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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

PRAYER
HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.

May God bless us as we embark on this day and be reminded that our days in this chamber will directly impact our Commonwealth. As we discuss legislation, may we hunger and thirst for righteousness, be open-minded, and respect the fact that we are a diverse State, that we represent a diverse constituency, and may we be blessed with the art of compromise for the good of the whole. And as we govern, may we be ever mindful that we represent You first, dear Lord, then those who entrusted us to public office.

May this day be the best day in our lives thus far, and may our tomorrows be even better.

In Your name we humbly 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 Wednesday, February 8, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED
No. 76 By Representatives D. MILLER, SACCONE, DEAN, SAYLOR, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, DIAMOND and CRUZ

A Concurrent Resolution declaring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is opposed to the enactment and enforcement of a State law, under a Federal mandate, that requires the suspension or revocation, or the delay of issuance or reinstatement, of the driver's license of an individual convicted of a violation of the Controlled Substances Act or another drug offense; urging the Governor to submit a written certification stating the Governor's opposition to the State law along with this resolution to the United States Secretary of Transportation; and accordingly preventing the United States Secretary of Transportation from withholding a specified percentage of Federal transportation apportionments under 23 U.S.C. 159.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 10, 2017.

No. 82 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, WATSON and NEILSON

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive study of changes in access to county-managed community health services between fiscal years 2010 through 2016; and establishing an advisory committee.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 10, 2017.

No. 83 By Representatives ROAE, ORTITAY, MACKENZIE, WARD, WHEELAND and LAWRENCE

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study vote-recording systems for the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2017.

No. 84 By Representatives RYAN, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, D. COSTA, COX, DIAMOND, DUSH, ENGLISH, GABLER, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SOLOMON, SONNEY, STAATS, TOEPEL, WARD, PASHINSKI and GILLEN

A Resolution congratulating the Pennsylvania National Guard's environmental office on winning first place in the Sustainability Team in the 2016 Army National Guard Environmental Awards contest and expressing appreciation to the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for their environmental stewardship efforts.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2017.
A Resolution strongly urging the Congress of the United States to retain certain consumer protections if the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is repealed.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 17, 2017.

No. 103 By Representatives DUSH, BAKER, BARRAR, D. COSTA, IRVIN, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, PCKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, TOEPEL, WARD, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to take action to provide for the security and resilience of the nation's electric grid.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 1, 2017.

No. 107 By Representatives MOUL, MILLARD, PCKETT, ZIMMERMAN, McGINNIS, RYAN, KEEFER, SAYLOR, ROTHMAN, SANKEY and GILLEN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to repeal the Environmental Protection Agency's MS4 program.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 28, 2017.

No. 108 By Representatives CRUZ, SAMUELSON, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER, CALTAGIRONE, MURT, JAMES, O'BRIEN, SOLOMON, SCHLOSSBERG, WATSON, MILLARD, BULLOCK, V. BROWN, WARREN, W. KELLER and D. COSTA

A Resolution urging the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a United States postal stamp honoring the heroism of the 65th Infantry Regiment "Borinqueneers" of the United States Army, the only all-Hispanic unit in the history of the United States Army.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2017.

No. 109 By Representatives ORTITAY, BOBACK, DIAMOND, DRISCOLL, GABLER, GROVE, MILLARD, M. QUINN, RADER, SOLOMON and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish and work in collaboration with an advisory committee to study the impact of local tax policies on State revenue and disposable family income in this Commonwealth and to submit a report on its findings to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 1, 2017.

No. 119 By Representatives MURT, D. MILLER, BARRAR, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, DEAN, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GAINEY, KORTZ, MATZIE, McNEILL, M. QUINN, RADER, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and WARREN

A Resolution recognizing the General Operating Rules of the House of Representatives and providing for the enforcement of the General Operating Rules of the House of Representatives within the conduct of standing committee business and action by the Speaker.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 7, 2017.
No. 129 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, O'BRIEN and FRANKEL

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Military Selective Service Act to require both men and women to register for the draft.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 7, 2017.

No. 131 By Representatives CUTLER, HICKERNELL, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, STURLA, FEE, GREINER, DIAMOND, B. MILLER, COX, MENTZER, BAKER, MARSICO and D. COSTA

A Resolution appointing and empowering the Judiciary Committee to make an investigation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 8, 2017.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 18 By Representatives MACKENZIE, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, MILLARD, TOPPER, IRVIN and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for prescription drugs and the treatment of work-related injuries; and, in procedure, further providing for peer review.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 13, 2017.

No. 77 By Representatives RAPP, KAVULICH, TURZAI, REED, CUTLER, OBERLANDER, BENNINGHOFF, SAYLOR, BAKER, KNOWLES, SCHEMEL, WARD, KLUNK, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, ROE, KEEFER, RYAN, KORTZ, DIAMOND, PICKETT, READSHAW, TALLMAN, WARNER, RADER, GABLER, McGINNIS, HAGGERTY, METZGAR, CAUSER, BARRAR, IRVIN, METCALFE, QUIGLEY, TOPPER, WHEELAND, GREINER, A. HARRIS, BLOOM, MILLARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, NELSON, DUSH, STAATS, GROVE, HICKERNELL, LAWRENCE, JAMES, MARSICO, COX, GILLEN, PEIFER, ROAE, WENTLING, DeLUCA, EVERETT, NESBIT, ORTITAY, HENNESSY, SONNEY, NEILSON, KAUFFMAN, FEE, PYLE, TOOHIL, HELM, SACCONE, SANKEY, ELLIS, BOBACK, ROTHMAN and F. KELLER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions and for medical consultation and judgment, repealing provisions related to spousal notice, further providing for the offense of abortion of unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age, providing for dismemberment abortion ban and further providing for reporting.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 21, 2017.

No. 80 By Representatives MENTZER, GABLER, DUNBAR, CUTLER, JAMES, STEPHENS, KAUFFMAN, GREINER, FEE, KEEFER, DOWLING, BLOOM, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, GROVE, B. MILLER, SIMMONS, PICKETT, LAWRENCE, TOPPER, HICKERNELL, WARD, ZIMMERMAN, BENNINGHOFF, TURZAI and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 15, 2017.

No. 81 By Representatives TOPPER, LAWRENCE, BLOOM, DUNBAR, GABLER, GILLEN, GREINER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, RYAN, SANKKEY, SIMMONS, STAATS, TOOHIL, TURZAI and WARD

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 9, 2017.

No. 82 By Representatives LAWRENCE, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GROVE, JAMES, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, PICKETT, RYAN, TOPPER, TURZAI and GILLEN

An Act providing a procedure for the approval of a lease-backed debt obligation.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 7, 2017.

No. 83 By Representatives LAWRENCE, COX, DUNBAR, GABLER, GILLEN, GROVE, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, TOPPER, TURZAI and IRVIN

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity and interest.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 7, 2017.

No. 87 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BAKER, BARRAR, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, GABLER, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for volunteers having contact with children.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2017.
No. 88 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BARRAR, COX, GABLER, JAMES, KNOWLES, NELSON, SANKEY, WARD, ORTITAY and SIMMONS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for renewal of licenses and temporary provisions for licensees in armed service.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 13, 2017.

No. 89 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BAKER, V. BROWN, IRVIN, KINSEY, METCALFE, MURT, TALLMAN, WARD and ZIMMERMAN


Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2017.

No. 93 By Representatives MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO, PICKETT, HAHN, LONGIETTI, DRISCOLL, MURT, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, DUSH, SONNEY, HILL-EVANS, GABLER, WARD, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, PEIFER, SAYLOR, JOZWIAK, D. COSTA and WHEELAND

An Act designating a portion of State Route 93 from the boundary line between Berwick Borough and Briar Creek Borough, Columbia County, to the boundary line between Orangeville Borough and Orange Township, Columbia County, as the Stuart Tank Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2017.

No. 105 By Representatives COX, BAKER, BOBACK, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DEAN, DEASY, DeLUCA, DIAMOND, DRISCOLL, DUNBAR, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GABLER, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HARKINS, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MATZIE, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, MURT, NEILSON, ONEILL, PETRARCA, PICKETT, RAVENSTAHL, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, STAATS, THOMAS, WARD, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN, CUTLER, DAVIS, HAHN, GODSHALL, READSHAW, PASHINSKI, DUSH and RADER

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for unlawful acts and penalties and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2017.

No. 111 By Representatives CUTLER, DEAN, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, MULLERY, GODSHALL, VITALI, MADDEN, LAWRENCE, DAVIS, BRIGGS, ROZZI and ENGLISH

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 28, 2017.

No. 129 By Representatives COX, BARRAR, D. COSTA, DAY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GILLEN, HAHN, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, B. MILLER, MOUL, ORTITAY, PETRARCA, PICKETT, REEESE, ROTHMAN, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, TALLMAN, TOPPER, WARD, ZIMMERMAN, BAKER, SACCONE, HICKERNELL, ROZZI, METCALFE, FEE, READSHAW, BOBACK and RADER


Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2017.

No. 180 By Representatives GOODMAN, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, COX, DEAN, DEASY, DRISCOLL, EVERETT, FARRY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GABLER, GAINLEY, GERGENCY, GILLEN, GREINNER, HARPER, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JAMES, KIM, KINSEY, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MATZIE, McCARTER, McNEILL, D. MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, MURT, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, PEIFER, PETRARCA, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, SIMS, STAATS, STURLA, THOMAS, WARD, WARNER, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for the Made in PA Program, for duties and authority of Department of Community and Economic Development, for application process and for costs; establishing the Made in PA Fund; and providing for civil penalties, for injunctive relief and for regulations.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 3, 2017.

No. 248 By Representatives DEAN, TOOHIL, W. KELLER, BOBACK, NEILSON, MILLARD, MURT, DAVIS, VITALI, SCHWYER, O'BRIEN, SIMS, FRANKEL, ONEILL, ROZZI, FREEMAN, WARREN, WATSON, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, ROEBUCK, V. BROWN, RAVENSTAHL, RABB, D. COSTA, KRUEGER-BRANEKY and BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, prohibiting the import, sale, purchase, barter or possession of ivory or rhinoceros horn; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2017.
MOUL, DEASY, GOODMAN, McCARTER, GILLEN, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, KORTZ and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions and for durable powers of attorney.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2017.

No. 316 By Representatives DUSH, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, DeLUCA, FEE, GROVE, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, METCALFE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, NEILSON, NELSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, RYAN, SACCONE, STAATS, WARD, WARNER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for the display of the national motto “In God We Trust” in classrooms and other areas in public school buildings.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2017.

No. 418 By Representatives GABLER, F. KELLER, SANKEY, BARRAR, BLOOM, CUTLER, DUSH, ENGLISH, GROVE, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, McGINNIS, MENTZER, METCALFE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, PICKETT, RAPP, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for transparency in public employment collective bargaining.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 10, 2017.

No. 419 By Representatives GABLER, BOBACK, V. BROWN, DOWLING, DRISCOLL, GILLEN, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, SCHLOSSBERG, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for visual signals on authorized vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 10, 2017.

No. 420 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BLOOM, CAUSER, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DOWLING, DUNBAR, DUSH, EVERETT, FEE, GILLEN, GROVE, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, MASSER, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, ORTITAY, PEIFER, PICKETT, SANKEY, SONNEY, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOPPER, WARD, WARNER, WHEELAND, ROAE, MALONEY, DIAMOND and SNYDER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2017.

No. 421 By Representatives GABLER, GILLEN, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, SANKEY and WARD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 10, 2017.

No. 422 By Representatives GABLER, ENGLISH, GILLEN, IRVIN, LONGIETTI, WARD and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in election of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for electors only eligible and for vacancies in general.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2017.

No. 423 By Representatives GABLER, GILLEN, IRVIN, LONGIETTI, PICKETT, WARD and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in election of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for vacancies in general.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2017.

No. 424 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, DEASY, DeLUCA, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, JAMES, KNOWLES, MENTZER, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, O’BRIEN, PICKETT, STAATS, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN and KINSEY


Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 10, 2017.

No. 425 By Representatives NELSON, McNEILL, MATZIE, BAKER, RYAN, SAINATO, LONGIETTI, STAATS, HAHN, BARRAR, O’BRIEN, BULLOCK, ORTITAY, PICKETT, KORTZ, FREEMAN, READSHAW, MILLARD, D. COSTA, A. HARRIS, DRISCOLL, WARD, DOWLING, WATSON, KINSEY, KAVULICH, GABLER, NEILSON, SIMS, GOODMAN, DeLUCA, DEASY, FARRY, PASHINSKI and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 10, 2017.

No. 426 By Representatives PASHINSKI, STAATS, BULLOCK, DRISCOLL, DAVIS, MURT, MILLARD, STURLA, DAVIDSON, JAMES, HAHN, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, McNEILL, MULLERY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, NEILSON and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2017.

No. 427 By Representatives PASHINSKI, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, FREEMAN, McNEILL, BULLOCK, SOLOMON, MILLARD, SNYDER, SCHLOSSBERG, J. HARRIS, DAVIS, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, THOMAS, MULLERY, KORTZ, KULIK, FRANKEL, MADDEN and DeLUCA

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2017.

No. 428 By Representatives DONATUCCI, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, READSHAW, WATSON, McNEILL, MURT, MILLARD, THOMAS, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, WARD and NEILSON

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2017.

No. 429 By Representatives R. BROWN, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DUNBAR, ENGLISH, GABELER, HAHN, LONGIETTI, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, STAATS, WARD 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 high schools, further providing for courses of study.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 10, 2017.

No. 430 By Representatives R. BROWN, BARRAR, V. BROWN, CAUSER, D. COSTA, DEASY, DUNBAR, FARRY, GABELER, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, KORTZ, MILLARD, MURT, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SNYDER, WARD, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, establishing a continuing education pilot program for certified public accountants assisting volunteer firefighter organizations.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 10, 2017.

No. 431 By Representatives R. BROWN, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DUSH, GILLEN, HAHN, JAMES, KNOWLES, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, O'NEILL, ORTITAY, PEIFER, PICKETT, SIMMONS, TALLMAN, WARD, WATSON and ROZZI


Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 10, 2017.

No. 432 By Representatives R. BROWN, BARRAR, DONATUCCI, GILLEN, KORTZ, MURT, O'NEILL, PEIFER, RADER, ROZZI, STAATS, TOPPER and WARD

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to condominiums, cooperatives and planned communities, providing for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 10, 2017.

No. 433 By Representatives R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DAY, A. HARRIS, MACKENZIE, MURT, NEILSON, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG and TOPPER

An Act authorizing certain financial institutions to conduct savings promotion raffles; and providing for enforcement by the Department of Banking and Securities.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 10, 2017.

No. 434 By Representatives TALLMAN, MILLARD, KORTZ, SACCONE, GODSHALL, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, D. COSTA, McGINNIS, A. HARRIS, METCALFE, WARD, SAYLOR, DUSH, GROVE, KEEFER, MOUL and GILLEN

An Act prohibiting the regulation of firearms by an executive order, rule or regulation of the President of the United States or a Federal executive agency.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2017.

No. 435 By Representatives TALLMAN, MILLARD, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, V. BROWN, MURT, JOZWIAK, GROVE, D. COSTA, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, HENNESSEY, PASHINSKI, O'BRIEN, MOUL, QUIGLEY, WARD and READSHAW

An Act designating the apple as the official fruit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2017.

No. 436 By Representatives TALLMAN, MILLARD, DIAMOND, ROTHMAN, BARRAR, MACKENZIE, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, RYAN, GROVE, DOWLING, HICKERNELL, WARD, METCALFE, DUSH, SACCONE, SAYLOR, RADER, KEEFER, McGINNIS, MOUL, WARNER and NESBIT

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for requirements relating to voter identification; and, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered list of voters and challenges.
No. 437 By Representatives TALLMAN, KAUFFMAN, MILNE, GROVE, HENNESSEY, MOUL and KEEFER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in human services block grant program, further providing for allocation.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 10, 2017.

No. 438 By Representatives REESE, TURZAI, BENNINGHOFF, DIAMOND, DOWLING, DUNBAR, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FRITZ, GREINER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, KAMPF, MARSHALL, McGINNIS, MILLARD, ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, TOPPER, WALSH and WARD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations liqour, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for spirit expanded permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 10, 2017.

No. 439 By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DEASY, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GABLER, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, McNELL, MILLARD, D. MILLER, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and DAVIDSON

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in economic development programs, providing for the Returning Heroes Supplemental Tax Credit Program.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 10, 2017.

No. 440 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, HARPER, KINSEY, McNELL, MILLARD, D. MILLER, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, WATSON and DAVIDSON

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special provisions relating to particular classes of risk that involve mental health and addiction; and making related repeals regarding Act 284 of 1921.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 10, 2017.

No. 441 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, GILLEN, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, TAYLOR, WATSON and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for victims of sexual or physical abuse.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2017.

No. 442 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, FARRY, SANTORA, MUSTIO, DUNBAR, COX, CHARLTON, READSHAW, DOWLING, ZIMMERMAN and IRVIN

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; establishing the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 10, 2017.

No. 443 By Representatives NESBIT, STEPHENS, PICKETT, IRVIN, D. MILLER, B. MILLER, BAKER, ORTITAY, A. HARRIS, GABLER, McNEILL, RADER, D. COSTA and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for award of custody.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2017.

No. 444 By Representatives GABLER, GILLEN, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, MILLARD, O'NEILL, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2017.

No. 445 By Representatives MICCARELLI, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, MILLARD, ROEBUCK, WATSON, DeLUCA, CAUSER, FRANKEL, KRUEGER-BRANEKY, CARROLL, CHARLTON, KAMPF, WHEELAND, BRIGGS and MULLERY

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for reciprocity, for restriction on the use of title "licensed clinical social worker," for penalties and for unlawful practice; and repealing provisions related to appropriation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 10, 2017.

No. 446 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BARRAR, GILLEN, GOODMAN, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, MURT, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act establishing the Citizens Compensation Commission and providing for its powers and duties; and repealing provisions of the Public Official Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2017.

No. 447 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BLOOM, COX, GABLER, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN,akter 10, 2017.
Metcalf, B. Miller, Sacco, Tallman, Ward and Zimmerman

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departments administrative officers, further providing for fair share fee and payroll deduction.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Industry, February 13, 2017.


An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs, February 13, 2017.

No. 449 By Representatives Murt, Caltagirone, DeLuca, Driscoll, Irvin, Longietti, Readshaw, Rozzi and Wheatley

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in involuntary examination and treatment, further providing for persons who may be subject to involuntary emergency examination and treatment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, February 13, 2017.

No. 450 By Representatives Murt, Readshaw, Driscoll, Davis, Millard, McNeill, J. Harris, Kinsey, Boback, V. Brown, Saylor, D. Costa, Sainato, Neilson, DeLuca, Deasy, Farry and Gillem

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in educational gratuity program, establishing the Medal of Honor and Purple Heart Recipient Tuition Waiver Program; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, February 13, 2017.

No. 451 By Representatives Murt, Boback, Freeman, Kinsey, Millard, Readshaw, Rozzi, Schlossberg, Schweyer, Ward, Youngblood and Watson

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

Referred to Committee on Health, February 13, 2017.

No. 452 By Representatives Murt, V. Brown, Freeman, Kinsey, Lewis, McNeill, Rozzi, Schlossberg and Schweyer

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for the definition of "child abuse."

Referred to Committee on Children and Youth, February 13, 2017.

No. 453 By Representatives Ryan, Cutler, Dunbar, Dush, Gabler, Grove, Jozwiak, Millard, Saylor, Schweyer, Ward and Corr

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in department of the Auditor General, further providing for audits of agencies receiving State aid.

Referred to Committee on State Government, February 13, 2017.

No. 454 By Representatives DeLuca, Baker, McNeill, D. Costa, Caltagirone, Giney, Millard, Murt, Watson, Matzie, Fabrizio, Youngblood, Pashinski, D. Miller, Harkins and Neilson

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for pharmacy technician and pharmacy technician trainee registration, qualifications and supervision.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure, February 13, 2017.

No. 455 By Representatives DeLuca, Matzie, Freeman, Longietti, V. Brown, Caltagirone, Sturla, O'Brien, D. Costa, Neilson, Jozwiak, Benninghoff, Schweyer, Deasy, Donatucci, Samuelson, Pashinski and Warren

An Act providing for insurance coverage for patient costs associated with cancer clinical trials.

Referred to Committee on Insurance, February 13, 2017.

No. 456 By Representatives DeLuca, Readshaw, Watson, Murt, Millard, V. Brown, D. Costa and Irvin

An Act regulating tattoo, body-piercing and corrective cosmetic artists; limiting tongue splitting; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Health, February 13, 2017.

No. 457 By Representatives DeLuca, Millard, D. Costa, Murt, Readshaw, Kortz, Neilson and Rozzi

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeitures, further providing for controlled substances forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, February 13, 2017.
No. 458 By Representatives DeLUCA, J. HARRIS, MILLARD, D. COSTA, MURT and BULLOCK

An Act providing for the termination of law enforcement officers upon testing positive for a controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2017.

No. 459 By Representatives DeLUCA, MILLARD, McNEILL, D. COSTA and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, imposing penalties on employers who engage in the unlawful employment of undocumented individuals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2017.

No. 460 By Representatives DeLUCA, DAVIS, BOBACK, THOMAS, SIMS, NEILSON, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, BARRAR, MENTZER, McNEILL, READSHAW, KINSEY, SNYDER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in State funds formula, further providing for certification and calculation of minimum and maximum modifiers and for Property Tax Relief Reserve Fund, providing for senior citizen tax relief and further providing for State property tax reduction allocation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2017.

No. 461 By Representatives DeLUCA, SAMUELSON and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting text-based communications.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 2017.

No. 462 By Representatives DeLUCA, ENGLISH, O'BRIEN, GODSHALL, NEILSON, D. COSTA, BARRAR, McNEILL, READSHAW, MILLARD and GOODMAN

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for prohibited text-based communications.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2017.

No. 463 By Representatives DeLUCA, MATZIE, JAMES, MILLARD, D. COSTA, McNEILL, READSHAW, KORTZ, NEILSON and GILLEN

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for general criteria for parole.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2017.

No. 464 By Representatives DeLUCA, READSHAW, ENGLISH, NEILSON and D. COSTA

An Act providing for a sales and use tax on political advertisements; and making an inconsistent repeal.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2017.

No. 465 By Representatives HANNA, DRISCOLL, MARKOSEK, LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, DERMODY, DAVIS, McCARTER, WARREN, KORTZ, FRANKEL, SOLOMON, GALLOWAY, FREEMAN, COMITTA, KAVULICH, SCHWEYER, READSHAW, DEAN and MADDEN

An Act establishing the Keystone Retirement Savings Program, the Keystone Retirement Savings Program Fund and the Keystone Retirement Savings Program Administrative Fund; providing for powers and duties of the Treasury Department and the Department of Revenue; and imposing civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2017.

No. 466 By Representatives MARSHALL, COX, DOWLING, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, KORTZ, MATZIE, METCALFE, MURT, ORTITAY, PEIFER, PICKETT, RADER, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, SACCONE, SNYDER, WARD, WENTLING, WHEELAND, CHRISTIANA, R. BROWN and McGINNIS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for video gaming; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; establishing the Video Gaming Account; imposing penalties; and providing for funding.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2017.

No. 467 By Representatives DeLUCA, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, McNEILL and DAVIDSON

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for notices of taxes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2017.

No. 468 By Representatives DeLUCA, FREEMAN, MURT, MILLARD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA and NEILSON

An Act providing for Internet advertisements for insurance, for advertisements relating to Medicare program, for advertisements relating to preferred provider benefit plans, for advertising regarding guaranteed renewable coverage, for enforcement, for remedies and for private cause of action; and imposing a duty on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 13, 2017.

No. 469 By Representatives DeLUCA, MULLERY, MATZIE, D. COSTA, SAINATO, McNEILL, READSHAW, SNYDER and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for video gaming; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; establishing the Video Gaming Account; imposing penalties; and providing for funding.
Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 13, 2017.

No. 470 By Representatives DeLUCA, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, SAMUELSON, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, McNEILL, MILLARD and NEILSON


Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2017.

No. 471 By Representatives DeLUCA, SCHWEYER, GAINEY, TAYLOR, READSHAW, KINSEY, McNEILL, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, MULLERY, SOLOMON, D. COSTA and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, further providing for the definition of "owner."

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 13, 2017.

No. 472 By Representatives DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, MATZIE, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, KINSEY, SONNEY, DUSH, McNEILL, MURT, MILLARD, V. BROWN, O'NEILL, COX, NEILSON, GILLEN and BOBACK

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in special powers and duties of the county, further providing for markers on graves, memorial certificates and headstones.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2017.

No. 473 By Representatives DeLUCA, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER, READSHAW, BULLOCK, MILLARD, V. BROWN, SAMUELSON, DAVIDSON and BOBACK

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mortgage loan business restrictions and requirements, further providing for general requirements.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 13, 2017.

No. 474 By Representatives DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, DUNBAR, WATSON and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in support of the indigent, repealing provisions relating to relatives' liability and procedure.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2017.

No. 475 By Representatives DeLUCA, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER, MATZIE, READSHAW, McNIEILL, MILLARD, V. BROWN and D. COSTA


Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 13, 2017.

