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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. MATTHEW E. BAKER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Let us pray together.

God of heaven and earth, we give You thanks for giving us another day. Lord, You know our capabilities as a nation and State. You know our limitations better than we know ourselves. You seek clearly the needs of our day and the steps that must be taken.

For the members and staff of the people's House, be a beacon of light unto our paths. Lead us forth day by day along the path of consistency and integrity and that the knots of contradiction and partisanship would be unraveled and together Your people will walk with clarity of vision, determination of purpose, and a new depth of human understanding and civility.

Bless all the people of our nation and our Commonwealth, especially those in most need of Your mercy and grace. May all that is said and done be for Your greater honor and glory. In our Lord and savior's name we pray. 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 Monday, January 23, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 23 By Representatives MACKENZIE, BAKER, DEAN, DONATUCCI, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, KNOWLES, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, WARD and SIMMONS

An Act amending the act of May 29, 2012 (P.L.549, No.54), known as the Primary Stroke Center Recognition Act, further providing for short title, for definitions, for recognition of centers, for emergency medical services and for biennial report.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 24, 2017.

No. 60 By Representatives TOOHIL, CALTAGIRONE, FARRY, GABLER, HELM, LEWIS, McCLINTON, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, ROZZI, WARD, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, providing for permissible reimbursement of expenses.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, January 24, 2017.

No. 183 By Representatives DUSH, BAKER, CAUSER, D. COSTA, FEE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, MENTZER, SAINATO, WHEELAND and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency management services, providing for emergency response payment.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 24, 2017.

No. 184 By Representatives SONNEY, BIZZARRO, D. COSTA, DeLUCA and WATSON

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 full-time cyber education program offered by school district.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 24, 2017.

No. 188 By Representatives CAUSER, BAKER, BARRAR, BULLOCK, D. COSTA, DEASY, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GABLER, GILLEN, HAHN, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, MULLERY, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, WARD, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2017.

No. 189 By Representatives RABB, O'BRIEN, BRIGGS, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, FRANKEL, J. HARRIS, BULLOCK, ROZZI, RAVENSTAHL, VITALI, GOODMAN, CARROLL, STURLA, DONATUCCI, McCLINTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; and providing for the form of the agreement.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 24, 2017.

No. 191 By Representatives GAINEY, BULLOCK, GERGELY, DAVIS, DEAN, GODSHALL, KINSEY, McNEILL, SIMS, SCHLOSSBERG, McCLINTON, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, WHEATLEY and DeLUCA

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2017.

No. 193 By Representatives GAINEY, DEAN, ROZZI, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, GERGELY, BULLOCK, KINSEY, V. BROWN, SIMS, SCHLOSSBERG, McCARTER, KIM, STURLA, McCLINTON, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, D. COSTA, WHEATLEY and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for methods of voter registration, providing for automatic registration of qualified electors and further providing for time and for approval of registration applications.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 24, 2017.

No. 194 By Representatives GAINEY, DEAN, O'BRIEN, BULLOCK, KINSEY, McNEILL, V. BROWN, FRANKEL, SCHLOSSBERG, McCARTER, KIM, STURLA, McCLINTON, THOMAS, J. HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, WHEATLEY, HILL-EVANS and COMITTA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, prohibiting certain assault weapons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2017.

No. 199 By Representatives GROVE, MURT, LONGIETTI, HAHN, BAKER, RYAN, METZGAR, DIGIROLAMO, JAMES, COX, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, BARRAR, DONATUCCI, HICKERNELL, O'NEILL, A. HARRIS, PICKETT, D. COSTA, MARSICO, SAYLOR, TOEPEL and GABLER

An Act designating the portion of State Route 3090 in York County from the intersection with State Route 116 to the intersection with State Route 3042 as the Private First Class Donald R. Gise Memorial Road.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2017.

No. 202 By Representatives TURZAI, TOBASH, SAYLOR, CUTLER, TOEPEL, MASSER, WHEELAND, WARD, BOBACK, CAUSER, KAUFFMAN, BAKER, SCHLOSSBERG, MACKENZIE, JAMES, SACCONI, HICKERNELL, GREINER, BLOOM, QUIGLEY, ENGLISH, PICKETT, M. K. KELLER, FEE, MULLERY, MILLARD, TOPPER, GODSHALL, MARSHALL, GOODMAN, NEILSON, STAATS, PHILLIPS-HILL, READSHAW, GROVE, DAVIS, RAPP, D. COSTA, WARNER, ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, IRVIN, RYAN, ROEBUCK, HEFFLEY, LAWRENCE, B. MILLER, SIMMONS, CORBIN, SCHEMEL, CHARLTON, KAUFER, DUSH, LEWIS, SANKEY, LONGIETTI, STEPHENS, FRANKEL, HELM, MALONEY, GABLER, KEEFER, EVERETT, M. QUINN, CARROLL, McGINNIS, NELSON, FARRY, KAMPF, HAHN, HARKINS, DIAMOND, TOOHIL, DeLUCA, DUNBAR, JOZWIAK, PYLE, R. BROWN, F. KELLER, FREEMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER and GILLEN

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.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 24, 2017.

