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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Rev. Roger Griffith of the Moosic Presbyterian Church, and he is the guest of our friend and colleague, Representative Pashinski.

Reverend.

REV. ROGER GRIFFITH, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Mr. Speaker, those that are here today with the inclement weather, I am honored to be here as your guest to lead the invocational prayer today. And so I would just like to say a few words about one of the reasons that I wanted to be here to do this, and that is that we all have a commonality and a mission together in serving the people. And so I come to you today not only as an honorably retired minister of Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), but I also come to you today as I represent four different boroughs in the ministerium that I serve, our ministerium which consists of Moosic, Avoca, Old Forge, and Duryea, basically a good part of northeastern Pennsylvania. Through our ecumenical and interfaith efforts, our ministry conducts various events throughout the year for our greater community, including recruiting hospice volunteers and sponsoring our local food pantry.

I would like to give you a thought-thought, as I call it, for today. Let our thought-thought be "servanthood." All of us share a common service to the people, whether it be through legislation or through our clergy. So again I thank you for the opportunity of being here, not only as a representative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), but also of the Four-Boro Ministerium.

Shall we gather together in the spirit of prayer:

Almighty God, creator of us all, bless those who hold office in the government of this Commonwealth, that we may do their work in a spirit of wisdom and kindness and justice. Help them use the authority to serve faithfully and to promote the general welfare of all that they serve. Under Your law we live, great God, and by Your will we govern ourselves. Help us as good citizens to respect neighbors whose views differ from ours so that without partisan anger we may work out issues that sometimes divide us, for in the common good of Your people, we are all servants.

We ask that You would now take those who have been elected to serve the people in the House of Representatives as legislators, to give them Your blessing in all they do, to give them Your wisdom, and we ask that You will do what we are asking today by Your will, through Your will, and in Your will. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### COMMUNICATION FROM INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Insurance Department's annual report on the Catastrophic Loss Benefits Continuation Fund.

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

# COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also acknowledges receipt of the Department of Labor and Industry's review of the Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

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

## BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

#### HB 395, PN 432

By Rep. GODSHALL

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for duties of electric distribution companies.

#### CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 659 By Representatives EVERETT, METCALFE, MARSICO, VEREB, SACCONE, BARRAR, MILLARD, O'NEILL, JAMES, TOEPEL, WHEELAND, BLOOM, COHEN, McGINNIS, WARD, KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, A. HARRIS, ROSS, DUSH, NESBIT, D. COSTA. ROTHMAN, WATSON, F. KELLER, SAYLOR, MARSHALL, BAKER, MUSTIO, BENNINGHOFF, GINGRICH, CUTLER, PETRI, DELOZIER, PHILLIPS-HILL, QUINN, CORBIN, KLUNK, HARHART, JOZWIAK, PYLE, TALLMAN, M. K. KELLER, MENTZER, GREINER, HICKERNELL, B. MILLER, GROVE, ELLIS, MAHER, GILLESPIE, KNOWLES, FEE, REGAN, STEPHENS, RAPP, WHITE, DIAMOND, BRIGGS, TOBASH, ENGLISH, MACKENZIE and GABLER

A Resolution appointing a committee and empowering it to investigate the conduct of the Honorable Kathleen Kane, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 2016.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1801** By Representatives IRVIN, PICKETT, CUTLER, QUIGLEY, CORBIN, BAKER, JAMES, TOPPER, KAUFFMAN, MASSER, REED, McGINNIS, FEE, WARD, RADER, STAATS, B. MILLER, ROSS, R. BROWN, TOEPEL, KILLION, MAHER, A. HARRIS, WENTLING, GROVE, MAJOR, SAYLOR, MILLARD, HICKERNELL, HELM, KAMPF, MILNE, HAHN, JOZWIAK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BENNINGHOFF, TURZAI, MUSTIO, SONNEY, GABLER, OBERLANDER, REGAN, DUSH, ADOLPH and GREINER

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of State correctional institutions for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 26, 2016.