No. 476 By Representatives FRANKEL, DEAN, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, DERMODY, O'BRIEN, DONATUCCI, ROEBUCK, SIMS, D. MILLER, FREEMAN, DALEY, KINSEY, McCARTER, KIM, BULLOCK, McCCLINTON, SAMUELSON and McNEILL

An Act establishing the Affordable Care Act Repeal Study Commission; and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 13, 2017.

No. 477 By Representatives HARPER, FREEMAN, JAMES, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, STAATS, MALONEY, B. MILLER, V. BROWN, SAMUELSON, GILLEN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public improvements, utilities and services, providing for public notice and public meeting requirements.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2017.

No. 478 By Representatives PICKETT, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, MILLARD, MILNE and WATSON

An Act providing for outpatient psychiatric oversight.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 14, 2017.

No. 479 By Representatives SCHEMEL, BENNINGHOFF, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, NESBIT, PICKETT, M. QUINN, SAYLOR, ZIMMERMAN, MENTZER and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intergovernmental cooperation, further providing for ordinance, for content of ordinance, for joint purchases with private educational establishments, for required review of specified agreements and for effect of joint cooperation agreements.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.

No. 480 By Representatives SCHEMEL, BENNINGHOFF, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, NESBIT, PICKETT, SAYLOR, ZIMMERMAN and RYAN

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for intergovernmental cooperation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.

No. 481 By Representatives SCHEMEL, BENNINGHOFF, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, NESBIT, PICKETT, SAYLOR and ZIMMERMAN
An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers, further providing for municipal authorities and cooperation with other political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.

No. 482 By Representatives ROAE, KAUFFMAN, MURT, CORBIN, BARRAR, MILLARD, DIAMOND, McNEILL, ZIMMERMAN, WARD, SANKEY, ORTITAY, CONKLIN, B. MILLER, SIMMONS, FARRY, GABLER and GILLEN

An Act limiting assignment of State-owned vehicles.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.

No. 483 By Representatives ROAE, WATSON, KNOWLES, TALLMAN, SIMMONS, GROVE, McGINNIS, GILLEN, CONKLIN, B. MILLER and KORTZ


Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.

No. 484 By Representatives GOODMAN, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DEASY, ENGLISH, GABLER, GERGELY, GODSHALL, A. HARRIS, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MURT, RAVENSTAHL, ROZZI, THOMAS, NEILSON, WARD and MATZIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for interference with lawful taking of wildlife or other activities permitted by this title prohibited.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 14, 2017.

No. 485 By Representatives GOODMAN, GILLESPIE, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, D. COSTA, DEASY, DOWLING, FABRIZIO, FEE, FREEMAN, GERGELY, HANNA, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MULLERY, NEUMAN, O’BRIEN, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, SNYDER, STAATS, WARD, ZIMMERMAN, NEILSON, BARBIN and MATZIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, repealing provisions relating to junior hunter projects; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 14, 2017.

No. 486 By Representatives KINSEY, LEWIS, SCHLOSSBERG, CARROLL, J. HARRIS, V. BROWN, ROEBUCK, HEFFLEY, ENGLISH, RADER, TOOHIL, PASHINSKI, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, BULLOCK, MADDEN, D. COSTA, THOMAS, ROZZI and SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for days schools not to be kept open.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2017.

No. 487 By Representatives SIMMONS, TOOHIL, CHRISTIANA, BOBACK, RYAN, STAATS, BAKER, IRVIN, PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, MILLARD, WATSON, MCKENZIE, KAUFFMAN, A. HARRIS, BENNINGHOFF, NEILSON, D. COSTA, B. MILLER, GABLER, DEASY, READSHAW, GILLEN, METCALFE, HEFFLEY and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for concealing death of child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2017.

No. 488 By Representatives SIMMONS, MURT, DAVIS, DRISCOLL, DEAN, GODSHALL, MCKENZIE, ROZZI, V. BROWN, TALLMAN, SANTORA, D. COSTA, ZIMMERMAN, ROTHMAN, HAHN, FARRY, FREEMAN and NESBIT

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2017.

No. 489 By Representatives QUIGLEY, BAKER, GABLER, GILLEN, GODSHALL, HARPER, A. HARRIS, KAMPF, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, ORTITAY, READSHAW, ROZZI, STEPHENS, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for offenses involving indecent exposure when children present.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2017.

No. 490 By Representatives DONATUCCI, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, MURT, V. BROWN, DAVIS, FITZGERALD, D. COSTA and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for removal of vehicle by or at direction of police.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2017.

No. 491 By Representatives TOEPEL, CORR, GODSHALL, HARPER, MURT, QUIGLEY, SIMMONS and STEPHENS

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

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 14, 2017.

No. 492 By Representatives PHILLIPS-HILL, SAYLOR, CAUSER, COX, GABLERT, GODSHALL, HELM, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, ORTITAY, PETIT, PICKETT, RYAN, WARD, DOWLING, GILLEN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, repealing provisions relating to report of racial and ethnic groupings, to study of public schools that provide Internet instruction, to corporate seal, to submission of plans, to approval of plans, to disapproval of plans, to Department of Public Instruction to prepare plans, to establishment of reorganized school districts, to advance establishment, to special school watchmen-school districts in townships of the second class, to copies of school laws, to educational broadcasting, to residences for teachers and janitors, to heating stoves to be shielded, to ventilation and thermometer, to fireproof construction, to doors to open outward and fire escapes, etc., to completion of abandoned WPA projects in districts of the third and fourth class, to condition of grounds and shade trees, to summer schools, etc., to possession of telephone pagers prohibited, to nonprofit school food program, to antitraucy programs, to medical care for children under six with defective hearing, to report, to care and treatment of pupils and to local wellness policy; in terms of courses of study, further providing for fire and emergency evacuation drills; repealing provisions relating to foreign language academies, to monthly reports to school directors of the districts second, third and fourth class, to alcohol, chemical and tobacco abuse program, to read to succeed program, to department duties and powers; in vocational education, further providing for duties of State Board for Vocational Education and reports; repealing provisions relating to schools or classes, supervisors, principals, instructors, etc., to estimate of expenses; and reimbursements, appropriations and to teachers of evening schools; in Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, further providing for powers and duties of the board of trustees; repealing provisions relating to annual report, to duties of public institutions of higher education, to medical education loan assistance, to special study on the revenue impact of out-of-State tax credits, to powers and duties of the board and to reports and recommendations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2017.

No. 493 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, BIZARRO, DAY, DONATUCCI, FARRY, FRANKEL, McNEILL, O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SCHWEYER and SIMS

An Act designating the "shelter pet" as the official pet of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.

No. 494 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, MACKENZIE, MADDEN, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SCHWEYER, SIMS, SOLOMON, THOMAS and D. COSTA

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

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 14, 2017.

No. 495 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, CHARLTON, BULLOCK, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, MADDEN, McNEILL, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, SIMMONS and SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for caregiver tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2017.

No. 496 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, CHARLTON, BULLOCK, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, MADDEN, McNEILL, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER and SIMMONS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for livable home tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2017.

No. 497 By Representatives DAVIS, MURT, HILL-EVANS, DEAN, KINSEY, KULIK, SNYDER, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, BOBACK, M. QUINN, DAVIDSON, KORTZ and McNEILL

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

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 14, 2017.

No. 498 By Representatives DAVIS, DEAN, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, DRISCOLL, BULLOCK, WATSON, MURT, MADDEN, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DEASY, NEILSON, DAVIDSON, KORTZ, PASHINSKI, READSHAW and FRANKEL

An Act authorizing police departments to establish and administer an ANGEL Program that assists eligible individuals in identifying and receiving treatment for opiate addiction; and imposing powers and duties on the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2017.

No. 499 By Representatives DAVIS, READSHAW, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, BRIGGS, COX, D. COSTA, MURT, KINSEY, MENTZER, FREEMAN, SOLOMON, PASHINSKI, SACCOME, BOBACK, DAVIDSON, V. BROWN, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, THOMAS and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for the display of the official POW/MIA flag.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.
No. 500 By Representatives DAVIS, READSHAW, BRIGGS, MURT, McNEILL, KINSEY, BARRAR, NEILSON, FITZGERALD, SOLOMON, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, KORTZ and WARREN

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1937 (P.L.774, No.211), referred to as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for free or reduced tolls for active duty military personnel and veterans.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2017.

No. 501 By Representatives DAVIS, MATZIE, IRVIN, CAUSER, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, JAMES, D. COSTA, McNEILL, READSHAW, RYAN, DEASY, PASHINSKI, KORTZ, BRIGGS, FREEMAN, WARREN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 14, 2017.

No. 502 By Representatives KAMPF, METCALFE, DUNBAR, IRVIN, TOPPER, COX, KAUFFMAN, GABLER, CUTLER, MARSICO, LAWRENCE, WARD and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, providing for legal services contracts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2017.

No. 503 By Representatives CHARLTON, BULLOCK, DRISCOLL, MURT, SANTORA, FREEMAN, ZIMMERMAN and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in environmental stewardship and watershed protection, further providing for legislative findings and for agencies and establishing duties for the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 15, 2017.

No. 504 By Representatives CHARLTON, DRISCOLL, WATSON, DOWLING, LAWRENCE, PHILLIPS-HILL, D. COSTA and ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, providing for self-service storage facility insurance.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 15, 2017.

No. 505 By Representatives BOYLE, MURT, GALLOWAY, DRISCOLL, FRANKEL, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, ROZZI, V. BROWN, STURLA, DEAN, BRIGGS, FREEMAN, DAVIDSON, CALTAGIRONE, O’BRIEN, McNEILL, NEILSON, READSHAW, SOLOMON, BULLOCK, DONATUCCI, SIMS, DAVIS, SAMUELSON, TAYLOR, DeLISSIO, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA, KIM, DALEY, RAVENSTHAL, WARREN, McCARTER, MCCLINTON, BRADFORD, CARROLL, THOMAS, ROEBUCK, W. KELLER, DAWKINS, FITZGERALD and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 15, 2017.

No. 506 By Representatives BULLOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, FREEMAN, MCCLINTON, DONATUCCI, BOBACK, DAWKINS and DAVIS

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the inspection and regulation of mobile food vehicles in cities of the first class that use propane or other combustible fuel.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 15, 2017.

No. 507 By Representatives MCCLINTON, SIMS, DAVIS, V. BROWN, YOUNGBLOOD, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, DAWKINS, SOLOMON and FRANKEL

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Center for Effective Indigent Defense Legal Representation; providing for its duties and responsibilities; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 15, 2017.

No. 508 By Representatives COX, BARRAR, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, B. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, PETRARCA, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, STEPHENS, WARD, WATSON, TOOHL and READSHAW


Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2017.

No. 509 By Representatives MCCLINTON, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, GAINEY, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD and DEAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 15, 2017.

No. 510 By Representatives BULLOCK, KINSEY, MCCLINTON, DONATUCCI, RABB, SCHWEYER, MADDEN, GILLEN and FRANKEL
An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines, for fine and for failure to pay fine; in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation; and, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 15, 2017.

No. 511 By Representatives BIZZARRO, FLYNN, McNEILL, DRISCOLL, NEILSON, TAYLOR, JAMES, ROZZI, MATZIE, READSHAW, D. COSTA, MOUL, GILLEN, V. BROWN, M. QUINN, DeLUCA and KORTZ

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2017.

No. 512 By Representatives McClINTON, FITZGERALD, V. BROWN, YOUNGBLOOD, J. HARRIS, VITALI, KINSEY, WHEATLEY, SCHLOSSBERG, BULLOCK, READSHAW, MILLARD, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, SOLOMON, WARD, DAWKINS, NEILSON, GROVE, DeLUCA, THOMAS and FRANKEL

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 15, 2017.

No. 513 By Representatives BULLOCK, KINSEY, McClINTON, MURT, J. HARRIS, V. BROWN, NEILSON, DONATUCCI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor; alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for applications for hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses and for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 15, 2017.

No. 514 By Representatives BULLOCK, GAINEY, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, SCHWEYER, THOMAS, DONATUCCI, SOLOMON and McClINTON

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in creation of leases, statute of frauds and mortgaging of leaseholds, providing for criminal background.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 15, 2017.

No. 515 By Representatives BULLOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI, STURLA, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, SOLOMON, SCHWEYER and McClINTON

An Act providing for the Parent Involvement Leave Act.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 15, 2017.

No. 516 By Representatives BULLOCK, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, NEILSON, LONGIETTI, WARD, MULLERY, SIMS, STURLA, DAVIS, O'BRIEN, SCHWEYER, BARRAR, SIMMONS, READSHAW, GOODMAN, DONATUCCI, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, SOLOMON, DEASY, McClINTON, ROZZI and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 15, 2017.

No. 517 By Representatives BULLOCK, MURT, DEAN, YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, WARD, STURLA, O'BRIEN, BARRAR, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, McClINTON and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for disclosure and confidentiality of victims' records.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 15, 2017.

No. 518 By Representatives BULLOCK, MURT, GAINEY, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, SIMS, STURLA, KIRKLAND, TOPPER, THOMAS, SOLOMON, McClINTON and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 15, 2017.

No. 519 By Representatives MATZIE, DEASY, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, READSHAW, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, DUNBAR, WARNER, DAVIS, SANKEY, MULLERY and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sports wagering and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; imposing penalties; and providing for sports wagering tax and local fee assessment.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 15, 2017.

No. 520 By Representatives MUSTIO, DERMODY, ENGLISH, LONGIETTI, ORTITAY, MATZIE, MOUL, DEASY, DIAMOND, BRIGGS, A. HARRIS, KULIK, EVANKOVICH, D. COSTA, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, KORTZ, GERGELY, FRANKEL, DeLUCA, NEILSON, D. MILLER and P. COSTA
An Act authorizing a tourism promotion fee for counties of the second class; providing for Second Class County Tourism Promotion Fund and for distribution of money from the Second Class County Tourism Promotion Fund; and establishing the Sports Commission in a county of the second class.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 15, 2017.

No. 521 By Representatives KORTZ, JOZWIAK, NEILSON and McCARTER

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for nonresident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing license and for license, permit and issuing agent fees; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for permits for protection and management of particular fish, for Lake Erie fishing permits and for fishing guide and charter boat permits.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 15, 2017.

No. 522 By Representatives TALLMAN, KNOWLES, SAYLOR, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, ZIMMERMAN, WARD, ORITITAY, B. MILLER and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for additional schools and departments.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 15, 2017.

No. 523 By Representatives TALLMAN, KAUFFMAN, COX and B. MILLER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further defining "compulsory school age."

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 15, 2017.

No. 524 By Representatives TALLMAN, PICKETT, READSHAW, BARRAR, SAYLOR, KAUFFMAN, ROTHMAN, DOWLING, GABLER, SOLOMON, GILLEN, MILNE, DUSH, B. MILLER, JAMES and BARBIN

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1991 (P.L.70, No.10), entitled "An act requiring the superintendent of every public school district to make available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to armed forces recruiters; and providing a penalty for the misuse of any such lists," further providing for title and for legislative intent; providing for short title and for definitions; and further providing for list of seniors to be compiled, for optional compliance by nonpublic schools and for reimbursement of costs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 15, 2017.

No. 525 By Representatives ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, KINSEY, SCHWYER, HELM, MURT, V. BROWN, KORTZ, DAVIS, KAUFFMAN, BARBIN, McNEILL, O'BRIEN, BULLOCK, FREEMAN, SOLOMON, SIMS, RABB, DONATUCCI and GILLEN

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for definitions, repealing provisions relating to appropriate implementation for minor victims of human trafficking, providing for special relief to restore victim's dignity and autonomy, adding provisions relating to safe harbor for sexually exploited children by imposing duties on law enforcement officers and the Department of Human Services and establishing the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund; in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 15, 2017.

No. 526 By Representatives BOBACK, DEAN, NEILSON, WARD, BARRAR, SACCON, RYAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, TOEPEL, ROZZI, MULLERY, DEASY, WATSON, ROTHMAN, B. MILLER, GILLEN, SOLOMON, IRVIN, PETRI, FRITZ, CUTLER, CORBIN, JAMES, DUSH, STAATS, COX, TALLMAN, SIMMONS, DELOZIER and EVERETT

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 17, 2017.

No. 527 By Representatives COX, BAKER, BLOOM, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, McGINNIS, MENTZER, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, STAATS, TALLMAN, WARD, METCALFE, ZIMMERMAN, GREINER, SACCON, MAHER, CAUSER, B. MILLER, DUSH, EVERETT, RADER, RAPP, HICKERNELL and RYAN


Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2017.

No. 528 By Representatives WARREN, DEAN, NEILSON, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, J. HARRIS, MILLARD, FRANKEL, BULLOCK, McNEILL, THOMAS, SOLOMON and COMITTA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, for sale or transfer of firearms and for Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2017.

No. 530 By Representatives WARREN, YOUNGBLOOD, HANNA, MURT, LONGIETTI, READSHAW, MILLARD, PASHINSKI and GILLEN

An Act establishing the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Task Force.
Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 17, 2017.

No. 531 By Representatives WARREN, MURT, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, NEILSON and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for parent educational information regarding eating disorders.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2017.

No. 532 By Representatives MARSICO, SACCONE, BLOOM, CUTLER, BAKER, GREINER, HICKERNELL, PICKETT, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, TALLMAN, JAMES, FEE, SAYLOR, TOPPER, MENTZER, KAUFFMAN, ROTHMAN, A. HARRIS, B. MILLER, WARD, MACKENZIE, STAATS, GROVE, McGINNIS, LAWRENCE and IRVIN

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, excluding political subdivisions from the act; and authorizing optional prevailing wage ordinances.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 17, 2017.

No. 533 By Representatives THOMAS, NEILSON, BULLOCK and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2017.

No. 534 By Representatives THOMAS, FREEMAN, FITZGERALD and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, further providing for distribution of fee and for Statewide initiatives.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2017.

No. 535 By Representatives THOMAS, V. BROWN, ROZZI, J. HARRIS and BULLOCK

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Justice and its departmental administrative boards, further providing for board of pardons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2017.

No. 536 By Representatives THOMAS, BULLOCK, V. BROWN, SOLOMON and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of Department of Environmental Protection, further providing for cooperation with municipalities.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2017.

No. 537 By Representatives THOMAS, BULLOCK, ZIMMERMAN, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, V. BROWN, SOLOMON and DAVIDSON

An Act requiring institutions of higher education to provide students with education loan disclosures; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2017.

No. 538 By Representatives THOMAS, V. BROWN and McNEILL

An Act providing for parking for individuals with a handicap.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2017.

No. 539 By Representatives THOMAS, V. BROWN, SOLOMON, NEILSON and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, repealing provisions relating to nonapplicability; and providing for certification.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 17, 2017.

No. 540 By Representatives THOMAS, NEILSON, BULLOCK, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, providing for cameras on school buses pilot program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2017.

No. 541 By Representatives THOMAS, KINSEY, FITZGERALD, V. BROWN and PASHINSKI

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, February 17, 2017.

No. 542 By Representatives THOMAS and D. COSTA

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 17, 2017.
An Act amending the act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127), known as the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in related activities, providing for recreational use and for storm water runoff.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2017.

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for liability for landowners to recreational users; and providing for attorney fees and court costs.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 17, 2017.

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Small Business Forgivable Loan Program; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2017.

An Act establishing pricing disclosures for certain health care providers; and prohibiting certain discounts and kickbacks.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2017.

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for additional use of funds for financial assistance.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2017.

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for additional use of funds for financial assistance.

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Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2017.
An Act designating a portion of State Route 562 in Berks County as the General Carl A. Spaatz Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2017.

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for additional alternative energy sources; and abrogating or repealing provisions relating to the production of electrical power from biologically derived methane gas.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 17, 2017.

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for minimum royalty for unconventional oil or gas well production and for remedy for failure to pay the minimum royalty on unconventional oil or gas wells.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2017.

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further providing for use of funds of a volunteer firefighters' relief association.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 21, 2017.

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for administrative subpoena.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2017.

An Act amending the act of November 22, 2005 (P.L.407, No.74), known as the Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Screening Act, further providing for Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Screening Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 21, 2017.

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for legislative districts and for the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for the purpose of reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 21, 2017.

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 21, 2017.
ROTHMAN, RAPP, ROEBUCK, EVERETT, BURNS, DALEY, HELM, V. BROWN, JAMES, DONATUCCI, BENNINGHOFF, GOODMAN, DUSH and SCHLEGEL CULVER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in high schools, providing for civics test graduation requirement.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 21, 2017.

No. 565 By Representatives BOBACK, MAKO, STEPHENS, D. COSTA, GREINER, DRISCOll, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, KAUFFMAN, MURT, WATSON, A. HARRIS, SAINATO, MOUL, REESE, PEIFER, GILLEN, TALLMAN, HEFFLEY, HAHN, FARRY and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of February 17, 1994 (P.L.73, No.7), known as the Contractor and Subcontractor Payment Act, further providing for owner's payment obligations and for contractors' and subcontractors' payment obligations.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 21, 2017.

No. 566 By Representatives SANTORA, DRISCOll, SOLOMON, THOMAS, McNEILL, PASHINSKI, DUNBAR, GALLOWAY, W. KELLER, A. HARRIS, D. COSTA, JOZWIAK and WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools; and, in terms and courses of study, further providing for dating violence education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 21, 2017.

No. 567 By Representatives DAVIS, READSHAW, KINSEY, O'BRIEN, MURT, BULLOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, WATSON, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, KORTZ, FREEMAN, DALEY and DAVIDSON

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deleting provisions relating to the Legislative Reapportionment Commission; and providing for the Independent Redistricting Commission.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 21, 2017.

No. 568 By Representatives DAVIS, FREEMAN, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, WHEATLEY, GILLEN, MENTZER and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools; and, in terms and courses of study, further providing for dating violence education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 21, 2017.

No. 569 By Representatives DAVIS, DRISCOll, SNYDER, YOUNGBLOOD, McNEILL, STURLA, DEAN, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, KINSEY, D. MILLER, NEILSON, SOLOMON, BULLOCK, GOODMAN, DeLUCA, THOMAS, MULLERY, FREEMAN, W. KELLER, McCLINTON, GAINEY and GILLEN

No. 570 By Representatives DAVIS, DEAN, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, THOMAS, VITALI, SOLOMON, O'BRIEN, MULLERY, MURT, DeLUCA and ENGLISH

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, providing for gift ban.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2017.

No. 571 By Representatives DAVIS, DEAN, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, WATSON, FREEMAN, BARRAR, MILLARD, V. BROWN, ROZZI, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, GALLOWAY, DONATUCCI, THOMAS, DRISCOll, M. QUINN, KORTZ and READSHAW

An Act imposing a duty on municipalities to provide notification to property owners of changes to special flood hazard area maps of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2017.

No. 572 By Representatives DAVIS, READSHAW, GALLOWAY, V. BROWN, D. COSTA and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for financial filings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2017.

No. 573 By Representatives DAVIS, DONATUCCI, DRISCOll, BOBACK, WATSON, McNEILL, MILLARD, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, NEILSON and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in seller disclosures, further providing for disclosure form.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2017.

No. 574 By Representatives DAVIS, DEAN, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, O'BRIEN, MATZIE, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, MILNE, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, DRISCOll, FREEMAN, BULLOCK and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in administration, further providing for the Office of Victim Advocate and for powers and duties of victim advocate.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2017.

**No. 575** By Representatives DAVIS, MURT, DRISCOLL, D. COSTA, O’NEILL, McNEILL, KULIK, DONATUCCI, PASHINSKI and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for records of distribution of controlled substances.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2017.

**No. 576** By Representatives DAVIS, DONATUCCI, BOBACK, THOMAS, GODSHALL, JAMES, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, BULLOCK, O’NEILL, MILLARD, DRISCOLL and KORTZ

An Act establishing requirements for smartphone theft prevention; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2017.

**No. 577** By Representatives DAVIS, SCHWEYER, VITALI, MURT, O’NEILL, MATZIE, ROZZI, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, D. MILLER, DEAN, SAMUELSON, V. BROWN, DONATUCCI, ROEBUCK, McNEILL, THOMAS, MADDEN, FREEMAN, SOLOMON, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, PASHINSKI, WARREN, D. COSTA and ENGLISH

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Turnpike, providing for recycling containers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 21, 2017.

**No. 578** By Representative TOBASH

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 23, 2017.

**No. 579** By Representatives FITZGERALD, MURT, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, MILLARD, V. BROWN, READSHAW, DAVIS, COMITTA, DONATUCCI, NEILSON, ROZZI, SOLOMON, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, HELM, HENNESSEY, BULLOCK, PASHINSKI, O’BRIEN, J. HARRIS, McCARTER, D. COSTA, FREEMAN, MADDEN, WARREN, CEPHAS and DAVIDSON

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 23, 2017.

**No. 580** By Representatives GILLESPIE, MURT, COX, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, SAINATO, METZGAR, MILLARD, GABLER, D. COSTA, SCHWEYER, READSHAW, LAWRENCE, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, NEILSON, GILLEN and WARD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2017.

**No. 581** By Representatives GILLESPIE, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, STAATS, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, D. COSTA, NEILSON, ZIMMERMAN and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of tattooing and body piercing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2017.

**No. 582** By Representatives GILLESPIE, DOWLING, MURT, NEILSON, BOBACK, PEIFER, D. COSTA, READSHAW and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, providing for a volunteer instructor license.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 23, 2017.

