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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.s.t.

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. JOHN A. LAWRENCE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Father, we come before You this day humbled by the opportunity You have given us to serve the people of Pennsylvania. We are mindful and thankful for the blessings of Your righteous hand upon this Commonwealth and how You have protected those who have come before us in this land of religious freedom.

I ask You this day to guide each member of this chamber that we might fulfill the purpose You have for each of us. Give us wisdom and discernment. Bless and guide Governor Wolf, our colleagues in the Senate, and those who serve in our nation's Capitol.

And, Father, please keep Your hand on those who are serving this nation in foreign lands, often under very difficult circumstances. I pray that You protect them and guide them, that each may complete their mission and return home safely to us.

We ask all of these things in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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 Tuesday, January 27, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 31st Annual Public Report of 2014 from the Public Employee Retirement Commission.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,
January 27, 2015

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 2, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 2, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the supplemental Committee on Committees report.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
January 28, 2015

RESOLVED, That

Representative Joe Emrick, Northampton County, is resigning as a member of the State Government Committee.

Representative Jesse Topper, Fulton, Bedford and Franklin Counties, is resigning as a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Representative Joe Emrick, Northampton County, is elected as a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Representative Jesse Topper, Fulton, Bedford and Franklin Counties, is elected as a member of the State Government Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Godshall, Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 49, PN 43 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, providing for the payment of death benefits to members of the Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 59, PN 51 By Rep. BAKER

An Act providing for hepatitis C testing and treatment and for duties of the Department of Health.

HEALTH.

HB 60, PN 52 By Rep. BAKER

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 coverage for oral anticancer medications.

HEALTH.

HB 127, PN 112

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1991 (P.L.70, No.10), entitled "An act requiring the superintendent of every public school district to make available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to armed forces recruiters; and providing a penalty for the misuse of any such lists," further providing for title and for legislative intent; providing for short title and for definitions; and further providing for list of seniors to be compiled, for optional compliance by nonpublic schools and for reimbursement of costs.

EDUCATION.

HB 131, PN 115

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring limited residency status on military personnel, their dependents and civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in Pennsylvania," further providing for attendance at State-related and State-owned institutions of higher learning and community colleges.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 139, PN 123

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of January 28, 1988 (P.L.24, No.11), known as the Private Academic Schools Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Private Academic Schools, for powers and duties of board, for application for license, for issuance and renewal of license, for directory of private academic schools, for requirements for licensure and operation, for enforcement, refusal, suspension or revocation of license and for promulgation of rules and regulations.

EDUCATION.

HB 141, PN 234 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

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 penalties for violations of compulsory attendance requirements.

EDUCATION.

HB 152, PN 232 (Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, providing for the payment of death benefits.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 157, PN 143

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, further providing for definitions and for retention and certification.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 158, PN 233 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for secretary declaration of emergencies.

EDUCATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 38, PN 154

By Rep. BAKER

A Resolution urging the Governor to issue a proclamation to observe January 30, 2015, as "Pennsylvanians with Disabilities Day" in Pennsylvania, and requesting the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate and recommend how the Commonwealth can best commemorate "Pennsylvanians with Disabilities Day" on an annual basis to recognize residents with disabilities who have distinguished themselves and this Commonwealth in the spirit of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

HEALTH.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative HARPER from Montgomery County for the day, Representative SIMMONS of Lehigh County for the day, and Representative MASSER of Northumberland County for the day.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative BISHOP of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 31 By Representatives GRELL, COHEN, WATSON, MARSICO, JAMES, A. HARRIS, GILLEN, MILLARD, MURT, M. K. KELLER, EVERETT, DeLUCA, DAVIS, PETRI and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for powers and duties of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, for application and qualifications, for reciprocity and for certification renewal, licensure renewal and records.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 28, 2015.