No. 1802 By Representatives TOEPEL, GINGRICH, HARHART. WATSON, GREINER, IRVIN, BAKER, QUIGLEY, FEE, STEPHENS, CORBIN, PICKETT, MURT, REESE, HEFFLEY, RADER, STAATS, B. MILLER, ORTITAY, WARD, ROSS, R. BROWN, HARPER, MUSTIO, BENNINGHOFF, GABLER, MAHER, MALONEY, McGINNIS, A. HARRIS, KILLION, WENTLING, GROVE, MAJOR, SAYLOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, GILLEN, TOPPER, O'NEILL, HICKERNELL, HELM, KAMPF, RAPP, MILNE, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HAHN, JOZWIAK, REED, TURZAI, CUTLER, CAUSER, THOMAS. SONNEY, OBERLANDER, EVERETT. SIMMONS, REGAN, DUSH, ADOLPH and VEREB

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Executive Offices for the purpose of child advocacy centers for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 26, 2016.

No. 1803 By Representatives MACKENZIE, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF. R. BROWN, CORBIN. EMRICK, GABLER, HARHART, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, JAMES, MALONEY, B. MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, ORTITAY, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RADER, ROSS, SIMMONS, STAATS, TOEPEL, TOPPER, WARD, GILLEN, BLOOM. KILLION, MAHER, McGINNIS, HELM, GREINER, A. HARRIS, WENTLING, MAJOR, GROVE, MAHONEY, SAYLOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, KAMPF, KAUFFMAN, RAPP, MILNE, HAHN, JOZWIAK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, REED, TURZAI, CUTLER, CAUSER, SONNEY, OBERLANDER, EVERETT, REGAN, DUSH and ADOLPH

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of medical assistance payments - hospital-based burn centers for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 26, 2016.

### SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SR 156, PN 1173

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 21, 2016.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 880, PN 1411.** 

### MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. I would ask everybody to stand for a moment of silence. I would ask all members to please stand. We were going to do this from the rostrum, but I think it would be very fitting for Representative Gainey's close friend and colleague, Representative Dan Miller from Allegheny County, to please proceed with some remarks for our moment of silence. Thank you so much.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the courtesy.

Friends and colleagues, I ask for us to pause today. I know many of you have heard, some of you have not, our dear friend, Ed Gainey, suffered a very tragic loss a couple days ago at home when his sister was taken from him, his family, and her three young children on the streets of Homewood by a gunshot. Obviously, this has left that family with a lot of questions, but I know that if Ed were here, he would tell you that he would have, thankfully, his faith that would keep him and is keeping him afloat during this time.

So out of that respect and in appreciation for him and his family, I would respectfully ask for a moment of silence and a prayer for him and his sister and her three young children.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Gainey, our hearts go out to you. Our prayers, our thoughts are with you, your family, and your sister's three children. May God bless.

Thank you, members.

#### **BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

#### SB 880, PN 1411

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, further providing for Keystone Exams.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcia Hahn is present on the floor.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative QUINN of Bucks County would like to be marked on leave for the day, Representative PETRI of Bucks County for the day, Representative COX of Berks County for the day, Representative WATSON of Bucks County for the day, Representative EMRICK of Northampton County for the day, Representative MACKENZIE of Berks County for the day, and Representative STAATS of Bucks County for the day. Without objection, those requests will be granted.

The minority whip indicates that the following members would like to be placed on leave for the day: Representative COHEN of Philadelphia for the day, Representative DONATUCCI of Philadelphia for the day, Representative GAINEY of Allegheny County for the day, Representative ROZZI of Berks County for the day, Representative SCHLOSSBERG of Lehigh for the day, Representative SCHWEYER of Lehigh County for the day, Representative YOUNGBLOOD of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative SCHREIBER of York County for the day, Representative Pete DALEY of Washington County for the day, Representative BRADFORD of Montgomery County for the day, and Representative GALLOWAY of Bucks County for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll, and members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT-182