**No. 583** By Representatives GILLESPIE, MURT, SAINATO, DRISCOLL, M. K. KELLER, GOODMAN, A. HARRIS, GABLER, MULLERY, PEIFER, D. COSTA, READSHAW and JOZWIAK

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for State employees and officers, further defining “enforcement officer.”

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2017.

**No. 584** By Representatives GILLESPIE, LONGIETTI, V. BROWN, MILLARD, GROVE, MILNE, ZIMMERMAN and RADER

An Act amending Titles 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) and 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 64, providing for community development authorities; and, in Title 72, providing for microenterprise assistance.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 24, 2017.

**No. 585** By Representatives GILLESPIE, DRISCOLL, PICKETT, WARD, SNYDER, BAKER, STEPHENS, NEILSON, V. BROWN, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, RADER, PEIFER, DeLUCA, READSHAW, WATSON, FREEMAN, KORTZ, D. COSTA, ZIMMERMAN, HILL-EVANS and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for standing for any form of physical custody or legal custody.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 24, 2017.
No. 586  By Representatives D. MILLER, ENGLISH, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, KINSEY, V. BROWN, SAMUELSON, NEILSON, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, WARD, THOMAS, DONATUCCI and PASCHINSKI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for restraint systems.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2017.

No. 587  By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, BLOOM, BARRAR, M. K. KELLER, MURT, FEE, CUTLER, B. MILLER, DOWLING, MALONEY, WARD, DUSH, GREINER, CAUSER, TOEPEL, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, MILLARD, GABLER, RADER, SANKEY, MILNE, GILLEN, DIAMOND, McGINNIS, EVERETT and SCHEMEL

An Act imposing a duty on the Department of Environmental Protection to maintain a system for applicants to track the status of certain permit applications; and providing for permit notifications.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2017.

No. 588  By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, WARD, DUNBAR, CUTLER, DIAMOND, MILLARD, FEE, MALONEY, GREINER, GROVE, B. MILLER, BLOOM, SAYLOR, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, GABLER, MOUL, CORBIN, EVERETT, RADER and COX

An Act providing for an erosion and sediment control permit, for compliance, for an annual report and for duties of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2017.

No. 589  By Representatives SONNEY, CONKLIN, ENGLISH, A. HARRIS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MILLARD and MURT

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services to lease submerged lands in excess of 25 acres within Erie County for the assessment, development, construction and operation of utility scale offshore wind, solar or kinetic energy generation facilities; providing for collection of certain lease and royalty payments; establishing the Lake Erie Large-Scale Energy System Development Fund; and providing for distributions and transfers from the fund.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 24, 2017.

No. 590  By Representatives DUSH, MOUL, RYAN and SCHWEYER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2017.

No. 591  By Representatives DUSH, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, IRVIN, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, NEILSON, O’NEILL, RYAN, SAYLOR, WARD and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for prohibited use of public assistance funds.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2017.

No. 592  By Representatives DUSH, BLOOM, GROVE, MILLARD, MOUL, RYAN, SACCON and ZIMMERMAN

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

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

No. 593  By Representatives THOMAS, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Second Stage Loan Program.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 23, 2017.

No. 594  By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, GABLER, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KNOWLES, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, ROZZI, SAYLOR, TALLMAN, WARD, WARNER and WATSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, prohibiting Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition for child sexual offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2017.

No. 595  By Representatives R. BROWN, BARRAR, DONATUCCI, GILLEN, KORTZ, MURT, O’NEILL, PEIFER, RAPER, ROZZI, STAATS, TOPPER and WARD

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, as follows: in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of the condominium, providing for alternative dispute resolution in condominiums and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; in protection of purchasers, further providing for effect of violations on rights of action; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of cooperatives, providing for alternative dispute resolution in cooperatives and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of planned community, providing for alternative dispute resolution in planned communities and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; and, in protection of purchasers, further providing for effect of violations on rights of action.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 23, 2017.
No. 596 By Representatives HARPER, MURT, MARSHALL and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in conservation and natural resources, providing for water well construction standards.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2017.

No. 597 By Representatives GAINEY, KINSEY, O’BRIEN, BULLOCK, MILLARD, READSHAW, ROZZI, D. COSTA, MOUL, STAATS, DEASY, MCCARTER, McCLINTON, TOOHIL, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, COMITTA, THOMAS, KORTZ, GALLOWAY, McNEILL and R. BROWN

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for professional prescription, administration and dispensing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 24, 2017.

No. 598 By Representatives GAINEY, KINSEY, DEAN, O’BRIEN, BULLOCK, MILLARD, READSHAW, ROZZI, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, WARD, MOUL, DEASY, R. BROWN, STURLA, McCLINTON, TOOHIL, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, COMITTA, THOMAS, KORTZ, GALLOWAY and McNEILL

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for professional prescription, administration and dispensing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 24, 2017.

No. 599 By Representatives DUNBAR, CUTLER, GABLER, GREINER, GROVE, MENTZER, MILLARD, PICKETT, REED, REESE, RYAN, SAYLOR, WARD, WATSON and RADER

An Act establishing the Results First Project; and providing for data collection and analysis by the Independent Fiscal Office.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 23, 2017.

No. 602 By Representatives JOZWIAK, PHILLIPS-HILL, WARD, JAMES, DAY, D. COSTA, GILLESPIE, PEIFER, STAATS, READSHAW, CUTLER, BAKER, MALONEY, RADER, GABLER, ZIMMERMAN and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for the offense of dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 23, 2017.

No. 603 By Representatives METZGAR, SANKEY, WARD, MILLARD, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, GODSHALL, TOPPER, GERGELY, RAPP, D. COSTA, BLOOM, DOWLING, GABLER, HENNESSEY, GILLEN and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 24, 2017.

No. 604 By Representatives D. COSTA, MILLARD, KINSEY, WARNER, DeLUCA, READSHAW, ZIMMERMAN, STAATS and DUSH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for summary offenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 24, 2017.

No. 605 By Representatives D. COSTA, R. BROWN, MILLARD, KINSEY, MACKENZIE, DeLUCA, McNEILL, DUSH and ENGLISH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses in general, further providing for the offense of depositing waste and other material on highway, property or waters.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 24, 2017.

No. 606 By Representatives D. COSTA, NEILSON, BARBIN, DAVIS, SACCON, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, READSHAW, DeLUCA, DEASY, KORTZ and JOZWIAK

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in parking authorities, providing for granting of interests and mixed-use projects for authorities in cities of the second class.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 24, 2017.

No. 607 By Representatives D. COSTA, MURT, KINSEY, FREEMAN, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, DEAN, CHARLTON, HAGGERTY, DeLUCA, MOUL, FITZGERALD and ENGLISH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for protection of children from second-hand smoke.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 24, 2017.

No. 608 By Representatives D. COSTA, KINSEY, DeLUCA, READSHAW and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in employees' retirement system, further providing for exceptions in favor of employees totally and permanently disabled.
Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 24, 2017.

No. 609 By Representatives KORTZ, JOZWIAK, NEILSON and McCARTER

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for nonresident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing license and for license, permit and issuing agent fees; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for permits for protection and management of particular fish, for Lake Erie fishing permits and for fishing guide and charter boat permits.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 24, 2017.

No. 610 By Representatives CRUZ, DONATUCCI, SIMS, McNEILL, V. BROWN and GAINEY

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 24, 2017.

No. 611 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, D. COSTA, SAMUELSON, THOMAS, MURT and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for use of government property.

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

No. 612 By Representatives ROZZI, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, SIMS, DEAN, HARKINS, McClINTON, O’BRIEN, MURT, FREEMAN, KINSEY, J. HARRIS, MILLARD, GILLESPIE, V. BROWN, DAVIS, McNEILL, KAUFER, STURLA, ROEBUCK, DeLISSIO, WATSON, DeLUCA, SOLOMON, BRIGGS, WARREN, TOOHIL, PASHINSKI and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2017.

No. 613 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, O’BRIEN and MURT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, providing for limitation on use of parking lots and gas stations for turning.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 24, 2017.

No. 614 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, ROZZI and V. BROWN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, providing for unmanned aircraft surveillance.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 24, 2017.

No. 615 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, THOMAS, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, READSHAW and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 24, 2017.

No. 616 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, IRVIN, BOBACK, MURT, READSHAW, WARD, D. COSTA, NEILSON and PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for collection and disposal of drugs by pharmacies.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 24, 2017.

No. 617 By Representatives CRUZ, GAINEY, DONATUCCI, D. COSTA and READSHAW

An Act providing for the safe disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes; requiring educational materials; limiting the operation of syringe exchange programs within a city of the first class; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 24, 2017.

No. 618 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions, for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications, for possession, sale, distribution, manufacture or advertisement of electronic, mechanical or other devices and telecommunication identification interception devices and for general prohibition on use of certain devices and exception, providing for application for warrant for use of cell site simulator devices and for issuance of warrant for use of cell site simulator devices and further providing for reports concerning certain devices; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 24, 2017.

No. 619 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, THOMAS, READSHAW, MILNE and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed beverages to minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 24, 2017.

No. 620 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BAKER, KINSEY, MURT, READSHAW, GABLER,
MILLARD, ENGLISH, THOMAS, KAUFFMAN, DEASY, KORTZ, D. COSTA, GILLEN and NEILSON

An Act requiring the testing of members of the General Assembly for illegal drug use.

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

No. 621 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, J. HARRIS, DRISCOLL, V. BROWN, W. KELLER, BULLOCK, D. COSTA and NEILSON

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

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

No. 622 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, J. HARRIS, DAWKINS, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, FITZGERALD, D. COSTA, SOLOMON, KINSEY and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, repealing provisions relating to waiting period after application and further providing for issuance of license.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 24, 2017.

No. 623 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, MILLARD, D. MILLER and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for disability benefits.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 24, 2017.

No. 624 By Representatives MURT, PICKETT, DRISCOLL and TOEPEL

An Act providing for enforceability of certain indemnity provisions in snow removal and ice control services contracts.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 24, 2017.

No. 625 By Representatives MURT, BULLOCK, DEAN, GAINEY, McNEILL and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in insurance premiums tax, further providing for definitions, for imposition of tax and for credits for assessments paid; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 24, 2017.

No. 626 By Representatives MURT, BULLOCK and DEAN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in cigarette tax, providing for additional cigarette tax; and establishing the Adult Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Restricted Account.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 24, 2017.

No. 627 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA and McNEILL

An Act relating to the practice of opticianry and contact lens fitting; requiring licensing of opticians and contact lens technicians; providing for duties of the State Board Optometry and for enforcement; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 24, 2017.

No. 628 By Representatives MURT, DAY, DEAN and DRISCOLL

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for collection of fees and fines; in revenues, further providing for slot machine licensee deposits; and providing for Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 24, 2017.

No. 629 By Representatives MURT, DRISCOLL, McNEILL and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for employment of minors in a performance.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 24, 2017.

No. 630 By Representatives MILLARD, DRISCOLL, PICKETT, D. COSTA, LONGETTI, HELM, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, further providing for eligibility of officers of a corporation deemed to be self-employed persons.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 24, 2017.

No. 631 By Representatives MARSICO, BAKER, STEPHENS, MURT, KEEFER, MILLARD, RYAN, CALTAGIRONE, ENGLISH, JOZWIAK, SAYLOR, PICKETT, COX, IRVIN, WARD, MOUL, TOOHL, WATSON and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for a mandatory period of probation for certain sexual offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 24, 2017.

No. 632 By Representatives TAYLOR, DAVIS, STAATS, M. K. KELLER, JAMES, CAUSER, REESE, ORITITAY, A. HARRIS, SIMMONS, MENTZER, JOZWIAK, NEILSON, SANKEY, TOPPER, SAYLOR and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol
and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 24, 2017.

No. 633 By Representatives DIAMOND and RYAN

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

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 24, 2017.

No. 634 By Representatives QUIGLEY, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, DRISCOLL, GABLER, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, MURT, O’BRIEN and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Preschool Education Grant Program and providing for the funding of preschool education for financially needy persons, for educational support services for preschool children and for distribution of books to parents of preschool-age children.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 27, 2017.

No. 635 By Representatives SIMMONS, MURT, HELM, J. HARRIS, DEASY, KINSEY, B. MILLER and SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for expectant mother or parent of young child placard; in rules of the road in general, further proving for additional parking regulations; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 27, 2017.

No. 636 By Representatives SIMMONS, WATSON, MILLARD, READSHAW, BULLOCK, MACKENZIE, ROZZI, DEASY and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transportation of pupils, further providing for website link for when transportation is provided.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 27, 2017.

No. 637 By Representatives SIMMONS, D. COSTA, MURT, SAYLOR, A. HARRIS, ZIMMERMAN, COX, V. BROWN, FARRY, FREEMAN, HEFFLEY and GABLER

An Act providing for updated caller identification information.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 27, 2017.

No. 638 By Representatives SIMMONS, KAUFFMAN, CALTAGIRONE, GROVE, GILLEN, ROTHMAN, COX, GABLER and METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for election officers to be sworn; in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for affidavits of candidates; in nomination of candidates, further providing for petition may consist of several sheets and affidavit of circulator, for affidavits of candidates, for examination of nomination petitions, certificates and papers and return of rejected nomination petitions, certificates and papers, for vacancy in party nomination by failure to pay filing fee or for failure to file loyalty oath, for affidavits of candidates, for filling of certain vacancies in public office by means of nomination certificates and nomination papers and for substituted nominations to fill certain vacancies for a November election; in ballots, further providing for form and printing of ballots; in returns of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of computing irregular ballots; and replacing references to "justice of the peace" with "magisterial district judge."

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 27, 2017.

No. 639 By Representatives SIMMONS, MACKENZIE, D. COSTA, PICKETT, A. HARRIS, COX, FARRY, GABLER, M. QUINN and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in procedure, further providing for written requests; and, in judicial review, further providing for fee limitations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 27, 2017.

No. 640 By Representatives BARRAR, DUNBAR, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, MCCAPELLI, NEILSON, PICKETT and SAYLOR

An Act amending Titles 11 (Cities), 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 37 (Historical and Museums), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 45 (Legal Notices), 53 (Municipalities Generally), 68 (Real and Personal Property) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, eliminating the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and transferring the powers and duties of the commission to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 27, 2017.

No. 641 By Representatives GROVE, SCHWEYER, JAMES, BARRAR, DeLUCA, ZIMMERMAN, NEILSON, MENTZER, PHILLIPS-HILL and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, providing for senior property tax freeze.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 27, 2017.

No. 642 By Representatives BAKER, WARD, HELM, V. BROWN, MURT, MILLARD, PICKETT, STAATS, DeLUCA, READSHAW, PASHINSKI, ZIMMERMAN, RAPP, SOLOMON and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for misuse of Commonwealth computer, computer network or cellular phone.
No. 643 By Representatives BAKER, JAMES, MILLARD, RAPP, GABLER, B. MILLER, PICKETT, COX, CUTLER, PHILLIPS-HILL, LAWRENCE, ZIMMERMAN, WARD and METCALFE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time relating to criminal proceedings, further providing for no limitation applicable and for other offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 27, 2017.

No. 644 By Representatives BAKER, MILLARD, SCHWEYER, PICKETT, CAUSER, LONGIETTI, SOLOMON, ZIMMERMAN, WATSON, RAPP, BOBACK, TOOHIL, ROE and BARRAR

An Act amending the act of May 21, 2013 (P.L.32, No.10), known as the Community-Based Health Care Act, in health care assistance, further providing for Community-Based Health Care Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 27, 2017.

No. 645 By Representatives O'NEILL, MUSTIO, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, DAVIS, DEAN, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GAINEY, KAUFER, KINSEY, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MARSHALL, MATZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, REED, SAINATO, SAMUELSION, SCHLOSSBER, SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, TAYLOR, NELSON and ENGLISH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further providing for tax credit and for grant of tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 28, 2017.

No. 646 By Representatives WARD, BAKER, MURT, MILLARD, BOBACK, DRISCOLL, RYAN, CAUSER, GROVE, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, PHILLIPS-HILL, SANKEY, SAYLOR, KLUNK, ROZZI and RADER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 28, 2017.

No. 647 By Representatives HICKERNELL, HENNESSEY, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FEE, FREEMAN, GREINER, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MILNE, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEILL, ORTITAY, PEIFFER, Pickett, RADER, READSHAW, SOLOMON, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, in administration, providing for Statewide registry of perpetrators of abuse in facilities; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 28, 2017.

No. 648 By Representatives HICKERNELL, BAKER, CAUSER, CUTLER, ENGLISH, GREINER, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RADER, SAYLOR, STAATS, TOEPEL, WARD, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN 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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, establishing the Emergency Basic Education Subsidy Fund; and making an appropriation for the purpose of emergency basic education funding.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 28, 2017.

No. 653 By Representatives MASSER, TAYLOR, LONGIETTI, DUNBAR, SCHLOSSBERG, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, JAMES, BARRAR, NEILSON, WATSON, HELM, BARBIN, A. HARRIS, WARD, STAATS, SIMMONS, M. K. KELLER, SOLOMON, COX and IRVIN

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in real property, providing for real estate foreclosure of vacant and abandoned property and for sheriff's commission and credit or attorney fees.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 28, 2017.

No. 654 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, O'BRIEN and V. BROWN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, further providing for number and appointment in districts of first class and first class A; and, in school finances, further providing for distress in school districts of the first class.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 28, 2017.

No. 655 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, V. BROWN, THOMAS and O'BRIEN

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 28, 2017.

No. 656 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, JAMES, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, MURT, WATSON, KORTZ, GILLEN and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, providing for impoundment of vehicles.
No. 657 By Representatives CRUZ, FITZGERALD and MADDEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for firearm rental at shooting ranges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 28, 2017.

No. 658 By Representatives CRUZ, THOMAS, SCHWEYER and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for investigation by police officers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 1, 2017.

No. 659 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, J. HARRIS, MURT, DEAN, V. BROWN, FITZGERALD, SCHOLOSSBERG, BULLOCK, MILLARD, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, SIMS, MOUL and THOMAS

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, February 28, 2017.

No. 660 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, CALTAGIRONE, SCHOLOSSBERG, V. BROWN and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for application for driver's license or learner's permit, providing for issuance of driver's license or learner's permit to undocumented resident; establishing the Undocumented Resident Driver's License Services Administration Fund; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 28, 2017.

No. 661 By Representatives BRIGGS, FREEMAN, BULLOCK, KINSEY, READSHAW, D. COSTA and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for media literacy education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 28, 2017.

No. 662 By Representatives BAKER, SCHWEYER, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, MURT, RAPP, V. BROWN, JAMES, DeLUCA, NEILSON and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 28, 2017.

No. 663 By Representatives BAKER, MILLARD, ORBITAY, PICKETT, WATSON, GROVE, KORTZ, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for procedures in domestic relations and litigation; repealing provisions relating to hearing by master, jury trial, mediation programs, fees and costs, review of programs, existing programs and consolidation of proceedings; conferring powers and duties on the unified judicial system, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Legislative Reference Bureau; establishing the Family Justice Account; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 28, 2017.

No. 664 By Representatives BAKER, MILLARD, ORBITAY, PICKETT, WATSON, GROVE, SOLOMON, KORTZ, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for hearing and deciding cases involving dissolution of marriage, custody, child support, spousal support, alimony, equitable division of marital property and related family law matters.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 28, 2017.

No. 665 By Representatives DONATUCCI, MURT, CALTAGIRONE, NEILSON, DRISCOLL, MCNEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, BULLOCK, KAVULICH, D. COSTA and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for health insurance coverage for immunizations administered at a pharmacy by a pharmacist.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 28, 2017.

No. 666 By Representatives CRUZ, SCHOLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, O'BRIEN, SIMS, V. BROWN, MCNEILL, JAMES, WHEATLEY, KORTZ and ROZZI

An Act providing for lead screening and related services, for health insurance coverage for lead screening and related diagnostic services and supplies and for duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 28, 2017.

No. 667 By Representatives CRUZ, SCHOLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, O'BRIEN, SIMS, V. BROWN, MCNEILL, JAMES, WHEATLEY, KORTZ and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, further providing for powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 28, 2017.
No. 668 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, O'BRIEN, SIMS, V. BROWN, McNEILL, WHEATLEY and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for lead-based paint and related hazardous conditions and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 1, 2017.

No. 669 By Representatives CRUZ, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, O'BRIEN, SIMS, McNEILL, JAMES, WHEATLEY, KORTZ and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to supervision, providing for lead testing; and, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, providing for lead testing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 1, 2017.

No. 670 By Representatives TAYLOR, JAMES, READSHAW, MILLARD, MURT, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, PETRI, D. COSTA, W. KELLER, WATSON, NEILSON and PASHINSKI

An Act providing for licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and inspectors; and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 2, 2017.

No. 671 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, METCALFE, MARSICO, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, BOBACK, BURNS, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, COOK, CORBIN, D. COSTA, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CUTLER, DELOZIER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, DUSH, ELLIS, EMRICK, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FARRY, FEE, FRITZ, GABLER, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GREINER, GROVE, HAHN, HANNA, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HELM, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, F. KELLER, KLUNK, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LEWIS, MACKENZIE, MAHER, MALONEY, MARSHALL, McGINNIS, MEHAFFIE, METZGAR, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, MUSTIO, NELSON, NESBIT, ORTITAY, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RADER, RAPP, READSHAW, REESE, ROAE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SACCONE, SAINATO, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SNYDER, SONNEY, STAAIRS, TALLMAN, TOOHIL, TOPPER, WALSH, WARD, WARNER, WENTLING, WHEEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, DOWLING, SIMMONS and MASSER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 2, 2017.

No. 672 By Representatives SACCONE, MILLARD, GROVE, B. MILLER, PHILLIPS-HILL, COX and ENGLISH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.157), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth budget procedures, providing for cost savings realized during fiscal year and establishing the Taxpayers Savings Account within the General Fund for deposits of cost savings.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 2, 2017.

No. 673 By Representatives GOODMAN, READSHAW, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DEASY, DELUCA, DRISCOLL, FARRY, FREEMAN, GERGY, GILLEN, HAHN, A. HARRIS, KINSEY, MATZIE, McNEILL, MILLARD, MULLERY, MURT, O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, RAVENSTAL, ROZZI, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, SOLOMON, TALLMAN, THOMAS and WATSON

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

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 2, 2017.

No. 674 By Representatives BERNSTINE, A. HARRIS, O'NEILL, SOLOMON, METZGAR, PICKETT, TOEPEL, RYAN, MILLARD, SANKEY, CAUSER, DUNBAR, BOBACK, WATSON, WARD and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, providing for lottery winnings intercept.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 2, 2017.

No. 675 By Representatives BARBIN and GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for exemptions from license requirements.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 2, 2017.

No. 676 By Representatives BARBIN, MILLARD, WARD, A. HARRIS, McNEILL and MARSICO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in additional special funds, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 2, 2017.

No. 677 By Representatives BARBIN, MILLARD, MURT, WARD, A. HARRIS, D. COSTA, McNEILL, COX and MARSICO
An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency overdose involuntary commitment.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 2, 2017.

No. 678 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BAKER, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, DUNBAR, FLYNN, GABLER, HEFFLEY, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, READSHAW, TALLMAN and WARD

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for affidavits of candidates; and, in nomination of candidates, further providing for affidavits of candidates, for nominations by political bodies and for examination of nomination petitions, certificates and papers and return of rejected nomination petitions, certificates and papers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 2, 2017.

No. 679 By Representatives ORTITAY, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, KEEFER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, PICKETT, RADER, RAPP, SAYLOR, THOMAS, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for supplemental online course initiative; and establishing the Online Course Clearinghouse Restricted Account.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 3, 2017.

No. 680 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI and GAINEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the sale of toy or imitation firearms and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 3, 2017.

No. 683 By Representatives CRUZ, KINSEY, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA and SCHWEYER

An Act providing for sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait testing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 3, 2017.

No. 684 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD and KINSEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of carrying a firearm in the Capitol.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 3, 2017.

No. 685 By Representatives CRUZ, BULLOCK and V. BROWN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in nuisances, further providing for the offense of posting advertisements on property of another.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 3, 2017.

No. 686 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD and V. BROWN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for county assessments.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 3, 2017.

No. 687 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, McNEILL, NEILSON and V. BROWN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 3, 2017.

No. 688 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BOBACK, THOMAS, V. BROWN, McNEILL, MILLARD, MADDEN and CALTAGIRONE

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

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 3, 2017.

No. 689 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, THOMAS, V. BROWN, MURT, D. COSTA, McNEILL, READSHAW and NEILSON
An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for physical education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 3, 2017.

No. 690 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for possession of telephone pagers prohibited.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 3, 2017.

No. 691 By Representatives CRUZ, DONATUCCI, YOUNGBLOOD, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, GABLER, MURT, THOMAS and NEILSON

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 3, 2017.

No. 692 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, J. HARRIS, BOBACK, MILLARD, D. COSTA, McNEILL, READSHAW and NEILSON

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 3, 2017.

No. 693 By Representatives CRUZ, V. BROWN, DONATUCCI, MURT, DRISCOLL, McNEILL and READSHAW

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 3, 2017.

No. 694 By Representatives CRUZ, V. BROWN, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, McNEILL and READSHAW

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 3, 2017.

No. 695 By Representatives MATZIE, D. COSTA, McCARTER, McNEILL, V. BROWN and THOMAS

An Act providing for certain nonnatural earthquake insurance coverage; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department; and providing for enforcement and penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 3, 2017.

