE, PARKER, McCARTER, MILLARD, BISHOP, READSHAW, ROSS, GODSHALL, MURT, MIRABITO, DONATUCCI and MAHONEY

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Herman Wrice, acclaimed activist and community organizer.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 15, 2014.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2459 By Representatives ROZZI, THOMAS, J. HARRIS, V. BROWN, MIRANDA, SCHLOSSBERG, FARINA, McCARTER, WATSON, McNEILL, McGEEHAN, COHEN, MURT and D. MILLER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in imposition of sentence, further providing for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 10, 2014.

No. 2460 By Representatives KIM, CLAY, ROZZI, V. BROWN, FREEMAN, McCARTER, J. HARRIS, McGEEHAN, DAVIDSON, HARHAI, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, D. COSTA, FARINA, GILLESPIE, GRELL, COHEN, MURT, CALTAGIRONE and SCHREIBER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, September 10, 2014.

No. 2461 By Representatives ADOLPH, BISHOP, KNOWLES, LUCAS, MILLARD, GREINER, JAMES, McGEEHAN, KILLION, READSHAW, O'BRIEN, WATSON, MACKENZIE, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CAUSER, BARRAR, PICKETT, SCHLOSSBERG, J. HARRIS, DAVIDSON, RAPP, FARINA, SAYLOR, GODSHALL, McCARTER, ROZZI,

DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HACKETT, DEASY, CORBIN, D. COSTA, McNEILL, R. BROWN, ROCK, BENNINGHOFF, FLECK, THOMAS, KAMPF, HENNESSEY, GIBBONS, C. HARRIS, MURT, VEREB, MAJOR, CLYMER and MAHONEY

An Act providing for suicide prevention continuing education.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 10, 2014.

No. 2462 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, V. BROWN, McNEILL, MULLERY, ROZZI, VEREB, COHEN and MURT

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage ceremony, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 10, 2014.

No. 2463 By Representatives O'BRIEN, McGEEHAN, KOTIK, BIZZARRO, K. BOYLE, BROWNLEE, D. COSTA, KINSEY, McCARTER, McNEILL, MURT, NEILSON, ROZZI, SABATINA, THOMAS and COHEN

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to emergency medical technicians and paramedics employed by a fire department.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 10, 2014.

No. 2464 By Representatives HACKETT, MURT, MILLARD, TURZAI, KINSEY, KILLION, WATSON, BARRAR, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, R. BROWN, ROCK, BENNINGHOFF, VEREB, C. HARRIS and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for victims' rights.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 10, 2014.

No. 2465 By Representatives MARSICO, STEPHENS, GREINER, DAVIS, REGAN, KILLION, SWANGER, TOEPEL, BAKER, O'NEILL, McNEILL, HEFFLEY, FARINA, MURT, ROCK, D. COSTA, TALLMAN, KAUFFMAN, WATSON, MAHONEY, GINGRICH, DeLUCA, R. BROWN, VEREB, CALTAGIRONE and R. MILLER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for a mandatory period of probation for certain sexual offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 10, 2014.

No. 2466 By Representatives KNOWLES, TOBASH, GOODMAN, COHEN, KOTIK, DAVIS, BISHOP, READSHAW, BROOKS, NEILSON, JAMES, MILLARD, MIRABITO, McNEILL, SONNEY, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, LUCAS, TOEPEL, MICOZZIE, LONGIETTI, COX, DiGIROLAMO, BARRAR, MURT, MALONEY, SAYLOR, CONKLIN, HARHART, MAJOR, AUMENT, HAHN, HEFFLEY, FARINA, SANKEY, TALLMAN, GRELL, PICKETT, WATSON, GINGRICH, MAHONEY, PASHINSKI, C. HARRIS, CARROLL, GROVE, BROWNLEE and VEREB

An Act designating a portion of State Route 61 in Schuylkill County, from State Route 43 to State Route 2014, as the Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 10, 2014.

No. 2467 By Representatives MIRANDA, THOMAS, MURT, CLAY and CRUZ

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for civil penalties; and providing for prohibiting residency requirements.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, September 10, 2014.

No. 2469 By Representatives CUTLER, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, TOEPEL, MILLARD, SWANGER, NEUMAN, WATSON, SACCONI, SAYLOR, EVERETT, CARROLL, MAHONEY, REGAN, BRIGGS, TOOHIL, ROCK, R. MILLER, GODSHALL, MICOZZIE, SCAVELLO, KORTZ, GILLESPIE, BAKER, TAYLOR, HARHART, KILLION, ELLIS, MENTZER, FARINA, FLYNN, SABATINA, HANNA, D. COSTA, BARBIN, ADOLPH, GINGRICH, COHEN, MURT, M. DALEY, WHITE, HELM, O'BRIEN, CAUSER, KULA, GIBBONS, HENNESSEY, CORBIN, SNYDER, PYLE, READSHAW, KOTIK, GALLOWAY, P. DALEY, M. K. KELLER, KAUFFMAN, AUMENT, MARSHALL, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, DeLUCA, STEVENSON, MAJOR and REED

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, amending provisions relating to professional bondsmen; and providing for authorization to conduct business within each county, for forfeited undertaking and for private cause of action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 10, 2014.

No. 2470 By Representatives HACKETT, STEPHENS, PICKETT, KOTIK, CORBIN, MURT, KINSEY, TOEPEL, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, MASSER, MILLARD, THOMAS, McGEEHAN, GODSHALL, BARRAR, SWANGER, COHEN, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, MARSICO and HARHAI

An Act establishing addiction treatment pilot programs.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 10, 2014.

