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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 12 m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATT GABLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. RYAN E. MACKENZIE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Please join me in bowing our heads.

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your blessings. Thank You for looking over us. Thank You for giving us guidance and wisdom. While we are here in Harrisburg, in the hall of the House, we are here to do Your work. We are here to do work on behalf of all Pennsylvanians – those who are less fortunate than us, those who are struggling, those who are going through difficult times, and also those who are going through very wonderful times. We look for You for guidance as we do these people's work. We look for You every day in every small way and every big way.

We want to thank You for the wonderful weather as we start our day here. I want to thank You for having wonderful people like those from St. Thomas More join us here in the House.

God, we ask for Your blessings and Your guidance every day, and in Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 17, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 745 By Representatives BARBIN, READSHAW, SAINATO, D. COSTA, MARSICO, COHEN, HENNESSEY, ROZZI, MURT, KOTIK, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, LONGIETTI, THOMAS, DRISCOLL, RAPP, WATSON, HAHN, JOZWIAK, NEILSON, ELLIS, PAYNE, WHEELAND, SONNEY, MAHONEY, A. HARRIS, MILNE, COX, HARHART and GOODMAN

A Resolution encouraging the United States Department of Defense to include the names of the fallen sailors of the Destroyer USS Frank E. Evans (DD-754) on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 18, 2016.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 50 By Representatives SANTARSIERO, PASHINSKI, THOMAS, BRIGGS, GALLOWAY, MURT, FREEMAN, O'BRIEN, SCHLOSSBERG, KAVULICH, GIBBONS, D. MILLER, MAHONEY, HARHAI, D. COSTA, MULLERY, COHEN, FRANKEL, McNEILL, DeLUCA, GOODMAN and DEAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, providing for limitations on certain contributions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 18, 2016.

No. 1908 By Representatives THOMAS, V. BROWN, ROZZI, KINSEY and COHEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in community and municipal courts, further providing for Philadelphia Municipal Court; and, in traffic courts, further providing for jurisdiction and venue; and repealing provisions regarding Traffic Court of Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 18, 2016.

No. 1912 By Representatives MALONEY, DONATUCCI, O'BRIEN, COHEN, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, WHITE, KIM, BAKER, CORBIN, IRVIN, SACCONE, MILLARD, TOEPEL, R. BROWN, J. HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, D. COSTA, COX, V. BROWN, PHILLIPS-HILL, WARD, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, VEREB, THOMAS, KILLION, TOOHIL, BURNS, READSHAW, PETRI, NEILSON, HARHART, SONNEY, DUSH, PAYNE, ELLIS, ORTITAY, ROSS, WHEELAND, KAUFFMAN, HARHAI, ROZZI, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, JOZWIAK, DeLUCA, SAINATO, GIBBONS, MAHONEY, GROVE, EVERETT, MILNE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BENNINGHOFF and FARRY

An Act designating September 27 of each year as "First Responders Day."

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 18, 2016.

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 645, PN 1090,** entitled:

An Act providing for notice and disclosure of proposed collective bargaining agreements and related documents and for open records.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 645 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 645 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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 785, PN 1381,** entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions and for subjects of local taxation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 785 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 785 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House now stands in recess until the call of the Chair. We anticipate to come back in around 1:30. The announcement will be made from the Chief Clerk's Office. The House stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SB 912, PN 1415

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

SB 913, PN 1416

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

SB 914, PN 1417

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 915, PN 1418

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh–Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 916, PN 1419

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

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 Mackenzie moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, March 21, 2016, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:16 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.