No. 238 By Representatives CUTLER, EMRICK, EVANKOVICH, KNOWLES, GREINER, F. KELLER, DUNBAR, KAUFFMAN, OBERLANDER, TOPPER, BLOOM, McGINNIS, GABLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, TRUITT, DIAMOND, TALLMAN, DUSH, SACCONI, METCALFE, MENTZER, MALONEY, WHEELAND, EVERETT, DELOZIER, MARSICO, GROVE, FEE, GRELL, JAMES, SAYLOR, CHRISTIANA, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MAJOR, HICKERNELL, ZIMMERMAN and COX

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, in public policy, further providing for declaration of intent; in definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in scope of bargaining, further providing for maintenance of membership and prohibiting collective bargaining agreements from requiring certain deductions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 28, 2015.

No. 239 By Representatives GREINER, TOPPER, GROVE, GINGRICH, MURT, WHEELAND, A. HARRIS, EVERETT, KAUFFMAN, PYLE and GOODMAN

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 28, 2015.

No. 240 By Representatives DeLUCA, DEASY, KORTZ, MURT, KAUFFMAN, BOBACK, D. COSTA, THOMAS, DAVIDSON and WATSON

An Act regulating tattoo, body-piercing and corrective cosmetic artists; limiting tongue splitting; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 28, 2015.

No. 241 By Representatives DeLUCA, COHEN, READSHAW and GAINEY

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally), 66 (Public Utilities) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxicabs and limousines in first class cities, further providing for definitions; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties, further providing for assessment for regulatory expenses upon public utilities and for power of commission to require insurance; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; providing for transportation network services; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in registration of vehicles, further providing for application for registration.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 28, 2015.

No. 242 By Representatives DeLUCA, THOMAS, LONGIETTI, D. COSTA, DUNBAR, SCHLOSSBERG, KOTIK, McNEILL, GAINEY, D. MILLER, COHEN and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in support of the indigent, repealing provisions relating to relatives' liability.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 28, 2015.

No. 243 By Representatives DeLUCA, KOTIK, D. COSTA, FLYNN, PICKETT, SACCONI, MILLARD, McNEILL, MATZIE, DAVIDSON, MURT, COHEN and KORTZ

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 private actions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 28, 2015.

No. 244 By Representatives DeLUCA, SAMUELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD, PASHINSKI and COHEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting text-based communications.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 28, 2015.

No. 245 By Representatives DUNBAR, BARRAR, COHEN, EVANKOVICH, GODSHALL, A. HARRIS, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT and SACCONO

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax and for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 28, 2015.

No. 246 By Representatives DUNBAR, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DAVIDSON, EVANKOVICH, GABLER, J. HARRIS, JAMES and MURT

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for licensure of manager-barbers and barber-teachers.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 28, 2015.

No. 247 By Representatives REESE, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DEASY, DiGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, DUSH, ELLIS, EVANKOVICH, FARINA, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McCARTER, MILLARD, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOEPEL, VEREB, MAHONEY and KORTZ

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 1013, known as Knupp Road, over the Hypocrite Creek, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, as the PFC LeRoy D. "Whitey" Schaller Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 28, 2015.

No. 248 By Representatives McCARTER, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SAMUELSON, COHEN, FREEMAN, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, BROWNEE, DAVIS, MURT, DeLUCA, ROZZI, BISHOP, V. BROWN, KORTZ, C. PARKER and FABRIZIO

An Act establishing the Senior Citizen Retirement Investment Protection Commission.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, January 28, 2015.

No. 249 By Representatives A. HARRIS, COHEN, MILLARD, SCHWEYER, GABLER, GROVE, TALLMAN, M. K. KELLER, GRELL and MAHONEY

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for the definition of "games of chance"; and defining "coin auction."

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, January 28, 2015.