No. 2471 By Representatives BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, HEFFLEY, MURT, KNOWLES, V. BROWN, DAVIS, BOBACK, LONGIETTI, McCARTER, KOTIK, D. COSTA, MILLARD, KILLION, WATSON, EVERETT, CUTLER, BARRAR, GIBBONS, HARHART, DIGIROLAMO, ROCK, COHEN, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, MATZIE, CLYMER and PETRI

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for pharmaceutical coverage for oral anticancer medications.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 15, 2014.

No. 2472 By Representatives B. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BISHOP, MUNDY, ENGLISH, FREEMAN, SAMUELSON, HARHAI, PAINTER, COHEN, MURT, McCARTER and QUINN

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for definitions and for prohibited acts and penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 15, 2014.

No. 2473 By Representatives B. BOYLE, DONATUCCI, K. BOYLE, MIRANDA, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, FARINA, DAVIS, BRIGGS, McCARTER, THOMAS, KINSEY, W. KELLER, D. COSTA, SWANGER, McNEILL and MURT

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions and for general powers of board.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, September 15, 2014.

No. 2474 By Representatives BOBACK, MILLARD, McGEEHAN, SWANGER, MURT, NEILSON, FARINA, B. BOYLE, KORTZ, HELM, DAVIS, D. COSTA, COHEN, R. BROWN and WHITE

An Act providing for a health registry for the collection of health-related data associated with unconventional gas well drilling; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 15, 2014.

No. 2475 By Representatives BROOKS, R. BROWN, COHEN, McNEILL, MURT, PASHINSKI, RAPP, STERN and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for limited licenses.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 15, 2014.

No. 2476 By Representatives GERGELY, FREEMAN, KOTIK, O'NEILL, MILLARD, HARKINS, SWANGER, KORTZ, HANNA, FARINA, V. BROWN, JAMES, MULLERY, CAUSER, COHEN, GIBBONS, SANKEY, TOOHL, MURT, WATSON, DENLINGER, DeLUCA, PASHINSKI, MOUL and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 15, 2014.

No. 2477 By Representatives SWANGER, BARRAR, COX, DeLUCA, HARHART, ROZZI and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for determination of need.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 15, 2014.

No. 2478 By Representative ADOLPH

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2014-2015; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance capital projects, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects and State forestry bridge projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection or the Department of Transportation, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection or the Department of Transportation; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and providing for an exemption and for limitation on certain capital projects.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, September 15, 2014.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS WITH EXCEPTIONS

The Speaker laid before the House communications in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bills had been approved and signed by the Governor, with exceptions:

HB 278, and HB 2328

Said bills having been returned with the following message:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

July 10, 2014

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 278, Printer's No. 3930, entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereto and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth, in Treasury Department, further providing for investment of moneys in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for definitions, for property held by financial institutions, for property held by insurers, for property held by utilities, for property held by business associations, for property held by fiduciaries, for property held by courts and public officers and agencies, for miscellaneous property held for or owing to another and for report of property subject to custody and control of the Commonwealth, providing for certificate of finder registration, for revocation of finder registration and for appeals, further providing for examination of records, for proceeding to compel reporting or delivery and for penalties, and providing for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; in inquisitorial powers of fiscal officers, further providing for examination and adjustment of public accounts and the collection of amounts due to the Commonwealth; in oil and gas wells, providing for legislative findings and further providing for appropriation for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and for additional transfers; in special funds, further to Public School Employees' Retirement System, and further providing for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for State Civil Service Commission; providing for environmental quality board, for surcharges and for other agencies; providing for rural regional college for underserved counties, for 2014-2015 budget implementation and for 2014-2015 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; and making related repeals," except for the following:

SUBARTICLE B
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Section 1716-J. Treasury Department.

From funds appropriated for intergovernmental organizations, \$45,000 shall be allocated for payment of dues for fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 to a commission of the Atlantic coastal states that coordinates the conservation and management of near-shore fish species.

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

Section 1719-J. Department of Community and Economic Development.

The following shall apply to appropriations for the Department of Community and Economic Development:

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(3) From funds appropriated for intergovernmental cooperation authority, \$300,000 to cities of the second class for purposes determined by the board to be necessary to achieve or sustain fiscal recovery.

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

Section 1720-J. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

The following shall apply to appropriations from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in the General Appropriation Act:

(1) From funds appropriated for Heritage and other parks, \$500,000 shall be used for the operation and maintenance of the Washington Crossing Historical Park.

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

Section 1723-J. Department of Environmental Protection.

The following shall apply to appropriations for the Department of Environmental Protection in the General Appropriation Act:

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(2) From funds appropriated for sewage facilities planning grants, up to \$35,600 shall be distributed for reimbursement of costs incurred by a borough in a county of the third class. Up to \$54,600 shall be distributed for reimbursement of costs incurred by a township of the first class in a county of the second class. A. Five hundred thousand dollars shall be distributed for upgrades at an existing wastewater pumping station operated by a joint sewer authority serving a third class city in a county of the fifth class.

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

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(4) From funds appropriated for environmental program management, \$150,000 shall be used for independent research of natural gas drilling.

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

Section 1724-J. Department of General Services.