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Acosta	Everett	Knowles	Quigley
Adolph	Fabrizio	Kortz	Rader
Baker	Farina	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Flynn	Lewis	Reed
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bloom	Freeman	Maher	Regan
Boback	Gabler	Mahoney	Roae
Boyle	Gergely	Major	Roebuck
Briggs	Gibbons	Maloney	Ross
Brown, R.	Gillen	Markosek	Rothman
Brown, V.	Gillespie	Marshall	Saccone
Bullock	Gingrich	Marsico	Sainato
Burns	Godshall	Masser	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Goodman	Matzie	Sankey
Carroll	Greiner	McCarter	Santarsiero
Causer	Grove	McClinton	Santora
Christiana	Hahn	McGinnis	Saylor
Conklin	Hanna	McNeill	Schemel
Corbin	Harhai	Mentzer	Simmons
Costa, D.	Harhart	Metcalfe	Sims
Costa, P.	Harkins	Metzgar	Snyder
Cruz	Harper	Miccarelli	Sonney
Culver	Harris, A.	Millard	Stephens
Cutler	Harris, J.	Miller, B.	Sturla
Daley, M.	Heffley	Miller, D.	Tallman
Davidson	Helm	Milne	Taylor
Davis	Hennessey	Moul	Thomas
Dawkins	Hickernell	Mullery	Tobash
Day	Hill	Murt	Toepel
Dean	Irvin	Mustio	Toohil
Deasy	James	Neilson	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Truitt
Delozier	Kampf	Neuman	Vereb
DeLuca	Kaufer	O'Brien	Vitali
Dermody	Kauffman	O'Neill	Ward
Diamond	Kavulich	Oberlander	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Ortitay	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Parker, D.	Wheatley
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Wheeland
Dush	Killion	Payne	White
Ellis	Kim	Peifer	Zimmerman
English	Kinsey	Petrarca	Zinniennall
Evankovich	Kirkland	Pickett	Turzai,
Evans	Klunk		
Lydiis	KIUIIK	Pyle	Speaker

#### ADDITIONS-0

#### NOT VOTING-0

#### EXCUSED-18

Bradford Cohen Daley, P. Donatucci

Cox

Emrick

Gainey

Petri

Day

Santora

Galloway

Mackenzie

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Schweyer Staats Watson Youngblood

# LEAVES ADDED-6

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#### LEAVES CANCELED-7

Bradford	Daley, P.	Emrick	Staats
Cox	Day	Mackenzie	

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

# **GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Chris Quinn, a Middletown Township council member, who is a guest of Representative Tom Killion. Nice to see you, Chris.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The SPEAKER. Representative Tallman and Representative Milne will be asking the members to stand in a moment of silence. Will all members please stand.

Representative Milne, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. MILNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As everyone is certainly fully aware, the nation is holding our hearts out and our hopes and prayers out for successful efforts in Hawaii, with the Marines that, of course, have so tragically faced that accident. And we are here to ask for a moment of silence in one of hope and prayer for the search efforts that are taking place and for hope and prayer and support for the families as they wait in what must be excruciating times to get some kind of good news about where this search may be headed.

So we want to ask for a moment of silence to keep that in front of all of us. And I stand here for one of my constituents, Capt. Brian T. Kennedy, who was on board one of those helicopters.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tallman.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Part of the crew was Sgt. Adam Schoeller from South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, a Boiling Springs High School graduate, and I was just talking to Representative Milne just prior to coming on the floor. One of my staff members is pretty good family friends with them, and they have not given up hope. And so I would just echo what Representative Milne said. We need to keep the families in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you, members. May God bless the Marines and their families.

### UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

### **RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. READSHAW called up HR 642, PN 2727, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2016 as "Stalking Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up HR 643, PN 2728, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2016 as "Radon Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. WHITE called up by HR 644, PN 2729, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 9, 2016, as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania and recognizing law enforcement officers who serve and protect this Commonwealth.

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#### Mr. BARRAR called up HR 650, PN 2748, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 24 through 30, 2016, as "Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up HR 651, PN 2749, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of January 17 through 23, 2016, as "Healthy Weight Week" and recognizing Friday, January 22, 2016, as "Women's Healthy Weight Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated Representative ADOLPH would like to be placed on leave. Without objection, that request would be granted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair sees that Representative Staats is actually on the floor. He should be taken off leave and placed on the master roll.

# RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS-182

Acosta	Fabrizio	Kortz	Rader
Baker	Farina	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Flynn	Lewis	Reed
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bloom	Freeman	Maher	Regan

Boback

Bovle Briggs Brown, R. Brown, V. Bullock Burns Caltagirone Carroll Causer Christiana Conklin Corbin Costa, D. Costa, P. Cruz Culver Cutler Daley, M. Davidson Davis Dawkins Day Dean Deasy DeLissio Delozier DeLuca Dermody Diamond DiGirolamo Driscoll Dunbar Dush Ellis English Evankovich Evans Everett