No. 251 By Representatives A. HARRIS, COHEN, PASHINSKI, BAKER, BARRAR, HEFFLEY, MILLARD, STEPHENS, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, PETRI, MULLERY, D. COSTA, MENTZER, GABLER, DUNBAR, O'NEILL, GROVE, MURT, OBERLANDER, M. K. KELLER, PICKETT, MAHONEY and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, providing for lottery winnings intercept.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 28, 2015.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll call. Will all members please proceed to their seats. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—193

Acosta	English	Kirkland	Rader
Adolph	Evans	Klunk	Rapp
Baker	Everett	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Farry	Krieger	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Flynn	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Freeman	Mackenzie	Ross
Bradford	Gabler	Maher	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Mahoney	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Galloway	Major	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gergely	Maloney	Sainato
Brownlee	Gibbons	Markosek	Samuelson
Burns	Gillen	Marshall	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Santarsiero
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Saylor
Causer	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Cohen	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Conklin	Grell	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Corbin	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
Costa, D.	Hackett	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hahn	Millard	Sonney
Cox	Hanna	Miller, B.	Staats

Cruz	Harhai	Miller, D.	Stephens
Culver	Harhart	Milne	Sturla
Cutler	Harkins	Moul	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Heffley	Mustio	Toohil
Davis	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Hennessey	Neuman	Truitt
Day	Hickernell	O'Brien	Veréb
Dean	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
DeLuca	Kampf	Parker, D.	Watson
Dermody	Kaufner	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kauffman	Payne	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Dush	Killion	Pyle	Turzai,
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Speaker
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Bishop	Marsico	Santora	Thomas
Evankovich	Masser	Simmons	Toepel
Harper			

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

At this time the Chair would like to recognize the visitors. We can move forward very quickly here today, but we would like to take the time to give our visitors the attention.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes the following guests. Please rise: Tony, Brienna, Damarrow, and Kaysyn Jones. These guests are the guests of Representative Rozzi. I would like you to all please give them a warm welcome. Thank you.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. TALLMAN called up **HR 17, PN 17**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 2015 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. METZGAR called up **HR 51, PN 215**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 1, 2015, as "Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Acosta	English	Kirkland	Rader
Adolph	Evans	Klunk	Rapp
Baker	Everett	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Farry	Krieger	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Flynn	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Freeman	Mackenzie	Ross
Bradford	Gabler	Maher	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Mahoney	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Galloway	Major	Saccione
Brown, V.	Gergely	Maloney	Sainato
Brownlee	Gibbons	Markosek	Samuelson
Burns	Gillen	Marshall	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Santarsiero
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Saylor
Causer	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Cohen	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Conklin	Grell	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Corbin	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
Costa, D.	Hackett	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hahn	Millard	Sonney
Cox	Hanna	Miller, B.	Staats
Cruz	Harhai	Miller, D.	Stephens
Culver	Harhart	Milne	Sturla
Cutler	Harkins	Moul	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Heffley	Mustio	Toohil
Davis	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Hennessey	Neuman	Truitt
Day	Hickernell	O'Brien	Veréb
Dean	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
DeLuca	Kampf	Parker, D.	Watson
Dermody	Kaufner	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kauffman	Payne	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Dush	Killion	Pyle	Turzai,
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Speaker
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Bishop	Marsico	Santora	Thomas
Evankovich	Masser	Simmons	Toepel
Harper			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. TALLMAN

