HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
The House convened at 1 p.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. RICK SACCONE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you all, and I just remind you that prayer is not getting God to do your will; prayer is preparing you to do God's will. So I invite you to pray with me by bowing your heads.

Father God, we ask You to meet us here in this House. We welcome You here among us. Heavenly Father, we worship and honor You, Lord, and thank You for the many blessings given to our great nation and to each of us individually.

Let us put our trust in You. Lift the spirit of divisiveness and replace it with a spirit of cooperation. Help us to live the meaning of our Constitution by invoking Your guidance in the laws we create here.

Lord, we ask You to govern our hearts here as we govern here in Your name. Change our course from selfishness to selflessness, from covetousness to generosity. Yes, Lord, empower us to pursue virtue over vice.

Joshua said, "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Father God, let this House also serve the Lord.

Let us live a life pleasing to You. Focus our minds and our conversations on things that please You. Give us the courage to stand up for Your Word in our daily lives in our house and in this House.

Bless our public safety personnel as they protect our communities, and bless our troops abroad as they protect our homeland. We ask all this in Your almighty 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, February 11, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

REGULATORY REVIEW

COMMITTEE DESIGNATIONS

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of 1982 as amended, the Regulatory Review Act, I am submitting for the record a listing of the jurisdiction of each standing committee of the House over the various State agencies, departments, boards, and commissions for the purpose of reviewing proposed regulations.

The following committee designations were submitted:

*Any department, departmental administrative board or commission, independent board, commission, or authority not contained in this list is assigned to the same designated standing committee as is their parent agency.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

Aging and Older Adult Services Committee
Department of Aging (Except Office of Long Term Living)

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Department of Agriculture
Milk Marketing Board
Bureau of Farm Show
Agriculture Land Preservation Board
State Conservation Commission

Appropriations Committee
Budget
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority

Children and Youth Committee
Department of Human Services – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Children, Youth and Families and the Office of Child Development and Learning, and any other regulations issued by the Department of Human Services relating to child care.)

Commerce Committee
Department of Community and Economic Development
Pennsylvania Housing Financing Agency
Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority
Department of Banking and Securities
Consumer Affairs Committee
Public Utility Commission

Education Committee
Department of Education
Public School Employees' Retirement System
Higher Education Facilities Authority
PHEAA
State Board of Education
State Board of Private Academic Schools
State Board of Private Licensed Schools
Professional Standards and Practices Commission
State Public School Building Authority
Board of Governors of State System of Higher Education

Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Environmental Quality Board
State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators
Environmental Hearing Board
Board of Coal Mine Safety
Board of Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance

Finance Committee
Department of Revenue – (Except for regulations pertaining to small games of chance.)
Board of Claims
State Tax Equalization Board
Board of Finance and Revenue
Commonwealth Financing Authority

Gaming Oversight Committee
Gaming Control Board – (Except for regulations promulgated by the Board relating to the sale and service of liquor and malt or brewed beverages by slot machine licensees.)
Harness Racing Commission
Horse Racing Commission
Department of Revenue – (Only those regulations pertaining to small games of chance.)

Health Committee
Department of Health – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Health Planning and Assessment and the Office of Quality Assurance with the exception of community programs.)
Department of Human Services – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Income Maintenance and the Office of Medical Assistance.)

Human Services Committee
Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
Department of Health – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention and the Bureau of Community Program Licensure and Certification.)
Department of Human Services – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Office of Developmental Programs, and the Office of Long Term Living.)

Insurance Committee
Department of Insurance
State Workmen's Insurance Board
Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund

Judiciary Committee
State Police
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Department of Corrections
Office of General Counsel
Attorney General
Board of Pardons
Board of Probation and Parole
State Ethics Commission
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission

Labor and Industry Committee
Civil Service Commission
Department of Labor and Industry
Unemployment Compensation Appeals Board of Review
Labor Relations Board
Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board
Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
Industrial Board

Liquor Control Committee
Liquor Control Board
Gaming Control Board – (Only those regulations relating to the sale and service of liquor and malt or brewed beverages by slot machine licensees.)

Local Government Committee
Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System

Professional Licensure Committee
State Board of Accountancy
State Architects Licensure Board
State Board of Auctioneer Examiners
State Board of Barber Examiners
State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
State Board of Crane Operators
State Board of Funeral Directors
State Board of Landscape Architects
State Real Estate Commission
State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons Board
State Commission for the Delaware River & its Navigable Tributaries
State Board of Chiropractic
State Board of Dentistry
State Board of Dentistry
State Board of Massage Therapy
State Board of Medicine
State Board of Nursing
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators
State Board of Occupational Therapy
State Board of Optometry
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
State Board of Pharmacy
State Board of Physical Therapy
State Board of Podiatry
COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Annual Report Regarding the Used Tire Pile Remediation Restricted Account and the Remediation of Used Tire Piles.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA FIREARM EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Firearm Education and Training Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 91 By Representatives SCHREIBER, COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, McNEILL, BROWNLEE, THOMAS, McCARTER, GILLEN, W. KELLER, ROZZI, SAINATO, SIMS, KINSEY and HARHAI

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to assist in the study of the issue of police officer training on the use of nonlethal force against dogs, to determine the fiscal impact of the training and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 102 By Representatives SAYLOR, ROEBUCK and MACKENZIE

A Resolution establishing the select subcommittee on Technical Education and Career Readiness to investigate, review and make recommendations concerning career training programs to ensure that every student has the opportunity to pursue a meaningful career.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 18, 2015.

No. 103 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, GROVE, CRUZ, KINSEY, COHEN, THOMAS, MILLARD, J. HARRIS, BISHOP, SCHLOSSBERG, KIM, ACOSTA, KIRKLAND, FARINA, CALTAGIRONE, BROWNLEE, HENNESSEY, V. BROWN, SIMS, SCHWEYER, STURLA, FRANKEL, GAINEY, WATSON, MOUL, D. COSTA, WATERS and MURT

A Resolution urging the United States Geologic Survey within the Department of the Interior, to rename Negro Mountain in Somerset County to accurately reflect the history of the region and to update related governmental maps, brochures, plaques and signs.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 16 By Representatives PETRI, BLOOM, DIAMOND, EVERETT, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MICCARELLI, MURT, SACCONE, SIMMONS, STEPHENS, TRUITT and WATSON

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions, for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits and for restitution for monetary loss.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 17 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BLOOM, CUTLER, DIAMOND, EVERETT, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MICCARELLI, MURT, SACCONE, SIMMONS, STEPHENS and WATSON
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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 18  By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BLOOM, CUTLER, DIAMOND, EVERETT, GABLER, JAMES, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MICCARELLI, MURT, QUINN, SACCOME, STEPHENS, TOPPER and WATSON

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 100  By Representatives VITALI, O'BRIEN, SANTARSIERO, COHEN, SCHREIBER, FREEMAN, THOMAS, M. DALEY, McCARTER, KINSEY, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for alternative energy portfolio standards.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 129  By Representatives VITALI, FRANKEL, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE, COHEN, M. DALEY, KINSEY, McCARTER, O'BRIEN and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program; and providing for natural gas energy efficiency and conservation program.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 162  By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, WATSON, BAKER, BLOOM, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DIAMOND, EVERETT, FLYNN, GABLER, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, IRVIN, JAMES, KINSEY, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MAJOR, MALONEY, METCALFE, MILLARD, MURT, ONEILL, PICKETT, ROZZI, SONNEY, WARD, WARNER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions and for original birth record.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 200  By Representatives VITALI, FRANKEL, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, M. DALEY, DAVIS, KINSEY, MAHONEY, McCARTER, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCHREIBER and THOMAS


Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 250  By Representatives KIM, DERMODY, HANNA, FRANKEL, YOUNGBLOOD, GOODMAN, STURLA, M. DALEY, BOYLE, THOMAS, HARKINS, DONATUCCI, GAINNEY, SAMUELSON, GERGELY, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, DeLuca, BISHOP, C. PARKER, DEAN, DEASY, P. DALEY, PASHINSKI, D. COSTA, KINSEY, CARROLL, SCHREIBER, SIMS, GIBBONS, W. KELLER, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, McCARTER, MARKOSEK, DAVIS, SNYDER, COHEN, BIZZARRO, FARINA, KIRKLAND, DAVIDSON, CRUZ, McNEILL, BRIGGS, P. COSTA, J. HARRIS, CALTAGIRONE, SABATINA, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, ROEBUCK, GALLOWAY, FABRIZIO, WATERS, MAHONEY, BRADFORD, D. MILLER, DeLISSIO, FLYNN, WHEATLEY, EVANS, ACOSTA, RAVENSTHAI, KORTZ and CONKLIN

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for the definitions of "wages" and "gratuities" and providing for the definition of "tipped employee"; further providing for minimum wage rates; providing for tipped employees; and further providing for minimum wage advisory board, for enforcement and rules and regulations, for penalties, for civil actions and for preemption; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 12, 2015.

No. 400  By Representatives GINGRICH, GERGELY, MURT, SIMMONS, MILLARD, KINSEY, BOBACK, MACKENZIE, DUNBAR, PICKETT, V. BROWN, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD, GIBBONS, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, PETRI, KAUFFMAN, KIRKLAND, COHEN, KAVULICH, D. COSTA, D. MILLER, MATZIE, WATSON, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN and FEE

An Act providing for the Work Experience for High School Students with Disabilities Act; imposing duties on the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and providing for appropriations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 17, 2015.

No. 444  By Representatives STEPHENS, V. BROWN, MACKENZIE, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, KAVULICH, RAPP, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, MARSHALL, HEFFLEY, ROSS, D. COSTA, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, R. BROWN, MOUL, GROVE, MURT and WATSON

An Act providing for a savings account program to pay for future disability expenses of beneficiaries.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 12, 2015.
No. 451 By Representatives SAYLOR, CUTLER, TALLMAN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOBACK, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, EMRICK, EVERETT, FEE, GABLER, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GREINER, GREL, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MACKENZIE, McGINNIS, MENTZER, METCALFE, PICKETT, SACCONIE, SIMMONS, TOEPEL, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN and MOUL

An Act providing for accountability in Commonwealth agency program performance.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 17, 2015.