Hill

Gabler Mahoney Gergely Major Gibbons Maloney Gillen Markosek Gillespie Marshall Gingrich Marsico Godshall Masser Goodman Matzie Greiner McCarter Grove McClinton Hahn McGinnis Hanna McNeill Harhai Mentzer Harhart Metcalfe Harkins Metzgar Harper Miccarelli Harris, A. Millard Harris, J. Miller, B. Heffley Miller, D. Helm Milne Hennessev Moul Hickernell Mullery Murt Irvin Mustio James Neilson Jozwiak Nesbit Kampf Neuman Kaufer **O'Brien** Kauffman O'Neill Oberlander Kavulich Keller, F. Ortitav Keller, M.K. Parker, D. Keller, W. Pashinski Killion Payne Kim Peifer Kinsey Petrarca Kirkland Pickett Klunk Pyle Knowles Quigley

Roebuck Ross Rothman Saccone Sainato Samuelson Sankey Santarsiero Santora Saylor Schemel Simmons Sims Snyder Sonney Staats Stephens Sturla Tallman Taylor Thomas Tobash Toepel Toohil Topper Truitt Vereb Vitali Ward Warner Wentling Wheatley Wheeland White Zimmerman Turzai, Speaker

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#### NAYS-0

#### NOT VOTING-0

#### EXCUSED-18

Adolph	Donatucci	Petri	Schreiber
Bradford	Emrick	Quinn	Schweyer
Cohen	Gainey	Rozzi	Watson
Cox	Galloway	Schlossberg	Youngblood
Daley, P.	Mackenzie	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•

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

### FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Dan Lee of NBC Philadelphia, WCAU-TV, will be doing videotaping with audio on the House floor. Dan Lee of NBC Philadelphia, WCAU-TV, will be doing video on the House floor. That is with audio.

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We have committee announcements. Chairman Marsico is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Judiciary Committee will meet in room 205, Ryan Building, at recess. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Marsico.

The Judiciary Committee will meet in room 205, Ryan Building, at recess.

# STATE GOVERNMENT **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Metcalfe, for a committee announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the House State Government Committee this afternoon starting at the break. We are going to meet in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building, and we are going to take up SB 501, Senator Eichelberger's paycheck protection bill, along with the accompanying amendments. And the meeting, Mr. Speaker, again, will be at the break, G-50, House State Government Committee. So if all the House State Government Committee members could make sure that you are there at the break, we would appreciate your attendance to take up SB 501.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

The House State Government Committee will meet in G-50 Irvis Office Building at the break.

### **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Mustio is called upon. He is the acting chair today with respect to the Appropriations Committee, for an announcement.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 2:15 today in room 245, Main Capitol Building, to consider bills under rule 19(a), as well as HBs 1801, 1802, and 1803. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 2:15 today in room 245, Main Capitol Building.

#### **REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Representative Sandra Major, the majority caucus chair, is recognized for announcements.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the Republican Caucus will meet today at 3:30. I would ask members of our caucus to please report to our caucus room at 3:30. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 4:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### **DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, the minority caucus chair, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 3:30. Democrats will caucus at 3:30. Thank you.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Gary DAY has requested to be marked on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

Are there any other announcements?

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 4:30 p.m. The House will stand in recess until 4:30 p.m.

#### AFTER RECESS

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that Representative DAWKINS has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted. Representative THOMAS has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted. And Representative VITALI has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1219, PN 2764 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

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

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SB 683, PN 1518 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for powers and duties of State Police, for State DNA Data Base, for State DNA Data Bank, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses, for procedural compatibility with FBI and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases; providing for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions; further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples, for procedures for conduct, disposition and use of DNA analysis; providing for request for modified DNA search; and further providing for DNA data base exchange and for expungement.

JUDICIARY.

# RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

#### HR 659, PN 2760

By Rep. MARSICO

A Resolution appointing a committee and empowering it to investigate the conduct of the Honorable Kathleen Kane, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JUDICIARY.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notices Representative Joe Emrick is on the House floor, and he should be placed on the master roll.

#### **BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 1801, PN 2761

By Rep. MUSTIO

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of State correctional institutions for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1802, PN 2762

By Rep. MUSTIO

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Executive Offices for the purpose of child advocacy centers for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1803, PN 2763

By Rep. MUSTIO

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of medical assistance payments - hospital-based burn centers for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

APPROPRIATIONS.