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman from Adams County, Representative Tallman, is recognized to speak on HR 17.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We just did the resolution recognizing school directors. It is a very unheralded job. You do not get paid being a school director. It is entirely volunteer. And if you are a good school director, you put many, many hours into that job, as I am familiar with. So I just want to thank this Assembly for unanimously passing this school director recognition resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Ms. BROWNLEE called up **HR 46, PN 205**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2015 as "Big Brothers Big Sisters Month and National Mentoring Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Acosta	English	Kirkland	Rader
Adolph	Evans	Klunk	Rapp
Baker	Everett	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Farry	Krieger	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Flynn	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Freeman	Mackenzie	Ross
Bradford	Gabler	Maher	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Mahoney	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Galloway	Major	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gergely	Maloney	Sainato
Brownlee	Gibbons	Markosek	Samuelson
Burns	Gillen	Marshall	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Santarsiero
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Saylor
Causar	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Cohen	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Conklin	Grell	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Corbin	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
Costa, D.	Hackett	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hahn	Millard	Sonney
Cox	Hanna	Miller, B.	Staats
Cruz	Harhai	Miller, D.	Stephens
Culver	Harhart	Milne	Sturla
Cutler	Harkins	Moul	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Heffley	Mustio	Toohil
Davis	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Hennessey	Neuman	Truitt
Day	Hickernell	O'Brien	Vereb
Dean	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
DeLuca	Kampf	Parker, D.	Watson

Dermody	Kaufers	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kauffman	Payne	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Dush	Killion	Pyle	Turzai,
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Speaker
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Bishop	Marsico	Santora	Thomas
Evankovich	Masser	Simmons	Toepel
Harper			

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

STATEMENT BY MS. BROWNLEE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes on unanimous consent the good lady from Philadelphia County, Representative Brownlee.

Ms. BROWNLEE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank each one of my colleagues for voting in the affirmative for HR 46 honoring Big Brothers Big Sisters. It is their 100th-year anniversary.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. BROWNLEE. Once again, I thank all my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, and would like to submit remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. They will be so accepted. Thank you.

Ms. BROWNLEE submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Many of us in this room are familiar with Big Brothers Big Sisters. You know they offer a tremendous service in our communities, and if you have ever been fortunate enough to work closely with them, then you know the tremendous difference they make in the lives of the children who look up to their "bigs." I am happy to offer HR 46, recognizing the 100th-year anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters, whose reputation really speaks for itself.

The organization establishes mentoring relationships that bring caring adults into the lives of underserved and vulnerable children. Studies show that children who live in areas that have high poverty, high instances of juvenile arrests, or live in single-parent households are heavily impacted by homelessness, family incarceration, and attend struggling schools that pose a greater risk of academic and social failure.

Working through a network of donors, partners, family members, volunteers, and advocates, Big Brothers Big Sisters supports and enriches the lives of its participants while promoting and reinforcing positive activities, behaviors, and attitudes for the children and their families that the organization serves.

In short, the relationships they forge become two-way streets. This relationship benefits the "big" and the "little."

Thank you very much to my House colleagues for your support of HR 46, and a heartfelt thank-you goes to all the big brothers and big sisters.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 159, PN 145**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for medical professional liability reciprocal exchange-to-stock conversion and for adoption of plan of conversion; imposing duties on Insurance Commissioner; providing for contents of plan of conversion, for optional provisions of plan of conversion, for alternative plan of conversion, for effective date of plan, for rights of subscribers whose policies are issued after adoption of plan and before effective date, for corporate existence, for conflict of interest, for failure to give notice, for limitation on actions, for reciprocal insurer insolvent or in hazardous financial condition, for rules and regulations, for laws applicable to stock company, for licensing of stock company and commencement of business as an insurance company, for amendment of policies and for prohibition on acquisitions of control.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 192, PN 184

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, further providing for powers and duties of director.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The SPEAKER. Members, the House will be at ease. There is a joint citation that is being presented in both the Senate and then being presented in the House. We are just waiting for that to come over from the Senate. They should be here shortly.

So the House will be at ease until we have the folks come over from the Senate.

The House will come to order.

GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND CHAMPION GOLFER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representatives Krieger, Reese, and Harhai are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting citations to the State champion girls volleyball team and a State champion golfer from Greensburg Central Catholic High School.

At this time I recognize the good gentleman from Westmoreland and his guests. Representative Krieger.

Mr. KRIEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Over the years I have had the opportunity to recognize many outstanding student athletes from Westmoreland County on the House floor. Today I have the privilege of welcoming more than 40 student athletes who all continue to excel both academically and competitively in 2 different sports, in 2 different sports at Greensburg – actually, 3 different sports at Greensburg Central Catholic High School.