No. 452 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, GREL, FREEMAN, READSHAW, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, KINSEY, WHEATLEY, THOMAS, COHEN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, MACKENZIE, MUR, FRANKEL and SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1463, No.163), known as the Credit Reporting Agency Act, further providing for definitions, for security freeze, for consumer reporting agency, for personal identification, for temporary access or removal of security freeze, for secure procedures and for fees; and providing for construction.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 12, 2015.

No. 453 By Representatives HICKERNELL, COHEN, MENTZER, MUR, TOOHL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for financial assistance to foster youth and youth adopted from the foster care system; reducing the long-term costs for taxpayers by enhancing opportunities for youth who are or have been in substitute care; assisting youth who are and have been in substitute care by making college accessible; and encouraging the adoption of youth from substitute care by assisting families with the financing of postsecondary education.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 454 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, BAKER, BISHOP, BOBACK, V. BROWN, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, GINGRICH, GREL, HARHAI, HARKINS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MUR, O'NEILL, PFEIFER, PICKETT, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, WATSON, R. BROWN, DEASY, MAHONEY, BARRAR and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for State reimbursement for health services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 12, 2015.

No. 455 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, D. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, COX, CUTLER, DIAMOND, GABLER, GILLEN, HANNA, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MALONEY, MILLARD, MULLERY, MUR, PICKETT, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SONNEY and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for unlawful activities.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 12, 2015.

No. 458 By Representatives ROSS, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, JAMES, McNEILL, BLOOM, MILLARD, MENTZER, HARHAI, LAWRENCE, MUR, COHEN, PFEIFER, WATSON and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 12, 2015.

No. 459 By Representatives ROSS, GINGRICH, PHILLIPS-HILL and MOUL

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the Consumer Discount Company Act, further providing for title, for definitions, for required license, for application for license, for license bond, for license fee, for organization and minimum capital, for issuance of license, for records required, for reports to the Secretary of Banking, for examinations by the secretary, for authority of the secretary, for powers conferred on licensees, for licensee requirements and limitations, for statement of contract, for scope of act and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 12, 2015.

No. 460 By Representatives ROSS, GINGRICH, PHILLIPS-HILL, GODSHALL and MOUL

An Act amending the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the Check Casher Licensing Act, further providing for definitions, for authority of department, for conditions for licensing and for fees and charges; providing for recovery of losses due to fraudulent misrepresentation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 12, 2015.

No. 461 By Representatives HARHAI, THOMAS, STURLA, HARKINS, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, KOTIK, COHEN, McCARTER, KORTZ and MUR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by the Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for temporary special aid to school districts suffering loss of tax revenue due to bankruptcy of businesses in the school district; and providing for temporary special aid to school districts suffering loss of payment in lieu of taxes from local sources.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.
No. 462 By Representatives ROEBUCK, BISHOP, THOMAS, J. HARRIS, ROZZI, WHEATLEY, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, KINSEY, COHEN, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, MCCARTER and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for limitations on damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 463 By Representatives ROEBUCK, MILLARD, KINSEY, DeLUCA, KORTZ, BISHOP, V. BROWN, COHEN, HARHAI, GILLEN, KIRKLAND and MURT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, providing for the offense of trafficking drugs to minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 464 By Representatives ROEBUCK, KINSEY, MILLARD, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, BISHOP, LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, HARHAI, COHEN, THOMAS, GILLEN, MURT and KIRKLAND

An Act imposing civil liability on persons participating in the illegal drug market; providing for the recovery of damages by certain persons; and establishing the procedure for bringing a private action to recover damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 465 By Representatives ELLIS, SCHLOSSBERG, COHEN, EVERETT, MILLARD, DAY, SCHWEYER, DIAMOND, DEASY, MURT, A. HARRIS, D. COSTA, READSHAW, GIBBONS, SIMMONS, TRUITT and TOOHIL

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for voluntary posthumous organ donation by inmates.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 466 By Representatives TURZAI, REED, ADOLPH, BENNINGHOFF, CUTLER, ELLIS, MAJOR, OBERLANDER, MUSTIO, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, CORBIN, DELOZIER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, DUSH, EMRICK, ENGLISH, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FEE, GABLER, GILLESPIE, GREINER, GROVE, HARPER, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HELM, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAMPF, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, KILLION, KLUNK, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MASSER, McGINNIS, MENTZER, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, NESBIT, ORTITAY, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REESE, REGAN, ROAE, ROSS, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOBASH, TOEPEL, TOOHIL, TOPPER, TRUITT and WATSON

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for interpretation. In the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers, providing for fee adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of regulations, for enforcement and for wine and spirits marketing. In Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for establishment and for sales. Providing for wine and spirits distribution. In licensing, further providing for hotels, restaurants and clubs liquor licenses, providing for grocery store licenses, further providing for license fees, for liquor license sales and restrictions, providing for grocery store license sales and restrictions and further providing for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for wine auction permits, for importers' license fees, privileges and restrictions, for interlocking business, for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for distributor package reform permit, for distributors and dispensers licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for numbers and kinds of licenses, for distributors and importing distributors restrictions, for retail dispensers restrictions, for interlocking business prohibited, for breweries, for county limitations, for assignability, for renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for responsible alcohol management, for local option, for unlawful acts, for hours of operation, for licenses and taxation, for penalties and for vacation of premises. In distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees. In disposition of money, further providing for moneys paid into Liquor License Fund. Providing for supplemental provisions.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 12, 2015.

No. 467 By Representatives HICKERNELL, BAKER, CUTLER, DUNBAR, GRELL, GROVE, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, METCALFE, MILLARD, PICKETT and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for schedule of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 12, 2015.

No. 468 By Representatives SCHREIBER, REGAN, FRANKEL, COHEN, SNYDER, BISHOP, STEPHENS, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, GINGRICH, MENTZER, DAVIDSON, READSHAW, BOBACK, ROEBUCK, DAVIS, HELM, McNEILL, KORTZ, D. COSTA, WATERS, KINSEY, HARHAI, PASHINSKI, THOMAS, DONATUCCI and WATSON

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for terroristic threats; and, in magisterial district judges, further providing for jurisdiction and venue.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 469 By Representatives MUSTIO, P. COSTA, READSHAW, DeLUCA, SACCONE, MILLARD, HARKINS, KORTZ, GABLER, DEASY and MURT

An Act providing for airport systems to conduct 50/50 drawings and to donate half of ticket sales to a designated eligible charitable organization.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 12, 2015.
No. 470 By Representatives Caltagirone, Grell, D. Costa, Topeel, Thomas, Millard, kinsey, A. Harris, murt, HARKINS, Kortz and readshaw

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other criminal provisions, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 471 By Representatives Marshall, Pickett, Godshall, Rapp, James, Barrar, A. Harris, Millard, Masser, Grote, Lawrence, Bloom, Tallman, Sonney, D. Parker and Everett

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for definitions, for cellulosic ethanol content in gasoline and for department authority and responsibility; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 12, 2015.

No. 472 By Representatives Krieger, Knowles, Gabler, Barrar, Bloom, Lawrence, Kauffman, Sacco, Saylor, Dunbar, Metzgar, Rapp, Diamond, Metcalfe, Reese, Grote, Sankey, Cutler, Gillen, Simmons, Emrick, Warner, Roae, Mackenzie, Helm, Hickernell, B. Miller, Everett, QuiJley, Maloney, McGinnis, Tallman, MouL, Truitt, Topeel and Phillips-Hill

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, providing for spending limitations on the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 473 By Representatives Roebuck, Waters, Rozzi, Bishop, Thomas, J. Harris, Schlossberg, Schwyer, Wheatley, Freeman, Davidson, D. Costa, Kinsey, Carroll, Frankel, Kortz, Brownlee, V. Brown, Fee, Gillen and Murt

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for definitions and for expungement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 474 By Representatives Mullery, Pashinski, Longietti, Caltagirone, Thomas, Carroll, Murt, Cohen, Gibbons, McCarther, Millard, Kortz, Neuman, Santarsiero, Sabatina, Toohil, Barrar, Rozzi and Moul

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for election of tort options.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 12, 2015.


An Act designating a portion of State Route 22/322 in Juniata County as the Honorable Daniel F. Clark Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 12, 2015.


An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for professional nurse staffing standards.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 477 By Representatives Hickernell, Toohil, Bishop, Cohen, Dush, Fee, Harhart, Heffley, Mentrzer, Millard, Murt, Pickett, Roebuck, Rozzi, Youngblood and Zimmerman

An Act providing for activities and experiences for children in out-of-home placements.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 478 By Representatives Boback, Matzie, D. Costa, Cohen, A. Harris, Millard, Readshaw, Masser, Major, Dush, Donatucci, DeLozier, Goodman, Rozzi, Murt, Harkins and Gillen

An Act establishing guidelines and procedures governing certain investigations of correctional officers by the Department of Corrections; authorizing certain civil suits by correctional officers; and providing for impact of collective bargaining agreements and for summary suspensions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.
No. 479 By Representatives FABRIZIO, McNEILL, KINSEY, THOMAS, O' BRIEN, JAMES, HARKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, GERGY, FREEMAN, COHEN, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, BARRAR, PASHINSKI, MURT and MAHONEY

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, providing for delegation of functions necessary for the support of nursing services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 480 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, GREINER, DUNBAR, GABLER, RAPP, DIAMOND, PICKETT, DAY, COX, SAYLOR, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, CUTLER, GROVE, BLOOM, SCHEMEL, TALLMAN, KAVULICH, MENTZER, SABATINA, MURT, FEE and MATZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for persons exempt from licensing.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 481 By Representatives D. PARKER, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, HELM, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, RAVENSTAHL, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, W. KELLER, SCHWEYER, SAINATO, DONATUCCI, ONEILL, KILLION, SNYDER, MUSTIO, DEASY, THOMAS, BROWNLEE, ROZZI, McNEILL, STAATS, VEREB, GRELL, KIRKLAND, WATSON, ROSS, MURT, PHILLIPS-HILL, MATZIE, STEPHENS, CARROLL and DEAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against public order and decency, further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 482 By Representatives F. KELLER, BLOOM, D. COSTA, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GABLER, GRELL, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HELM, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, MASSER, PICKETT, SACCONIE, TALLMAN, HUNKULICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for relief from charges; in compensation, further providing for ineligibility for compensation; and providing for applicability.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 17, 2015.

