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 TOOHL, 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, LONGETTI, 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.
A bill 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.

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 Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Insurance Regulation and Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Insurance Regulation and Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund and the Multimodal Transportation 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 TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2017.

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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  Knueger  Rapp
Barbin  Evankovich  Kuklik  Ravenstahl
Barrar  Evans  Lawrence  Readshaw
Benninghoff  Fabrizio  Lewis  Reed
Bernstine  Farry  Longietti  Reese
Bizzarro  Fee  Mackenzie  Roae
Bloom  Fitzgerald  Madden  Roe
Boback  Flynn  Mahler  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
Causer  Gillespie  McClintock  Saylor
Cephas  Godshall  McGinnis  Schmemel
Charlton  Goodman  McNeill  Schlosberg
Christiana  Greiner  Meahffie  Schwyer
Comitta  Grove  Mentzer  Simmons
Conklin  Haggerty  Metcalf  Sims
Cook  Hahn  Metzgar  Snyder
Corbin  Hanna  Mccarelli  Solomon
Corr  Harkins  Millard  Sonney
Costa, D.  Harper  Miller, B.  Staats
Costa, P.  Harris, A.  Miller, D.  Stephens
Cox  Harris, J.  Milne  Sturfa
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  Jozwik  Neuman  Vitali
Dean  Kampf  O'Brien  Walsh
Deasy  Kaufert  Oberlander  Ward
DeLissio  Kaufman  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,
Ellis  Kortz  Rader  Speaker
Enrick

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. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Warren, you may proceed.

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 Ehrgott, 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.

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?

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 grandchildren. We will miss you. Please, come over and see us.

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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 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.