#### **BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1062, PN 1377

By Rep. MUSTIO

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, repealing certain provisions relating to county liability for nursing home care for persons at county-owned facilities.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1087, PN 1493

By Rep. MUSTIO

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," providing for gubernatorial veto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative SANTORA has requested to be placed on leave of absence. Without objection, that will be granted.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notices Representative Mackenzie is on the floor, and he should be placed on the master roll.

### BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 501, PN 1516 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for protection of paychecks of certain workers and for the collection of political contributions.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

### **GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Ryan Gallagher. He is a supervisor in Newtown, and he is here with his wife, Angelina. Welcome to the chamber. They are guests of Representative Frank Farry. Thank you so much, Ryan and Angelina, for being with us today.

#### CALENDAR

## **BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1413**, **PN 2668**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for trucks and tractors; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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

The SPEAKER. My understanding is that two amendments from Representative Bill Keller were withdrawn? Yes; and Representative Keller concurs. Thank you, sir.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1418**, **PN 2669**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for antique, classic and collectible plates.

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 1661**, **PN 2557**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for storm water management plans and facilities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **HARPER** offered the following amendment No. **A04555**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30; page 4, line 1; by striking out "<u>AND</u> <u>THE ACT OF OCTOBER 4, 1978 (P.L.864, NO.167), KNOWN</u>" in line 30 on page 3 and "<u>AS THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT</u> <u>ACT</u>" in line 1 on page 4

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

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

Ms. HARPER. This is just a technical amendment that changes a reference to a law.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Harper.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Gary Day is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll. Representative Cox is on the floor and should be placed on the master roll before the vote. Representative Cox is on the floor and should be placed on the master roll.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF HB 1661 CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS-172

Acosta	Everett	Kortz	Rader
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Farina	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fee	Lewis	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Reese
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Boyle	Gergely	Major	Roebuck
Briggs	Gibbons	Markosek	Ross
Brown, R.	Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman

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#### NAYS-9

Cox	Gillen	Mackenzie	Metcalfe	
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#### NOT VOTING-0

#### EXCUSED-19

Adolph	Donatucci	Rozzi	Thomas
Bradford	Gainey	Santora	Vitali
Cohen	Galloway	Schlossberg	Watson
Daley, P.	Petri	Schreiber	Youngblood
Dawkins	Quinn	Schweyer	

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

### **BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 494**, **PN 442**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1996 (2nd Sp.Sess., P.L.1879, No.10), known as the Flood Insurance Education and Information Act, further providing for flood insurance education and information.

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-179

Acosta	Everett	Knowles	Pickett
Baker	Fabrizio	Kortz	Pyle
Barbin	Farina	Kotik	Quigley
Barrar	Farry	Krueger	Rader
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Rapp
Bizzarro	Flynn	Lewis	Ravenstahl
Bloom	Frankel	Longietti	Readshaw
Boback	Gabler	Mackenzie	Reed
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Boyle	Gergely		Reese
Briggs	Gibbons	Mahoney	Regan
Brown, R.	Gillen	Major	Roae
Brown, V.	Gillespie	Maloney	Roebuck
Bullock	Gingrich	Markosek	Ross
Burns	Godshall	Marshall	Rothman
Caltagirone	Goodman	Marsico	Saccone
Carroll	Greiner	Masser	Sainato
Causer	Grove	Matzie	Sankey
Christiana	Hahn	McCarter	Santarsiero
Conklin	Hanna	McClinton	Saylor
Corbin	Harhai	McGinnis	Schemel
Costa, D.	Harhart	McNeill	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harkins	Mentzer	Sims
Cox	Harper	Metcalfe	Snyder
Cruz	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Sonney
Culver	Harris, J.	Miccarelli	Staats
Cutler	Heffley	Millard	Stephens
Daley, M.	Helm	Miller, B.	Sturla
Davidson	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Tallman
Davis	Hickernell	Milne	Taylor
Day	Hill	Moul	Tobash
Dean	Irvin	Mullery	Toepel
Deasy	James	Murt	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Mustio	Topper
Delozier	Kampf	Neilson	Truitt
DeLuca	Kaufer	Nesbit	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Neuman	Ward
Diamond	Kavulich	O'Brien	Warner
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	O'Neill	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Oberlander	Wheatley
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Ortitay	Wheeland
Dush	Killion	Parker, D.	White
Ellis	Kim	Pashinski	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kinsey	Payne	u
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NAYS-2