No. 483 By Representatives MUSTIO, P. COSTA, KILLION, MASSER, REGAN, REESE, OBERLANDER, MILLARD, MARSHALL, LONGIETTI, JAMES, SAYLOR, DIAMOND, BRIGGS, GERGY, KORTZ, SANKEY and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further defining "alcoholic cider."

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 17, 2015.

No. 484 By Representatives RAPP, BAKER, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, BENNINGHOFF, STEPHENS, BISHOP, JAMES, KILLION, KINSEY, COHEN, CAUSER, DEASY, PASHINSKI, GABLER, MURT, A. HARRIS, ONEILL, READSHAW, D. COSTA, FARINA, GRELL, DAVIDSON, HARHAI, WATSON and SAYLOR

An Act providing for the Early Childhood Vision Care Education Program and for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 485 By Representatives DAWKINS, SCHWEYER, BISHOP, KORTZ, SCHREIBER, READSHAW, D. COSTA, STURLA, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, THOMAS, ROZZI, FLYNN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, MURT, McNEILL, WHEATLEY and C. PARKER

An Act establishing a Statewide academic scholarship program to be known as the Reliable Educational Assistance for College Hopefuls Scholarship; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 486 By Representatives DAWKINS, BISHOP, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, MILLARD, BOBACK, READSHAW, CARROLL, D. COSTA, THOMAS, COHEN, BROWNLEE, MAHONEY, HARHAI, ROZZI, MURT, QUINN, TOOHL and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for drug-free school zones.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 487 By Representatives DAWKINS, SAINATO, J. HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, HARKINS, READSHAW, DeLuCA, THOMAS, COHEN, SABATINA, MURT, KIRKLAND, McNEILL and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for compensation of district election officers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 17, 2015.

No. 488 By Representatives DAWKINS, J. HARRIS, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, BISHOP, READSHAW, THOMAS, COHEN, V. BROWN, ROZZI, McNEILL, HELM, ACOSTA and C. PARKER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for revocation and suspension of licenses and fines.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 17, 2015.
No. 489 By Representatives COHEN, FRANKEL, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, M. DALEY, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, McNEILL, C. PARKER, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further defining “marriage”; and, in miscellaneous provisions relating to marriage, repealing provisions relating to marriage between persons of the same sex and providing for same-sex marriages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 490 By Representatives COHEN, V. BROWN, CORBIN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, DIAMOND, FARINA, GODSHALL, HARHAI, MAHONEY, McNEILL, MURT, READSHAW, ROZI, STAATS, TALLMAN, THOMAS and WATSON


Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 491 By Representatives COHEN, V. BROWN, HARKINS, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MURT and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 492 By Representatives SCHREIBER, FRANKEL, MILLARD, D. COSTA, COHEN, BROWNLEE, BOBACK, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, SAMUELS, THOMAS, McNEILL, V. BROWN, CARROLL, MURT, M. DALEY, GIBBONS, WATSON, M. MILLARD, MATZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAPP, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, THOMAS, WATSON and KINSEY

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for requirements for kennels.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 17, 2015.

No. 493 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CARROLL, DEASY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAVENSTAHL, SABATINA, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SIMS, SNYDER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly, further defining “income.”

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 17, 2015.

No. 494 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CARROLL, DEASY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAVENSTAHL, SABATINA, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SIMS, SNYDER, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and TOBASH

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for the definition of “income.”

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 17, 2015.

No. 495 By Representatives GOODMAN, BROWNLEE, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GILLEN, HARKINS, A. HARRIS, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAPP, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, THOMAS, WATSON and KINSEY

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits, further providing for blind veteran's pension and for amputee and paralyzed veteran's pension.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 17, 2015.

No. 496 By Representatives GOODMAN, BIZZARRO, COHEN, D. COSTA, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DUSH, ELLIS, FARINA, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, JAMES, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, O'BRIEN, C. PARKER, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAMUELS, SCHWEYER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, WATSON and WHEATLEY

An Act providing compensation to persons in active service in connection with the Iraq War or their beneficiaries; authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth for the payment of compensation contingent upon electorate approval; creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Iraq War Veterans' Compensation Bond Sinking Fund; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 17, 2015.

No. 497 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CARROLL, DEASY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAVENSTAHL, SABATINA, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SIMS, SNYDER, TALLMAN, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for exclusion of veterans' benefits from income calculations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 17, 2015.
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No. 498 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, HARHAI, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, JAMES, KORTZ, MCCARTER, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, WARD, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for the Newborn Child Screening and Follow-up Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 499 By Representative EMRICK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for evaluation of applications for certification.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 501 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, BLOOM, ACOSTA, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, COX, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, FARINA, GRELL, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KIM, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, LONGETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, McNEILL, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REGAN, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, TALLMAN, THOMAS, WHEELAND, MURT, CONKLIN, WATSON, HAHN and SAINATO

An Act redesignating the Conodoguinet Bridge on that portion of State Route 641 over the Conodoguinet Creek, Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, as the Army Pfc. Harold "Sam" E. Barrick Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 502 By Representatives WATSON, PETRARCA, PICKETT, ROZZI, SCHREIBER, O'BRIEN, KILLION, HELM, TALLMAN, TRUITT, SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, BOBACK, MILLARD, BARRAR, KAUFFMAN, COHEN, KAVULICH, D. COSTA, MURT and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial computer system, further providing for deposits into account.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 503 By Representatives CRUZ, COHEN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, O'BRIEN and KIRKLAND

An Act relating to firearm registration; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 504 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CUTLER, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GROVE, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, PEIFER, PICKETT, RAPP, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SONNEY and WARNER


Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 17, 2015.

No. 505 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BLOOM, CAUSER, CUTLER, EVERETT, GROVE, A. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, PEIFER, PICKETT, READSHAW, SACCONIE, SANKEY, SAYLOR and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for duties of Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 506 By Representatives GABLER, EMRICK, EVERETT, HEFFLEY, KNOWLES, LONGETTI, McGINNIS, METCALFE, MILLARD, MULLERY and OBERLANDER

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, eliminating statutory authority to toll Interstate Route 80.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 507 By Representatives GABLER, COHEN, MILLARD, PETRI and PICKETT

An Act providing for restrictions on disposal well locations; and providing for enforcement by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2015.

No. 508 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, D. COSTA, EVERETT, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KNOWLES, LONGETTI, McGINNIS, METZGAR, MOUL, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, READSHAW and TALLMAN

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act, further providing for failure of municipalities to adopt implementing ordinances.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2015.

No. 509 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, DUSH, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, GIBBONS,
GILLEN, GREINER, GREL, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HELM, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARSHALL, McGINNIS, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, MULLERY, OBERLANDER, PEIFER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, REGAN, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, TALLMAN and TOPPER

An Act prohibiting certain firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition from being subject to Federal law or Federal regulation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 511 By Representatives BIZZARRO, SNYDER, SCHWEYER, COHEN, THOMAS, McNEILL, DRISCOLL, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, MATZIE, MILLARD, KORTZ, BAKER, BOBACK, D. COSTA, MURT, READSHAW, HARHAI, MAHONEY, McCARTER, MOUL, BISHOP, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, HEFFLEY, W. KELLER and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses against elderly persons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 512 By Representatives ROEBUCK, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, EMRICK, FRANKEL, GAINEY, GIBBONS, GROVE, HARHAI, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, C. PARKER, RAVENSTAHL, SCHWEYER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TRUITT, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions of higher education and for transfer and articulation oversight committee.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 18, 2015.

No. 513 By Representatives HEFFLEY, RAPP, MILLARD, SANKEY, CAUSER, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN and MURT


Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 23, 2015.

No. 514 By Representatives PETRI, COHEN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA and MURT

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending the title heading; codifying and making extensive revisions to The Private Detective Act of 1953; codifying the Lethal Weapons Training Act; further providing for the definition of “privately employed agents”; providing for the continuation of certain licenses; making an appropriation; repealing The Private Detective Act of 1953 and the Lethal Weapons Training Act; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 516 By Representatives MUSTIO, READSHAW, MAHER, KILLION, CHRISTIANA, D. COSTA, CUTLER, MARSHALL, MENTZER, HACKETT, GINGRICH, MILLARD, GREGELY, SACCONE, COHEN, SONNEY, KOTIK, V. BROWN, R. BROWN, COX, HARPER, KORTZ, RAVENSTAHL, SANTARSIERO and NEUMAN

An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; providing for the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 23, 2015.

No. 517 By Representatives STURLA, CONKLIN, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, JAMES, SAINATO, BOBACK, FREEMAN, GABLER, SAMUELSON, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, MURT, O'BRIEN, MATZIE, BROWNLEE, MENTZER, DAVIDSON, V. BROWN, DEASY, READSHAW, COHEN, GIBBONS, DeLISSIO, McCARTER and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 23, 2015.

No. 518 By Representatives STURLA, BISHOP, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, MURT, O'BRIEN, MATZIE, BROWNLEE, GAINEY, DEASY, GOODMAN, COHEN, McCARTER, SCHREIBER and SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, providing for a costing-out study.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 519 By Representatives STURLA, CONKLIN, SCHREIBER, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, BOBACK, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, GABLER, RAVENSTAHL, TOEPEL, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, MURT, MATZIE, BROWNLEE, MULLERY, READSHAW, DEASY, JAMES, DeLISSIO, GOODMAN, COHEN, McCARTER, SCHREIBER and SAMUELSON

An Act establishing the Adopt-a-River Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 520 By Representatives STURLA, THOMAS, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, V. BROWN, FRANKEL, McNEILL, COHEN and McCARTER
An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in natural gas competition, further providing for requirements for natural gas suppliers; and, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for requirements for electric generation suppliers.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 521 By Representatives Snyder, Youngblood, Mullery, O'Brien, Schreiber, Thomas, Freeman, Schweyer, Frankel, Davis, McNeill, Davidson, Schlussberg, Harkins, V. Brown, D. Costa, Cohen, Matzie, Pashinski, Kortz, Deasy, Carroll, McCarter and Mahoney

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for notice of November elections; providing for early voting; further providing for duties of election officials; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for application for absentee ballots; and repealing provisions of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes relating to application for absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 522 By Representatives Conklin, Cohen, Harkins, McCarter, Murt, Sturla and Thomas

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for toll-free response telephone number.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 523 By Representatives Conklin, Cohen, D. Costa, Harkins, McNeill, Murt, Rozzi and Thomas

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well permits.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 524 By Representatives Conklin, Carroll, Cohen, Harkins, Mahoney, McCarter, Murt, O'Brien, Readshaw and Thomas

An Act providing for the establishment of response teams relating to certain well operations and for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 525 By Representatives Conklin, Cohen, Gillen, Harkins, Kortz, Pashinski, Thomas and Zimmermann

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 526 By Representatives Conklin, Cohen, D. Costa, Harkins, Murt and Thomas

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a natural gas severance fee; establishing the Natural Gas Severance Fee Account; and providing for distribution from account.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 528 By Representatives Conklin, V. Brown, Brownlee, Dean, Mahoney and Thomas

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for natural gas severance tax; and repealing provisions relating to the expiration of the unconventional gas well fee.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.