From funds appropriated for rental, relocation and municipal charges, \$2,500,000 shall be transferred to the Senate for distribution upon approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Majority Leader of the Senate and \$2,500,000 shall be transferred to the House of Representatives for distribution upon approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

Section 1727-J. Department of Labor and Industry.

The following shall apply to appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry in the General Appropriation Act:

(1) From funds appropriated to the department for general government operations, \$250,000 shall be used for the purchase of transportation assistance for job retention, job training and job search activities for displaced, unemployed and disabled individuals and families in counties of the second class.

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

The item vetoes contained in this message are consistent with the item vetoes I have made in HB 2328, PN 3895, an Act known as the "General Appropriation Act of 2014."

I have taken these measured steps to ensure that proposed spending is in line with the estimated available revenue.

Tom Corbett
Governor

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

July 10, 2014

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed HB 2328, PN 3895, entitled, "AN ACT to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, the State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund and the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer

System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund and the State Lottery Fund for the Executive Department and the Judicial Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014," except as to the following:

PART II
GENERAL FUND AND FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR 2014-2015

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SUBPART A
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Section 206. Treasury Department.

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For the payment of the Commonwealth's portion of the expenses of various councils, commissions, conferences, boards, associations, coalitions and institutes which are multistate organizations of which the Commonwealth has been a member for at least one year and which membership enables the Commonwealth government to represent the citizens of Pennsylvania, such organizations being designed to promote or protect the member states' interests, or which promote governmental financial excellence or accountability.

State appropriation. \$1,081,000

This item is approved in the sum of \$1,036,000.

Section 209. Department of Community and Economic Development.

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For intergovernmental cooperation authorities for cities of the second class.

State appropriation. \$550,000

This item is approved in the sum of \$250,000.

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For Community Development Financial Institution grants.

State appropriation. \$250,000

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

Section 210. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
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For heritage and other parks.
State appropriation. \$2,750,000

This item is approved in the sum of \$2,250,000.

Section 214. Department of Environmental Protection.
* * *

For environmental program management.
State appropriation. \$28,667,000

This item is approved in the sum of \$28,517,000.

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For sewage facilities planning grants.
State appropriation. \$700,000

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

Section 215. Department of General Services.
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For rental, relocation and municipal charges.
State appropriation. \$29,162,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$24,162,000.

Section 218. Department of Labor and Industry.
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For general government operations of the Department of Labor and Industry.
State appropriation. \$12,797,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$12,547,000.

Section 219. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
* * *

For the civil air patrol.
State appropriation. \$100,000

I withhold my approval from this entire item.

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SUBPART C
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Section 261. Senate.
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Salaries, wages and other personnel expenses of employees of the Chief Clerk and all necessary expenditures to be allocated and disbursed at the direction of the

President Pro Tempore.
State Appropriation. \$2,604,000.

This item is approved in the amount of \$784,000.

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Salaries, wages and other personnel expenses of employees of the Senate and expenses of the office of the President Pro Tempore, including member lodging rental, to be disbursed at the direction of the President Pro Tempore.
State appropriation. \$10,918,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$10,418,000.

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Incidental expenses for payment of salaries, wages, other personnel expenses, maintenance and other expenses of the Senate.
State appropriation. \$2,738,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$688,000.
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The above appropriations for incidental expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Chief Clerk upon the presentation of requisitions for the same provided that the total amount of requisitions for advancements, less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officer to the State Treasurer, shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

Miscellaneous Expenses:
Mileage and Expenses, Senators:

In addition to the annual allocation for expenses authorized by law for each member of the Senate, each member shall receive an annual allocation in an amount established by the Senate committee on management operations for actual expenses incurred for lodging and meals while away from home on official legislative business, official postage and all other expenses incidental to legislative duties as provided for in the financial operating rules of the Senate. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk for such expenses, such requisitions shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such

requisitions as entitled to receive such payments.

State appropriation. \$1,270,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$320,000.

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Legislative purchasing and expenses: for furniture, technology improvements, restorations, security enhancements, north office building modernization, equipment, renovations, personnel expenses and other expenses.

State appropriation. \$6,886,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$1,726,000.

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Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk against the appropriations for legislative purchasing and expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the state treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such payments.

Expenses of the committee on appropriations (R) and the committee on appropriations (D): for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the state treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of the institutions and agencies, in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states, attending seminars and conferences and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary travel expenses, and all other expenses deemed necessary by the chairman (R) or the chairman (D), as appropriate, or for salary, wages and other personnel expenses deemed appropriate by the respective caucus staff administrator in compiling data and information connected with the work of the Senate in compiling

comparative costs and other fiscal data and information for the use of the committee and the Senate during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee, upon authorization of the majority chairman, shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any state office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported, in whole or in part, by appropriation from the state treasury and to administer oaths. The committee on appropriations may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the majority chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the state to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk for such expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of The State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The sum appropriated shall be divided equally by the State Treasurer and shall be deposited in separate accounts for the committee on appropriations (R) and the committee on appropriations (D).

State appropriation. \$2,560,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$1,790,000.

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Caucus operations account (R) and the caucus operations account (D): for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which, in the opinion of the floor leader (R) or the floor leader (D) as may be appropriate, may be required or arise during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions and for the payment of a all other expenses, including member lodging rental, related to

the performance of Senate duties and responsibilities. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The entire sum appropriated shall be divided by the State Treasurer in amounts to be determined by a unanimous vote of the executive committee of the Senate committee on management operations or in absence of a unanimous vote of the executive committee then by a majority vote of the Senate committee on management operations and such amounts shall be deposited into the caucus operations (R) and caucus operations (D) accounts.