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#### EXCUSED-19

Adolph Bradford Cohen Daley, P. Dawkins	Donatucci Gainey Galloway Petri Quinn	Rozzi Santora Schlossberg Schreiber Schweyer	Thomas Vitali Watson Youngblood
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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

#### **BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1087**, **PN 1493**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," providing for gubernatorial veto.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Pete Daley is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

### **CONSIDERATION OF HB 1087 CONTINUED**

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-182

Evans	Klunk	Pickett
Everett	Knowles	Pyle
Fabrizio	Kortz	Quigley
Farina	Kotik	Rader
Farry	Krueger	Rapp
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Frankel	Longietti	Reed
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Poulo	Freeman	Mackenzie	Reese
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Burns	Gillespie	Markosek	Rothman
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Marshall	Saccone
Carroll	Godshall	Marsico	Sainato
Causer	Goodman	Masser	Samuelson
Christiana	Greiner	Matzie	Sankey
Conklin	Grove	McCarter	Santarsiero
Corbin	Hahn	McClinton	Saylor
Costa, D.	Hanna	McGinnis	Schemel
Costa, P.	Harhai	McNeill	Simmons
Cox	Harhart	Mentzer	Sims
Cruz	Harkins	Metcalfe	Snyder
Culver	Harper	Metzgar	Sonney
Cutler	Harris, A.	Miccarelli	Staats
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Millard	Stephens
Daley, P.	Heffley	Miller, B.	Sturla
Davidson	Helm	Miller, D.	Tallman
Davis	Hennessey	Milne	Taylor
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Delozier	Jozwiak	Neilson	Truitt
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Dermody	Kaufer	Neuman	Ward
Diamond	Kauffman	O'Brien	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	O'Neill	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Wheatley
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Ortitay	Wheeland
Dush	Keller, W.	Parker, D.	White
Ellis	Killion	Pashinski	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kim	Payne	
English	Kinsey	Peifer	Turzai.
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#### NOT VOTING-0

#### EXCUSED-18

Adolph	Gainey	Santora	Thomas
Bradford	Galloway	Schlossberg	Vitali
Cohen	Petri	Schreiber	Watson
Dawkins	Quinn	Schweyer	Youngblood
Donatucci	Rozzi		

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.

### STATEMENT BY MS. WHITE

The SPEAKER. Representative White is recognized on unanimous consent. Martina White, Representative from Philadelphia County, is recognized on unanimous consent.

Ms. WHITE. Good afternoon. Mr. Speaker, each day 780,000 police officers across the country put on a badge and head to work, knowing they are placing themselves in extremely dangerous situations. For our police officers, protecting the public is not a job but a calling. What the public does not see is the toll taken on our law enforcement officials as they fight to keep our communities safe.

In 2014, 117 officers died in the line of duty. What too few people recognize are the 50,000 officers who are assaulted in the line of duty each year, and the 14,000 injured protecting the public. Then there is the painful statistic that each year more than 300 officers commit suicide. With the exception of the military, there is no other profession in the world with such staggering statistics.

The SPEAKER. Representative, please suspend for just a moment.

Members, please take your seats. Any conversations please take to the anterooms outside the chamber. Members, please take your seats. Any conversations, take to the antechambers.

You may proceed, Representative. Thank you.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Our law enforcement officers play such an integral part in our society that without them chaos would reign. No matter how much abuse law enforcement officers take, they continue to do their job and do it well. They are the guardians of our way of life and they deserve support. In a world where we use the term "hero" far too loosely, these first responders are the genuine article. Our police officers have chosen to serve their communities knowing that one day their actions may make a real difference in somebody's life. Our police officers will run into a burning building to save someone's life, often without protective equipment. They race the injured to the hospitals, rescue lost children, and give comfort to those following the death of a loved one.

That is why we have designated January 9 as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania. On this day we in the House of Representatives recognize and honor those who continue to make the ultimate sacrifice to keep our communities safe and play such an integral role in our society. I thank all those committed to protecting our communities and our Commonwealth for their service.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford is back on the floor and should be placed on the master roll.

#### **BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 1413; HB 1418; and HB 1661.

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

#### **BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1436 and SB 644 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

# CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### **BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of SB 307, PN 1138, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for the Environmental Quality Board.

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

#### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 307 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

#### **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 307 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1709**, **PN 2552**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 222 Business over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge.

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

#### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1709 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

## **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1709 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

# BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

# ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative John Payne moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:50 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.