An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury while not properly licensed.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 530 By Representatives Reese, Causer, Diamond, Grove, Krieger, Matzie, Millard, O'Neill, Saylor, Dunbar, Moule and Murt

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, further providing for agreements with institutions of higher education; in opportunities for educational excellence, further providing for definitions and for concurrent enrollment agreements; and extensively revising and adding charter school provisions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 18, 2015.

No. 531 By Representatives Cruz, Youngblood and Cohen

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the First Class School Districts Fund; and, in forfeitures, further providing for controlled substances forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 532 By Representatives Cruz, Youngblood, Thomas and Murt
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeitures, further providing for controlled substances forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 533 By Representatives CRUZ, V. BROWN, COHEN, D. COSTA, READSHAW, Mceneill, MAHONEY and MURT

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions and providing for food allergy guidelines.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2015.

No. 534 By Representatives CRUZ, V. BROWN, COHEN, D. COSTA, READSHAW, BISHOP, McNEILL, MAHONEY and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for definitions and providing for notice of peanut or tree nut allergies.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 535 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BISHOP, McNEILL, V. BROWN, MURT and MAHONEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, providing for the offense of wireless communications device use while dispensing liquid fuels.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 536 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, MAHONEY and KIRKLAND

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 possession of telephone pagers prohibited.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 537 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, SACCONC, MALONEY, O'BRIEN, BARRAR, HARHART, RAPP, METCALFE, TALLMAN, READSHAW, MARSHALL, McGINNIS, MILLARD, GABLER, LAWRENCE, EMRICK, BENNINGHOFF, MOUL and HEFFLEY

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 Pennsylvania Core Standards Commission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 538 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, MENTZER, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, GROVE, CUTLER, TALLMAN, F. KELLER, FEE, RAPP, SAYLOR, GRELL, DELOZIER, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL and MOUL

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for duties of Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 539 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, READSHAW, BISHOP, D. COSTA, THOMAS, McNEILL, KINSEY, MAHONEY, KIRKLAND and MURT

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, further providing for physical education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 540 By Representatives CRUZ, READSHAW, KINSEY, D. COSTA, BISHOP, MILLARD, ROZZI, McNEILL, BARRAR, TALLMAN, KIRKLAND, F. KELLER, MAHONEY, MURT, MOUL and WATSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer; and, in crimes against unborn child, further providing for the offenses of murder of unborn child and voluntary manslaughter of unborn child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 541 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, SACCONC, MENTZER, MARSICO, GROVE, CUTLER, TALLMAN, DIAMOND, FEE, RAPP, McGINNIS, METCALFE, SAYLOR, EVERETT, DELOZIER, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL and MOUL


Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 542 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BAKER, DUNBAR, JAMES, TOPPER, SACCONC, KORTZ, PICKETT, BARRAR, CUTLER, KNOWLES, RAPP, GROVE, WATSON, A. HARRIS, GOODMAN, MAJOR, MARSICO, ONEILL, TOEPEL, MULLERY, TALLMAN, FEE, MILLARD, METCALFE, SAYLOR, HAHN, GABLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL, SIMMONS, MOUL and R. BROWN

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 Assistance Recipient Identification Program and for administration of assistance and related functions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2015.
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of carrying a firearm in the Capitol.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

An Act providing for bisphenol A-free food and beverage container products.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for casting of lots for position of names upon the primary ballots or ballot labels and notice to candidates.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, providing for removal of vehicles in a city of the first class.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

An Act providing for restrictions on appointment of members or former members of the General Assembly to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 23, 2015.

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, providing for the sale of food, over-the-counter drugs and cosmetics after expiration date.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

An Act requiring certain facilities and persons that provide child day care to install video camera surveillance systems; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 23, 2015.
No. 555  By Representatives KAUFFMAN, HENNESSEY, MACKENZIE, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, JAMES, KNOWLES, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, LONGETTI, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, READSHAW, CUTLER, SNYDER, MARSHALL, GILLEN, MURT, RAPP, MATZIE, MILLARD, EVERETT, HAHN, GABLER, D. COSTA, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, ZIMMERMAN, GIBBONS, ROEBUCK, PEIFER, MOUL and SABATINA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special farmland preservation registration plates and for the use of a portion of the fee for the plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 556  By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL and CARROLL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for obstruction to driving view or mechanism.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 557  By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, PICKETT, KNOWLES, A. HARRIS, CUTLER, RAPP, MILLARD, METCALFE, SAYLOR, GRELLE, EVERETT, GABLER, PETRI, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL, TRUITT and MOUL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for a statute of repose.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 558  By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, THOMAS, D. COSTA, COHEN, BISHOP, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, McNEILL and KINSEY

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 immunization required and penalty; and requiring children to be tested for diabetes prior to admission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 559  By Representatives KAUFFMAN, TOPPER, DAVIDSON, CALTAGIRONE, RAPP, MURT, SAYLOR, GRELLE, DeLUCA, GABLER and M. K. KELLER


Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 23, 2015.

No. 560  By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, CORBIN, SACCONI, GRELLE, DUNBAR, KAMPF, TALLMAN, KNOWLES, HEFFLEY, MENTZER, SAYLOR, A. HARRIS, MULLERY, DeLUCA, SIMMONS, GINGRICH, MURT, FEE, BENNINGHOFF and GILLEN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 561  By Representatives KAUFFMAN, CONKLIN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, PASHINSKI, BARRAR, A. HARRIS, HARCHART, MARSICO, D. MILLER, CUTLER, WATSON, MULLERY, KINSEY, BIZZARRO, GILLEN, TALLMAN, MURT, RAPP, MILLARD, METCALFE, SAYLOR, EVERETT, DeLUCA, GABLER, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, GIBBONS, MOUL and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 23, 2015.

No. 562  By Representatives KAUFFMAN, KILLION, BLOOM, KAMPF, HELM, COX, MUSTIO, MASSER, BARRAR, MENTZER, SAYLOR, MAHONEY, GROVE, DeLUCA, GINGRICH, MURT, FEE and GILLEN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for legislative districts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 563  By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, GAINEI, COHEN, STURLA, THOMAS, W. KELLER, BARBIN, ROZZI, C. PARKER, BROWNLEE and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for use of records for employment.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 565  By Representatives TOEPEL, STEPHENS, GODSHALL, MURT, SIMMONS, QUIGLEY, HARPER, VEREB and BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in table games, further providing for local share assessment; and, in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 23, 2015.

No. 568  By Representatives EVANKOVICH, DIAMOND, HEFFLEY, GROVE, WARNER, SANKEY, ZIMMERMAN, OBERLander, HELM, GABLER and CUTLER
An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 570 By Representatives CONKLIN, SANKEY, BARBIN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DeLUCA, KOTIK, MAHONEY, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROZZI, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 571 By Representatives CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROZZI, STEPHENS, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of sexual offenders, providing for parole of offenders and sexually violent predators.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 572 By Representatives CONKLIN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, CRUZ, DEASY, DeLUCA, GILLEN, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MILLARD, MURT, O'BRIEN, QUINN and THOMAS

An Act requiring persons convicted of arson and related offenses to register with local authorities; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 573 By Representatives CONKLIN, V. BROWN, COHEN, KOTIK, McNEILL, MURT and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of February 24, 1984 (P.L.92, No.17), referred to as the Precious Metal Sale Regulation Law, defining "permanent place of business"; further providing for license required; and providing for location of transactions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 574 By Representatives CONKLIN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, MAHONEY, MULLERY and TRUITT

An Act providing for a Citizens Constitutional Convention, for a referendum on the question and for the selection of delegates; defining the powers and duties of the convention; providing for operation of the convention; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; providing for a referendum on the convention's report; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 575 By Representatives CONKLIN, COHEN, DAVIS, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MOUL, PASHINSKI and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for challenges.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 576 By Representatives QUIGLEY, BISHOP, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, COX, ELLIS, A. HARRIS, KORTZ, MILLARD, MURT, QUINN, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, SONNEY and VEREB

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for reporting and for policy relating to bullying; and providing for Department of Education requirements and responsibilities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 577 By Representatives MOUL, PICKETT, JAMES, COHEN, KORTZ, GABLER, DRISCOLL and MURT

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134, No.405), entitled "An act to create a commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purpose by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, which, together with three members to be appointed by the President of the United States, shall constitute the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, with power to cooperate in the abatement of the existing pollution, and in the control of future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin of the Potomac River within the States of Maryland and West Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; to authorize the Governor of the State to execute on behalf of this State a compact with representatives of other states for the purpose of forming the above-mentioned commission; and creating a Potomac Valley Conservancy District: providing for the appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their terms of office; and providing an appropriation," further providing for membership of commission and for appointments.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 578 By Representatives DELOZIER, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, GRELL, MARSICO, McNEILL, PICKETT and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, providing for social card games.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 23, 2015.

No. 579 By Representatives SACCONI, V. BROWN, GODSHALL, COHEN, IRVIN and MOUL

An Act amending the act of February 24, 1984 (P.L.92, No.17), referred to as the Precious Metal Sale Regulation Law, further providing for definitions, for license required, for records of transactions, for dealer's retention of precious metal and availability for inspection and for purchases from minors.
An Act providing for automatic renewal provisions in certain contracts for goods and services.

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, providing for preference for training programs.

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts.

An Act providing for child-resistant packaging requirements for liquid nicotine; and imposing penalties.

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco by including alternative nicotine products; and making a conforming amendment to Title 53.