State appropriation. \$61,304,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$41,214,000.

Section 262. House of Representatives.

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For caucus operations. For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the legislative management committee (R) and the legislative management committee (D) for payment of salaries, wages, and all other compensation and necessary expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services in the furtherance of the operations of the House of Representatives as may be appropriate, required or arise during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions. Of the sum appropriated, the State Treasurer shall deposit \$45,506,000 in the caucus operations account (D) and \$53,421,000 in the caucus operations account (R). Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

State appropriation. \$98,927,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$90,177,000. The deposits in the caucus operations accounts (D) and (R) are approved in the amounts of \$41,481,000 and \$48,696,000, respectively.

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For the operation of the Speaker's Office.
State appropriation. \$1,757,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$437,000.

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Bipartisan Management Committee, Chief Clerk, Comptroller and the Commonwealth emergency medical system.
State appropriation. \$14,402,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$14,232,000.

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Mileage: Representatives, officers and employees.
State appropriation. \$361,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$311,000.

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Postage: Chief Clerk and legislative journal.
State appropriation. \$2,712,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$2,682,000.

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For contingent expenses (R) and (D). The sum appropriated shall be allocated to the officers and members in the same manner and proportion as appropriations for contingent expenses contained in section 252 of the act of July 4, 2004 (P.L. 1837, No. 7A), known as The General Appropriation Act of 2004.
State appropriation. \$688,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$678,000.

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The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same provided that the total amount of requisitions for advancements, less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State

Treasurer, shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

Miscellaneous expenses:
Incidental expenses.

State appropriation. \$4,921,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$1,531,000.

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Expenses – Representatives: In addition to annual reimbursement for expenses heretofore authorized by law for each member of the House of Representatives, each member shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses, not exceeding the sum of \$12,500 annually, incurred for lodging and meals while away from home on official legislative business, home office expenses, official postage, staff and all other expenses incidental to legislative duties.

State appropriation. \$4,127,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$1,177,000.

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Legislative printing and Expenses.

State appropriation. \$10,363,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$9,833,000.

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For attending national legislative conferences – Expenses.

State appropriation. \$496,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$146,000.

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The above appropriation for attending national legislative conference meetings and for attending meetings of the council of state governments shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the House in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the committee on appropriations (R) of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other

institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of the institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states, attending seminars and conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and any office expenses necessary to serve the committee and its chairman, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expenses and all other expenses deemed necessary by the chairman in compiling data and information connected with the work of the committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of the committee and the House of Representatives during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any state office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported, in whole or in part, by appropriation from the state treasury and to administer oaths. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The chairman of the committee on appropriations (R) shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account, together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the committee on appropriations (R), of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

State appropriation. \$3,129,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$2,659,000.

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For the payment of the expenses of the committee on appropriations (D) of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the state treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of the institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth and for the collection of data from other states, attending seminars and conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and any office expenses necessary to serve the committee and its chairman, and for the necessary clerical assistance, and other assistance, travel expenses and all other expenses deemed necessary by the chairman in compiling data and information connected with the work of the committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of the committee and the House of Representatives during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, record and accounts of any state office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported, in whole or in part, by appropriation from the state treasury and to administer oaths. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of the committee on appropriations (D) on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The chairman of the committee on appropriations (D) shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office

or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account, together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the committee on appropriations (D) of the House of Representatives, of his expenses since the filing of the prior account.

State appropriation. \$3,129,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$1,869,000.

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The committee on appropriations may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the majority chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the state to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions.

For the payment to the special leadership account (R) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff or for services, which, in the opinion of the floor leader, may be required or arise during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the floor leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The floor leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account, together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the floor leader, of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

State appropriation. \$5,869,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$5,029,000.

SUBPART D
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES

Section 271. Legislative Reference Bureau.
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For the Pennsylvania bulletin and Pennsylvania code and related expenses.

State appropriation. \$811,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$801,000.

Section 272. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.
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For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the work of the legislative budget and finance committee.

State appropriation. \$1,793,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$1,413,000.

Section 273. Legislative Data Processing Committee.
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For salaries, wages, other personnel expenses, operating costs, contracts, equipment, software, other incidental expenses and costs associated with the operation of the legislative data processing center, including an allocation of \$2,309,000 to each of the Senate Republican and Democratic caucus computer services departments for the payment of operating costs, contracts, equipment, software, other incidental expenses and costs at the direction of the respective caucus staff administrator, and an allocation of \$5,355,000 to each of the House of Representatives Republican and Democratic caucus computer services accounts for the payment of operating costs, contracts, equipment, software, other incidental expenses and costs to be disbursed at the direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and an allocation of \$400,000 to each of the Senate Republican and Democratic caucuses for committee and contingent expenses to be allocated in amounts determined by unanimous agreement of the executive committee of the Senate committee on management operations and an allocation of \$400,000 to each of the House of Representatives Republican and Democratic caucuses for costs associated with caucus operations to be disbursed at the direction of

the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

State appropriation. \$21,043,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$9,163,000. The allocations of \$2,309,000, \$5,355,000, \$400,000, and \$400,000 are approved in the amounts of \$1,004,000, \$2,329,000, \$174,000 and \$174,000, respectively.

Section 274. Joint State Government Commission.
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For the salaries, wages, and all necessary expenses for the work of the joint state government commission.