No. 696 By Representatives MATZIE, RAVENSTAHL, D. COSTA, FREEMAN and DONATUCCI

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

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 3, 2017.

No. 697 By Representatives SAINATO, BARRAR, DONATUCCI, MURT, LONGIETTI, RAPP, BURNS, KORTZ, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, READSHAW and GILLEN

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

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 3, 2017.

No. 698 By Representatives SAINATO, SAINATO, KULIK, BARRAR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, WARD, READSHAW, A. HARRIS, EVERETT, PETRARCA, BRIGGS, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, PHILLIPS-HILL, NEUMAN, MATZIE, KORTZ, GODSHALL, DeLUCA, IRVIN, ENGLISH and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further providing for funds.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 3, 2017.

No. 699 By Representatives CAUSER, BAKER, BARBIN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CHARLTON, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DALEY, DAVIS, DAY, DEAN, DIAMOND, DUSH, EVERETT, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, HARPER, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PYLE, RADER, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, TALLMAN, WARD, WARNER, WENTLING, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN and HANNA

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for reimbursement for certain medical assistance items and services.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 3, 2017.

No. 700 By Representatives TURZAI, SAYLOR, TAYLOR, DOWLING, GABLER, A. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, McGINNIS, MILLARD, PICKETT, RAPP, RYAN, SACCONI, STAATS, WARD, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

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 charter school seats in school districts of the first class and first class A.
No. 701 By Representatives DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, YOUNGBLOOD, DEAN, O’BRIEN, BULLOCK, DERMODY, GALLOWAY, FREEMAN, KINSEY, J. HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, FITZGERALD, McNEILL, V. BROWN, SCHWEYER, ROEBUCK, CALTAGIRONE, SOLOMON, D. MILLER, THOMAS and PASHINSKI

An Act providing for paid sick leave for certain employees, for duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and for enforcement; and imposing a civil penalty.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 3, 2017.

No. 702 By Representatives MURT and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disposal fee, further providing for disposal fee for municipal waste landfills and for deposit of disposal fee; repealing provisions relating to allocation for Environmental Stewardship Fund; and establishing the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 3, 2017.

No. 703 By Representatives MURT, BARRAR and MILLARD


Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 3, 2017.

No. 704 By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, KINSEY, McNEILL, NEILSON, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination; in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; and adding provisions relating to certain arrest protocols.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 3, 2017.

No. 705 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, DAVIS, DEAN, DiGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, McCARTER, MULLERY and RAVENSTAHL

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, providing for maximum contaminant levels.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 3, 2017.

No. 706 By Representatives MURT, JAMES and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions and for applicability of act.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 3, 2017.

No. 707 By Representatives MURT, READSHAW, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DEASY, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, McNEILL, NEILSON, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, SIMMONS and WARD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the delivery of services and programs to veterans with cognitive mental disability and emotional trauma; and establishing the Office of Veterans’ Mental Health Awareness.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 3, 2017.

No. 708 By Representatives MURT, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL and WATSON


Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 3, 2017.

No. 709 By Representatives MURT, HEFFLEY, McNEILL, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for autism spectrum disorders coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 3, 2017.

No. 710 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, MADDEN, ROZZI and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for a Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Staff Member Loan Forgiveness Program and an Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor Loan Forgiveness Program.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 3, 2017.

No. 711 By Representatives NESBIT, MATZIE, JAMES, NEILSON, FEE, WARD, PEIFER, MENTZER, D. COSTA, WATSON, SIMMONS, LAWRENCE, GABLER, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN and RADER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, providing for a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 6, 2017.

No. 712 By Representatives MATZIE, NESBIT, SNYDER, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, READSHAW, SIMS, TOPPER, MURT,
NEILSON, DUNBAR, V. BROWN, DAVIS, MADDEN, DONATUCCI, ZIMMERMAN and ROEBUCK

An Act providing for availability of electronic textbooks at institutions of higher education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 6, 2017.

No. 713 By Representatives BAKER, TOOHIL, ENGLISH, McNEILL, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, BOBACK, SAYLOR, STAATS, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, WARD, OBERLANDER, CORBIN, McGINNIS, QUIGLEY, SANKEY, PICKETT, WHEELAND and MARSICO

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in involuntary examination and treatment, further providing for persons who may be subject to involuntary emergency examination and treatment, for involuntary emergency examination and treatment authorized by a physician - not to exceed one hundred twenty hours, for extended involuntary emergency treatment certified by a judge or mental health review officer - not to exceed twenty days, for court-ordered involuntary treatment not to exceed ninety days; and, in determinations affecting those charged with crime, or under sentence, further providing for incompetence to proceed on criminal charges and lack of criminal responsibility as defense.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 6, 2017.

No. 714 By Representatives MURT, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, DAY, DRISCOLL, ENGLISH, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, McNEILL, MILLARD, NEILSON, O’BRIEN, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, WATSON and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for acquired brain injury disclosure.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 6, 2017.

No. 716 By Representatives MILNE, READSHAW, TOEPEL, WARD, HAHN, DRISCOLL, LEWIS, MILLARD, JAMES, MEHAFFIE, TOPPER, BAKER, STAATS, MURT, RYAN, SAINATO, A. HARRIS, GODSHALL, IRVIN, WATSON, BOBACK, M. QUINN, GABLER and MOUL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for the offense of commemorative service demonstration activities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2017.

No. 717 By Representatives TOEPEL, MILNE, READSHAW, BAKER, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DOWLING, DRISCOLL, GABLER, GILLEN, GODSHALL, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, JAMES, LEWIS, MEHAFFIE, MILLARD, MURT, O’NEILL, M. QUINN, SAINATO, SAYLOR, STAATS, TOPPER, WARE, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for commemorative service demonstration activities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2017.

No. 718 By Representatives F. KELLER, BARRAR, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DOWLING, FLYNN, FREEMAN, GABLER, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, McGINNIS, MILLARD, PEIFER, READSHAW, SANKEY, SOLOMON, STAATS and WARD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further providing for exclusion for sale at retail of a gun safe or gun lock from sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 6, 2017.

No. 719 By Representatives CUTLER, DeLISSIO, SACCONO, BURNS, RYAN, BAKER, IRVIN, TOPPER, BARRAR, GABLER, WATSON, FREEMAN, WHEELAND, MILNE, CALTAGIRONE, BENNINGHOFF, M. K. KELLER, MURT, PASHINSKI, EVANKOVICH, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS and WARD

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions and for registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, use of title and abbreviation and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 6, 2017.

No. 720 By Representatives FARRY, D. COSTA, WATSON and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions and for registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, use of title and abbreviation and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 6, 2017.

No. 721 By Representatives HANNA, DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, McNEILL and SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in support matters generally, further providing for support guideline.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 7, 2017.

No. 723 By Representatives HANNA and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, providing for authority to arrest or cite outside of State park or forest lands.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 724 By Representatives HANNA and HILL-EVANS

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 7, 2017.
No. 725  By Representative HANNA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for certificate of title and for security interest.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 726  By Representatives GOODMAN, D. COSTA, KNOWLES, McNEILL and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 7, 2017.

No. 727  By Representatives GOODMAN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, KNOWLES, McNEILL, READSHAW and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for revocation, suspension or denial of license, permit or registration.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 7, 2017.

No. 728  By Representatives GOODMAN, D. COSTA, GILLEN, GODSHALL, KNOWLES and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, providing for antlerless deer licenses.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 7, 2017.

No. 729  By Representatives GOODMAN, D. COSTA, EMRICK, GILLEN, GODSHALL, JOZWIACK, KORTZ, McNEILL, NEILSON and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for organization of commission and for meetings of commission.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 7, 2017.

No. 730  By Representatives MURT, BARBIN, BARRAR, BOBACK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, FARRY, FREEMAN, GILLEN, J. HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JAMES, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCHWEYER and WARD

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for sites.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 7, 2017.

No. 731  By Representatives LONGIETTI, BARRAR, SAINATO, V. BROWN, DAVIS, KORTZ, McNEILL, MURT, JAMES, MACKENZIE, GODSHALL, READSHAW, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, WARD, KINSEY, BOBACK, DeLUCA, DEASY, FARRY, GILLEN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for special plates for recipients of Purple Heart; and, in fees, further providing for replacement registration plates.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 732  By Representatives LONGIETTI, GAINEY, NEILSON, READSHAW, MURT, DRISCOLL, CALTAGIRONE, PASHINSKI, McNEILL, FREEMAN, ROZZI and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1984 (P.L.587, No.119), known as the Rail Freight Preservation and Improvement Act, further providing for the Rail Freight Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 733  By Representatives LONGIETTI and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing fees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 7, 2017.

No. 734  By Representatives LONGIETTI, NEILSON, MURT, STURLA, DRISCOLL, V. BROWN, McNEILL, ZIMMERMAN, THOMAS, FREEMAN and DONATUCCI


Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 7, 2017.

No. 735  By Representatives LONGIETTI, MURT, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, D. COSTA, KINSEY, V. BROWN, DONATUCCI, McNEILL, THOMAS, FREEMAN and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 7, 2017.

No. 736  By Representatives LONGIETTI, BARRAR, D. COSTA, MULLERY, CARROLL, READSHAW, McNEILL, DeLUCA, KORTZ and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for nomination petitions to be filed.
No. 737 By Representatives LONGIETTI, SAINATO, PETRARCA, D. COSTA, McNEILL and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 7, 2017.

No. 738 By Representatives LONGIETTI, DRISCOLL, MILLARD, READSHAW and IRVIN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in time and place for filing returns, further providing for time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 739 By Representatives LONGIETTI, SAINATO, FREEMAN, THOMAS, ROTHMAN, D. COSTA, McNEILL, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, MULLERY, V. BROWN and MATZIE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for definitions and for establishment or designation of contracting authority, providing for number of authorized zones and further providing for approval.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 7, 2017.

No. 740 By Representatives LONGIETTI, MURT, KINSEY, FREEMAN, McNEILL, J. HARRIS, O'BRIEN, ROEBUCK, HARKINS, D. COSTA, McCARVER, SOLOMON, YOUNGBLOOD and BRIGGS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, providing for professional librarian.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 741 By Representatives STEPHENS, McGINNIS, BARRAR, MILLARD, BAKER, QUIGLEY, D. COSTA, MARSICO and WHEELELAND

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for sentencing and penalties for trafficking drugs to minors and for drug-free school zones; in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms, for sentences for certain drug offenses committed with firearms, for sentences for offenses committed on public transportation, for sentences for offenses against elderly persons, for sentences for offenses against infant persons, for sentence for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders and for sentences for offenses committed while impersonating a law enforcement officer.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 7, 2017.

No. 742 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, MURT, O'BRIEN, THOMAS, McNEILL and DeLUCA

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

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 7, 2017.

No. 743 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW and HILL-EVANS

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, further providing for definitions and providing for Pennsylvania Charter School Oversight Board.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 744 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, THOMAS, D. COSTA and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 745 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, D. COSTA, MILLARD, MURT and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for surrender of registration plates and cards upon suspension or revocation and providing for suspension of registration for failure to respond to citation; and, in fees, further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 746 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, BOBACK, KORTZ, McNEILL, BULLOCK, READSHAW, MILLARD, D. COSTA, KINSEY, SCHWEYER and THOMAS

An Act providing for cytomegalovirus education and newborn testing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 7, 2017.

No. 747 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, MURT, O'BRIEN, BOBACK, D. COSTA, THOMAS, McNEILL and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for immunization required and penalty; and requiring children to be tested for diabetes prior to admission.
No. 748  By Representatives CRUZ, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for definitions, for State-related institutions and for criteria for institutions of purely public charity.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2017.

No. 749  By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, MURT, D. COSTA, McNEILL and READSHAW

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 7, 2017.

No. 750  By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, D. COSTA, DEASY, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, JAMES, LONGIETTI, MATZIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, PEIFER, ROZZI and SCHWEYER

An Act providing for the establishment of the Historic Preservation Incentive Grant Program for historic commercial and residential sites.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 7, 2017.

No. 751  By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, D. COSTA, ENGLISH, FREEMAN, JAMES, KINSEY, MILLARD, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SOLOMON, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, further providing for definitions and for regular payday.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 7, 2017.

No. 752  By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, DEASY, DRISCOLL, IRVIN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, NEILSON, O’BRIEN, READSHAW and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the tourism marketing and promotion tax credit.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 7, 2017.

No. 753  By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, ROZZI and SOLOMON

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2017.

No. 754  By Representatives MURT, READSHAW, BARRAR, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, IRVIN, KINSEY, NEILSON, REESE, ROZZI, SAINATO, SCHWEYER, SIMMONS and WARD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for fees and charges.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 7, 2017.

No. 755  By Representatives MURT, BAKER, V. BROWN, DEASY, DRISCOLL, DUSH, GILLEN, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, NEILSON, O’BRIEN, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SIMMONS and SONNEY


Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 7, 2017.

No. 756  By Representatives MURT, SIMS, BARRAR, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, A. HARRIS, KINSEY, McNEILL, MILLARD, NEILSON, RAVENSTAHL and SCHWEYER

An Act providing for automatic renewal provisions in certain contracts for goods and services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 7, 2017.

No. 757  By Representatives MURT, CALTAGIRONE, GILLEN, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, MILLARD, PICKETT, READSHAW and WATSON

An Act establishing an official rock of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 7, 2017.

No. 758  By Representatives WARD, STAAATS, FREEMAN, BARRAR, IRVIN, SANKEY, SCHWEYER, KLUNK, METZGAR, CAUSER, ZIMMERMAN and JOZWIAK

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 8, 2017.

No. 759  By Representatives ORTITAY, D. COSTA, ENGLISH, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD and WARD

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 8, 2017.
An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and enforcement, further providing for list of persons self excluded from gaming activities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 8, 2017.

No. 760 By Representatives MALONEY, SAYLOR, MURT, KAUFFMAN, TOEPEL, BAKER, CORBIN, TAYLOR, FEE, PICKETT, BURNS, GREINER, NEILSON, DiGIROLAMO, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, BENNINGHOFF, KNOWLES, DEAN, MACKENZIE, DRISCOLL, GODSHALL, WATSON, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, WARD, COX, EVERETT, TALLMAN, HANNA, ONEILL, D. COSTA, A. HARRIS, MOUL, SCHLOSSBERG, BIZZARRO, STURLA, STAATS, LONGIETTI, MATZIE, GOODMAN, GILLEN, ZIMMERMAN, ORTITAY, CONKLIN, B. MILLER, BARBIN, McCLINTON, FARRY, GABLER and M. QUINN

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

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 10, 2017.

No. 761 By Representatives BARBIN, MARSICO, A. HARRIS, McNEILL and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for drug overdose response immunity.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 9, 2017.

No. 762 By Representatives BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, MURT, VITALI, NEILSON, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, WHEATLEY, PEIFER, WATSON, R. BROWN, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, DeLUCA, CHARLTON, M. QUINN and ROE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for study of secondary school start times.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 9, 2017.

No. 763 By Representatives ORTITAY, TURZAI, NELSON, BAKER, BLOOM, CAUSER, COOK, CORBIN, COX, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DOWLING, DUNBAR, DUSH, EMRICK, ENGLISH, EVANKOVICE, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GREINER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, MALONEY, McGINNIS, METCALFE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MUSTIO, NESBIT, NEUMAN, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REESE, ROAE, RYAN, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SNYDER, SONNEY, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOPPER, WALSH, WAR, WARNER, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, KNOWLES, HICKERNELL, FEE and SCHEMEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for sale or transfer of firearms and for Pennsylvania State Police, repealing provisions relating to firearm sales surcharge and to the Firearm Records Check Fund and further providing for licensing of dealers and for administrative regulations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 9, 2017.

No. 764 By Representative MURT

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 765 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIDSON, DEAN, FRANKEL, D. MILLER, ROZZI and SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, providing for credit report in employment.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 766 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, GILLEN, MILLARD, ROZZI and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 9, 2017.

No. 767 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, MILLARD, READSHAW, ROZZI and WATSON

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Program to provide premium assistance to eligible residents and businesses of this Commonwealth purchasing flood insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 9, 2017.

No. 768 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, providing for part-time service credit.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 769 By Representatives MURT, FARRY, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, JAMES, LAWRENCE and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for rate and amount of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 9, 2017.
No. 770 By Representatives MURT, BULLOCK, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, MILLARD and SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, providing for change of date for religious holidays.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 771 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, R. BROWN, BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, DEAN, DEASY, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, HELM, KAUFER, MACKENZIE, PEIFER, READSHAW, ROZZI, SAMUELSON and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for contributions for adults with special needs.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 9, 2017.

No. 772 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DEAN, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, ELLIS, FLYNN, FREEMAN, GABLER, GILLEN, J. HARRIS, IRVIN, JAMES, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, SAMUELSON, SOLOMON, STAATS, WARD, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN


Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 9, 2017.

No. 773 By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, DEAN, GILLEN, JAMES, MARSHALL, NEILSON, ROTHMAN and WARD

An Act prohibiting Commonwealth agencies from paying bonuses to employees; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 774 By Representatives MURT, FREEMAN, GILLEN, D. MILLER and SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for statement of financial interests.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 775 By Representatives METCALFE, SACCONE, PICKETT, METZGAR, KAUFFMAN, TOPPER, READSHAW, McGINNIS, DUNBAR, SANKEY, RYAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, DIAMOND, KEEFER, GROVE, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, RAPP, WARNER, WARD, COX, KORTZ, GABLER, SAYLOR, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN, BARRAR, ROTHMAN, HEFFLEY, B. MILLER, IRVIN, D. COSTA, HELM and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for the Firearms License Validation System.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 9, 2017.

No. 776 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, PICKETT, B. MILLER, WARD, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, GREINER, EVERETT, CUTLER, DIAMOND, SCHEMEL, SAYLOR, KLUNK and RADER

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 9, 2017.

No. 777 By Representatives McGINNIS, METCALFE, BLOOM, COX, DIAMOND, IRVIN, KAUFER, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, F. KELLER, KNOWLES, MILLARD, MUSTIO, O’NEILL, ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, SANKEY, SCHEMEL, STAATS, TOPPER, WARD and GILLEN

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for school employees, further providing for actuarial cost method; and, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for actuarial cost method.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 778 By Representatives McGINNIS, METCALFE, BLOOM, COX, DIAMOND, EVERETT, GREINER, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, F. KELLER, KNOWLES, MILLARD, MUSTIO, O’NEILL, ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, SANKEY, SCHEMEL, STAATS, TOPPER, WARD and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a unified retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and other employers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 9, 2017.

No. 779 By Representatives McGINNIS, METCALFE, BLOOM, COX, DIAMOND, EVERETT, GREINER, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, F. KELLER, KNOWLES, MILLARD, MUSTIO, O’NEILL, ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, SANKEY, SCHEMEL, STAATS, TOPPER, WARD and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mortgage loan industry licensing and consumer protection, further providing for definitions, for license requirements, for exceptions to license requirements, for general requirements, for powers conferred on certain licensees engaged in the mortgage loan business, for mortgage loan business prohibitions, for application for license, for license fees and for licensee requirements.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 780 By Representatives MACKENZIE, THOMAS, ELLIS, MILLARD, SOLOMON, A. HARRIS and WARD

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mortgage loan industry licensing and consumer protection, further providing for definitions, for license requirements, for exceptions to license requirements, for general requirements, for powers conferred on certain licensees engaged in the mortgage loan business, for mortgage loan business prohibitions, for application for license, for license fees and for licensee requirements.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 781 By Representatives NESBIT and JAMES

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising statutory arbitration; and making editorial changes.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 9, 2017.

No. 782 By Representatives NESBIT, DAVIS, DUNBAR, MILLARD, IRVIN, ORTITAY and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to gaming, further providing for definitions; and, in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license and providing for nongaming service providers.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 9, 2017.

No. 783 By Representatives NESBIT, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, ORTITAY, D. COSTA, ZIMMERMAN, D. MILLER and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 9, 2017.

No. 784 By Representatives SANTORA, DUSH, ZIMMERMAN, MURT, HAHN, B. MILLER, RADER, IRVIN, EVERETT, GREINER, GABLER and STAATS

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, in other pollutions and potential pollution, further providing for potential pollution.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 10, 2017.

No. 785 By Representatives SAYLOR and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity, interest, for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects and for administration of redevelopment assistance capital projects; and providing for capital budgets.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2017.

No. 786 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, COX and MILLARD

An Act prohibiting a county, city or school district from levying, assessing or collecting a tax on real property; and repealing provisions relating to taxes on real property.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 787 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, GILLEN, A. HARRIS and MALONEY

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the taxation of real property.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 788 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, MUSTIO, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, COX, DeLuca, DOWLING, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, MILLARD and ORTITAY

An Act prohibiting enforcement of covenants not to compete in health care practitioner employment agreements.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 10, 2017.

No. 789 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, BENNINGHOFF, D. COSTA, DOWLING, GODSHALL, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, F. KELLER, KORTZ, MAHER, MATZIE, McCLINTON, MENTZER, MURT, ORTITAY, RYAN, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, SONNEY and STURLA

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, providing for the provision and supervision of anesthesia care.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 10, 2017.

No. 790 By Representatives PASHINSKI, CAUSER, EVERETT, HAGGERTY, RABB, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, BRIGGS, SOLOMON, STURLA, DALEY, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, GAINEY, McCARTER, DEAN, BOYLE, FLYNN, DONATUCCI, KIM and KAVULICH

An Act regulating controlled plants and noxious weeds; establishing the Controlled Plant and Noxious Weed Committee; providing for powers and duties of the Controlled Plant and Noxious Weed Committee; imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture and municipalities; prescribing penalties; establishing a category of controlled plants and providing for the permitting of controlled plants intended to be grown for biomass and biofuel production or for other beneficial purposes; establishing the Plant Pest Management Account within the General Fund; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 10, 2017.

No. 791 By Representatives DAVIS, MILLARD, GALLOWAY, McNEILL, M. QUINN, NEILSON, O'NEILL, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for municipal-owned infrastructure.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2017.

No. 792 By Representatives DAVIS, McNEILL, MURT, NEILSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for gambling policy in institutions of higher education.

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An Act prohibiting the use of taxpayer funds for certain contracts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2017.

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further defining “progressive system”; and, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for regulatory authority of board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 10, 2017.

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to governing body, providing for municipal standards for recovery residences; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 10, 2017.

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 10, 2017.

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 10, 2017.

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for other medical assistance payments and providing for payments to providers for cognitive rehabilitation therapy.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 10, 2017.

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers; and, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for gambling devices, gambling, etc.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 10, 2017.

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further defining “public utility.”

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An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

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An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.
Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 806 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, GODSHALL, IRVIN, JAMES, MULLERY, PEIFER, ROZZI and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, authorizing waterways conservation officers to enforce trespass laws.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 10, 2017.

No. 807 By Representatives MURT, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI and DOWLING

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in community colleges, further providing for the definition of "community college," for powers and duties of State Board of Education, for powers and duties of Board of Trustees, for degrees and for dissolution of certain community colleges.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 10, 2017.

No. 808 By Representatives MURT, CONKLIN, FREEMAN, JAMES, LONGIETTI, ROZZI and WARD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund, further providing for assistance to municipalities.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2017.

No. 809 By Representatives MURT, BAKER and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for collection of fees and fines; and, in revenues, further providing for slot machine licensee deposits.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 10, 2017.

No. 810 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, BULLOCK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, KAUFFMAN and VITALI

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further providing for definitions and for prohibition.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 10, 2017.

No. 811 By Representatives COX, D. COSTA, DUNBAR, EVERETT, GABLER, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MOUL, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PICKETT, STAATS and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 10, 2017.

No. 812 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, FREEMAN, NEILSON and ROZZI

An Act providing for the establishment of the Family Caregiver Support Advisory Board within the Department of Human Services and for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 10, 2017.

No. 813 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, DEAN, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, JAMES, KORTZ, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROZZI and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, providing for Senior Resident Annual Fishing License reciprocity.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 10, 2017.

No. 814 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DEAN, DEASY and ROZZI

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 815 By Representatives MURT, FREEMAN, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensees, further providing for Category 1 slot machine license, for Category 2 slot machine license and for Category 3 slot machine license.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 10, 2017.

No. 816 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, DOWLING, MULLERY and NEILSON

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, further providing for school staff.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 10, 2017.

No. 817 By Representatives MURT, DRISCOLL and GABLER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for property held by financial institutions.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 818 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA and KINSEY
An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in table games, further providing for table game taxes.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 10, 2017.

No. 819 By Representatives BARRAR, CHARLTON, D. COSTA, GILLEN, W. KELLER, MILLARD, MURT, ORTITAY, ROZZI, RYAN, SAINATO, SAYLOR and WARD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, further providing for compensation of division commander or equivalent.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 10, 2017.

No. 821 By Representatives B. MILLER, PICKETT, PHILLIPS-HILL, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, BAKER, BULLOCK, A. HARRIS, RADER, WARD, GABLER and PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2017.

No. 822 By Representatives SAYLOR, READSHAW, GODSHALL, RYAN, NEILSON, D. COSTA, WATSON, TAYLOR, EVERETT and WARD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Governor and other constitutional officers, of the executive board and of the Pennsylvania State Police, further providing for Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 10, 2017.