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, in taxation, further providing for tax levies.

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 limitations on rates of specific taxes.

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 limitations on rates of specific taxes.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for tax levies.
No. 591 By Representatives SONNEY, BARRAR, DAY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, MOUL and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, further providing for per capita taxes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 592 By Representatives SONNEY, D. COSTA, DAVIS, MASSER, MURT, O'NEILL and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employe."

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 593 By Representatives SONNEY, BENNINGHOFF, COHEN, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, JAMES, MURT, PICKETT, SCHEMEL, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, further providing for conduct of business by individuals and partnerships.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 23, 2015.

No. 594 By Representatives SONNEY, GINGRICH, MILLARD and MURT

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 279, PN 444

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

SB 397, PN 305

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 466, PN 521

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for interpretation. In the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers, providing for fee adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of regulations, for enforcement and for wine and spirits marketing. In Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for establishment and for sales. Providing for wine and spirits distribution. In licensing, further providing for hotels, restaurants and clubs liquor licenses, providing for grocery store licenses, further providing for license fees, for liquor license sales and restrictions, providing for grocery store license sales and restrictions and further providing for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for wine auction permits, for importers' license fees, privileges and restrictions, for interlocking business, for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for distributor package reform permit, for distributors and dispensers licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for numbers and kinds of licenses, for distributors and importing distributors restrictions, for retail dispensers restrictions, for interlocking business prohibited, for breweries, for county limitations, for assignability, for renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for responsible alcohol management, for local option, for unlawful acts, for hours of operation, for licenses and taxation, for penalties and for vacation of premises. In distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees. In disposition of money, further providing for moneys paid into Liquor License Fund. Providing for supplemental provisions.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

SENATE MESSAGE

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,
February 17, 2015

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 11:30 a.m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Tom Wolf; and be it further RESOLVED, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall 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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests the following leaves of absence: Representative O'NEILL of Bucks County for the day, and Representative SANTORA of Delaware County for the day.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative BRIGGS of Montgomery County for the day, and Representative EVANS of Philadelphia County for the day.

Without objection, those leaves of absence are granted.
MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT–198


ADDITIONS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–4

Briggs    Evans    O'Neill    Santora

Members, if you will please take your seats. Please clear the aisles. We are going to move into the point of visitor recognition and opportunity for members to present remarks.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Frances Aulston, executive director of the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance and the Paul Robeson House. With her are Mitchell Swann and Linda Richardson. Please rise. They are the guests of Representative Acosta. Thank you.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes guests of Representative Tarah Toohil. They are Hazleton's pageant award winners. Kimberly Gatski is Miss Greater Hazleton. Laura Traub is Miss Keystone. Emily Scratch is Miss Greater Hazleton Outstanding Teen, and Victoria Deluerry is Miss Keystone Outstanding Teen. Please rise, and thank you for being here.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Representative Gary Day is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Juliet Long, a State champion barrel racer. Representative Day, the floor is yours.

JULIET LONG PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Gary Day is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Juliet Long, a State champion barrel racer. Representative Day, the floor is yours.
Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize a young woman who has selected a discipline, devoted her time to practice, and become a success as measured by her first-place finish in her discipline.

Juliet Long, a resident of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, captured first place in the Senior Ride Pony Division of the barrel race during the 55th Annual Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show here in Harrisburg last October. She also placed second and earned a silver medal in the cutback events with her pony, Colorado Concheta.

What is impressive about Juliet's State championship is that she competed with 700 youths from 62 counties and in 73 performance categories. In fact, there were over 1200 entries that qualified for the show.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is fascinating that the sport of horse racing combines our number one industry, agriculture, with athleticism. Both are designed to help cultivate skills and knowledge in our young people, but from different perspectives, and that is why it is fitting that we honor this State champion.

A student at Northwestern Lehigh High School, Juliet, through her hard work and determination, serves as a fine role model for her generation. In speaking with her family, this championship has been a goal of hers for the past 3 years. She has come away with this experience learning that hard work really does pay off. She, along with other athletes, has learned how to handle setbacks and defeat while still forging forward to accomplish her goals.

And I would like to also thank her support system: her parents, friends, and family members. That support network is crucial to achieving a young person's goals and ensuring that fine student athletes can focus their efforts in the horse ring and in the classroom. Not only is horse racing a sport of precision and strength, but it takes great skill and perfection, not to mention hours and hours of practice time.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like you to all join with me and extend our heartfelt congratulations to Juliet upon her State championship victory.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Day.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up HR 37, PN 153, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 24, 2015, as “Spay Day” in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. M. KELLER called up HR 62, PN 312, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 22 through 28, 2015, as “FFA Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

| YEAS–198 |
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| Acosta | Evankovich | Klunk | Rapp |
| Adolph | Everett | Knowles | Ravenstahl |
| Baker | Fabrizio | Kortz | Readshaw |
| Barbin | Farina | Kotik | Reed |
| Barrar | Farry | Krieger | Reese |
| Benninghoff | Fee | Lawrence | Regan |
| Bishop | Flynn | Lewis | Roae |
| Bizzarro | Frankel | Longietti | Roebuck |
| Bloom | Freeman | Mackenzie | Ross |
| Boback | Gabler | Maher | Rozzi |
| Boyle | Gainey | Mahoney | Sabatina |
| Bradford | Galloway | Major | Saccoone |
| Brown, R. | Gergely | Maloney | Sainato |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | Markosek | Samuelson |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Marshall | Sankey |
| Burns | Gillespie | Marsico | Santarsiero |
| Caltagirone | Gingrich | Masser | Saylor |
| Carroll | Godshall | Matzie | Schermel |
| Causer | Goodman | McCarter | Schlossberg |
| Christiana | Greiner | McGinnis | Schreiber |
| Cohen | Grell | McNeill | Schwery |
| Conklin | Grove | Mentzer | Simmons |
| Corbin | Hackett | Metcalfe | Sims |
| Costa, D. | Hahn | Metzgar | Snyder |
| Costa, P. | Hanna | Mccaretti | Sonney |
| Cox | Harhai | Millard | Staats |
| Cruz | Harhart | Miller, B. | Stephens |
| Culver | Harkins | Miller, D. | Sturla |
| Cutler | Harper | Milne | Tallman |
| Daley, M. | Harris, A. | Moul | Taylor |
| Daley, P. | Harris, J. | Mullery | Thomas |
| Davidson | Heffley | Murt | Tobash |
| Davis | Helm | Mustio | Toepel |
| Dawkins | Hennessey | Nesbit | Toohil |
| Day | Hickernell | Neuman | Topper |
| Dean | Hill | O'Brien | Truit |
| Deasy | Irvin | Oberlander | Vereb |
| DeLissio | James | Ortway | Vitali |
| Delozier | Joziwak | Parker, C. | Ward |
| DeLuca | Kampf | Parker, D. | Warner |
| Dermody | Kauper | Pashinski | Waters |
| Diamond | Kauffman | Payne | Watson |
| DiGrolamo | Kavulich | Peifer | Wentling |
| Donatucci | Keller, F. | Petarca | Wheatley |
| Driscoll | Keller, M.K. | Petri | Wheeland |
| Dunbar | Keller, W. | Pickett | Youngblood |
| Dush | Killion | Pyle | Zimmerman |
| Ellis | Kim | Quigley | Speaker |
| Emrick | Kinsey | Quinn | Turzai |
| English | Kirkland | Rader | |

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–4

Briggs | Evans | O'Neill | Santora |

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would call upon Representative Mark Keller, who is recognized to speak on HR 62.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to thank my colleagues for the unanimous vote on HR 62.

What that deals with is recognizing our Future Farmers of America, that this week, February 22 through 28, is known as FFA Week here in Pennsylvania.

You know, it is known that grown from agricultural beginnings into a broad spectrum of leadership, this organization is the future for us here in Pennsylvania, our future farmers. The FFA motto has a couple pieces to it: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve." And I think you see by those who have worn in the past and those that are wearing the blue corduroy jacket that that is exactly what they do.

Of course, this year's FFA State theme is "Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow," and how true that it is. They are our leaders for tomorrow. You know, they go all out in trying to promote our agriculture here in Pennsylvania.

Another thing that is very notable about the FFA is its membership has reached a 28-year record high. There are more than 624,000 FFA members from 50 States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and these are our future leaders. So I think that we have some very, very good people coming on as far as leaders, not only for Pennsylvania, but for this great nation that we live in.

Over 12,000 young people across the Commonwealth, as I said, wear that blue corduroy jacket designating them as FFA members.

So again, I cannot thank you enough for the recognition of FFA Week here in the State of Pennsylvania, and I wish the future of FFA a great hand and am looking forward to working with them as they pursue their careers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Keller.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A
RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HANNA called up HR 87, PN 497, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 25, 2015, as "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania; and urging the National Institutes of Health to recognize "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" and to advance research relating to peripartum cardiomyopathy.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair would recognize Representative Hanna, who will be recognized on HR 87.

The good gentleman will submit remarks for the record. Thank you very much, sir.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 87 designates February 25, 2015, as "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Peripartum cardiomyopathy is a form of heart failure during pregnancy or postpartum.

I introduced this resolution on behalf of Heather Moore, a constituent who developed the disease when she became pregnant with her son at age 29. By the time doctors realized what was happening, her son, named Ty Steven, did not survive because of the late diagnosis. She suffered multiorgan failure and a stroke, and spent 3 months in the hospital on a heart pump. She was even the first name on the area's heart transplant list for weeks.

Luckily, Heather has recovered, but she can never get her son back. Heather's doctors told her she cannot have more children, even though she is otherwise healthy, because the risk of peripartum cardiomyopathy grows with each pregnancy.

The exact cause of this disease is unknown. Diagnosis is not always made right away, as some conditions associated with pregnancy – like fatigue, swelling of the ankles, and shortness of breath – are also symptoms of peripartum cardiomyopathy and can mask its presence.

I wanted to sponsor this resolution because it is important that the public, health-care professionals, and patients learn more about the disease so that we can protect mothers and their babies. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution. Thank you.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Grell, Representative Bloom, and Representative Regan are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Please come forward at this time; the floor is yours.

Welcome to the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleaders. Representative Grell, the floor is yours.