State appropriation. \$1,430,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$1,010,000.

Section 275. Local Government Commission.
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For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the local government commission.

State appropriation. \$1,085,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$965,000.

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For the compilation and distribution of various municipal codes.

State appropriation. \$90,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$20,000.

Section 276. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control
And Conservation Committee.
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For the salaries and expenses of the joint legislative air and water pollution control and conservation committee.

State appropriation. \$515,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$405,000.

Section 277. Legislative Audit Advisory Commission.
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For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the legislative audit advisory commission.

State appropriation. \$247,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$127,000.

Section 283. Legislative Reapportionment Commission.
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For the legislative reapportionment commission.

State appropriation. \$707,000

This item is approved in the amount of \$177,000.

PART XIX
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

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SUBPART B
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Section 1911. Executive Offices.
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For the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, including \$1,500,000 for a pilot program to allow for the purchase of technology and related equipment which shall primarily be used at outdoor events to ensure the public's safety.

State appropriation. \$5,455,000

I withhold my approval from the following language in this appropriation:

*,including
\$1,500,000 for a pilot program to allow for the purchase of technology and related equipment which shall be used at outdoor events to ensure the public's safety.*

PART XXI
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
FOR 2014-2015.

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Section 2112. Transfers to General Fund.

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(3) The sum of \$100,000,000 shall be transferred from the small business first fund to the general fund.

This transfer is approved in the amount of \$95,000,000.

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(4) The sum of \$100,000,000 shall be transferred from the machinery and equipment loan fund to the general fund.

This transfer is approved in the amount of \$85,000,000.

While I am signing this General Appropriation bill, much has changed since I proposed my budget in February. For that reason, I am taking the following actions to protect the taxpayers of Pennsylvania while ensuring important government services continue uninterrupted.

To align spending with the certified revenue estimate, I am item vetoing approximately \$72.4 million in spending, most of which is in the legislative lines of the bill. This action will prevent new legislative spending and maintain current funding levels in the General Assembly.

I have taken these measured steps to ensure that proposed spending is in line with the estimated available revenue.

Tom Corbett
Governor

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. LAWRENCE, from Chester County for the day, and the gentleman, Mr. SANKEY, from Clearfield County for the week. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. KOTIK, from Allegheny County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. CLAY, from Philadelphia County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. RAVENSTAHL, from Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is about to take the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Adolph	English	Kinsey	Petri
Aument	Evankovich	Kirkland	Pickett
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Pyle
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Quinn
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Rapp
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Readshaw
Bishop	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Bloom	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Flynn	Maher	Roae
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Brooks	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Brownlee	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Gillespie	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McGeehan	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McGinnis	Scavello
Causer	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Clymer	Grell	Metcalfe	Simmons
Cohen	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hackett	Miccarelli	Smith

Corbin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hahn	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cox	Hanna	Miller, R.	Stern
Cruz	Harhai	Milne	Stevenson
Culver	Harhart	Mirabito	Sturla
Cutler	Harkins	Miranda	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harper	Molchany	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Davidson	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Davis	Heffley	Mundy	Tobash
Day	Helm	Murt	Toepel
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Deasy	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
DeLissio	James	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLozier	Kampf	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLuca	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vereb
Denlinger	Kavulich	Painter	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, F.	Parker	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Payne	Wheatley
Dunbar	Killion	Peifer	White
Ellis	Kim	Petrarca	Youngblood
Emrick			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Clay	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Sankey
Kotik			

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-seven members having voted on the master roll call, a quorum is present.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR TROOPER BRYON K. DICKSON

The SPEAKER. I would like to ask the members to please take your seats for a couple of minutes. Will the members please take their seats.

I appreciate the Guest Chaplain including this recent tragedy in his opening prayer; however, I thought it was also the proper thing for us to just take a moment with the recent shooting of Trooper Bryon K. Dickson. He was 38. He was of Dunmore and was shot and killed at Blooming Grove Pennsylvania State Police Station in Pike County on Friday, September 13. He left behind a wife and two young children.

Also injured in the shooting was Trooper Alex Douglass of Olyphant.

As just a sign of respect and in prayer for the families and for all of our first responders, I would like to ask the members and all guests to please rise in a moment of prayer and remembrance. Members and all guests will please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Trooper Bryon K. Dickson.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to introduce some of the guests that are with us today. Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome the wife of our Guest Chaplain, Cinda Kauffman. The Reverend and Mrs. Kauffman are the parents of – and I guess officially the guests of – Representative Rob Kauffman. Please rise, Cinda. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Representative Farina's parents, Ann Marie and Rick Scopelliti, and his sister, Kim Farina. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And as a guest of Representative Fee, we would like to welcome Noah Martin, who is also seated to the left of the rostrum. Please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Tomoko Torii, founder and executor director of Harmony for Peace. She will assist in unveiling 12 winning art pieces today in the main rotunda in a competition which generated 6600 entries from young people across 92 countries. With her are Tiffany Lawson, the executive director of the Governor's Commission on Asian American Affairs, and Kristin Kownacky, and they are here today as guests of Representative Milne. Will our guests please rise; over by the left door. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Lisa Quintana and George Ruiz, and they are here today as guests of Representative Gene DiGirolamo. Will our guests please rise; over on the far left. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And as guests of Representative Fred Keller, we would like to welcome Holly and Chris Catlin, and Hayden Yerger, and they are also in the rear of the House. Will our guests please rise. I am sorry; they are to the left of the rostrum. Welcome to the hall of the House.