I will begin today with the Greensburg Central Catholic High School Girls Volleyball Team, who earned the program's first PIAA State Class A Championship by defeating Marian High School 3 sets to 2. Under the expert guidance of head coach Heather Meyer, the Lady Centurions volleyball team finished the 2014 season with a near-perfect record of 23 wins and only 1 loss.

Here with me to receive the citation are the team captains Lauren Nolfi, Veronica Komoroski, Megan Stunja, Leah Bisignani, Rachel Moore, Megan Palcic, and Abbey Mirigliano.

Also joining me today is Olivia Zambruno, who is standing behind me. She is a sophomore who won this year's PIAA Class AA Ladies Golf Championship with a 2-day, 15-over-par performance at Heritage Hills Golf Club in York County this past October. In fact, Olivia successfully parred the 18th and final hole of the tournament to maintain a one-stroke lead and bring home the State championship.

Mr. Speaker, in light of these outstanding accomplishments, I invite the full House to stand and give all of these champion student athletes and their coaches the applause they truly deserve.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the rear of the House, the Chair would like to welcome some guests of Representative Krieger, and that is the Greensburg Central Catholic Girls Soccer Team.

Under the expert guidance of Coach Bryan Cartwright, this team won second place at the 2014 PIAA State Class A Girls Soccer Championship. They completed their outstanding season with an overall record of 24 wins and 2 losses.

Would the members of the Greensburg Central Catholic Girls Soccer Team please rise.

Thank you, Representative Krieger.

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the House majority leader, who moves that HB 159 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 Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 49;
 HB 131;
 HB 152; and
 HB 157.

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes today.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls upon Representative Murt. Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit some remarks pertaining to HR 3, which was voted affirmatively yesterday.

The SPEAKER. Those will be accepted. Thank you, Representative.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

For years we have read the heartbreaking stories of young women trapped in the evil world of human trafficking. We have read about child slaves around the world, heard accounts of women coerced into prostitution, and reports of individuals who could not escape the torment of bonded labor. These stories have exposed human trafficking as a scourge that cuts across all racial lines and geographic borders, invariably devastating lives and communities. It is a self-evident truth that human trafficking is a flagrant violation of human rights, one that indiscriminately strips its victims of confidence and dignity and reinjects within them pain, fear, and shame.

There are thousands of U.S. citizens trafficked within our borders each year, including more than an estimated 100,000 American children who are engaged as prostitutes, and it happens right here in Pennsylvania. Just outside our Susquehanna Valley is the Oasis of Hope safe house which gives shelter to young women who are leaving the sex trafficking business. Oasis of Hope is a reminder that human trafficking is a homegrown crime.

Our votes yesterday proclaiming January 11 "Human Trafficking Awareness Day" and the month of January "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" underscores the need to place pressure on all States to recognize the reality of this heinous crime and strengthen our laws to protect young women across the country from this form of slavery. Public awareness is critical in addressing this particular problem because of the techniques that traffickers use to keep their victims silent. It is up to us to see what is happening and to do something about it. Although there are laws to prosecute perpetrators of human trafficking and to assist and protect victims of human trafficking, awareness of the issues surrounding human trafficking by those most likely to come into contact with victims is essential for effective enforcement.

Of course, recognizing the horrors of human trafficking in a single day or month makes me fear we will place this issue on the back burner until the same month next year. That is why I urge my colleagues to continue our efforts and find concrete solutions to the problem of human trafficking.

In designating January 11 "Human Trafficking Awareness Day" and January "Human Trafficking Awareness Month," let us keep this issue visible so that we can craft effective legislation to stop this from happening to the women and children of our communities.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Oberlander moves that the House will be adjourned until Monday, February 2, 2015, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
 Motion was agreed to, and at 11:36 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.