Mr. GRELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members of the House, I am pleased to be here today along with Representative Bloom and Representative Regan, who each represent part of the Cumberland Valley School District, to once again recognize the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad. This time we are honoring them again for coming in first place in the large varsity division of the 2015 PIAA Competitive Spirit Championship.

This is the third consecutive year that this squad has won the State championship in the large varsity division. This year they amassed a total score of 251.20 points, and they were rated as the highest scoring team by every one of the judges during the competition. In addition, the team also won the PIAA District 3 Competitive Spirit Championship titles each year since 2010.

The team is led by head coach Kristi Shaffner and assistant coach Bethany Mullin. The squad is comprised of the following members, whom I will ask to rise as I read your name: Kayleigh Alameda, Emma Anselmo, Aurora Bailey, Kelsey Baker, Tessa Bishop, Samantha Brown, Morgan Brymesser, Sydney Clarke, Cara Cooper, Lea Curl, Alyssa Dively, Ali Gray, Lauren Hendrickson, Emmy Jones, Jessica Jones, Sofia Kaldes, Madison Long, Madeleine Lysek, Caley McGuigan, Kierstyn McGuire, Brinlee Morris, Arianna Moyer, Alexa Nicholson, Lily Panekwicz, Ali Reed, Kendra Reed, Samantha Reed, Lindsey Smith, Bailey Stone, Amber Tomaszello, Jonisha Thompson, Cassie Webb, and Nicole Weed.

Joining me here at the rostrum are Arianna Moyer, Alyssa Dively, Ali Gray, Tessa Bishop, and Lily Panekwicz. We also are joined by proud family, friends, and other fans. I offer the congratulations of the entire House of Representatives to the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad, and I would ask you to join me in congratulating them at this time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CRUZ called up HR 86, PN 487, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Representative Rosita Youngblood for becoming the first African-American female to hold a leadership position in the history of the General Assembly.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the good gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Cruz.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask both sides of the aisle to support this resolution. It is celebrating Black History Month, and what more than recognizing the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. Youngblood, as she takes her role in leadership for the first time as an African-American female. So I ask both sides of the aisle to please support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The good lady from Philadelphia County, Representative Brown, is called upon.

Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to also just give some wonderful congratulatory words to our secretary of our Democratic Caucus, Representative Rosita Youngblood.

I would like to say that Representative Youngblood has been a great role model and a great mentor in this House for many years. She has worked very hard to obtain the position of secretary of this caucus.

African-American female to serve in our leadership in our Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, she is finally the first Representative Rosita Youngblood.

After 300 years of service of all of our members to this Democratic Caucus. So please today, I ask, as Representative Cruz has, to please give unanimous vote to honor Representative – our secretary – Youngblood of this Democratic Caucus.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
On the question recurring, 
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Acosta       Evankovich    Klunk       Rapp
Adolph       Everett       Knowles     Ravenstahl
Baker        Fabrizio      Kortz       Readshaw
Barbin       Farina        Kotik       Reed
Barrar       Farry         Krier       Reese
Benninghoff  Fee           Lawrence    Regan
Bishop       Flynn         Lewis       Roae
Bizzarro     Frankel       Longietti   Roebuck
Bloom        Freeman       Mackenzie   Ross
Boback       Gaffney       Mather      Rohach
Boyle        Gainey        Mahoney    Sabatina
Bradford     Galloway      Major       Saccone
Brown, R.    Gergely       Maloney     Sainato
Brown, V.    Gibbons       Markosek    Samuelson
Brownlee     Gillen        Marshall    Sankey
Bums         Gillespie     Marsico     Santarsiero
Caliguineo   Gingrich      Masser      Saylor
Carroll      Godshall      Matzie      Schlossberg
Causer       Goodman       McCarter    Schreiber
Christiana  Greiner       McGinnis    Simmons
Cohen        Grell         Neill       Simer
Conklin      Grove         Mentzer     Sims
Corbin       Hackett      Metcalfe     Snyder
Costa, D.    Hahn          Metzgar     Sonney
Costa, P.    Hanna         Micaletti   Staats
Cox          Harbain       Millard     Stephens
Cruz         Harhart       Miller, B.   Sturla
Culver       Harkins       Miller, D.  Tallman
Cutler       Harper        Milne       Taylor
Day          Hickernell    Neuman      Topper
Dean          Hill          O'Brien     Truitt
Deasy       Irvin         Oberlander  Vernet
DelLissio   James         Ortiz       Vitali
Delozier    Jozwiak      Parker, C.   Ward
DeLuca       Kampf        Parker, D.  Warner
Dermody      Kauffer       Pashinski   Waters
Diamond      Kaufman       Payne       Watson
DiGriolamo  Kavulich     Peifer       Wentling
Donatucci   Keller, F.   Petracca    Wheatley
Driscoll     Keller, M.K.  Petri       Wheeland
Dunbar        Keller, W.  Pickert     Youngblood
Dush          Killion      Pyle        Zimmerman
Ellis         Kim          Quigley    Turzai
Emrick        Kinsey       Quinn       English
             Kirkland     Rader       Speaker

NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—0
EXCUSED—4
Briggs        Evans       O'Neill      Santora

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

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Representative Youngblood, congratulations also 
from the Speaker's chair. You are an outstanding member to 
work with and a great role model. Thank you for your 
service.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. ACOSTA called up HR 90, PN 524, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the work, activism, leadership and courage of Frances P. Aulston of the City of Philadelphia during "Black History Month 2015."

On the question, 
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Acosta on the resolution. Please proceed down front to the rostrum – I mean to the well of the House.

Ms. ACOSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the unique history, tremendous sacrifices, and remarkable contributions that African-Americans have made in building and making real the principles that America was founded upon: the path to liberty, equality, and opportunity for all.

One hundred and fifty-one years ago the Emancipation Proclamation, an Executive order issued by President Abraham Lincoln, freed the slaves in all States that were in rebellion against the Union and established the broad legal framework for the future. The strong will of the African-American people led to conquering feats such as coming out of slavery, earning the right to vote, fighting for civil rights, and creating a solid foundation to build an ongoing legacy for the future.

In honor of Black History Month, it is with distinct privilege to acknowledge the achievements, activism, civic engagement, and leadership of Frances P. Aulston. Ms. Aulston is a graduate of Antioch and Drexel Universities, with a bachelor of arts in human services and a master's degree in library science. In 1984 she founded the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, a multicultural, multiethnic organization, with the assistance of several local artists. Under her leadership, WPCA has worked in partnership with over 80 organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions to build a community through the arts with the goal of increasing visibility of the community's cultural resources, encouraging professional development of local artists, and promoting positive social change.

Ms. Aulston states that for her, "...WPCA has been a ministry to encourage families, especially children, to appreciate, participate in, and actively support the arts...." She believes "...this awareness of the cultural contributions of our community makes for better citizens, not only for our community, but for the world." Under her leadership, she initiated a campaign to ensure that the west Philadelphia residence of legendary performer, lawyer, human rights activist, and scholar, Paul Leroy Robeson, be preserved as a historical house museum.
The Paul Robeson House has gained national prominence as a historical site and is now listed as an African-American historical site in the National Register of Historic Places. In 1991 the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission declared the Paul Robeson House a historical landmark. In 2000 the National Trust for Historic Preservation designated the Paul Robeson House as an official project of “Save America's Treasures,” a national program of the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Ms. Aulston is currently working to renovate the three-story house, which is expected to be the most historically significant property in the United States. She envisions the Robeson House as an institute of civic responsibility where the community will come and learn about the challenges of the past and the opportunities of tomorrow.

The final destination for success ends with fulfilling one's true purpose in life. Frances P. Aulston is fulfilling that purpose, evidenced by her determination to build, transform, and cultivate leaders, not just for our time, but for generations to come.

Ms. Aulston, thank you for making Philadelphia a better place to live, work, and play. Thank you for never underestimating the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: the potential for greatness lives within us.

Finally, I would like to thank my House colleagues for their support of HR 90.

As we commemorate Black History Month, let this be a reflection on how far our nation, and especially our African-American communities, has traveled on the long road toward equality and freedom. Let this chamber embrace and achieve a future consistent with our dreams and worthy of our founding documents. Let us inspire each other to dream of and work for a more inclusive, more just, and more perfect union.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, want to commend Frances Aulston for her work on the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance and the Robeson House.

The Robeson House is in my legislative district, and Fran is at the center of the cultural life of west Philadelphia. That cultural life extends throughout the entire city. In fact, there are more art and cultural institutions in west Philadelphia than in center city, the Avenue of the Arts, north and south combined. We are the cultural life of the city, and her work brings that light to the forefront, that life to the forefront. And her effort in terms of commemorating Paul Robeson, who is one of the outstanding African-American leaders in the history of the country, is to be commended.

So I want to join with the others in this Assembly in recognizing her outstanding efforts, her untiring commitment and devotion to the work of advancing arts and culture, and upholding African-American history and traditions, and also her commitment to building a community and making that community viable and giving to that community the lifeblood which allows it to flourish.

Thank you, and I hope that your efforts will continue and grow.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

On the question recurring, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–198


NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–4

Briggs  Evans  O'Neill  Santora

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.
The SPEAKER. We are going to move to some announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. OBERLANDER

The SPEAKER. If I could call on the caucus secretary for the majority for one announcement first, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the conclusion of the session today, I would ask that the Republican freshmen meet in the rotunda. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, the chair of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Adolph.

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

Mr. Speaker, the House Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room immediately.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair would call upon the majority caucus chair, Ms. Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus 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 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will call upon the minority chair, Mr. Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the list of subcommittee chairs, vice chairs, and secretaries for the various standing committees.