No. 823 By Representatives SAYLOR, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BRIGGS, R. BROWN, BURNS, CORR, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DEAN, DIAMOND, DOWLING, DUSH, ELLIS, EVERETT, FRITZ, GABLER, GOODMAN, GREINER, HAHN, HEFFLEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JAMES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MAHER, MALONEY, MENTZER, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, NELSON, RADER, STAATS, WARD, WATSON and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in uniform health insurance claim form, further providing for forms for health insurance claims.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 10, 2017.

No. 824 By Representatives SAYLOR, PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, BARRAR, BOBACK, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, ELLIS, EVERETT, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HELM, JAMES, KLUNK, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, ROZZI, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, SOLOMON, STAATS, TOEPEL, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 10, 2017.

No. 825 By Representatives HEFFLEY, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, MURT, MILLARD, SOLOMON, COX, V. BROWN, WARD and GILLEN

An Act providing for a psychiatric and detoxification bed registry.

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No. 826 By Representatives HEFFLEY, BLOOM, MURT, BOBACK, HICKERNELL, BARRAR, TOEPEL, B. MILLER, FEE, READSHAW, SANKEY, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, CUTLER, PICKETT, MILNE, SIMMONS, WARD, MULLERY, COX, D. COSTA, GABLER, SAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices, providing for the offense of benefit transfer device fraud.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

No. 827 By Representatives HEFFLEY, MACKENZIE, STAATS, CORBIN, MURT, BOBACK, BAKER, B. MILLER, READSHAW, WATSON, KINSEY, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, WARD, O'NEILL, MILNE, DeLUCA, NEILSON, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL and GILLEN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of impersonating a public servant; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

No. 828 By Representatives DIAMOND, DUSH, EVERETT, HELM, MILLARD, D. MILLER, MILNE, NEILSON, PASHINSKI, STAATS, STURLA, THOMAS, WATSON, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for reports by police.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 13, 2017.

No. 829 By Representatives DIAMOND, CAUSER, DUSH, EVERETT, GILLEN, IRVIN, JAMES, MAHER, MILLARD, NELSON, ORTITAY, RADER, SAYLOR and WARD

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organizing the
Judiciary into representative districts and further providing for residency requirements.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

No. 832 By Representatives DEAN, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, McNEILL, WARREN, FRANKEL, VITALI, BULLOCK, KAVULICH, O’BRIEN, McCLINTON and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

No. 833 By Representatives MARSHALL, DiGIROLAMO, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, M. K. KELLER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON and SANTORA

An Act providing for the compilation of daily nursing staff reports by hospitals, for public posting of reports and for reporting to the Department of Health; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 13, 2017.

No. 834 By Representatives MARSHALL, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, COX, DAVIS, DiGIROLAMO, DUSH, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, IRVIN, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, MARΣICCO, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, ONEILL, RAPP, READSHAW, RYAN, SAMUELSON, SANKEY, SONNEY, WATSON, WHEELAND, WARD and HILL-EVANS

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 588 over Interstate 376, Chippewa Township, Beaver County, as the TFC Blake T. Coble Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 13, 2017.

No. 835 By Representatives BERNSTINE, MURT, SOLOMON, HENNESSEY, DOWLING and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in general provisions, further providing for rights and remedies of persons in treatment.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 13, 2017.

No. 836 By Representatives MURT, BAKER and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in the State System of Higher Education, further providing for project contracts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 13, 2017.

No. 837 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, BARRAR, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, COX, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, FARRY, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, MOUL, MULLERY, NEILSON, READSHAW and WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 13, 2017.

No. 838 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, BARRAR, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, COX, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, FARRY, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, MOUL, MULLERY, NEILSON, READSHAW and WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further prohibiting unwanted telephone solicitation calls.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 13, 2017.

No. 839 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sports and amusements, providing for underage persons in licensed facilities and for underage gambling; and making an inconsistent repeal.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

No. 840 By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DRISCOLL, GABLER, GAINEY, GOODMAN, IRVIN, KINSEY, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MILNE, PICKETT, READSHAW and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for equipment donation tax credit.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 13, 2017.

No. 841 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, HEFFLEY, KORTZ, MILLARD, NEILSON and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for global positioning system device to be worn by certain offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

No. 842 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, KINSEY and WARD

An Act providing for continuing education credit for training related to mental health issues.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 13, 2017.

No. 843 By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, HARPER, McNEILL and RAVENSTAHL

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing
for definitions and for State Board of Medicine; and providing for recreational therapists.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 13, 2017.

**No. 844** By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, GILLEN, IRVIN, KINSEY and WATSON

An Act prohibiting employees of long-term care providers from serving as guardian, agent under a power of attorney, insurance or annuity beneficiary or estate executor of individuals who receive services from a long-term care provider.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 13, 2017.

**No. 845** By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DEAN, GILLEN, KINSEY, ROZZI and WATSON

An Act providing for a fee on sexually oriented businesses; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Department of Human Services; and providing for the allocation of revenue to services for victims of rape.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 13, 2017.

**No. 846** By Representatives MURT and V. BROWN

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for limited licenses.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 13, 2017.

**No. 847** By Representatives MURT, BAKER, D. COSTA, HEFFLEY, IRVIN, MILLARD and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

**No. 848** By Representatives MURT, BAKER, V. BROWN, GILLEN, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, MILLARD, NEILSON and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for notification of breach.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

**No. 849** By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA and QUIGLEY

An Act amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of professional wrestling contests and exhibitions, further providing for physician to be in attendance.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 13, 2017.

**No. 850** By Representatives MURT, BARRAR and V. BROWN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for exceptional children, education and training.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 13, 2017.

**No. 851** By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, MILLARD, NEILSON and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for suspension of registration.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 13, 2017.

**No. 852** By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, DeLUCA, ENGLISH, A. HARRIS, MILLARD, READSHAW and WATSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

**No. 853** By Representatives GREINER, DUNBAR, O’BRIEN, MACKENZIE, W. KELLER, NEILSON, D. COSTA, MILLARD, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, MURT, WATSON, McNEILL, READSHAW, SANTORA, MENTZER, SIMMONS, A. HARRIS, MOUL, SCHLOSSBERG, GROVE, STAATS, LONGIETTI, DEASY, GILLEN, ORTITAY, ROTHMAN, WARD, CARROLL, CONKLIN, RADER, STURLA, FARRY, PHILLIPS-HILL, FREEMAN and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

**No. 854** By Representatives GREINER, DEAN, JAMES, MENTZER, SIMMONS, D. COSTA, ROEBUCK, GROVE and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in humane society police officers, further providing for appointment by nonprofit corporations, for qualifications for appointment and for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of appointment and restoration of appointment.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 13, 2017.

**No. 855** By Representatives TALLMAN, PICKETT, B. MILLER, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN and METCALFE

An Act providing for parental rights protection.
Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 13, 2017.

No. 856  By Representatives METCALFE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, CAUSER, EMRICK, MILLARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, WATSON, KAUFFMAN, DUNBAR, COX, B. MILLER, GREINER, WARNER, SAYLOR, A. HARRIS, MARSHALL, STAATS, GOODMAN, BURNS, EVERETT, READSHAW, ROAE and DeLUCA

An Act providing for the prohibition of employing unauthorized aliens.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 13, 2017.

No. 857  By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, HICKERNELL, CUTLER, MILLARD and KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of January 28, 1988 (P.L.24, No.11), known as the Private Academic Schools Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Private Academic Schools, for powers and duties of board, for application for license, for issuance and renewal of license, for directory of private academic schools, for requirements for licensure and operation, for enforcement, refusal, suspension or revocation of license and for promulgation of rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 13, 2017.

No. 858  By Representatives KAUFER, FREEMAN, McClINTON, MURT, SAINATO, V. BROWN, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, SCHWEYER, DAVIS, D. COSTA, WHEELAND and NEILSON

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 13, 2017.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 3, PN 283

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 21, 2017.

SB 10, PN 295

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2017.

SB 166, PN 271

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2017.

SB 241, PN 297

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 13, 2017.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 133, PN 904 (Amended)  By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for right to purchase health insurance sold in other states.

INSURANCE.

HB 395, PN 407  By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for requirements for prescribers.

HUMAN SERVICES.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair acknowledges receipt from the Department of Community and Economic Development of the 2017-18 Annual Financing Strategy Report.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentlelady, Representative WATSON, from Bucks County for the day; Representative MASSER from Northumberland County for the day; Representative ENGLISH from Allegheny County for the day; and Representative MAKO from Northampton for the week. Without objection, the leaves will be so granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Representative FABRIZIO from Erie County for the day, Representative DAVIDSON from Delaware County for the day, Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia for the day, Representative GERGELY from Allegheny for the day, and Representative YOUNGBLOOD from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be so granted.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will proceed to take the master roll. The members will proceed to vote.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Zach Mako is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll, so he is not on leave.
The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT--194

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Benninghoff  Everett  Lewis  Readshaw
Bernistine  Farry  Longietti  Reese
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Bullock  Galloway  Mazzie  Sainato
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Caltagirone  Gillespie  McClintoon  Sankey
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Delozier  Kavulich  Ortitay  Ward
DeLuca  Keefer  Pashinski  Warner
Dermody  Keller, F.  Peifer  Warren
Diamond  Keller, M.K.  Petrarca  Wentling
DiGirolamo  Keller, W.  Petri  Wheatley
Donatucci  Kim  Pickett  Wheeland
Downing  Kinsey  Pyatt  White
Driscoll  Kirkland  Quiagley  Zimmerman
Dunbar  Klunk  Quinn, C.  Zeller
Dush  Knowles  Quinn, M.  Turza,
Ellis  Kortz  Rabb  Speaker

ADDITIONS--0

NOT VOTING--0

EXCUSED--8

Cruz  English  Gergely  Watson
Davidson  Fabrizio  Masser  Youngblood

LEAVES ADDDED--19

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Fitzgerald  McNeil  Roebuck

LEAVES CANCELED--2

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The SPEAKER. There are 194 members present, so a quorum has been reached.

Members, please take your seats. We are going to go to visitor recognition at this time, and some members have requested the opportunity to speak. So I am going to ask that all members please take their seats. All staff members, please take your seats or if you have to have a conversation, I would ask you please to have it off the floor of the House.

WOODS SERVICES INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Frank Farry is recognized under unanimous consent.

And I am just going to welcome a group from Woods Services, located in Langhorne, and they are the guests of Representative Farry. Will they please rise. Please rise. So great to have you here. Members, please give them a large round of applause.

And to hear their story, I would ask all members to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Farry, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate this opportunity.

I rise in recognition of an exceptional group of individuals who have taken the time to travel to Harrisburg today to exercise their democratic rights to raise the awareness of sheltered workshops. As many of you may know, there was a large rally held in the rotunda earlier this morning where individuals from across this Commonwealth came forward to drive home the issue of sheltered workshops. Chairman DiGirolamo just hosted a committee hearing on that same issue.

This group is from Woods Services, and Woods Services is a leading advocacy and service organization for people with exceptional challenges and disabilities. Mollie Woods founded Woods Services over 100 years ago, and I have a very special connection there as my grandfather spent his career working there as a carpenter and my mom's first job was at Woods Services. Woods provides innovative and comprehensive health, education, workforce, behavioral health, and case management services to individuals and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They also serve people that have traumatic brain injuries, brain trauma, and child welfare issues.

Collectively they serve over 4,000 people.

Woods is based in my hometown of Langhorne, PA, where this group traveled from. At the Woods' campus in Langhorne, 630 people of all ages and levels of care who reside there are provided educational or health-care opportunities. This includes our sheltered workshops. Sheltered workshops provide a very vital opportunity for people with different degrees of disabilities to have meaningful employment, where they actually receive a fair wage and then they have the opportunity to make a difference and work amongst their peers. These workshops are throughout the Commonwealth. There are 511 of them. We have a House resolution coming forward in the coming weeks, HR 148, that recognizes the job that is taking place in these workshops across this Commonwealth.

I want to thank Representative DiGirolamo for his hearing today, Representative Nelson for organizing the rally, and the men and women on both sides of the aisle that joined us in this rally today. And if you are not familiar with the sheltered
workshops, please see either Representatives DiGirolamo and Nelson or myself so we can explain the great work that they are doing.

So for the folks from Woods, thank you for coming out today and exercising your democratic right to have your voice heard. And to the staff that works at Woods, I want to say thank you for the great job you do in serving the residents of our community. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Farrar.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Brooke Smith, who is shadowing Representative Nelson for the day. Please rise. And she is here with her parents, Curt and Michelle. Great to have you here. Thank you so much.

And located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Samantha Lamont. Samantha, will you please stand. She is interning with Representative Madden for the semester. She attends East Stroudsburg University and has been serving in the Pennsylvania National Guard since 2014, and listen to this, she will be commissioned in May 2018 as a United States Army officer through Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps). It is an honor to have you here today.

To the left of the rostrum, a very good friend of mine from back home, a great family, small business owner, Gary Matson from the Pine-Richland area. Gary, great to have you here. Thank you so much.

In the rear of the House, a great friend of Representative Rosemary Brown is here. We welcome Alfred and Alice Fariole – I think I am saying it correctly – and Alfred is a retired State constable. As I said, he is here with his wife, Alice. Please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

In the rear of the House, Representative Lewis has brought with us one of his district office staff, Nick Deminski. Nick, please rise. Great to have you here today. Thank you, Nick.

And in the well of the House, we welcome guest page Brody Johnston. Brody, please stand. He attends Elizabethtown Area High School and is a guest of Representative Dave Hickernell, Chairman Hickernell.

JORDAN GEIST PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Brian Ellis is requested to come to the rostrum for an important citation.

I would ask all members to please take their seats.

We are going to let the group exit before Representative Ellis proceeds.

Members, please take your seats.

Representative Ellis, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. ELLIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize a talented young athlete from back home in Butler who has broken the national and world high school records in the shot put event. He is not a small individual from Butler County. He is a great athlete. He is here with his father and mother today, James and Judy Geist.

Jordan Geist, during his last indoor track and field meet in 2016, broke the national and world high school indoor shot put record with a throw of 68 feet 4 inches with a 16-pound shot. To put that in perspective, he would have come in fifth in the Olympics. Ranked as the number one high school shot put thrower and weight thrower in the nation, Jordan also holds the WPIAL record with a throw of 72 feet 7 inches and the PIAA record with a throw of 74 feet 3.5 inches. Now, Mr. Speaker, sometimes when we prepare these speeches for our guests, we do it ahead of time. We did this one a few weeks ago, and since then he has broken that record with a shot of 76 feet 10 inches.

Jordan was named the 2016 Gatorade Track and Field Athlete of the Year and has distinguished himself as a two-time Penn Relays Champion. We all know about that.

Colleagues, please join me in congratulating Jordan for his great athletic accomplishments, his many noteworthy achievements, and his investment of skill and effort as a Pennsylvania student athlete.

Congratulations, Jordan, and best wishes in all future endeavors.

The SPEAKER. Jordan, that is amazing.

Representative Ellis, thank you for sharing that with us.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the next Olympics, right?

Mr. ELLIS. Japan Olympics.

The SPEAKER. Japan Olympics. We are ready to see you. Thank you.

SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Krueger-Braneky is invited to come up to the rostrum at this time for the purpose of presenting a citation to an outstanding school organization. I am going to leave it to her to introduce her guests.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. This is an important announcement.

Representative Krueger-Braneky, how far have your guests traveled today? How long?

Ms. KRUEGER. 2 hours.

The SPEAKER. About a 2-hour drive?

Ms. KRUEGER. 101 miles.

The SPEAKER. 101 miles.

So this is important. These folks made a long trek to be here in the State Capitol with us today.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. All staff members, please take your seats. Any conversations can occur off the House floor.

Representative Krueger-Braneky, please proceed.

Ms. KRUEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am also joined today by Representative Brian Kirkland because we both serve this district.

And I would like to take a moment to recognize an outstanding group of young adults from Delaware County who are visiting us here today. Today we are joined by the Sun Valley High School Marching Band in Aston, Delaware County, under the direction of Tim Pry.

For the second year in a row, Mr. Speaker, 2 years in a row that they are here with us, they have won first place in the State championships, the American Open Class Division of the 2016 Cavalcade of Bands. In addition, this year they also received special awards for high visual performance, high music, and high general effect. The motto for the Cavalcade of Bands is "Education Through Musical Involvement." This is
especially true since it has been shown time and time again that students who participate in music programs tend to be more successful throughout their academic careers.

I am especially proud of what these students were able to accomplish, and I look forward to hearing more about the successes they surely will have going on and on. At this rate, Mr. Speaker, I believe we may just be welcoming them back around this time next year to celebrate a third consecutive first-place finish.

And I would like to recognize the leaders who are with us here today. Behind me is band director Tim Pry.

The SPEAKER. Good to see you.

Ms. KRUEGER. Drum major Catherine Olshefski.

The SPEAKER. Catherine, great to have you here.

Ms. KRUEGER. And in the back we have instructional staff member Mike Stadnicki and then the esteemed student leaders, Andrew Gill, Maya Jacyszyn, Austin Jester, Angelica Lara, James Leo, Matthew Lynn, Walter Magello, Daria Mariotti, Hayley Moore, Justin Schappelle, Ryan Schmidt, Kimberly Taylor, and the rest of the marching band. So, colleagues, please join me—

The SPEAKER. Please stand, the whole band.

Ms. KRUEGER. Welcome.

Thank you, colleagues, for joining me in honoring now 2 consecutive years in a row State championship winners, the Sun Valley High School Marching Band, from Aston, Pennsylvania, in Delaware County.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to be doing a condolence resolution for a former member.

We are going to give the marching band an opportunity to exit here before the condolence resolution.

Representative Mike Sturla is going to offer that today, our condolence resolution.

Mike, just give them a few moments and then we will be ready.

At this time our clerk will read the condolence resolution, a summary thereof, and then we will proceed to the actual presentation.

The following resolution was read:

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Marvin E. Miller, Jr., a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania serving the 96th Legislative District, who passed away at the age of seventy on September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Born in Lititz, Mr. Miller was the son of the late Arlene L. Geibe and Marvin W. Miller, Sr. He graduated from Manheim Township High School in 1963 and attended the University of Hawaii until he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1964. He was honorably discharged from military service in 1968, after which he attended Temple University. Mr. Miller was first elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1972, and he was re-elected to eight successive terms. During the eighteen years he served in office, he held many legislative committee chairmanships and memberships, and he was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, serving from 1978 to 1990. Mr. Miller served this Commonwealth honorably before retiring from legislative service on December 31, 1990. Following his retirement, he worked in the field of governmental affairs, and he retired from his second career in 2015, which allowed him to dedicate an increased amount of time to his interests in carpentry, millwork, antique furniture and folk art. Mr. Miller was a Federal Aviation Administration-certified commercial hot air balloon pilot, and he cofounded the Susquehanna Valley Balloon Company and the Lancaster Balloonport at Lancaster Airport, with which he was affiliated for nearly thirty years. He was appointed to the Board of the Lancaster Airport Authority in 1992 and served as its Chairman from 1997 until his passing. A lifelong member of the Lititz Moravian Congregation, Mr. Miller was happiest spending time with his family; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Marvin E. Miller, Jr.; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife of twenty-six years, Margaret Concannon Miller; son, Russell Hamilton; three grandchildren; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable P. Michael Sturla on November 3, 2016, be transmitted to Margaret Concannon Miller.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Thank you, colleagues, for joining me in honoring now 2 consecutive years in a row State championship winners, the Sun Valley High School Marching Band, from Aston, Pennsylvania, in Delaware County.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The SERGEANTS AT ARMS, please close the doors of the House. Representative Sturla, you are invited to the rostrum, sir.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We are joined today by Meg Miller, Marv's wife, and his son, Russ, whom many of you know as someone who served in the House as a staff person for many years and now serves over in the Senate, and his wife and several grandchildren.

I am looking around the House and there are not many people that actually had a chance to serve with Marv that are still here. I actually never had the privilege of doing that because I was his successor, but you know how when you first get elected and you get here and your colleagues say, "Oh, who did you replace?" And I would say, "Marv Miller." I will say I never once got a disparaging remark. It was always, "Oh, he was a great guy. I hope you can live up to that."

Marv was a member's member, who worked on both sides of the aisle and worked diligently for the citizens of Lancaster that he served.

And so it is with great sorrow that we mark the passing of Marv Miller and wish the best for his family as they move forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Sturla.

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

The SPEAKER. Before I say some remarks myself, I would just at this time like to ask all those in favor of the resolution to please rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member, the Honorable Marvin E. Miller, Jr., a
former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, serving the 96th Legislative District.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Marvin E. Miller, Jr.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted, and, members, you may take your seats.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Representative Miller's wife of 26 years, Margaret Concannon Miller – Margaret – and son, Russ, a good friend to many of us. Russ, great to see you here. Thank you so much. God bless. Three grandchildren. Are they here today? Please stand with your mom. Thank you so much for being with us today. It is so great to have you here. We are so honored to honor your grandfather.

And I just want to say that everyone spoke so highly of Representative Miller. Our Parliamentarian has indicated that we believe – and correct us if we are wrong, Russ – your father served at the same time that his father was serving – is that right? – which I think is, at least in any significant time of history, the only time that we know of, and that is just really quite, quite an honor to be able to serve with your father.

And we knew what a leader he was not only for the United States and his service in the military but also for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the role that he held here as a legislator but in also many of the agencies that he also served, including PHEAA, and how he served Lancaster County and the communities therein.

Just an outstanding gentleman, and we are so blessed that you could be with us today, and upon your sorrow, we, all of us, on behalf of all of us, we are so pleased that you could be here for this condolence resolution. God bless.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House. Thank you.

Thank you, Representative Sturla.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BURNS called up HR 14, PN 17, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2017 as "National Nutrition Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–194

Baker Emrick Krueger Rader
Barbin Evankovich Kulik Rapp
Barrar Evans Lawrence Ravenstahl
Benninghoff Everett Lewis Readshaw
Bernistine Farr Longietti Reed
Bizzarro Fee Mackenzie Reese
Bloom Fitzgerald Madden Roae
Boback Flynn Maer Harris
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Causer Goodman Neill Saylor
Cephas Greiner Mehaffie Schermel
Charlton Grove Mentzer Schlossberg
Christiana Haggerty McTilfe Schweyer
Comitta Hahn Metzgar Simmons
Conklin Hanna Miccarelli Sims
Cook Harkins Millard Snyder
Corbin Harper Miller, B. Solomon
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Donatucci Kim Pickett Wheeland
Dowling Kinsey Pyle White
Driscoll Kirkland Quigley Zimmerman
Dunbar Klunk Quinn, C.
Dush Knowles Quinn, M. Turzai
Ellis Kortz Rabb Speaker

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–8

Cruz English Gergely Watson
Davidson Fabrizio Masser Youngblood

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PASHINSKI called up HR 79, PN 429, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2017 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHWEYER called up **HR 102, PN 682**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2017 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 106, PN 685**, entitled:


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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 110, PN 714**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2017 as "Teen Dating and Violence Awareness and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

The SPEAKER. At this time each of the makers of those resolutions has requested the opportunity to speak. We are going to go in the order of the numbers. This will be the order so that everybody is ready and prepared to speak: Representative Pashinski will speak on HR 79, Representative Hill-Evans will speak on HR 106— Excuse me. Representative Schweyier will go second. He is recognized to speak on HR 102. Third will be Representative Hill-Evans on HR 106, and then Representative McClinton will speak on HR 110.

**STATEMENT BY MR. PASHINSKI**

The SPEAKER. Representative Pashinski, you may proceed. Members, please take your seats.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank my fellow legislators for recognizing the vital importance that music plays in our educational system by designating March as "Music in Our Schools Month."

I think many of you know that I spent many years as a music teacher and choral director at Greater Nanticoke Area School District, and I am proud to say my hometown. I have seen firsthand the countless benefits music education can impart on our students. Every child is special, each unique in their creation, and every single child has been endowed with certain talents and attributes that will define them throughout their lives. But so many children never get to realize their full potential because they lack the confidence and personal understanding to unlock those gifts and begin to grow. Music is that very special power that can unlock and open children's minds, which in turn gives them confidence to participate, experience, and grow.

The benefits to music education expand beyond simply learning how to read music, to play a drum or a clarinet, because countless studies have proven that those students who receive appropriate music education have improved language skills, self-esteem, listening and math skills, creativity, and they also are high achievers.

Key fundamentals of music education can be applied in so many other aspects of our students' lives. The benefits continue outside of an academic sense and can give students a sense of joy, excitement, energy, and discipline while teaching teamwork, hard work, and discipline. That is why it is upsetting to hear that certain school districts throughout the country are being forced to cut the arts programs. In Pennsylvania, however, we have a constitutional obligation to provide for the
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Pashinski.

you, Mr. Speaker.

Music in Our Schools Month. Thank you all very much. Thank once again, for their support of HR 79, celebrating March as a month to celebrate music education in Pennsylvania as well.

The power of music can transcend so many of the barriers that prevent people from connecting to one another. Every one of us in this great hall has a favorite song or a special moment in time when music elicits a variety of emotions – happiness, excitement, and yes, even romance. Music provides all of us an opportunity to release our emotions and relaxes our minds. This allows us an escape from the challenges of everyday life and renews our energy to face another day.

Our great American composer Aaron Copland once said, "To stop the flow of music would be like the stopping of time itself, incredible and inconceivable."