ADAM CATLIN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I would like to invite Representative Fred Keller to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Adam Catlin, a State champion Special Olympian.

Mr. F. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is with great pleasure today that I stand before you to recognize a young man who has won the distinction in the Special Olympics USA as a gold medalist in powerlifting. I do have the citation here, and I know we all know what they, you know, we are congratulating them and we are saying that whereas the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania is always proud to recognize those citizens who through their outstanding achievements bring great distinction upon themselves and the communities in the Commonwealth.

We are here to recognize Adam for his accomplishment in weightlifting, which in itself is a great accomplishment. It has been 8 years in the coming, and it is particularly special for me because I have known Adam since he was probably about 4 or 5 years old, and I know his family. And there are a couple other things that I would like to mention about him and his family.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend one minute, please. I apologize. Members will kindly hold the conversations down. If necessary, take them to the rear of the House, please. Thank you.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. F. KELLER. Adam won this award and trained for it for many years. And I would like to read something that was in the paper and it was said by his sister. It says, "He had a million uphill battles his entire life. He's never been able to walk and he's legally blind, but he never complains. He works hard and has a positive attitude."

That is the young man we have sitting before us. And in addition to this distinction of being a gold medalist, Adam has represented our Commonwealth very well at national competition with that positive attitude, with that winning spirit. I think that is something that we all as residents in this Commonwealth can be proud of, but also we can take into our daily lives.

Additionally to that, Adam works. He works at Walmart in Selinsgrove. A little personal story here: We are both baseball fans, and every time I come into Walmart, he says, "Yankees stink." And I tell him, I said, "Adam, you are supposed to welcome me here to buy things, not necessarily pick on me." But that is—

The SPEAKER. You are a Yankees fan. He is allowed to pick on you.

Mr. F. KELLER. Well, Mr. Speaker, I do not what your team is, but I guess if they are the Pirates they are doing pretty well this year, huh?

You sort of derailed my train of thought there.

But anyhow, the lessons that I have learned from this young man are set your goals, work hard, and do not let anybody define what you can or cannot do. This is a young man that won a distinction that is very, very honorable and prestigious, and he did it with a positive attitude in setting goals. I would just like to say thank you to Adam for representing our Commonwealth, and also thank you for your achievement.

Congratulations and best wishes in future competition.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have a few other guests with us yet. Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Joan Capolupo. She is a guest of Representative Adolph.

DR. JAMES CAPOLUPO PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. And with that, I would also like to invite Representative Adolph to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Dr. James Capolupo, the 2014 Superintendent of the Year.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I warned the superintendent that this is a pretty tough classroom to get their attention, so he is well aware of the conversations that are going on.

But ladies and gentlemen of the House, I rise today to present a citation to Dr. James Capolupo of the Springfield School District. He was awarded the 2014 Superintendent of the Year by the National Association of School Superintendents. Dr. Capolupo has led our school district for the last 10 years.

During his tenure at Springfield, he was able to help the school district meet academic yearly progress for 7 years in a row now. Under his leadership, Springfield has focused on two goals: that 100 percent of the fourth graders read at grade level,

and 100 percent of the graduates go on to higher education. With a particular focus on developing literacy in the district, Dr. Capolupo was instrumental in opening the outstanding Springfield Literacy Center, which I am proud to say that I have a couple of grandchildren that attend the literacy center.

Outside of the school district, Dr. Capolupo has served on many boards and given many presentations throughout the country aimed at mentoring and developing other teachers, other principals, and other superintendents into even better educators for our children. For all these achievements, both at Springfield School District and the education profession in general, Dr. Capolupo was named the 2014 Superintendent of the Year by the National Association of School Superintendents.

Ladies and gentlemen, Springfield is definitely a better school district and community because of his great leadership. Sadly, Dr. Capolupo will be leaving Springfield at the end of this academic year to pursue other life goals. We in Springfield with surely miss him, but we are committed to working hard to continue Dr. Capolupo's record of success at Springfield School District. I want to thank my colleagues for recognizing such a great pillar of our community, and would like to thank personally Dr. Capolupo for all he has done for Springfield. You truly deserve this prestigious honor.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

NEW OXFORD 11U ALL-STAR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We now invite Representative Tallman to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the New Oxford 11U All-Star State Championship Baseball Team.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I am going to try not to let you derail me. How is that?

But real quickly, this is New Oxford Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth State champions. And my fellow Cumberland County Representatives back there, they beat Cumberland Valley for the State champ, so I am going to congratulate them. And in recognition of their State championship, I am going to present them with this citation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease for a moment or two.

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. A couple of other guests that have just joined us: Located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Samuel and Alice Viola and their son, Vincent. They are here with several additional friends and family members, and they are the guests of the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. DiGirolamo.

STATEMENT BY MR. DIGIROLAMO

The SPEAKER. With that, is the gentleman from Bucks County seeking recognition under unanimous consent? The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DIGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could have the attention of the members just for a couple of minutes. If I could please have your attention, I have a short story to tell about the Viola family, who is here today from the 18th Legislative District and Bensalem Township.

Their story is a story that starts out with a tragedy but is an absolute story of inspiration, determination, and courage. And I might ask Alice and Sam and Vince to sit for a minute, and I will recognize you at the end.