The following committee appointments were submitted:

Aging and Older Adult Services
Chairman – Hennessey
Subcommittee Chairman on Care and Services – Gingrich
Subcommittee Chairman on Programs and Benefits – English
Secretary – Mentzer

Agriculture
Chairman – Causer
Vice-Chairman – M. Keller
Secretary – Zimmerman

Appropriations
Chairman – Adolph
Subcommittee Chairman on Criminal Justice – Grell
Subcommittee Chairman on Economic Impact & Infrastructure – Killion
Subcommittee Chairman on Education – Millard
Subcommittee Chairman on Fiscal Policy – Sonney
Subcommittee Chairman on Health & Welfare – Boback
Vice-Chairman – Mustio
Secretary – Pyle

Children and Youth
Chairman – Watson
Vice-Chairman – Moul
Secretary – Toohil

Commerce
Chairman – Harris
Subcommittee Chairman on Economic Development – Lawrence
Subcommittee Chairman on Financial Services and Banking – Schlegel-Culver
Subcommittee Chairman on Housing – R. Brown
Subcommittee Chairman on Small Business – Milne
Secretary – Mackenzie

Consumer Affairs
Chairman – Godshall
Subcommittee Chairman on Public Utilities – Kauffman
Subcommittee Chairman on Telecommunications – Killion
Secretary – Kampf

Education
Chairman – Saylor
Subcommittee Chairman on Basic Education – Reese
Subcommittee Chairman on Higher Education – Christiana
Subcommittee Chairman on Special Education – Rapp
Secretary – Hill

Environmental Resources and Energy
Chairman – Maher
Subcommittee Chairman on Energy – Everett
Subcommittee Chairman on Mining – Metzgar
Subcommittee Chairman on Parks and Forests – Marshall
Secretary – Mackenzie

Finance
Chairman – O’Neill
Vice-Chairman – Peifer
Secretary – Dunbar

Game and Fisheries
Chairman – Gillespie
Vice-Chairman – Moul
Secretary – Miller
Gaming Oversight
Chairman – Payne
Vice-Chairman – R. Brown
Secretary – Helm

Health
Chairman – Baker
Subcommittee Chairman on Health Care – Toepel
Subcommittee Chairman on Health Facilities – Toohil
Secretary – Hill

Human Services
Chairman – DiGirolamo
Subcommittee Chairman on Drugs & Alcohol – Heffley
Subcommittee Chairman on Mental Health – Murt
Secretary – Staats

Insurance
Chairman – Pickett
Vice-Chairman – Mackenzie
Secretary – Bloom

Judiciary
Chairman – Marsico
Subcommittee Chairman on Courts – Grell
Subcommittee Chairman on Crime & Corrections – Krieger
Subcommittee Chairman on Family Law – Vereb
Secretary – Stephens

Labor and Industry
Chairman – Gingrich
Vice-Chairman – Mackenzie
Secretary – Bloom

Liquor Control
Chairman – Ross
Subcommittee Chairman on Licensing – Killion
Subcommittee Chairman on Marketing – Sonney
Secretary – Corbin

Local Government
Chairman – Harper
Subcommittee Chairman on Boroughs – Fee
Subcommittee Chairman on Counties – Toohil
Subcommittee Chairman on Townships – Farry
Secretary – Farry

Professional Licensure
Chairman – Harhart
Vice-Chairman – Emrick
Secretary – Toepel

State Government
Chairman – Metcalfe
Subcommittee Chairman on Federal-State Relations – Gabler
Subcommittee Chairman on Government Operations – Roe
Secretary – Knowles

Tourism and Recreational Development
Chairman – Hickernell
Subcommittee Chairman on Arts and Entertainment – Boback
Subcommittee Chairman on Recreation – Heffley
Subcommittee Chairman on Travel Promotion, History & Heritage – Hahn
Secretary – Topper

Transportation
Chairman – Taylor
Subcommittee Chairman on Aviation – Vereb
Subcommittee Chairman on Highways – Keller
Subcommittee Chairman on Public Transportation – Quinn
Subcommittee Chairman on Railroads – Pyle
Subcommittee Chairman on Transportation Safety – Marshall
Secretary – Heffley

Urban Affairs
Chairman – Petri
Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Counties – First Class – Corbin
Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Counties – Second Class – Masser
Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Third Class – Schlegel-Culver
Secretary – Lewis

Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
Chairman – Barrar
Subcommittee Chairman on Military & Veterans Facilities – Saccone
Subcommittee Chairman on Security and Emergency Response
Readiness – Farry
Secretary – Gillen

Aging and Older Adult Services
Subcommittee on Care and Services – DeLissio, Chair; Snyder
Subcommittee on Programs and Benefits – Pashinski, Chair; Schweyer
Secretary – Ravenstahl

Agriculture
Vice-Chair – Kavulich
Secretary – Neuman

Appropriations
Vice-Chair – O’Brien
Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy – Conklin, Chair
Subcommittee on Criminal Justice – Dean, Chair
Subcommittee on Economic Impact/Infrastructure – Schreiber, Chair
Subcommittee on Education – Brownlee, Chair
Subcommittee on Health/Welfare – Parker, Chair

Children and Youth
Vice-Chair – Brownlee
Secretary – Rozzi

Commerce
Subcommittee on Housing – Rozzi, Chair
Subcommittee on Financial Services and Banking – McCarter, Chair
Subcommittee on Economic Development – Dawkins, Chair
Subcommittee on Small Business – Kortz, Chair
Secretary – Driscoll

Consumer Affairs
Subcommittee on Telecommunications – Burns, Chair; Longietti
Subcommittee on Public Utilities – Matzie, Chair; Neuman
Secretary – Snyder

Education
Subcommittee on Basic Education – Longietti, Chair; Santarsiero
Subcommittee on Higher Education – Conklin, Chair; O’Brien
Subcommittee on Special Education – Miller, Chair; Kim
Secretary – Santarsiero
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
February 23, 2015

RESOLVED, That

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is resigning as a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

Representative David Parker, Monroe County, is resigning as a member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Representative Parke Wentling, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence and Mercer Counties, is resigning as a member of the Labor and Industry Committee.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is elected as a member of the Environmental Resources Committee.

Representative David Parker, Monroe County, is elected as a member of the Labor and Industry Committee.

Representative Parke Wentling, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence and Mercer Counties, is elected as a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Godshall, Chairman
Committee on Committees
On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 93, PN 83  By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45),
known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary
provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in adoption and
enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and
enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. We would ask all members to please come
to the floor. We will be proceeding to second consideration of
bills.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 147,
PN 139, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions
and special provisions.

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 HB 59,
PN 51, entitled:

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

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 HB 60,
PN 52, entitled:

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.

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 HB 251,
PN 480, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment
No. A00117:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 17, by striking out all of
said lines and inserting
(a) Duty of Department of Revenue.--The Department of
Revenue shall:
   (1) In the case of any person winning a single lottery
   prize of more than $2,500 in the State Lottery:
      (i) Make reasonable efforts to determine if the
      Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "Request" and
      inserting
      In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize
      of more than $10,000 in the State Lottery, request
      Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by striking out all of said line and
      inserting
      (3) In the case of any person winning a single lottery
      prize of more than $2,500 in the State Lottery:
         (i) In conjunction with the Administrative Office
      Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "AS" and inserting
      In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize
      of more than $2,500 in the State Lottery, as

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the
good gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris.
Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, I will be withdrawing this amendment.
The SPEAKER. Okay, sir. Amendment 117 will be
withdrawn.

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

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment
No. A00118:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by inserting after "Code."

The Department of Human Services shall give priority to
appeals of eligibility determinations of the department for
recipients under this paragraph.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the
good gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Harris.
Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, I rise today on amendment A00118 to talk
about the perception that we have of the Department of Human
Mr. Speaker, my purpose for the amendment was to ensure that there are not any collateral consequences with this. While I agree with the good gentleman's intent of this legislation, what I did not want to see was that folks who had a temporary windfall would see themselves not receiving the necessary services that help them and their children.

Mr. Speaker, oftentimes when we think about this type of bill, we think about people who are sitting at home collecting checks on public assistance through taxpayer dollars. Mr. Speaker, that is a false thought when the Department of Human Services tells us that only 412 people in the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania receive general assistance, that is 412 in the entire Commonwealth that receive general assistance dollars.

The majority of the Department of Human Services budget is for mental health services that provide speech therapy for our children, that provide care in nursing homes for our seniors. That is what the Department of Human Services does. The Department of Human Services does not provide taxpayer dollars for folks to sit at home and collect the checks. Four hundred and twelve people in the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania get general services, get general assistance dollars through this Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we change our mindset when we talk about the Department of Human Services, because it is truly a department that provides a wealth of services for people in our Commonwealth.

**AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN**

Mr. J. HARRIS. With that, Mr. Speaker, I will be withdrawing the remainder of my amendments. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. DAVIDSON offered the following amendment No. A00120:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and 2; by striking out all of lines 23 through 30 on page 2, all of line 1 and "(3)" in line 2 on page 3 and inserting

(2)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (3)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

(2)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

(2)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "(1) "

Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by striking out "(A)(4)" and inserting

(a)(3)

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 27 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

(2)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 20, by striking out "316(a)(3)" and inserting

316(a)(2)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Davidson.

Representative Davidson, you have the floor, but give me just a second.

Members, please give the floor to Representative Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do applaud the gentleman's legislation proposal, this bill that would intercept payments for particular instances. But my amendment would clean up this bill.

Mr. Speaker, by removing the requirement of the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Human Services in order to be determined continued eligible for public assistance.

While the State lottery is an appropriate place for the interception of lottery winnings for payment of money owed to the State, including State liabilities and court ordered obligations, the requirement to notify the Department of Human Services is an issue that should be resolved in the Public Welfare Code. This is not an appropriate place to resolve this issue.

Currently the domestic relations section 4308 requires the Department of Revenue to intercept lottery winnings for delinquent child support payments. That is in a separate code. I argue, Mr. Speaker, that this should also be in a separate code for human services so we do not have unintended consequences going on when people receive $2500 and then cannot pay for child care that allows them to go to work every day.

I do agree with my colleague, the gentleman from Philadelphia, that our perception about people that receive assistance may be a little bit askew, which is all the more reason why this particular section should be taken out of this bill.

I want to bring your attention to an article that I recently read which lets us know that a welfare mom received $188 million from a Powerball winning.

She is a welfare mom because she worked at McDonald's and Walmart and had to quit her job to care for her children, one boy and three girls, one of which has cerebral palsy, which did not allow her to work. With her winnings she declared that I am going to first pay my tithes, because I know I would have none of this without God's help, and then I will let the Welfare Department know that I will no longer need their services.