Great people from every walk of life have recognized the power and importance of music, and that is why it is imperative that we continue to support music education in Pennsylvania as well.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you and I thank my fellow legislators, once again, for their support of HR 79, celebrating March as Music in Our Schools Month. Thank you all very much. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Pashinski.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. Representative Schweyer, on HR 102. Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to all my colleagues for your consideration of this important resolution. HR 102 declares March of 2017 as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. And once again, I would like to thank you all for supporting and considering this resolution sponsored by Representative Murt and myself.

You know, as a parent one of the scariest and most concerning—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend, sir. I apologize for the interruption. My apology.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

We have some resolutions on the regular House calendar and the supplemental regular House calendar still to get through. I do understand Representative Hill-Evans has asked not to be recognized and will submit remarks for the record. But Representative Schweyer has the right to be heard. It is on Brain Injury Awareness Month. He has some guests here in the chamber, and I would very much like to ask everybody to take their seats. Please take your seats.

I understand there is important work to be done with staff members, but if we could take those conversations off the floor, or even member-to-member conversations, if we could take them off the floor. We understand that work has to be done, but if you could just take them off the floor, we would appreciate it. So, members, please take your seats.

Representative Schweyer, you may continue, sir.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Mr. Speaker, thank you, and once again, thank you for the opportunity to speak on this.

As I was saying, Mr. Speaker, one of the most tragic things that could befall any family is getting that phone call in the middle of the night that a loved one of yours has been in an accident, and not the kind of accident where you get the response shortly thereafter that everybody is going to be okay, but one of those accidents that is going to impact your life and your family's life forever. And annually, according to the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, 8600 families in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania get that call.

And back in 2005 my legislative assistant, Elizabeth Martinez, received that phone call when her son, Sergio, was involved in a horrible accident, no fault of his own, merely bad weather in central Pennsylvania. He was involved in an accident and he suffered a very serious traumatic brain injury. Sergio is here with us today, but in order for Sergio to be with us today, he was on life support for over 30 days. He had 22 days of inpatient physical rehabilitation; 6 months of intensive therapy after that; and an additional year of therapy, physical and otherwise, after those 6 months of intensive therapy.

And in 2005 April there were a lot of folks in the Martinez family and the people that knew Sergio, the guys that he played football with at William Allen, and his college friends that were not sure that he was going to be able to make it. But, Mr. Speaker, not only did Sergio make it, he is the proud father of a beautiful 2 1/2-year-old daughter. In 2013 he received an associate's degree, he is employed, and he is engaged to be married. And Sergio is here today with his fiancée, Yami; his mother, Elizabeth, who serves in my district office; and a friend of theirs, Andrea, who helped them through these terrible times.

Mr. Speaker, with your permission, I would ask if we could recognize them.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Please stand.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. What a great story.

Sergio, thank you for being with us today.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues.

Again, 8600 people annually in Pennsylvania receive that call, and right now 245,000 Pennsylvanians are living with the disabilities suffered as a result of accidents with traumatic brain injury.

Mr. Speaker, HR 102 is important not only to recognize those victims of these injuries and their families but also the caregivers and the incredible medical professionals who every year perform miracles to make sure these folks can continue to live healthful, happy, and productive lives in our Commonwealth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mrs. EVANS submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Four hundred eighty thousand people are dead because of tobacco use. It is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States, more than AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome), alcohol, car accidents, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined. About 50,000 people die each year from breathing secondhand smoke.

According to Pennsylvania's Department of Health, more than half of the adult smokers have tried to stop more than once in the past year. It is suggested that community leaders start unified tobacco cessation and prevention education efforts for tobacco users.
Today we are designating March 15, 2017, as "Kick Butts Day" to encourage citizens of all ages to pledge to be tobacco-free. As an active member of Tobacco Free York County and of Eat, Play, Breathe – York, two organizations created to encourage a tobacco-free living and promote healthy lifestyle choices, I invite my fellow House members to join this initiative and spread the word to increase the awareness. We need to alert everyone about the dangers caused by tobacco use. We need to improve the health and well-being of all Pennsylvanians. Thank you.

**STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON**

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton is recognized to speak on HR 110.

Members, please take your seats.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to all of my colleagues for recognizing February 2017 as "Teen Dating and Violence Awareness and Prevention Month," helping to draw attention to an issue that is impacting individuals, families, and schools across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We are here today because 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner every year. We are here today because our girls and our young women in the United States between the ages of 16 and 24 experience violence at a rate three times the national average, more than any other group in our country.

We are here today because in Pennsylvania nearly one in five women will experience stalking in their families, while in Delaware County one in five students have reported inappropriate sexual contact via the World Wide Web.

We are here today because in Philadelphia over 17 percent of students have reported being physically hurt by a dating partner and 12 percent report having been forced to have sexual intercourse. Both of those rates are nearly twice the national average.

We are here today to raise awareness about this important issue and highlight all of the available resources to prevent and help victims of teen dating violence, their friends and their families. Studies show that typically violent behavior begins between the ages of 12 and 18. Victims of this violence are susceptible to higher risk of substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, suicide, and much more.

This resolution is a reminder that each and every one of us can help prevent and reduce teen violence in dating by raising awareness and speaking out against it. It highlights tools like "Love is Not Abuse," which is an iPhone app, where parents and guardians are able to learn about the signs of teen dating violence and abuse, including information on what to do if you think your child is being abused by someone. Some of the warning signs of a violent relationship that parents, teachers, and friends need to look out for with teenagers include: their partner calling them names or putting them down in front of other people; they even apologize for their partner's behavior and make excuses for it; if they talk to other people and their partner seems to get extremely jealous; they have injuries that they cannot seem to explain; and they give up things that they used to enjoy doing, like spending time with their friends and their families and other activities.

This resolution also reminds us that there are resources like the "Circle of 6" and "My Plan" apps as well as the National Dating Abuse Helpline, and it is available to help our children, our teens, our young adults identify whether they are in an abusive relationship. It will also help them to ask for assistance from friends, family, and trained professionals.

Before I conclude my remarks, I would like to ask this House to take a moment of silence and allow us to reflect on the victims and survivors of teen dating violence.

I again thank each and every one of my colleagues for recognizing the importance of February being "Teen Dating and Violence Awareness and Prevention Month" and the need to educate and take action to protect our young people across this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative McClinton.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SCHLOSSBERG**

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Schlossberg is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The northeast Democrats will meet in the back of the chamber upon the conclusion of the session – at the first break for a very brief meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Okay.

Members, we do have some other resolutions. I just had that in front of me, but if anybody else has any announcements for committees, I will do that now.

**COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. Representative DiGirolamo.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to let the members know of the cancellation of the Human Services Committee meeting this Thursday in Philadelphia at the behest of Representative Angel Cruz. So that meeting on Thursday in Philadelphia, the Human Services Committee, will be canceled this week and rescheduled. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Matt Baker, for a committee announcement.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Health Committee that was scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled, but we will be meeting at the first break to move those bills in room G-50. Health Committee, room G-50, at the first break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Health Committee meeting at the first break in room G-50.

**HOUSE SCHEDULE**

The SPEAKER. Members, we do have some resolutions on the regular House calendar and on the supplemental regular House calendar.

Given the weather, we are going to continue operations for today, we are going to go through the calendar today, and we should do that in time for members to be able to go where needed, if you are going home or to other points of business.
But given the weather reports, we are not going to be in session tomorrow or Wednesday, we will not be in session tomorrow or Wednesday, and it is my understanding that any committee meetings – and the committee chairs are welcome to speak on the floor – but all committee meetings scheduled for tomorrow and/or Wednesday will be postponed to a future date. But we will get through the calendar today. And if any chairs wish to speak—

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Hennessey, I believe. Representative Hennessey, you are recognized.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will confirm, in light of your announcement, the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee scheduled for Wednesday morning has been canceled. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. RYAN called up HR 48, PN 185, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and achievements of John Glenn and expressing condolences on his passing.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Ryan is recognized on HR 48.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, you may proceed.

Mr. Speaker, normally in the United States Marine Corps when we honor a Marine, we would sound out "Attention to Orders," and then we would commence to read the citation.

Senator Glenn, a retired United States Marine Corps colonel, flew 149 combat missions, and one time during the political campaign, someone said, "How can you run for office when you have never held a job?" And as someone who has had the opportunity and privilege to make a casualty call to the family of a fallen Marine, there is no greater honor than to be able to recognize the distinguished career of such a great United States Marine, and I thank you for doing that today.

And by way of full note, I am honored to be able to be here today. Today at this hour, in about 5 minutes, is the 62d anniversary of my dad's death when I was 3 years old. So thank you for the chance to be with you all today, and let us honor a great United States Marine, Senator John Glenn.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, you may proceed.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, in the Marine Corps the term "semper fidelis" is a creed that we live by. It is two simple yet incredibly complex words. It is Latin for "always faithful."

Senator John Glenn remained eternally faithful to his first oath of office as a United States Marine throughout his military service from the 149 combat missions to downing 3 enemy aircraft to veterans issues to his time as an astronaut, and on a daily basis he served all veterans with distinction and honor. He serves again today, in eternal peace with all Marines who stand proudly guarding the gates of heaven until we meet again.

Semper fidelis, Marine; semper fidelis, Colonel; semper fidelis, Senator; semper fidelis, sir.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–194

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Barrar  Evans  Lawrence  Ravenstahl
Benninghoff  Everett  Lewis  Readshaw
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Bizzarro  Fee  Mackenzie  Reese
Bloom  Fitzgerald  Madden  Roe
Boback  Flynn  Maher  Roe
Boyle  Frankel  Mako  Roebuck
Bradford  Freeman  Maloney  Rothman
Briggs  Fritz  Markosek  Rozzi
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Burns  Gillen  McCarter  Samuelson
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Carroll  Godshall  McGinnis  Santora
Caucer  Goodman  McNeill  Saylor
Cephas  Greiner  Mehaffie  Schmerel
Charlton  Grove  Mentzer  Schlossberg
Christiana  Haggerty  Metcalfe  Schweyer
Comitta  Hahn  Metzgar  Simmons
Conklin  Hanna  Mccarelli  Sims
Cook  Harkins  Millard  Snyder
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DeLuca  Kefer  Pashinski  Warner
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DiGirolamo  Keller, W.  Petri  Wheatley
Donatucci  Kim  Pickett  Wheeland
Dowling  Kinsey  Pyle  White
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Dush  Knowles  Quinn, M.  Turzai
Ellis  Kortz  Rabb  Speaker

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–8

Cruz  English  Gergely  Watson
Davidson  Fabrizio  Masser  Watson

YEA-194
The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. Representative Todd Stephens is recognized.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just have some remarks to submit for the record.

The SPEAKER. They will be accepted.

Sir, on what topic are they?

Mr. STEPHENS. It would be under unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Thank you, sir.

Mr. STEPHENS. Yes.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Michael Gipson, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Michael Gipson.

Whereas, Michael Gipson has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts of America can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Michael is a member of Troop 540.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Michael Gipson.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Brian Acquaviva, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Brian Acquaviva.

Whereas, Brian Acquaviva earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Brian is a member of Troop 540.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Brian Acquaviva.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Justin Caniz, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation.

Whereas, Justin Caniz has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts of America can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Justin is a member of Troop 147.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Justin Caniz.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Connor Waters, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Connor Waters.

Whereas, Connor Waters earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Connor is a member of Troop 547.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Connor Waters.

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. TOBASH called up HR 74, PN 402, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Porter Tunnel Mine Disaster on March 1, 2017.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Tobash is recognized.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to offer HR 74, a resolution and long-standing condolences to the families and friends of a group that
congregated a few weeks ago on the 40th anniversary of a tragedy that occurred in Schuylkill County.

Here is what an account following the incident stated: “On Tuesday, March 1, 1977, at approximately 11:50 a.m., in the Porter Tunnel Mine, a thud was heard followed by a funnel shaped tornado of water. The inrush of water occurred causing the death of nine miners, injuries to three and entrapment of one who was eventually rescued. According to a personal recount by Ernest Morgan, one of the miners…. Suddenly, there was a great “gust of wind, and they knew something unusual was happening, he looked toward the face of the airway and saw a wall of water coming their way. Following the inundation the rescue efforts began with the first body being recovered and approximately 8:05 a.m. on March 6, those rescue efforts allowed Ronald Adley to escape and at 12:35 a.m. on March 30” – about 1 month later – “1977 the last body was brought to the surface.”

Mr. Speaker, I remember the tragedy; I was 12 years old and our communities were shaken to the core. When you lose a loved one, it is difficult, but when a tragedy strikes and you are cast into the consciousness of an entire nation, I think it is impossible to understand what the families and friends of those victims went through.

Mr. Speaker, I am joined today by some friends, and I would like to ask them to rise: Beth Morgan Harman, Cathy Morgan Leitzel—

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

If we could clear the back area there, guests are being introduced.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Please start from the beginning with respect to your guests.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you.

My guests, Beth Morgan Harman and Cathy Morgan Leitzel, they are daughters of one of the deceased victims, miners; Jeff Harman; Jean Fetterolf; and Carole Ney. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, guests, for being with us today.

Mr. TOBASH. The deceased miners on that day – Gary Lee Ginger, Mark Kroh, Timothy Grose, Ronald Herb, Dennis Morgan, John Moyer, Ralph Remninger, Philip Sabatino, and Donald Schoffer.

Mr. Speaker, I offer this resolution so that my colleagues recognize and remember the work ethic, bravery, and dedication of a region and especially these hardworking men and their families.

Myself and Senator Argall will be working together to dedicate a State historical marker at the area of the disaster that will always be there to recognize a place of great significance for this Commonwealth and this country.

I am proud to represent an area and an industry that supported our nation through two world wars. Coal mining helped industrialize the greatest economy known to mankind, and this source of energy is still so vitally important to today’s global economy.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Tobash.

Thank you, guests, for being here today to honor this 40th anniversary of that tragic disaster.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–194

Baker Emrick Krueger Rader
Barbin Evankovich Kulik Rapp
Bar Evans Lawrence Ravenstahl
Benninghoff Everett Lewis Readshaw
Bernstine Farry Longietti Reed
Bizzarro Fee Mackenzie Reese
Bloom Fitzgerald Madden Roa
Boback Flynn Maher Roe
Boyle Frankel Mako Roebuck
Bradford Freeman Maloney Thomas
Briggs Fritz Markosek Rozzi
Brown, R. Gabler Marshall Ryan
Brown, V. Gaineys Marsico Saccone
Bullock Galloway Matzie Sainato
Burns Gillen McCarter Samuelson
Caltagirone Gillespie McConnell Sankey
Carroll Godshall McGinnis Santora
Causer Goodman McNeill Saylor
Cephas Greiner Mehalff Schemel
Charlton Grove Mentzer Schlossberg
Christiania Haggerty Metcalfe Schweyer
Comitta Hahn Metzgar Simmons
Conklin Hanna Micarelli Sims
Cook Harkins Millard Snyder
Corbin Harper Miller B. Solomon
Corr Harris, A. Miller D. Sonney
Costa, D. Harris J. Milne Staats
Costa, P. Heffley Moul Stephens
Cox Helm Mullery Sturla
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Day Jozwiak Neuman Toohip
Dean Kampf O’Brien Topper
Deasy Kauffer O’Neill Vitali
DeLissio Kaufman Oberlander Walsh
Delerzier Kavulich Ortitay Ward
DeLuca Keefer Pashinski Warner
Dermody Keller, F. Peifer Warren
Diamond Keller, M.K. Petraia Wentling
DiGirolamo Keller, W. Petri Wheatley
Donatucci Kim Pickett Wheeland
Dowling Kinsey Pyle White
Driscoll Kirkland Quigley Zimmerman
Dunbar Klunk Quinn, C. Turzai
Dush Knowles Quinn, M. Speaker
Ellis Kortz Rabb

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–8

Cruz English Gergely Watson
Davidson Fabrizio Masser Younghblood

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.
Ms. BOBACK called up HR 146, PN 903, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the legacy of Hannah Callowhill Penn, and designating March 12, 2017, as "Hannah Callowhill Penn Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Boback is recognized.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you all of you who will support this resolution, which designates March 12 as "Hannah Callowhill Penn Day" in Pennsylvania.

William Penn, the founder of the Province of Pennsylvania, married Hannah in 1696. When William Penn became incapacitated by a stroke in 1712, Hannah Callowhill Penn governed the Province of Pennsylvania in his name and handled all of his financial and legal affairs for the next 6 years until he died in 1718. Following Penn's death, Hannah continued to govern Pennsylvania from England for another 8 years. At the time of his death, the colony was in financial debt, and that is when Hannah, through her strong leadership and fiscal management, was successful in restoring financial stability to the colony before she died in 1726.

As we honor March 2017 as Women's History Month, we recognize the leadership and achievements and contributions to this Commonwealth by the first woman who governed Pennsylvania, Hannah Callowhill Penn.

Thank you for your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Boback.

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

(Members proceed to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 146 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–193

Bloom  Fitzgerald  Madden  Roae
Boback  Flynn  Mahler  Roe
Boyle  Frankel  Mako  Roebuck
Bradford  Freeman  Maloney  Rothman
Briggs  Fritz  Markosek  Rozzi
Brown, R.  Gabler  Marshall  Ryan
Brown, V.  Gaining  Marischo  Saccone
Bullock  Galloway  Matzie  Sainato
BURNS  Gillen  McCarter  Samuelson
Caltagirone  Gillespie  Mcclinton  Sankey
Carroll  Godshall  McGinnis  Santora
Causar  Goodman  McNeill  Saylor
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Cox  Helm  Murrery  Sutla
Culver  Hennessey  Murt  Tallman
Cutter  Hickernell  Mustio  Taylor
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DeLozier  Kavulich  Ortity  Warner
DeLuca  Keeler  Pashinski  Warren
Dermody  Keller, F.  Peifer  Wenthing
Diamond  Keller, M.K.  Petrarcha  Wheatley
DiGirolamo  Keller, W.  Petri  Wheel
Donatucci  Kim  Pickett  White
Dowling  Kinsey  Pyle  Zimmerman
Driscol  Kirkland  Quigley  Bis
Dunbar  Klunk  Quinn, C.  Turzai,
Dush  Knowles  Quinn, M.  Toth
Ellis  Kortz  Rabb

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–9

Cruz  Fabrizio  Masser  Watson
Davidson  Gergely  Thomas  Youngblood
English

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, this is a reminder – and we are going to actually, given the weather, see if we can get an extension for this week – this week is Charter Week. Today each of you will have the unique opportunity to go to the State Museum to see and photograph, if you would like, Pennsylvania’s founding document known as Penn’s Charter. In addition, you will have a rare opportunity to view the original Great Law, which is the series of statutes passed between December 4 and 7, 1682, during the Provincial Assembly’s very first session 335 years ago.
Given the report of the weather, the snowstorm coming into this area and other areas of the State, we will check with the museum to see if next week may be available as well.

And then another important point, members, rule 64, "Members Required to Be Present and Vote." As we move into votes on legislation later this afternoon, please remember this: "No member shall be permitted to vote and have his or her vote recorded on the roll unless present in the Hall of the House during the roll call vote." So I would ask all members, as we move to second and third consideration votes, to please be in their seats for those votes, and we will be working with the whips, the majority and the minority whips, with respect to the votes being taken.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Mike Reese has with him as guests Westmoreland County Commissioner Ted Kopas and his son, Alex. Where are they? Could they please rise. It is great to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us today. We are honored. Thank you so much.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor, for an announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel, the majority caucus chair, is recognized for an announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the Republicans will caucus at 2:30. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 4 o’clock.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, the minority caucus chair, is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 2:30. Democrats will caucus at 2:30.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time the House will stand in recess until 4 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 114, PN 90
By Rep. BAKER
An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for verification of eligibility.

HEALTH.

HB 218, PN 162
By Rep. 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 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 424, PN 440
By Rep. BAKER

HEALTH.

HB 478, PN 502
By Rep. BAKER
An Act providing for outpatient psychiatric oversight.

HEALTH.

HB 599, PN 629
By Rep. SAYLOR
An Act establishing the Results First Project; and providing for data collection and analysis by the Independent Fiscal Office.

APPROPRIATIONS.
HB 644, PN 681

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending the act of May 21, 2013 (P.L.32, No.10), known as the Community-Based Health Care Act, in health care assistance, further providing for Community-Based Health Care Program.

HEALTH.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 27, PN 941 (Amended)  By Rep. BAKER

A Resolution encouraging the medical community of this Commonwealth to help raise awareness of unethical organ transplant practices in China.

HEALTH.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 56, PN 189  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, repealing provisions relating to counseling and providing for adoption-related counseling services.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 57, PN 169  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 58, PN 170  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for report of intention to adopt, for consents necessary to adoption and for notice of hearing.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 59, PN 55  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in children and youth, further providing for adoption opportunity payments and reimbursement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 61, PN 56  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in petition for adoption, further providing for consents necessary to adoption.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 62, PN 57  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for alternative procedure for relinquishment.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 63, PN 58  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to adoption, further providing for the definition of “intermediary.”

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 178, PN 141  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for fire and emergency evacuation drills.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 202, PN 161  By Rep. SAYLOR


APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 224, PN 426  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers and school crossing guards.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 250, PN 211  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 289, PN 283  By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for home study and preplacement report and for report of intention to adopt, repealing provisions relating to report of intermediary and exhibits, further providing for investigation, for contents of petition for adoption and for exhibits, providing for permissible reimbursement of expenses and further providing for time of entry of decree of adoption.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative FITZGERALD, Representative DeLUCA, and Representative GAINEY have requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, those will be granted.
The SPEAKER. Representative Hal English is back on the House floor and will be placed back on the master roll.

Representative Frank Farry along with Representative Kristin Hill, Representative Patty Kim, please come to the well of the House and the Chair will recognize you.

Members, I would ask you to please take your seats. Members are going to be talking about a very tragic event, and I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

STATEMENT BY MS. KIM

Ms. KIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, Representative Kim.

And Representative Dom Costa is also joining them.

Ms. KIM. Mr. Speaker, I rise with great sadness today along with my colleagues here today to share with you about an event that happened in my district over the weekend. Lt. Dennis DeVoe, a 21-year veteran of the Harrisburg Fire Department, a resident of the 93d District, was responding to a house fire on Friday evening. While he was in his personal car on his way to the fire department to pick up his gear, he was T-boned in an intersection by a drunk driver and died in the hospital 2 days later. In that same fire a 4-year-old girl jumped from a second-floor window to escape the fire and died a couple of days later in the hospital.

This has been a devastating weekend for the city of Harrisburg. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you will help think about and pray for the families of the victims, the Harrisburg Fire Department family, and the local responders that are always working well with the Harrisburg first responders to keep them in your thoughts and prayers as we try to climb out of this profound sadness.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MRS. HILL

The SPEAKER. Representative Phillips-Hill.

Mrs. HILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last weekend, as Representative Kim shared with you, we lost Denny DeVoe. He was a devoted husband and father of four children, and he lost his life in service to the Harrisburg community.

Denny graduated from Kennard-Dale High School down in southern York County and the 14th Fire Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Urban Search and Rescue, a State fire instructor at HACC and the York County Fire School.

It probably comes as no surprise to many of you that Denny was also a registered organ donor, and we pray that as one of their colleagues, you know, lie in need of help himself, they were heroically rescuing these children under very extreme and tremendous conditions.

And as Lieutenant DeVoe was suffering through that terrible accident, his fellow Harrisburg Bureau firefighters were heroically rescuing three additional children from that fire. Those three children are still in critical and serious condition. So if we can also keep the Hughes family, who lost a 4-year-old and their remaining three children who are still hospitalized, in our thoughts and prayers in addition to the DeVoe family.

I believe the services are going to be announced very soon. But it is a tragic way to lose a first responder. But I think it shows the heart and integrity of the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire that as one of their colleagues, you know, lie in need of help, they were heroically rescuing these children under very extreme and tremendous conditions.

And sadly, Lieutenant DeVoe was actually responding from a funeral where a fellow firefighter was being laid to rest and that firefighter was one of two career firefighters in this Commonwealth that passed away from cancer in the last 2 weeks. So we also want to keep those family members in our thoughts and prayers. I know it has been a very, very tough couple of weeks for our career firefighters in this Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Members, at this time I would ask everybody to stand for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 151, PN 115, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Small Business First, further providing for definitions; in machinery and equipment loans, further
providing for definitions and for reporting and inspection; and, in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Program, further providing for definitions.

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 234, PN 200, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.

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 236, PN 202, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judgments and other liens, further providing for personal earnings exempt from process; and, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

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 280, PN 369, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, further providing for bail to be governed by general rules.

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 285, PN 271, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.

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 162, PN 126, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes.

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 177, PN 341, entitled:

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

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 298, PN 292, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 56, PN 189, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, repealing provisions relating to counseling and providing for adoption-related counseling services.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)
LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Bernie O'NEILL has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

Representative RAPP has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 56 CONTINUED

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–189

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

BILLS PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will be returning to HBs 57, 58, 59. The Speaker will be returning to all three of those bills. At this time we are going to over them, just temporarily.

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 61, PN 56, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in petition for adoption, further providing for consents necessary to adoption.

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 now will be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike O'BRIEN has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

Representative Tom QUIGLEY has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 61 CONTINUED

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:
The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 62, PN 57, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for alternative procedure for relinquishment.