The Viola family, Mr. Speaker, is here today for a very special reason. They are here today to advocate for legislation that would honor the memory of their son and their brother, Ryan, who died as a result of a pedestrian vehicle crash nearly 2 years ago while he and his brother, Vincent, were walking to their school bus stop. Ryan was a student at Bucks County Technical School and was just 17 years old. Now, listen to this, Mr. Speaker, if I could have the attention of the members. Vincent, his brother, stepped into action quickly and performed CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) until the paramedics arrived, but sadly and tragically, Ryan died the following day at the hospital.

Earlier this year we acknowledged Vincent's valiant effort to save his brother with a House citation and we continue to thank him for doing whatever he could to try and save his brother. Can you imagine the courage it took that day at the bus stop?

And we honor Ryan and his family as well for making the critical decision of allowing his organs to be donated to others in need. As tragic as that day and the days that followed were, five individuals were given a second chance of life.

Mr. Speaker, could I ask for the attention of the members.

The SPEAKER. I appreciate if the members would hold the conversations down. Please take your seats or take the conversations to the rear of the House, please.

Mr. DIGIROLAMO. And again I am going to repeat that last sentence, Mr. Speaker. We honor Ryan and his family as well for making the critical decision of allowing his organs to be donated to others in need. As tragic as that day was and the days that follow were, five individuals were given a second chance of life.

The driver of the vehicle that hit Ryan never should have been on the road. In fact, her driver's license had been suspended in two States, but a loophole in the State law prevented her from being charged in Ryan's death and being held accountable for this terrible loss of the family. I have introduced legislation that would change that by adding a penalty to the Vehicle Code for an individual to be charged with a second-degree misdemeanor if he or she is involved in an accident that causes serious injury or death. This would come with a maximum penalty of 2 years in jail and a \$5,000 fine. While this penalty will not come close to rectifying the loss to the Viola family or the others who have lost loved ones, this will allow for a degree of accountability for those who choose to break the law.

And, Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge and recognize the Viola family, Ryan's parents – who passed away – Sam and Alice Viola. I might ask them to stand, Sam and Alice – give them a round of applause – and also the real hero of the

day. Can you imagine giving CPR to your brother on the side of a road at 6:30 in the morning and keeping him alive until the next day? His brother, Vincent. Vince, stand up. Congratulations, Vince, on your heroism, your courage, and to the whole family.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 909, PN 3765**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 2014 as "Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. PAINTER called up **HR 953, PN 3963**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the GI Bill of Rights.

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Mr. BIZZARRO called up **HR 954, PN 3967**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2014 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FABRIZIO called up **HR 955, PN 3968**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of August 2014 as "National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	English	Kinsey	Petri
Aument	Evankovich	Kirkland	Pickett
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Pyle
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Quinn
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Rapp
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Readshaw
Bishop	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Bloom	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Flynn	Maher	Roae
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Brooks	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Brownlee	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Gillespie	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McGeehan	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McGinnis	Scavello
Causer	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Clymer	Grell	Metcalf	Simmons

Cohen	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hackett	Miccarelli	Smith
Corbin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hahn	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cox	Hanna	Miller, R.	Stern
Cruz	Harhai	Milne	Stevenson
Culver	Harhart	Mirabito	Sturla
Cutler	Harkins	Miranda	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harper	Molchany	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Davidson	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Davis	Heffley	Mundy	Tobash
Day	Helm	Murt	Toepel
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Deasy	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
DeLissio	James	O'Brien	Truitt
Delozier	Kampf	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLuca	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vereb
Denlinger	Kavulich	Painter	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, F.	Parker	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Payne	Wheatley
Dunbar	Killion	Peifer	White
Ellis	Kim	Petrarca	Youngblood
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Clay	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Sankey
Kotik			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Bizzarro, under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mr. BIZZARRO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to submit my written comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Mr. BIZZARRO submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 954, which designates September 2014 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in Pennsylvania.

Light the Night walks all over the State support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which dedicates research and funds to fighting blood cancers. Since the organization was founded in 1949, it has generated more than \$1 billion in research, patient services, and other types of support.

As a leukemia survivor, I can especially appreciate the important work this organization does to help those fighting cancer and their families. Light the Night walks are a visible way of seeing just how many people support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's efforts to rally around those facing a cancer diagnosis.

Light the Night walks literally illuminate the skies every fall, with participants carrying lanterns to guide them on their way. It is striking to see the beautiful way this cause manifests itself. Families and friends form fundraising teams, and consumers help by donating at retail stores. This year the walks are being held in every corner of the State — from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and from Erie to Scranton.

The money raised by these walks is certainly important. It helps by furthering breakthrough therapies and connects patients to support services, but for patients, survivors, and families affected by cancer, the walks provide emotional support that cannot be measured. Seeing the scores of people who turn up for the walks year after year is uplifting no matter who you are, but it is especially powerful for those who have been touched by cancer.

My colleagues' support of HR 954 means that cancer patients and survivors across the Commonwealth know that they are being thought of here in Harrisburg. This encouragement is especially important for those fighting blood cancers, as there are not many events raising awareness of these diseases.

Once again, I thank my colleagues for their support, and I hope we can all try to uplift those Pennsylvanians affected by cancer.

Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, for a committee announcement.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce an Appropriations Committee meeting immediately in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting immediately in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Susquehanna County, Ms. Major, for a caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 2 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2 o'clock. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 3:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m. Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1565, PN 4071 (Amended) By Rep. R. MILLER

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, further providing for potential pollution.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 1155, PN 2112 By Rep. R. MILLER

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, establishing the Aggregate Advisory Board.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 1281, PN 2271 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for public school web accountability and transparency; in grounds and buildings, further providing for approval by department of plans of buildings and exceptions, providing for accountability and reducing costs in construction process, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in terms and courses of study, providing for payments or reimbursements relating to secretary declaration of weather emergency provisions; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions, for approved reimbursable rental for leases, hereafter approved and approved reimbursable sinking fund charges on indebtedness, for payments on account of leases hereafter approved and on account of sinking fund charges on indebtedness for school building hereafter constructed and for payments on account of building costs, providing for lump sum reimbursement for construction or reconstruction.

EDUCATION.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 925, PN 4072 (Amended) By Rep. R. MILLER

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study and report on the scale and impact of wind turbines in this Commonwealth.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2302, PN 3902 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for protection for victims of abuse or crime; in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, establishing a grant program for municipalities to establish code enforcement programs and hire code enforcement personnel; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and providing for imposition of a surcharge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, I want to introduce an additional guest that has joined us this afternoon. As the guest of Representative Dick Stevenson, I would like to welcome Mr. Tedd Nesbit. He is seated to the left of the rostrum. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The House will come to order.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 990, PN 1215**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), known as the Acupuncture Licensure Act, further providing for medical diagnosis; and providing for liability insurance.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1197, PN 2220**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, further providing for escape; in criminal history record information, further providing for juvenile records; in juvenile matters, further providing for scope of chapter, for inspection of court files and records, for juvenile history record information and for conduct of hearings; and, in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for definitions and for court notification and classification requirements.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **MARSICO** offered the following amendment No. **A09236**:

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 21 and 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 3. The definitions of "juvenile offender" and "sexually violent predator" in section 9799.12 of Title 42, amended March 14, 2014 (P.L.41, No.19), are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 3 and 4 "Sexually violent predator." An individual determined to be a sexually violent predator under section 9795.4 (relating to assessments) prior to the effective date of this subchapter or an individual convicted of an offense specified in:

(1) section 9799.14(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9) or (10) (relating to sexual offenses and tier system) or an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit any offense under section 9799.14(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9) or (10);

(2) section 9799.14(c)(1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) or an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit an offense under section 9799.14(c)(1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6); or

(3) section 9799.14(d)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) or

(9) or an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit an offense under section 9799.14(d)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) or (9) who, on or after the effective date of this subchapter, is determined to be a sexually violent predator under section 9799.24 (relating to assessments) due to a mental abnormality or personality disorder that makes the individual likely to engage in predatory sexually violent offenses. The term includes an individual determined to be a sexually violent predator or similar designation where the determination occurred in another jurisdiction, a foreign country or by court martial following a judicial or administrative determination pursuant to a process similar to that under section 9799.24. In addition, the term shall include any person convicted between January 23, 2005, and December 19, 2012, of any offense set forth in section 9799.13(3.1) (relating to applicability) determined by a court to be a sexually violent predator due to a mental abnormality or personality disorder that made the person likely to engage in predatory sexually violent offenses, which person shall be deemed a sexually violent predator under this subchapter.

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Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 Section 5. The amendment of the definition of "sexually violent predator" in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.12 shall be retroactive to September 2, 2014.

Amend Bill, page 9, line 5, by striking out "5" and inserting 6

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

The question is, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. It is technical in nature, and I ask for a positive vote.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would concur with Chairman Marsico that this is agreed to, and I would ask all the members to vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	English	Kinsey	Petri
Aument	Evankovich	Kirkland	Pickett
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Pyle
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Quinn
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Rapp
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Readshaw
Bishop	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Bloom	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Flynn	Maher	Roae
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Brooks	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina

Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Brownlee	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Gillespie	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McGeehan	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McGinnis	Scavello
Causer	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Clymer	Grell	Metcalfe	Simmons
Cohen	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hackett	Miccarelli	Smith
Corbin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hahn	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cox	Hanna	Miller, R.	Stern
Cruz	Harhai	Milne	Stevenson
Culver	Harhart	Mirabito	Sturla
Cutler	Harkins	Miranda	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harper	Molchany	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Davidson	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Davis	Heffley	Mundy	Tobash
Day	Helm	Murt	Toepel
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Deasy	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
DeLissio	James	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLozier	Kampf	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLuca	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vereb
Denlinger	Kavulich	Painter	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, F.	Parker	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Payne	Wheatley
Dunbar	Killion	Peifer	White
Ellis	Kim	Petrarca	Youngblood
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Clay	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Sankey
Kotik			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COSTA

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Paul Costa, seeking recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to announce today that this past Thursday our good friend, Representative John Sabatina, and his wife, Eileen, had their first child on Thursday. They had a beautiful girl by the name of Caroline Judith, and I would wish that you could all congratulate John and Eileen on their first child.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 990 and SB 1197 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 1736;
HB 1782;
HB 2102;
HB 2134;
HB 2377;
HB 2384; and
HB 2385.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 907**, **PN 3626**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for prohibited use of public assistance funds.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 907 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 907 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2138**, **PN 3282**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in approved institutions; in charter schools, further providing for funding for charter schools; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for special education payments to school districts and for extraordinary special education program expenses.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2138 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2138 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2232**, **PN 3495**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the rate of inheritance tax.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2232 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2232 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 71, PN 586**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Senate of the United States to reject the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 71 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 71 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before this House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Bizzarro, from Erie County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:55 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.