And so I think we need to first of all have a different sort of mindset about moms that are doing the best they can and they get a lucky break through the lottery system. And secondly, as a matter of legislation, the Department of Revenue code is not the proper place to handle this, and we need to have this go through the committee structure for human services so that we can determine the best way to make sure that our taxpayer dollars are protected from people who are fraudulent and that people that receive services legitimately can continue to receive those services.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for a 'yes' vote on taking out that provision. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

The Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Adam Harris, for comment.
Mr. A. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I would like to thank both of the previous speakers for their comments and they are on point. I would respectfully ask that we oppose this amendment.

The welfare benefit check is a key part of this legislation. It was actually introduced by amendment last session by the good gentleman from Centre County and passed this House unanimously. I think it makes the bill better. I think stripping the language from this bill makes it a weaker and less beneficial bill, and I would ask everyone to oppose amendment A00120.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–72

Acosta Acosta, P. 
Bishop Baker 
Bizzarro Barber 
Boyle DeLissio 
Brown, V. DeLuca 
Brownlee Dermyd 
Burns Donatucci 
Caltagirone Driscoll 
Carroll Fabrizio 
Cohen Conklin 
Costa, D. Costa, P. 
Cruz Cruz, E. 
Daley, M. Daley, P. 
Davidson Davis 

NAYS–126

Adolph Adolph 
Baker Baker 
Barbin Barber 
Barrar Godshall 
Benninghoff Greiner 
Bloom Bloom 
Boback Boback 
Bradford Bradford 
Brown, R. Brown, R. 
Cauer Cauer 
Christianista Christianista 
Corbin Corbin 
Cox Cox 
Culver Culver 
Cutler Cutler 
Day Day 
Delozier Delozier 
Diamond Diamond 
DiGirolamo DiGirolamo 
Dunbar Dunbar 
Dush Dush 
Ellis Ellis 
Emrick Emrick 
English English 
Evankovich Evankovich 
Everett Everett 
Farry Farry 
Fay Knowles 
Ferre Freeman 
Gabler Gabler 
Galloway Galloway 
Gibbons Gibbons 

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–4

Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
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 HB 14, PN 162, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1968 (P.L.316, No.154), known as the Legislative Code of Ethics, further providing for definitions, for prohibitions and for civil remedies.

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

Ms. ACOSTA offered the following amendment No. A00110:

(j) Unless otherwise provided by law, a member who serves on the board of a nonprofit organization that is organized and operated primarily to fulfill a charitable purpose listed under section 5(b) of the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the "Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act," shall resign from the board if the organization receives funds under the General Appropriation Act or another appropriations act. The member shall resign within thirty days following the organization's receipt of the funds. This prohibition shall not apply to any member who is appointed to the board pursuant to statute or who serves in an advisory capacity only and does not exercise voting rights on the board.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Acosta. Ms. ACOSTA. Mr. Speaker, we are going to pull this amendment, okay?

There have been some discussions about sitting on nonprofits and having members that sit on good nonprofit organizations like the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA. And my amendment basically offers no legislator to sit on any nonprofit organization, and so there is some conflict about that.

You know, I am offering this amendment because I think that we as a body and as legislators, we should be transparent and open. And I think that – and me offering this amendment basically stated that if you have any influence to direct funds to that nonprofit organization, then you should not be sitting on that entity or that organization.
So I am going to pull the amendment and I will leave it at that. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.
Amendment 110 to HB 14 has been withdrawn. Thank you, Representative Acosta.

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

Mr. TRUITT offered the following amendment
No. A00114:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "whose primary purpose is to receive" and inserting "that receives"

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good Representative, Mr. Truitt.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In the interest of making sure that this good piece of legislation makes it through to the goal line, I am withdrawing my amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Amendment 114 will be withdrawn.

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

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that the amendments by Mr. Cohen are withdrawn?

Yes, sir. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
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 HB 166, PN 150, entitled:


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

Bill was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 229, PN 486, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of harassment.

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

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–193

YEAS–193

Acosta Everett Knowles Readshaw
Adolph Fabrizio Kortz Reed
Baker Farina Kotik Reese
Barbin Farry Krieger Regan
Barrar Fee Lawrence Roae
Benninghoff Flynn Lewis Roeback
Bishop Frankel Longietti Ross
Bizzarro Freeman Mackenzie Rozzi
Bloom Gabler Mahler Sabatina
Boback Gainey Mahoney Saccone
Boyle Galloway Major Sainato
Bradford Gergely Maloney Samuelson
Brown, R. Gibbons Markosek Sankey
Brown, V. Gillespie Marshall Santarsiero
Brownlee Gingrich Marsico Saylor
Burns Godshall Masser Schemel
Caltagirone Goodman Matzie Schlossberg
Carroll Greiner McCarter Schreiber
Caucer Grell McNeill Schwyer
Christiania Grove Mentzer Simmons
Cohen Hackett Metzgar Sims
Conklin Hahn Micarelli Snyder
Corbin Hanna Millard Sonney
Costa, D. Harhai Miller, B. Staats
Costa, P. Harhart Miller, D. Stephens
Cox Harkins Milne Sturla
Cruz Harper Moul Tallman
Culver Harris, A. Mullery Taylor
Cutler Harris, J. Kurt Thomas
Daley, M. Heffley Mustio Tobash
Daley, P. Helm Nesbit Toepel
Davidson Hennessey Neuman Toohil
Davis Hickerneill O'Brien Topper
Dawkins Hill Oberlander Truitt
Day Irvin Oritay Vereb
Dean R. James Parker, C. Vitali
Deasy Jozwiak Parker, D. Ward
DeLissio Kampf Pashinski Warner
Delozier Kauffer Payne Waters
DeLuca Kaufman Peifer Watson
Dermody Kavlich Petracca Wentling
DiGirolamo Keller, F. Petri Wheatley
Donatucci Keller, M.K. Pickett Wheeland
Driscoll Keller, W. Pyle Youngblood
Dunbar Killion Quigley Zimmerman
Ellis Kim Quinn
Emrick Kinsey Rader Turzai,
English Kirkland Rapp Speaker
Evanovich Klunk Ravenstahl

NAYS–5

NAYS–5

Diamond Gillen McGinnis Metcalfe
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the good gentleman from Dauphin County, Representative Marsico, on unanimous consent.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the members for your vote and submit remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. They will be accepted. Thank you very much.

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

Mr. Speaker, it seems that every day we read about, hear about, or have a constituent tell us about an incident of bullying of children. This, of course, is not a new problem. It has probably been around as long as there have been children.

Several years back the General Assembly recognized the particular problem that bullying in schools presented. We addressed it on the schoolyard, in the classroom, and on the school bus by passing Act 61 of 2008. It requires schools to establish policies and define responses to bullying that occurs in school or in a school setting.

Today, however, young bullies do not need a schoolyard or school bus to confront their victims. Bullying today is just as likely to occur over the Internet or through other electronic means. Today a victim can be tormented with a few keystrokes and a click of the mouse.

This not only has made bullying much easier to perpetrate, but much more pervasive. Electronic media has emboldened bullies and brought about new ways to cause serious emotional distress to children of all ages.

The Judiciary Committee held hearings on the problem of bullying last session. We worked together, Republican and Democratic members, to explore the issue. And this bill, HB 229, was a product of that work, including thoughtful amendments added to the bill last session by Representative Barbin and Representative Krieger this session.

We have heard from children who have been victims, along with child mental health experts and school administrators. They gave our committee a wealth of information about the way bullying occurs and the impact it can have on a child's performance both in the present and down the road.

We have heard about the efforts schools have made to confront it, as well as the limitations on their authority and ability to do so. It is clear from those hearings that there is only so much schools can do, since only so much bullying takes place in a school setting today.

We have laws on the books that prohibit harassment, of course, but those laws were written long ago. This bill is about making sure that the crime of harassment reflects the realities of today.

We need to make sure that the Pennsylvania Criminal Code does not allow criminal conduct that should be stopped. And if it does, we need to change our laws to make sure that our Criminal Code applies to everyone.

One way to modernize Pennsylvania's criminal law is for our statutes to catch up with the technology that has changed the bully's playing field. The hearings we held make clear that our current laws are inadequate to address bullying in the electronic age.

HB 229 will go far forward doing that. This bill will bring the authority of the courts into play where persistent bullying conduct results in serious emotional distress to a child. The bill will establish a subsection within the current harassment statute to specifically prohibit cyber harassment of a child. It will classify as a misdemeanor, a continuing course of conduct, perpetrated through electronic means, that is intended to cause serious emotional distress to a child.

To ensure that normal childhood behavior directed, however, at a particularly sensitive child is not swept into the net, the law would only apply if the bullying is likely to cause serious emotional distress to the average child the age of the victim.

Some may feel that the grading of cyberharassment as a misdemeanor is overreaching. They may feel this is something that can be dealt with as a summary offense, with a citation then perhaps a fine and a few hours of community service. I believe, however, our current summary harassment law has proven inadequate and that grading cyberharassment of a child as a misdemeanor will add an important element to the strategy for dealing with the problem.

As a misdemeanor, jurisdiction over a bully under the age of 18 will lie with the juvenile court. Unlike the magisterial district courts, juvenile courts address offenses by young people through principles of balanced and restorative justice. Furthermore, unlike a summary offense, a juvenile offender in the juvenile justice system automatically has his record expunged at age 21, so the taint of a criminal record does not follow him into adulthood. Rehabilitation, acceptance of responsibility, and restoration of the victim are the primary focus of the juvenile system.

By involving the juvenile court, the response to persistent, serious bullying will include the full spectrum of juvenile court remedies that are unavailable in cases brought before the minor judiciary. This will, I believe, also serve as a deterrent. Children engaging in cyberbullying and their parents are much more likely to respond to complaints, knowing the consequences may involve an appearance in juvenile court if they do not.

Mr. Speaker, every child in this Commonwealth has the right to grow up free from intimidation, torment, and emotional distress. They deserve to grow up in an environment that allows them to focus their energy on achieving their full potential. I believe HB 229 will go a long way toward helping children to do so, and I ask for the support of the members in passing this bill.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 93, PN 83, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally? Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–198

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

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–4

Briggs                              Evans         O'Neill        Santora

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 14;
HB 59;
HB 60;
HB 147;
HB 166; and
HB 251.

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 75;
HB 141;
HB 158;
HB 209; and
HB 210.

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes for today.

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. Representative Pete Daley moves that this House now be adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. Thank you.

On the question, Will the House agree to the motion? Motion was agreed to, and at 3:27 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.