No. 218 By Representative SAYLOR

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund and the Multimodal Transportation Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 24, 2017.

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

HB 152, PN 145 (Amended) By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for life insurance database.

INSURANCE.

SENATE MESSAGE

**RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,
January 23, 2017

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, January 30, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses the week of January 30, 2017, it reconvene on Monday, February 6, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, February 6, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the majority whip, Bryan Cutler, requests leave of absence for Bernie O'NEILL of Bucks County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip, Mike Hanna, requests leave of absence for Tim BRIGGS of Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now turn to the master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Baker	English	Krueger	Rapp
Barbin	Evankovich	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evans	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Lewis	Reed
Bernstine	Farry	Longietti	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Roae
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roe
Boback	Flynn	Maher	Roebuck
Boyle	Frankel	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Freeman	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Fritz	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, V.	Gabler	Marshall	Saccone
Bullock	Gainey	Marsico	Sainato
Burns	Galloway	Masser	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gergely	Matzie	Sankey
Carroll	Gillen	McCarter	Santora
Causar	Gillespie	McClinton	Saylor
Cephas	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Charlton	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Comitta	Grove	Mentzer	Simmons
Conklin	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Sims
Cook	Hahn	Metzgar	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Solomon
Corr	Harkins	Millard	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, B.	Staats
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cox	Harris, J.	Milne	Sturla
Cruz	Heffley	Moul	Tallman
Culver	Helm	Mullery	Taylor
Cutler	Hennessey	Murt	Thomas
Daley	Hickernell	Mustio	Tobash
Davidson	Hill	Neilson	Toepel
Davis	Irvin	Nelson	Toohil
Dawkins	James	Nesbit	Topper
Day	Jozwiak	Neuman	Vitali
Dean	Kampf	O'Brien	Walsh
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
DeLozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kim	Pyle	White
Dowling	Kinsey	Quigley	Youngblood
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn, M.	
Dush	Knowles	Rabb	Turzai, Speaker
Ellis	Kortz	Rader	
Emrick			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Briggs Everett O'Neill

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery today, the Chair welcomes employees from Lancaster Parts and Equipment. They are the guests of Representatives Zimmerman and Greiner. If you will please stand. We greatly appreciate your being with us today. Thank you so much for joining us.

Located to the left of the rostrum, guests of Representative Bullock, the Chair welcomes Bill DeVito from Big Brothers Big Sisters – please stand – Abigail Ellis from the Mentoring Partnership and Resource Center, and Colleen Fedor from the Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania. They are the guests of Representative Bullock. Thank you so much for being with us here today. Thank you.

We have Representative Scott Petri and Representative Perry Warren, who are going to present a citation to a championship team. If they could come up at this time to the rostrum. And they need to head over to the Senate, so I would ask all the members to please take their seats. All members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Warren, how far did these young men travel today to get here?

Mr. WARREN. About 125 miles, Mr. Speaker, and with a school bus breakdown along the way.

The SPEAKER. Oh my goodness. Folks, these young men drove 125 miles and their bus broke down on the way here. I would like to give them the attention that they deserve. So all members, please take your seats. All members, please take your seats. All staff members, please take your conversations to the anterooms. All members should please take their seats.

COUNCIL ROCK HIGH SCHOOL NORTH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Warren, you may proceed. The floor is yours, sir.

Mr. WARREN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have the pleasure of rising today, along with Representative Petri, to recognize the Council Rock North High School Boys Cross Country Team. On November 5 in Hershey, in a true team effort, the Council Rock North Team edged Carlisle to win the 2016 PIAA Class AAA title.

Led by junior Ryan Campbell, who placed seventh overall with a time of 16:01, the Council Rock North Indians placed 5 of their runners in the top 25 and all 7 runners in the top 93 among the over 300 runners in the race. This is the 10th State title for the Council Rock cross country program and its first since the high schools were divided in 2003 between Council Rock North and Council Rock South. It is also the second State championship for head coach Dave Marrington, and that joins his 7 years as a State champion as an assistant coach.