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–187

Baker
Barbin
Barrar
Benninghoff
Bernstine
Bizzarro
Bloom
Boback
Boyle
Bradford
Briggs
Brown, R.
Brown, V.
Bullock
Burns
Caltagirone
Carroll
Causer
Cephas
Charlton
Christiana
Comitta
Conklin
Cook
Corbin
Cort
Costa, D.
Costa, P.
Cox
Culver
Cutler
Daley
Davis
Dawkins
Day
Dean
Deasy
DeLissio
Delozier
Dermody
Diamond
DiGirolamo
Donatucci
Dowling
Driscoll
Dunbar
Dush
Ellis
Emrick
English
Evankovich
Evans
Everett
Far cry
Fee
Flynn
Frankel
Freeman
Garber
Gabler
Galloway
Gillespie
Godshall
Goodman
Greiner
Grove
Haggerty
Hahn
Hanna
Harkins
Harper
Harris, A.
Harris, J.
Heffley
Helm
Hennessey
Hickernell
Hill
Irvin
James
Joziwak
Kampf
Kaufman
Kavulich
Keef er
Keller, F.
Keller, M.K.
Keller, W.
Kinsey
Kirkland
Klunk
Knowles
Kortz
Krueger
Kulk
Lawrence
Lewis
Longietti
Mackenzie
Madden
Maher
Mako
Maloney
Markosek
Marsico
Matz
Maul
Mule
Mullery
Murt
Mustio
Nelson
Nesbit
Neuman
Oberlander
Ortitay
Pashinski
Peifer
Petrarca
Petri
Pickett
Pyle
Quinn, C.
Quinn, M.
Rabb
Rader
Ravenstahl
Readshaw
Reed
Roae
Roe
Roebuck
Rothman
Sacco
Sainato
Samuels on
Sankey
Santora
Saylor
Schlossberg
Schweder
Simmons
Sims
Solomon
Sonney
Staats
Steps
Sturla
Tallman
Taylor
Tobash
Toehil
Topper
Vitali
Walsh
Warning
Warren
Wenting
Wheatley
Wheeland
White
Zimmerman

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–15

Cruz
Davidson
DeLuca
Fabrizio
Fitzgerald
Gainey
Gergely
Masser
O'Brien
O'Neill
Quigley
Rapp
Thomas
Watson
Youngblood

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.

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NAYS–3
McGinnis  Tallman  Vitali

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–15
Cruz  Fitzgerald  O'Brien  Thomas
Davidson  Gainey  O'Neill  Watson
DeLuca  Gergely  Quigley  Youngblood
Fabrizio  Masser  Rapp

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 63, PN 58, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to adoption, further providing for the definition of "intermediary."

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–187
Baker  Emrick  Kortz  Rader
Barbin  English  Krueger  Ravenstahl
Barrar  Evankovich  Kulik  Readshaw
Benninghoff  Evans  Lawrence  Reed
Bernstine  Everett  Lewis  Reese
Bizzarro  Farry  Longietti  Roae
Bloom  Fee  Mackenzie  Roe
Boback  Flynn  Madden  Roebuck
Boyle  Frankel  Maher  Rothman
Bradford  Freeman  Mako  Rozzi
Briggs  Fritz  Maloney  Ryan
Brown, R.  Gahler  Markosek  Saccone
Brown, V.  Galloway  Marshall  Sainato
Bulklock  Gillen  Marsico  Samuelson
Bums  Gillespie  Matzie  Sankey
Caltagirone  Godshall  McCarter  Santora
Carroll  Goodman  McClintock  Saylor
Causer  Greiner  McGinnis  Schemel
Cephas  Grove  McNiel  Schlossberg
Charlton  Haggerty  Mehaffie  Schweyer
Christiana  Hahn  Mentzer  Simmons
Comitta  Hanna  Metcalfe  Sims

Conklin  Harkins  Metzgar  Snyder
Cook  Harper  Mccarelli  Solomon
Corbin  Harris, A.  Millard  Sonney
Corry  Harris, J.  Miller, B.  Staits
Costa, D.  Heffley  Miller, D.  Stephens
Costa, P.  Helm  Milhe  Sturla
Cox  Hennessey  Moul  Tallman
Culver  Hickernell  Mullery  Taylor
Cutler  Hill  Mart  Tobash
Daley  Irvin  Mustio  Toepel
Davis  James  Neilsor  Toohill
Dawkins  Jozwik  Nelson  Toppier
Day  Kampf  Nesbit  Vitali
Dean  Kauffer  Neuman  Walsh
Deasy  Kaufman  Oberlander  Ward
DeLissio  Kavulich  Oritay  Warner
Delozier  Keefer  Pashinski  Warren
Dermody  Keller, F.  Peifer  Wentling
Diamond  Keller, M.K.  Petraca  Wheatley
DiGirolamo  Keller, W.  Petri  Wheeland
Donatucci  Kim  Pickett  White
Dowling  Kinsey  Pyle  Zimmerman
Driscoll  Kirkland  Quinn, C.  Turkasi
Dunbar  Klunk  Quinn, M.  Turzai
Dush  Knowles  Rabbo  Speaker

NAYS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–15
Cruz  Fitzgerald  O'Brien  Thomas
Davidson  Gainey  O'Neill  Watson
DeLuca  Gergely  Quigley  Youngblood
Fabrizio  Masser  Rapp

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 289, PN 283, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for home study and preplacement report and for report of intention to adopt, repealing provisions relating to report of intermediary and exhibits, further providing for investigation, for contents of petition for adoption and for exhibits, providing for permissible reimbursement of expenses and further providing for time of entry of decree of adoption.

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–187**

Baker   Emrick    Kortz    Rader  
Barbin  English   Krueger   Ravenstahl  
Barrar  Evankovich Kulik    Readshaw  
Benninghoff Evans     Lawrence   Reed  
Bernstine Everett    Lewis    Reese  
Bizzarro  Farry       Longietti    Roae  
Bloom    Fee        Mackenzie    Roe  
Boback   Flynn      Madden    Roebuck  
Boyle    Frankel    Maher     Rothman  
Bradford Freeman    Mako     Rozzi  
Briggs   Fritz      Maloney    Ryan  
Brown, R. Gabler     Markosek   Saccone  
Brown, V. Galloway  Marshall   Sainato  
Bullock  Gillen     Marsico   Samuelson  
Burns    Gillespie  Mastie     Sankey  
Caliguire  Godshall  Mcarter    Santora  
Carroll  Goodman    McClintion  Saylor  
Causer   Greiner    McGinnis  Schemel  
Cephas   Grove     McNeill   Schlossberg  
Charlton  Haggerty  Mehhaffie  Schwerer  
Christiana Hahn     Mentzer   Simmons  
Comitta  Hanna       Metcalfe  Sims  
Conklin  Harkins    Metgar     Snyder  
Cook     Harper     Mircarelli  Solomon  
Corbin   Harris, A. Millard   Sonny  
Corr     Harris, J. Miller, B. Statts  
Costa, D. Heffley  Miller, D. Stephens  
Costa, P. Hell    Milne     Stirlia  
Cox      Hennessey Moul     Tallman  
Culver   Hickernell Mullery    Taylor  
Cutler  Hill       Murt      Tobash  
Daley    Irvin      Mustio   Toepel  
Davis    James      Neilon   Toohil  
Dawkins  Jozwiak   Nelson   Topper  
Day      Kampf     Nesbit    Vitali  
Dean     Kauper    Neuman    Walsh  
Deasy    Kauffman  Oberlander  Ward  
DeLissio Kovachli   Ortitay   Warner  
Delozier Keifer     Peifer    Wentling  
Diamond  Keller, M.K. Petrarca  Wheatley  
DiGirolamo Keller, W. Petri    Wheeland  
Donatucci Kim       Pickett   Wheeland  
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Driscoll Kirkland  Quinn, C. Quinn, M. Turzai  
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

**YEAS–187**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 178, PN 141**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for fire and emergency evacuation drills.

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.

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 202, PN 161, entitled:


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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 224, PN 426, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers and school crossing guards.

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 250, PN 211, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations.

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?

At this time I am going to step off the rostrum and turn it over to Chairman Baker. I am going to give some remarks with respect to this bill, and then Chairman Baker will call on others who wish to speak.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, is recognized on HB 250, final passage.
Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
As Pennsylvania faces continued budget challenges for the upcoming fiscal year, every dollar matters—
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman please suspend.
I am sorry, Representative Roebuck. The gentleman, Mr. Turzai, is the maker of the bill and he would like to go first, and you will be second right after him. Thank you, sir.
Speaker Turzai, on final passage of his HB 250.
Mr. TURZAI. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair.
I really appreciate the opportunity. It is not often that I step off the rostrum. I think I have only done it twice before with respect to legislation.
I want to explain what this legislation does and make some points with respect to it.
HB 250 takes an existing program that began under Governor Ridge that has had bipartisan support, the educational improvement tax credit and the opportunity scholarship tax credit, and here is the crucial point. Anecdotally, yesterday I had the, or this past week, I had the honor of being in Philadelphia at the Comcast headquarters. Comcast has a program with Big Brothers Big Sisters, and in that program what they started is they have a mentoring program whereby employees of Comcast mentor with students from an adopted school, and with that adopted school, they started that program whereby folks in the workplace meet with the students that they mentor. Much of the opportunity to promote that is done through the EITC program. They are the Big Brothers Big Sisters. As Marcus Allen, the CEO (chief executive officer) of Big Brothers Big Sisters said, "We cannot thank you enough for continuing to keep EITC andOSTC in front of us because this is an opportunity."
That program, as you may know, has spread all across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually reaches out to students all across the country. It is making a difference. I had the opportunity to interact with those students, and one of them told me he was going to be Governor of the State. Others told me they wanted to go to Comcast and work there.

We also had the opportunity to go to the Harrisburg library, which has a similar afterschool program that makes use of EITC/OSTC. And many of the Independence Mission Schools which were saved, yes, they are parochial schools, but the vast majority of their students at the Independence Mission Schools in the city of Philadelphia do not have Catholic schoolchildren as the students in their school. Most are from a wide variety of other denominations. But they are making a difference in every child's life.

I want to talk to you a little bit about the budget. We have increased our spending significantly to record levels for public education, K through 12. But what has not kept pace are the opportunities for children to take advantage of a program like EITC or OSTC. The amount of money that we spend on public education from the State alone, not local, stands at record funding levels of over $11 billion. Let me give you the precise number, $11.889 billion.

The $175 million in tax credits that are offered up with respect to EITC and OSTC have not kept pace. They stand at less than just shy of 1.5 percent of the total amount that we spent in the '16-'17 budget. The '16-'17 budget is actually at $11.43 billion. The Governor's proposed '17-'18 budget is at $11.889 billion.

It seems to me in keeping pace to provide opportunities for children in school districts under OSTC that are financially distressed and when there are EITC for all school districts, we should maintain the level of tax credits in a manner that at least gets us near 2 percent. We stand at 1.5 percent with respect to the $11.43 billion budget that we spent in '16-'17.

Let me also tell you a little bit about the distributions of those dollars today. The $175 million. Fifty million of that is OSTC, the opportunity scholarship tax credit; $125 million of that is EITC. That EITC, 60 percent of it, or $75 million, goes to K through 12 scholarship organizations; 30 percent of it, or $37.5 million of it, goes to the educational improvement organizations; and 10 percent of it, or $12.5 million, goes to pre-K scholarship organizations. That has been the makeup with respect to the EITC: sixty percent, or $125 million, to scholarship organizations; 30 percent going to EIOs, or $37.5 million; and pre-K scholarship organizations, $12.5 million. Keep in mind, public schools also can create scholarship organizations and many do with respect to afterschool programs.

The increase that we seek, commensurate with what the Governor is seeking in terms of increases in K through 12 under his '17-'18 budget, is to it take from $175 million to $250 million, and that would mean $105 million under EITC would go to scholarship organizations, $52.5 million would go to EIO organizations, and $17.5 million would go to pre-K scholarship organizations.

I recently had the opportunity to talk to some of those students and their parents, and for them it was a life-changing opportunity. They wanted the opportunities to have that type of an education across Pennsylvania and to be able to give families opportunities to have some choice.

As you know, out of the almost over 2 million students that we educate, over 1.7 million of those students are educated in public schools; over 240,000 are educated in private schools; and then some other number, which we do not have an exact count, are homeschooled. The fact of the matter is, public schools are always going to educate the vast majority of our students, and they are outstanding public schools throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for many that is the best fit, and they do a great job.

And we have had significant increases in those line items. As you know, just in basic education alone, in basic education alone, we went from 2014 at $5.530 billion up to $5.890 billion, we went up from $5.530 billion. That is an increase of almost $400 million in just 2 years' time in just the basic education line. In the special education line we increased $1.04 billion to $1.09 billion, an increase of $50 million in the special education line. The Ready to Learn Block Grant went up from $200 million in '14-'15 to $250 million in '16-'17, an increase of $50 million. And with respect to the pension contributions to PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System), which impacts our public schools day in and day out, the increase from '14-'15 went from $1.15 billion to $2.064 billion. These are all significant increases.

The EITC/OSTC program is an opportunity to save lives, and it is 1.5 percent, 1.5 percent, of what we spend on public education. By taking up from $175 million to $250 million, we give a few more families the opportunities to make those choices.

This has always been bipartisan and has always had bipartisan support. It is important to keep in mind and I want to leave on this note that public school students also benefit significantly under the EITC program. Much of the $37.5 million that flows from the EIOs, or the educational improvement organizations, are nonprofit organizations that provide innovative educational programming specifically to the students enrolled in public schools. So when I speak to somebody like Marcus Allen, the CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters, who is making a significant difference in kids' lives, that is why he is out there so supportive of the increase to EITC and OSTC, to keep pace with the Governor's suggested increases in '17-'18 in the K through 12 lines, which we have done over the last 2 years and which he wishes to do again this year.

I suspect there is going to be once again bipartisan support for that. I would hope that there is bipartisan support for the EITC/OSTC, because guess what? It is only fair. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, on final passage.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As Pennsylvania faces continued budget challenges for the coming fiscal year, every dollar matters, particularly for the students in our public schools. The State is challenged to close an estimated $716 million in revenue in this year's budget and is looking at a growing structural deficit of nearly $3 billion.

We are required under the Pennsylvania Constitution to, and I quote, "...provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public education..." – "...a thorough and efficient system of public education..." I believe that education funding for public schools must be our first priority as is made clear by the Constitution of Pennsylvania.
Now is not the time for the General Assembly to redirect tax dollars into programs that largely benefit private, nonpublic schools. A $75 million increase in funding for the EITC/OSTC programs will shift limited State funds away from public school districts by siphoning valuable dollars from the General Fund via tax credits that could otherwise be used for public schools. As a result, millions of dollars will not be available to fund the basic education subsidy that goes to school districts to provide instruction and educational services for the 1.8 million students in the Pennsylvania public schools.

The Governor, recognizing our budgetary challenges, has only proposed a $100 million increase in basic education funding. If we were to enact the $100 million basic education increase and this added $75 million increase in the EITC/OSTC programs, it would mean a combined increase of $115 million for public schools that educate 90 percent of our State's children and a $60 million increase for nonpublic schools that only educate 10 percent of our State's children. That is, let me say that again, $115 million for 90 percent; $60 million for 10 percent.

That is not fair. It is inequitable funding for our public school students. It does not fulfill our constitutional duty to fund the public education system. It is a duty to which you are bound by the Constitution, to which we affirmed our commitment when we were sworn in in January. To do anything else would in fact be to neglect our primary responsibility as elected officials and to our children in the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, on final passage. He waives off.

The gentleman, Mr. Carroll, is recognized on final passage.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, $75 million. I just witnessed, as many of you did, 3 weeks of budget hearings where there was all sorts of hand-wringing over revenues and expenditures, yet somehow we have today an additional $75 million.

Maybe the Penn vet school could use $30 million. Maybe the institutional assistance grants could be refunded at full amount with an additional $13 million. Maybe our pupil transportation could be provided funding with the additional $50 million that was cut. Those three lines alone, Mr. Speaker, approximate the $75 million that members want to appropriate today.

Traditionally, Mr. Speaker, about 70 percent of our school districts raise property taxes, the most lamented and hated tax of all in this State. Yet somehow we will direct $75 million to a worthy cause, while 70 percent of our school districts again raise property taxes. Mr. Speaker, I truly do not know how we reconcile an additional $75 million at a moment in time when painful cuts are on the horizon and yet another annual round of property tax increases stare us in the face.

I think, Mr. Speaker, the smart thing to do is to include this discussion of EITC and OSTC in the budget discussion and consider, as we should, the effect that these decisions have on our local property taxes and the decisions that school boards across this State will have to make.

If we really do have an additional $75 million, every family that sends a student to a private school will benefit if we minimize the property tax increase, and we will direct that money across the board throughout a school district, not just to a few families.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is time to put a pause to HB 250. Let us consider the totality of what we are doing here today in the world of education. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, on final passage.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the program that the Speaker is trying to affect has been something that has had bipartisan support for many years.

But I must take exception with some of the calculations that the Speaker made when he talked about the fact that going to $250 million is only a tiny percentage of the $12 billion, nearly $12 billion total that gets spent on public education. What he fails to point out is the $250 million that he is proposing comes entirely from State funds and the $12 billion that he says gets spent on public education comes from State and local funds. So when you only take the State funds that we put into public education and then take the $250 million and say, what percentage is that, it is a much higher percentage than the 1.5 percent that he cited.

The Representative from Philadelphia pointed out that only about 10 percent of the kids are enrolled in private education and 90 percent are in the public schools. But even fewer than that 10 percent that are enrolled in private education actually benefit from these scholarship programs. It is a small percentage of that 10 percent that benefits from these scholarship programs.

And as was pointed out by the last speaker, so then we are taking $75 million and having it go to 1 or 2 percent of the total students in the State and saying to the other 98 or 99 percent of students in the State, you get the $100 million increase that is proposed in the budget, oh, by the way, but we are taking $50 million back out of transportation costs, so really, you get $50 million. So the 98 percent of the students in this State will get less of an increase than the 1 or 2 percent that are looking to gain from this $75 million.

Mr. Speaker, in a State where we have inequitable funding for education, this is probably the most inequitable way we could possibly fund education in the State of Pennsylvania, and I believe, as was said, it is time that we put a stop to the bleeding here and look at education in its totality, not just in one favored line item.

I encourage a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Pashinski, on final passage.

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

Mr. Speaker, just a few words here. In 10 years that we have had this EITC program going, I have supported it every year. This year is a little difficult, and the reason I say that is, where? Where are we going to get the money for this program? As we look at the budget for this year, there is no $75 million in it for this program that the budget has proposed. The Governor has not proposed that.

So I am going to direct the same question that was directed to us when we wanted to increase funding for education to my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, and the question always came back to us, where are you going to get the money? If we are $3 billion in the hole or $2 billion in the hole and the Governor has presented a budget that does not account for this $75 million for this EITC program and OSTC program, then...
where are we going to get the money if we have no new dollars coming into the system?

The only place that that can happen is by taking this money from other programs within our budget. So before we could even consider a vote on this, we need to understand where these dollars will come from. The word is where. Where will the dollars come from? If we were not in debt, if we had no problems, if education, if public education, our responsibility, was fully funded, was funded at the 50-percent rate, this could be considered.

Our public schools have not recovered yet from the huge cut back in 2011-2012. Some say a billion; some say $900 million. Pick out whatever you want. We have not recovered from that deficit since 2011-12.

It is true, last year the Governor did a good job and this House did a good job of trying to restore some of those funds and relieve the burden of the tax dollars on our local school districts. They are the ones that are carrying the load.

So before this bill can be considered, the answer to the question, where will this money come from? What present line items do we have now that will be defunded in order to fund the EITC program must be answered. As I said, for 10 years I have supported that system. This year I cannot until we see where that $75 million is coming from.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santora, on final passage.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think what has to be considered here is the impact that these nonpublic schools who receive these scholarships have on our public school system. If these schools were to close, as in 2012 in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia when 4 high schools and potentially 18 elementary schools were going to close, if these families were to lose these scholarships or more scholarships were not made available, those children would be in our public schools. Some of our public schools are overcrowded. Some of our class sizes are way too big for today's standards. That would just get worse without the scholarships that these children receive.

Of an average $1800 per scholarship, that puts 21,000 kids at risk. If we do not increase the amount of the scholarship dollars and keep those students in the nonpublic schools, we will be funding a lot more to our public schools at an average of $15,000 per student because they will have nowhere to go.

We have got to consider both sides of this. This is a $75 million increase this year. This is not something that gets done on an annualized basis. But it is a good contribution to a program that is very successful with bipartisan support for many years.

I fully support this $75 million increase, as I do support each increase we have done in our public schools.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Saylor, on final passage.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to rise to correct the record. Earlier the gentleman from Lancaster stated that between local and State taxes we spend $12 billion in education. We spend $12 billion of State taxpayers' dollars on education every year here in Pennsylvania, and the tax credit that is being offered in this bill is exactly that, a tax credit, not necessarily a spending issue. And more importantly, even if we approve this bill, it would only total 2.1 percent of the total education budget that is out there.

So when you look at the neighborhoods that I have been in as former Education chairman where kids are going to schools that are full of drugs and criminal activity and abuse, these schools save those children. That is why it is so critically important that this particular area and this tax credit be granted. Children in this Commonwealth, no matter whether they are in good neighborhoods or bad neighborhoods, deserve a quality education. This tax credit grants that opportunity for all children to get a quality education, not just those who come from privileged neighborhoods.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Paul Costa, on final passage.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Like so many other speakers before me had said that they support, in the past have supported the EITC, I am also one of those. I am actually a big advocate of tax credits, including the film tax credit as most of you already know.

But my issue here today is, I have a school district that I represent, which is the Woodland Hills School District. They are proposing a tax increase on their property. I am getting phone calls and e-mails every single day complaining about how we do not have the funding to give the school district. And I am afraid that if we are going to use $75 million for the EITC instead of going to public schools, that is not the right route that we should go now. If we happen to come up with some additional money, then I could see expanding the EITC. But until that time, unfortunately, I am going to have to vote "no" on this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the minority chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, Mr. Speaker, we just finished the budget hearings, as you know, and the Independent Fiscal Office was first up on the list and told us that we have anywhere pretty close to a $3 billion hole in the budget, so – and this is a year where we really cannot afford to do a lot of things that we would all like to do. I know the Speaker and I give him a lot of credit for introducing a bill that does a lot of the good things that I have supported over many, many years, but that is all fine and dandy when you have the money, and this is a year where we simply do not have the money.

If we pass this and if this would pass and there is extra money for EITC and OSTC, without raising revenue it will have to come out of some existing program. So we all have our lists, and they are all pretty big, of all the great programs that we provide for our people here in Pennsylvania, whether they are within the education community or the health-care community or the senior citizen community, but we only have a finite amount of money to spend on those.

So we just gave the EITC/OSTC program an increase in this current year budget. They got an increase. So I think unless we have new revenue, we should not be talking about raising any program by the amount that is suggested here today with HB 250.
And I will just add also that today in our committee meeting we passed a bill sponsored by the gentleman from Westmoreland relative to performance-based budgeting where we take a look at all the things that we do in the budget and see how they are performing and see if the money that we spent on them is really accurate and a good thing. We are doing this without the performance-based budgeting, without the thing that our own colleague has suggested. We are just doing this without actually looking to see where this money is, how well it is being spent, and the programs that it is being spent on.

So I would suggest and I reluctantly would stand up here and say that, you know, we need to vote "no" on this and then we need to find additional revenue to do this program and do all the other programs that we so need to do here in this year’s budget. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the Speaker, the maker of the bill, for the second time, on final passage.

Mr. TURZAI. I applaud each and every member of this chamber because everybody in this chamber cares about the future of our kids and where they are educated, and we all know that one size does not fit all.

As you know, the Governor seeks an increase with respect to just even the seven primary lines in our budget, pre-K through 12 for State spending from the '16-'17 budget to the '17-'18 budget, an increase in just those seven lines – basic education funding, special education, Ready to Learn, pupil transportation, nonpublic charter transportation, school employees' Social Security, school employees' retirement – in just those lines an increase of over $350 million, an increase of an appropriation of over $350 million, and then if you take the other education lines that go and deal with K through 12, it is another $100 million on top of that. So it is well over a $400 million increase from '16-'17 to '17-'18.

Many of you are going be asking all of us on both sides of the aisle to support that kind of an increase, and those discussions have been had over the last 2 years. As I indicated, we have already increased basic education funding in '14-'15 at $5.526 billion up to $5.895 billion. These are off the revenue side, not on the expenditure side. They are not appropriations.

The key here is to keep a pace. In the Governor asking for well over $400 million more in public education, well over $12 billion, record spending on public education from Harrisburg, this is an infinitesimal amount with respect to helping in particular at-risk students and students where one size does not fit all. It is a tax credit on the revenue side, and it is designed, along with the Governor's discussion – he got to come here, have an address to the chambers – this is an opportunity to set the table and say, let us not forget, in our education policy, let us not forget about those programs that have benefited others in either educational improvement organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters or like an inner-city Catholic school like the Independence Mission Schools in Philadelphia.

This is balanced. We know that. We have been in the last 2 years talking about how to improve public education, how to improve education outside of public education so that each and every child from every family gets his or her best opportunity that suits him. This is reasonable, this is responsible, and this helps us to set up the robust discussion that the Governor began.