All of my children attended Council Rock North, and my daughter, Anna Belle, and her friend, Gabby, who were running around this House floor just 3 weeks ago on the swearing-in day, also run on the girls cross country team at Council Rock North. So it is especially gratifying today to congratulate these kids, many of whom I have known since grade school.

Joining me today in the front of the House from the State championship team are Ryan Campbell—

The SPEAKER. Yes; please raise your hand as the good Representative introduces you.

Mr. WARREN. —Ryan Campbell, captain Bryan Keller, Sam Earley, captain Tim Haas, and Ethan Koza.

Also, Mr. Speaker, in the back we have several members; please stand when you are announced: Kevin Ehrigott, Matt Mullen, Jake Boyd, C.J. Haas, and coaches Dave Marrington and Rob Rogers.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in congratulating your 2016 PIAA Class AAA Champion Council Rock North Indians. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Petri, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just echo the comments of my colleague, Bucks County delegation is very proud of our young scholar athletes, and let us not forget that the prowess they exhibit is not just out in the field in the sporting world but also in the classroom. These are great scholar athletes, and we are very proud of them.

Continued success. Congratulations, gentlemen, on your fine victory. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Members, please take your seats. We are going to be honoring a 35-year employee for the House of Representatives, so I would ask everybody to please take your seats.

I would ask the Sergeants at Arms to please close the doors of the House.

Members of the team, please feel free, you may exit out the back door.

Members, please take your seats.

TOM PYNE PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We are honoring an outstanding individual who has given 35 years of exemplary service to the House of Representatives in his role with the House Republican Caucus.

Before I say my own remarks, I would like to call upon Representative Sue Helm, who is invited to the rostrum – Sue, if you will come up here, please – to present a citation to our good friend, an outstanding public servant himself, Tom Pyne.

I am going to briefly, Sue, before you begin, introduce his wife, daughter, and sons, and then I will turn over the presentation to you.

First of all, Tom Pyne is joined today by his lovely wife, Laura – Laura, if you will please stand – his daughter, Kathleen; and his sons, Jim and Chris. Chris, how are you doing today? John. And I think that Tom and Laura have five grandchildren. Am I not mistaken? And also another son, Mark? Yes, great.

So, Representative Helm, the floor is yours.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House of Representatives prides itself with a talented and highly motivated workforce. Tom Pyne has epitomized these characteristics for the past 35 years, and now Tom has announced his retirement as of January 31.

Tom started his House career in 1981 as a writer in the Public Information Department, as it was called in those days. He handled speech, newsletter, and media-related requests for members of the Republican Caucus. Eight years later Tom founded and supervised the video operation for the caucus,

which included radio and photo services. He spearheaded the permanent gavel-to-gavel coverage of State House sessions, and his most recent task was to supervise the Legislative Outreach Office, which promotes caucus initiatives, working in conjunction with legislators, staff, key stakeholders, and the news media.

Mr. Speaker, for 3 years beginning in 2006, Tom led a team of House members, staff, and friends on three trips to Biloxi, Mississippi, to conduct disaster relief work for the years following Hurricane Katrina.

What has made Tom an outstanding member of the Republican Caucus? He is dedicated, determined, and hardworking – three ingredients to what has been a long and illustrious career. Tom's philosophy is, if you work with me, then I will work with you. His positive demeanor, knowledge of the issues, and an uncanny ability to convey a message to House members and staff and constituents have made him extremely valuable.

In his pastime Tom serves as a commissioner in Susquehanna Township, which is part of my legislative district. He and I have worked hard on a number of successful projects that have made Susquehanna Township a great place to work, learn, and live.

Mr. Speaker, I describe Tom as one of the nice guys. His love for the people and places around the Commonwealth should be contagious to all of us. Tom grew up in Malvern and attended Great Valley High School. He furthered his education by earning a bachelor of arts in political science at Villanova University, where, by the way, Tom will remind us that the Wildcats reign as basketball's national champions. He also obtained a master's degree in public administration at Shippensburg University.

He and his wife, Laura, reside in Susquehanna Township. They have been blessed with five children and five grandchildren.

Thirty-five years is a long time to serve in any business. But Tom Pyne has served the people with fairness, grace, and dignity. We all appreciate Tom's professionalism over the years and wish him the best in all of his future pursuits, be that working on his home on taking in a Phillies game.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor Tom with a House citation and wish him the best of luck in his future.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Tom, I invite you to the rostrum, please.

Tom, without a doubt, you are an exemplar of professionalism. Your demeanor to all of the members, on both sides of the aisle and in working with our caucus' members, is really just outstanding. You went above and beyond. You were thoughtful, principled, kind, professional. You would take complicated issues and help work with elected officials to convey important messages with respect to the work that was being done in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. That is not easy. You had to have a real talent to be able to do that. But not only did you have the talent, you did it in a way that you could bring people to understand the direction that you thought they might want to take.

Tom, there is not a single person in our caucus or in this chamber that would have anything to say but outstanding accolades for the work that you have done. We are going to miss you immensely, immensely.

And then what you have done on a personal level in giving back to your fellow human beings, particularly your work after Hurricane Katrina, and also what you have done in Susquehanna Township and your lovely family that is here with you today, it is just emblematic, it says so much about you as a person. You are just a class individual and we are going to miss you.

I suspect you will be watching many Villanova basketball games, and I suspect that you are also going to be spending, from what I have heard, time with your lovely wife and your grandchildren. We will miss you. Please, come over and see us. Do not make yourself scarce. We want to stay in touch. And we thank you. Thank you so much for the service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Members, if you could please all rise again and thank him for his 35 years of service.

SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Tom, we have a little bit of a special guest for you today. I think many members from at least one part of the State will be excited. So, Tom, this is our little gift from the staff and family to you, I understand. Oh my gosh. Tom, we understand you are a huge Phillies fan. We are going to have to find out how he thinks the Phillies are doing this year. Great, great, great to have the Phillie Phanatic here today with us.

Thank you, Tom.

We are going to let Tom and the Phillie Phanatic mingle with the members as we get ready to move on to our next part.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls on Chairman John Taylor for a committee announcement.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to announce that the House Transportation Committee will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room 205, Ryan Office Building. Certainly all members should make note of that.

But in addition, the Turnpike Commission staff will be in to talk about the closure and the problem on the Pennsylvania-New Jersey connector. I would encourage all my colleagues from Bucks County and Philadelphia and anybody that is interested in that problem, they are welcome to attend and listen to the Turnpike Commission and ask questions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman.

The Transportation Committee will have a meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Daryl Metcalfe is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am rising to announce a meeting of the House State Government Committee. It will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building, and we will be meeting to consider HB 157 as well as any other business that may come

before the committee. So for the State Government Committee, Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, G-50, Irvis Office Building, 10 a.m., we will have a voting meeting to consider HB 157 and any other business that might come before the committee. Thank you.

Oh, also, Mr. Speaker, we will be discussing our rules at the same time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The State Government Committee will have a meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. in G-50, Irvis Office Building.

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Matt Baker, for an announcement.

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

The Health Committee will meet immediately upon the break today in room G-50. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Health Committee will meet immediately upon the break in room G-50.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. PYLE

The SPEAKER. Representative Jeff Pyle is recognized.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate it. The House Second Amendment Caucus will convene on the Lieutenant Governor's dais for a very short 10-minute meeting immediately after our dismissal, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel is recognized for an announcement. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 12 o'clock. Thank you.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Toepel, for an announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:15; 12:15 Republicans will caucus. Thank you.

TREVON JENIFER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan Bizzarro, Representative Fabrizio, Representative Harkins, Representative Sonney, Representative Roae, Representative Wentling, you are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation. Are all the members present? And if you could, you may please come up to the rostrum.

Members, I would ask everybody to please take your seats. All members, please take your seats.

You may proceed, sir.

Mr. BIZZARRO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of the Erie delegation, please join us in welcoming Trevon Jenifer of Edinboro, a member of Team USA's gold medal-winning wheelchair basketball team in the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Trevon and head coach at Edinboro University James Glatch are seated to the left of the Speaker. In addition, I would like to recognize Trevon's fiancée, Laura Klass, and 15-month-old Saraeya Jenifer, seated in the gallery. Please give them a warm welcome.

We are very proud of Trevon. As our House citation notes, Trevon is no stranger to winning medals for the United States. In 2012 he was part of the team that brought home the bronze medal. But last September Trevon and Team USA brought home the gold from Brazil, defeating Spain 68 to 52 for the championship and claiming the team's eighth overall gold medal.

Please join us in saluting Trevon Jenifer for his commitment to excellence and his tremendous service to his community as well as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Trevon, you make us very proud.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Ryan.

Trevon, that is just outstanding. Representative Bizzarro, how many medals? I see two there – a bronze and a gold. Thank you so much. We are going to come down and get some photos. You are a real hero and we love having you here today. Thank you so much for being with us.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Now, members, as you know, at noon the Democratic Caucus will be meeting and at 12:15 the Republican Caucus will be meeting. We will not be returning to the floor. We will not be returning to the floor.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Gene DiGirolamo moves that the House adjourn until Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 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 11:35 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.