He did not talk about EITC or OSTC in his proposal with respect to where we are headed on education policy for the kids in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I would ask you to support those teachers. You know what they get paid in many of these schools or those volunteers in the employment, in the educational improvement organizations, to support those folks and give them an opportunity to continue the missions that they do along with the continued increases that the Governor has called for in education. You want to bring everybody to the table; here is the opportunity to bring everybody to the table. I would ask each and every one of you in a bipartisan fashion to please vote "yes." Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Jordan Harris, on final passage.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today and I actually do support this legislation and will be voting "yes," but what I do not support is the characterization that we have had of public schools across this Commonwealth by previous speakers. I do not think we should make support for this piece of legislation over supporting our public schools. The comment about our public schools being drug-ridden and crime-filled, I think do not give an accurate account for schools across this Commonwealth, and quite honestly, I think that if folks are that concerned about those schools, then folks should put up the votes for additional funding for those schools as well.

So while I will be supporting this legislation, I do not support those comments and I think we need to watch what we say when we come to the floor, when we are talking about the hardworking men and women that go into our public schools every single day and try to teach our young people against all odds in some situations. Many of our schools are not drug-infested, many of our schools do not have a high number of violence in them, and it does a disservice when we stand on this floor and characterize those schools as such.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The minority whip has requested a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. McNEILL. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 250 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–147


NAYS–39


NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–16

Cruz, Fitzgerald  McNeill, Rapp  Davidson, Gainey  O'Brien, Thomas  DeLuca, Gergely  O'Neill, Watson  Fabrizio, Masser  Quigley, Youngblood

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.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)  PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. Thank you, members.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 57, PN 169, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents.

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?

Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. I am requesting interrogation and asking the prime sponsor to give a brief explanation.

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman from Bucks County will respond to your interrogation. Representative Vitali, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. VITALI. Could you give us a brief explanation of this bill?

Mr. PETRI. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

This bill streamlines the process for notice after, or I should say, for diligent searches after the initial diligent search is made and allows the orphans' court judge presiding over the case discretion to streamline the process. Thank you.

Mr. VITALI. I am sorry. I did not hear any of that.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, this bill gives the orphans' court judge who is presiding over the case some discretion in streamlining the process after the initial diligent searches are made. Thank you.

Mr. VITALI. And how would it affect either the rights of the biological mother or the putative father with regard to notice or the ability to revoke consent to adoption?

Mr. PETRI. The bill maintains the requirement of a diligent search, and in fact, as a result of the good lady's efforts from Philadelphia, it enumerates so that every court is following the same procedure and provides 12 steps to make sure that the putative father has notice.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you. I have no other questions.

The SPEAKER. Representative Petri, on the bill? Okay.

On the question recurring.
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)
LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 57 CONTINUED

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–180

Baker  Ellis  Knowles  Rader  
Barbin  Emrick  Kortz  Readshaw  
Barrar  English  Krueger  Reed  
Benninghoff  Evankovich  Kulik  Reede  
Bernistine  Evans  Lawrence  Reese  
Bizzarro  Everett  Lewis  Roa  
Bloom  Farry  Longietti  Ro  
Boback  Fee  Mackenzie  Roebuck  
Boyle  Flynn  Madden  Rothman  
Bradford  Frankel  Maher  Rozzi  
Briggs  Freeman  Mako  Ryan  
Brown, R.  Fritz  Maloney  Saccone  
Brown, V.  Gabler  Markosek  Sainato  
Bullock  Galloway  Marshall  Schlossberg  
Burns  Gillen  Marsico  Sankey  
Caluagtrone  Gillespie  Matzie  Santora  
Carroll  Godshall  McCartney  Saylor  
Causer  Goodman  McClinton  Schumack  
Cephas  Greiner  Meaffie  Simmons  
Chariton  Grove  Mentzer  Speicher  
Christiana  Haggerty  Metcalfe  Stuaka  
Comitta  Hahn  Metzgar  Sims  
Conklin  Hanna  Miccarelli  Snyder  
Cook  Harkins  Millard  Sonney  
Corbin  Harris, A.  Miller, D.  Sonny  
Corr  Harris, J.  Milne  Staats  
Costa, D.  Heffley  Moul  Stephens  
Costa, P.  Helm  Mullery  Struika  
Cox  Hennessey  Murt  Taylor  
Culver  Hickernell  Mustio  Topash  
Cutler  Hill  Neilson  Toohill  
Daley  Irvin  Nelson  Topper  
Davis  James  Nesbit  Topper  
Dawkins  Jozwiak  Neuman  Walsh  
Day  Kampf  Oberlander  Ward  
Dean  Kauffer  Ortitay  Warner  
Deasy  Kaufman  Pashinski  Warren  
DeLisio  Kasulich  Peifer  Welling  
Delozier  Keefer  Petraron  Wheatley  
Dermody  Keller, F.  Petri  Wheeland  
Diamond  Keller, M.K.  Pickett  White  
DiGiroliamo  Keller, W.  Pyle  Zimmerman  
Donatucci  Kim  Quinn, C.  Turzai  
Dowling  Kinsey  Quinn, M.  Tope  
Driscoll  Kirkland  Rabb  Speaker  
Dunbar  Klunk  

NAYS–5

Dush  Miller, B.  Tallman  Vitali  
McGinnis  

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–17

Cruz  Gainey  McNeill  Rapp  
Davidson  Gergely  O'Brien  Thomas  
DeLuca  Harper  O'Neil  Watson  

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 58, PN 170, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for report of intention to adopt, for consents necessary to adoption and for notice of hearing.

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?

Representative Vitali, do you have a question?

Mr. VITALI. Could the prime sponsor stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, Representative Petri, has indicated he will do so.

Mr. VITALI. I am trying to get at how this might affect the time period that the biological mother or the putative father has to withdraw their consents relating to an adoption, how it varies from existing law.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, existing law is 30 days from the date the consent is signed. If this bill is adopted, it would become 14 days, so my math suggests it shortens it by 16 days.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali? Okay.

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–177

Baker  Emrick  Krueger  Ravenstahl  
Barbin  English  Kulik  Readshaw  
Barrar  Evans  Lawrence  Reed  
Benninghoff  Everett  Lewis  Reese  
Bizzarro  Fee  Mackenzie  Roe  
Bloom  Flynn  Madden  Roebuck  
Boback  Frankel  Maher  Rothman  
Boyle  Fritz  Mako  Rozzi  
Bradford  Gabler  Maloney  Ryan  
Briggs  Galloway  Markosek  Saccone  

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 59, PN 55, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in children and youth, further providing for adoption opportunity payments and reimbursement.

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?

Representative Vitali, do you wish to ask—  Okay. He waives.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–185

Baker Ellis Kortz Ravenstahl
Barbin Emrick Krueger Readshaw
Barrar English Kulik Reed
Benninghoff Evansville Lawrence Reese
Bernistine Evans Lewis Rode
Bizzarro Everett Longietti Roe
Bloom Farry Mackenzie Roebuck
Bock Fee Madden Rothman
Boyle Flynn Maher Rozzi
Bradford Frankel Mako Ryan
Briggs Freeman Maloney Sacco
Brown, R. Fritz Markosek Sainato
Brown, V. Gabler Marshall Samuelson
Bullock Galoway Marsico Sankey
Burns Gillen Matzie Santora
Caltagirone Gillespie McCarter Saylor
Carroll Godshall McCain Schemel
Cauker Goodman McGinnis Schwoyer
Charlton Grove Metcalfi Simmons
Christiana Haggerty Metzgar Snyder
Comitta Hahn Mccarrelli Solomon
Cook Harkins Hall Millard Sonny
Corbin Harris, A. Miller, B. Santora
Corr Harris, J. Miller, D. Saylor
Costa, D. Helley Milne Schemel
Costa, P. Helm Milne Sturla
Cox Hennessey Moul Stephens
Cutler Hickernell Mullery Sturla
Daley Hill Murt Taylor
Daley Irish Mystio Tobash
Davis James Neilson Toepel
Dawkins Josefio Nelson Toohil
Day Kampf Nesbit Topper
Deasy Kaufman Neuman Walsh
DeLisio Kavulich Ortay Warner
Delozier Keener Pashinski Warren
Demody Keller, F. Peifer Wentling
Diamond Keller, M.K. Petri Wheelley
DiGirolamo Keller, W. Petri Wheeler
Donutci Kim Pickett White
Dowling Kinsey Pyle Zimmerman
Driscoll Kirkland Quinn, C. Turzai
Dunbar Klunk Quinn, M. Turzai
Dush Knowles Rabb Speaker
Ellis Kortz Rader

NAYS–8

Brown, V. Cephas Freeman Tallman
Bullock Evankovich McGinnis Vitali

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–17

Cruz Gainey McNeill Rapp
Davidson Gergely O'Brien Thomas
DeLuca Harper O'Neill Watson
Fabrizio Masser Quigley Youngblood
Fitzgerald

Brown, R. Gillen Marshall Sainato
Burns Gillespie Marsico Samuelson
Caltagirone Godshall Matzie Sankey
Carroll Goodman McCarter Santora
Causer Greiner McClinton Saylor
Charlton Grove Mehaffie Schmel
Christiana Haggerty Mclntzer Schlossberg
Comitta Hahn Metaille Schwoyer
Conklin Hanna Metzgar Simons
Cook Harkins Micarelli Sims
Corbin Harris, A. Millard Snyder
Corr Harris, J. Miller, B. Solomon
Costa, D. Helley Miller, D. Sonny
Costa, P. Helm Milne Staats
Cox Hennessey Moul Stephens
Cutler Hickernell Mullery Sturla
Daley Irish Mystio Tobash
Davis James Neilson Toepel
Dawkins Josefio Nelson Toohil
Day Kampf Nesbit Topper
Dean Kauffer Neuman Walsh
Deasy Kaufman Oberlander Ward
DeLisio Kavulich Ortay Warner
Delozier Keener Pashinski Warren
Demody Keller, F. Peifer Wentling
Diamond Keller, M.K. Petrerca Wheelley
DiGirolamo Keller, W. Petri Wheeler
Donutci Kim Pickett White
Dowling Kinsey Pyle Zimmerman
Driscoll Kirkland Quinn, C. Turzai,
Dunbar Klunk Quinn, M. Turzai,
Dush Knowles Rabb Speaker
Ellis Kortz Rader
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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. KAUFER called up HR 43, PN 166, entitled:


On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. There are some amendments offered by Representative Bradford.

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

Mr. BRADFORD offered the following amendment No. A00198:


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

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford, if you would not mind, please give us a summary of the amendment, and then also any remarks you have are appropriate at this time as well.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This resolution has many parts, but one thing I thought could improve upon it is simply adding a copy of HR No. 32. As the body may recall, HR 32 was passed unanimously by this body, offered by Representative Neilson, recognizing Holocaust Memorial Day in Pennsylvania. I believe it is straightforward in recognizing the death of 6 million Jews in the Holocaust, but it seems appropriate at this time that we add it to this resolution.

As you know, in these difficult days in which anti-Semitism sadly is on the rise here in our nation and there are those who would deny the existence of the Holocaust, especially how it affected 6 million Jews worldwide, it seems appropriate that we attach this resolution and make clear that here in Pennsylvania the Holocaust deniers and those who would engage in that type of behavior have no place.

I am glad to include it with the resolution which makes clear that the U.N. (United Nations) Security Council, sad as it is to say, has a history of engaging in behavior that, I believe, is anti-Semitic at least, dating back to their days of equating Zionism with a form of racism. I think that all forms of anti-Semitism should be equally denied. I believe Pennsylvania's legislative body has a good record and it should be proud to say that HR 32, offered by Representative Neilson and passed unanimously by this body, is part of that track record, part of that history. And so while we will call out the U.N. Security Council for its anti-Semitic positions in its history of engaging in behavior that we find inappropriate and one-sided towards the great State of Israel, we will also point out to those in any parts, in any quarters, who will deny the Holocaust.

So this resolution is part of that, and I am glad to offer this amendment for that reason. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Representative Justin SIMMONS has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 43 CONTINUED

GERMANENESS QUESTIONED

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

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the gentleman for his amendment. While I do appreciate what he is trying to do, I do not believe that this is germane. It does not address the underlying resolution. The underlying resolution addresses a U.N. resolution passed last year. What he is trying to put into this amendment is in regard to a completely separate House resolution, HR 32, and I move that this amendment is not germane.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Kaufer, the maker of the resolution, has raised the question of whether amendment 198 is germane. Under House rule 27, questions involving whether an amendment is germane to the subject shall be decided by the House.

On the question,
Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Bradford. It is my understanding that—

Representative Bradford, you may proceed.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I believe this germaneness motion is really a cop-out. It is a cop-out from our obligation here to say once and for all to the U.N. Security Council that has too often picked on the State of Israel, that tries to engage in these same kinds of parliamentary procedures.

Look, we live in a time right now where our own White House put out a resolution that failed to mention the death of 6 million Jews in the Holocaust. Do we want to do in the Pennsylvania House what was roundly condemned by the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) and other institutions that said hate has no place?
We want to say we stand with Israel. We stand against anti-Semitism, whether it is historical or current day. We stand against it in the United States. We stand against it in the Security Council. It is wrong. There is no place for it. We can do better.

Now, we can hide behind parliamentary tricks, which is the right of this body. We can put up a vote and do what we all know is wrong in our hearts and appease some political quarters. But what is the right thing to do is call out anti-Semitism. It is right to say to those, whether they are in the White House or in the Security Council, you will not deny that 6 million Jews were killed in the Holocaust. You will do right by history and you will do right in this legislative body. There is no time to cop out. It is time to say to history what happened happened, and we here in the Pennsylvania legislature stand by our unanimous vote of just a few weeks ago. We condemn this type of behavior. We condemn it at the Security Council. We condemn it, period.

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding then, just to clarify to the members, that this amendment is asking for everybody to vote on a resolution that they have already unanimously voted in favor of. Everybody here has already unanimously voted for the amendment that the gentleman is trying to attach to this resolution. My understanding is that was unanimously passed on January 25 of 2017. So it was unanimously passed and everybody stood together on that particular amendment.

Now, any discussions with respect to germaneness must be limited to the motion in question and there is only one opportunity to speak.

Representative Kaufer, the floor is yours.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This was something that we have already passed. This has nothing to do with the specific resolution that is underlying. We all in this body stand for acknowledgement that the Holocaust happened, I do not think there is anyone here that does not, and to be out here grandstanding on this issue when it is not pertinent to the issue that is under way, I would encourage my members that this is not germane and it is not indicative of the underlying resolution.

The SPEAKER. All those who believe it is germane will vote “aye”; all those who do not believe it is germane will vote “nay.”

On the question recurring,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

YEAS–70

Barbin   Dean    Kim    Petrarca
Bizzarro  Deasy    Kinsey    Rabb
Boyle     DeLissio    Kirkland    Ravenstahl
Bradford  Demody    Kortz    Readshaw
Briggs    Donatucci    Krueger    Roeuck
Brown, V. Driscoll    Kulik    Rozzi
Bullock   Evans    Longietti    Sainato
Burns     Flynn    Madden    Samuelsen
Calgarione Frankel    Markosek    Schlossberg
Carroll   Freeman    Matzke    Schwyer
Cephas    Galloway    McCarter    Sims
Comitta   Goodman    McClinton    Snyder
Conklin   Haggerty    Miller, D.    Solomon
Costa, D. Hanna    Mullery    Sturla
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Fabrizio  Masser    Rapp

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Rest assured, however, that you all voted for the underlying amendment unanimously on January 25, 2017.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. BRADFORD offered the following amendment No. A00199:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Continuing to affirm our strong bipartisan support for United States friend and ally, the State of Israel.

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 3 through 16; page 2, lines 1 through 21; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting
WHEREAS, The United States stands with its ally, Israel, as it has historically; and
WHEREAS, The United States condemns acts of political violence and terrorism against Israel; and
WHEREAS, The United States recognizes the biased treatment that Israel has frequently received in the United Nations; and
WHEREAS, The United States reaffirms its support of a two-state solution by facilitating direct, bilateral negotiations between both parties; and
WHEREAS, The United States reaffirms its support for a secure democratic Jewish state of Israel living side-by-side and at peace with its neighbors as the best way to achieve a lasting and permanent peace for the good of all parties; and
WHEREAS, The United States reaffirms that no nation or organization can dictate terms of a final settlement; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the current presidential administration and any future presidential administrations to continue to support our friend and ally, the State of Israel; and be it further

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

The SPEAKER. Representative, you may proceed on the amendment.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment seeks to replace some of the language, in fact, in large part some of the language that was offered by Representative Kaufer for one simple reason, and I think you saw it played out in the last amendment.

There are those who want to play politics with the Israel-U.S. relationship right now, and that is unfortunate. America's support for Israel is long-standing, it is deep, it is bipartisan, it is unflinching, and it carries on from the day of the inception of the State of Israel until today. Unfortunately, resolutions like this seek to create a political division where one need not exist. Now, I will be the first to admit that the Pennsylvania House State Government Committee, which I have the privilege of being the Democratic chair in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, is probably not the most learned body on issues of international law. In fact, I am willing to bet that House Security Council Resolutions 242 passed in 1967, 338 passed in 1973, 446 in '79, 452 in '79, 465 in '80, 476 in '80, 478 in 1980, 1397 in 2002, 1515 in 2003, and 1850 in 2008 are probably not as well studied in this body as EITC and OSTC, but by incorporation, the resolution in front of you that the gentleman offers would incorporate our opinion on long-standing United States and international policy.

Now, I have already stated unequivocally in the past amendment offering that I believe the U.N. Security Council is the wrong body to dictate terms for peace in the Middle East. But I am equally sure that this body is no more capable of handling issues of Middle East peace than pretty much any other body in the world. But there are some who believe that we should step into—

The SPEAKER. Representative, if you could please suspend. We are just on germane ness here.

Mr. BRADFORD. No; we are off—

The SPEAKER. Are we off of that? Are we still on the amendment? Oh. That is my fault; my fault.

But, Representative Bradford, have we had a concise summary of the amendment?

Mr. BRADFORD. Well, I must tell you, Mr. Speaker, we are literally talking about issues of Middle East peace. They have taken 60 years. They are so important the current President put his son-in-law important. These are the top issues of peace in the world today. I must tell you they are germane. These are issues that are so important you are going to get – and the U.N. Security Council has not figured it out in 60 years.

The SPEAKER. I guess I preceded the motion that I thought might be being made, or maybe hoping that was going to be made.

Mr. BRADFORD. Mr. Speaker, I think you want to be leader.

The SPEAKER. I think the resolution is very simple, but please just give us a succinct summary, not of world history, but of just this amendment, and then I am going to turn it over to the maker of the resolution.

Mr. BRADFORD. With all due respect, I will try to stick with your admonition.

But when this body wants to dictate terms of Middle East peace, I think it should tread lightly. Let us be clear. This has become laughable. This body is not capable of judging whether the U.N. Security Council vote in a prior administration was the right one. We can argue it till the cows come home. So what this amendment simply does is state what we can all agree on, Democrat and Republican. We support Israel. We condemn terrorism. We condemn incitement. We believe in a two-State solution, a peaceful and democratic State of Israel, Jewish and at peace with its neighbors. That is without any doubt the goal of every administration. Even the current administration was against it before it was for it, and now it is for it again. Everybody is for this two-State solution for peace.

So let us step aside from cheap political rhetoric to divide us among Democrats and Republicans and let us stand with the State of Israel.

The SPEAKER. Please suspend.

I am sorry. But "cheap political rhetoric" is an insult to the maker of this resolution and it is completely inappropriate under our rules.

This gentleman is standing here very earnest about the resolution in front of us, which specifically states, and I am going to read the conclusion, that the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the current Presidential administration and any future Presidential administrations to continue to support our friend and ally the State of Israel.

Now, we do not need, we do not need, we do not need anybody to lecture or to challenge anybody else's motives. You believe that your amendment is appropriate. You are talking about your amendment. State with respect to the positive aspects of your amendment, and do not in any way question the maker of this particular resolution's motives.

Please, there is no cheap political rhetoric. He has not even had an opportunity to speak. Please continue on your amendment, and then let us get to the maker's approach to his amendment and why he does or does not support your amendment.

Mr. BRADFORD. Mr. Speaker, I do want to be clear. I would never want to impugn the maker of this. I believe that his support of the State of Israel is sincere and I believe it is shared. In fact, that is why I offer this alternative, because rather
than us lining up as blue and red and standing who is more pro-Israel, what I say is, let us agree on the common principles. I do not think that is impugning. What I think that is saying is, to those who would use – not the gentleman – but those who would use these arguments between difficult decisions that the President of the United States has had to make about how to handle matters in the U.N. Security Council, a flawed body, admittedly so, but how we deal with that. That is not to impugn character, and I would never do that and I do not want the gentleman for a second to believe that to be the case. This is a good and honest and earnest man who supports the State of Israel. I share that. I believe we all do.

So I offer this alternate language that I believe is better in stating that we condemn incitement, we condemn terrorism, we support a Jewish State of Israel, democratic and at peace with its neighbors, a two-State solution. That is part of American policy since probably anybody in this body was born.

So I offer this amendment and I come forward to say, let us support this alternative language that I am sure will get unanimous support and let us turn away from those who would use the type of divisive rhetoric that would make support of Israel something other than what it has always been: unanimous, bipartisan, for all time. Let us stand with the State of Israel and support this alternative language. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Representative Aaron Kaufer, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me start off by saying that I strongly oppose this amendment. The maker of the amendment said at one point that – he said something along the lines that we all agree in a two-State solution. In order to have a two-State solution, you have to have both sides that recognize that even the other one exists, and we do not have that today. One side does not even exist, that the State of Israel has a right to exist. I agree that resolutions are politicized in the U.S.-Israel relationship, but it is not this resolution, it is the one passed by the U.N.

It is hard for me to stand up here as somebody is joking about Middle East peace, joking about it, and it is an issue that is wholly serious. In the current resolution, and I quote, "decades of political maneuvering have created a disproportionate number of resolutions, reports and committees against Israel," according to the former Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

I do not believe that this amendment is the right one, and I would urge my colleagues to vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized on the amendment?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, you may proceed, sir. Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with the gentleman from Montgomery County that it is totally inappropriate for this body to be considering whether or not to condemn a United Nations resolution. That is just not what we have been elected for. That is not what we have been trained to do. We really should not be doing this. But as rank-and-file members, we need to vote what is in front of us, and having said that, I just want to add a couple of facts to the
situation. HR 43 asks us to condemn this U.N. resolution, and I did, in fact, pull up a copy of U.N. Resolution 2334 and just wanted to add a little to this.

We are being asked to condemn a resolution that has been unanimously, unanimously supported by the U.N. Security Council. I just wanted to state some of the reasons why the members of that Security Council voted for, by a 14-to-nothing vote, this resolution we are being asked to condemn. This is what the French Ambassador said about the resolution we are being asked to condemn, that the Security Council had clearly stated the obvious, that settlement activities undermined a two-State solution. So France supported the resolution we are asked to condemn.

This is what the British Ambassador said – they supported this – that Israel's settlement expansion was "corroding the possibility" of a lasting peace in the Middle East. He supported this resolution; we are asked to condemn it.

This is what John Kerry, our U.S. Secretary of State, said – the resolution we are being asked to condemn – he said this "rightly condemns violence and incitement and settlement activity...".

Germany, again, supported the resolution we are being asked to condemn, stating that Israeli settlement of occupied territory is an obstacle to peace and a two-State solution.

Norway: "It is important that Israel complies with it," this resolution, "because the settlements are in violation of international law."

And Sweden and on and on.

It is also important to note that during the previous administration there have been more than 100,000 additional settlers in this occupied territory.

So although I do not think we ought to be voting on this resolution – I do not think we are trained to do it; I do not think it is appropriate for us – I do think what we are being asked to condemn has been universally supported in the international community.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kaufer.

Representative Kaufer, before you speak, does anybody else wish to speak before the maker of the resolution?

Representative Kaufer, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to correct the record, it was a 14-nothing with one abstention, and I think that one abstention is what is important to this underlying resolution. I just wanted to make sure that that was record. And this resolution also did pass unanimously in the State Government Committee, just for the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge a "yes" vote.

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

(Member proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Members who are present on the floor do need to vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. My understanding is, Representative VITALI wishes to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.
The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**STATEMENT BY MR. KAUFER**

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Aaron Kauf er is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for passage of HR 43. I just want to draw an important parallel. Today is known as Shushan Purim in the city of Jerusalem, in Israel. In the book of Esther, King Ahasuerus gave the Jews of the ancient Persian capital city of Shushan an extra day to uproot the evil followers of the wicked Haman who sought to annihilate the Jews. Today Shushan Purim honors the historic and eternal bond between Jerusalem and the Jewish people, and I just want to mark the significance of the resolution passing today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali is present on the House floor and will be added to the master roll.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 27, PN 350, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions for law enforcement activities by providing for release of law enforcement officer information when firearm discharged or use of force.

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

The SPEAKER. Now, there are a number of amendments on this particular bill. I am going to begin with Representative Dawkins, who has three amendments. The Chair will start with Representative Dawkins' amendments 188, 200, and 201.

Representative Dawkins, the Chair will begin with amendment 188, if that is okay with you, amendment 188.

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

Mr. DAWKINS offered the following amendment No. A00188:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out “thirty” and inserting “five”
On the question recurring, Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. McClinton offered the following amendment No. A00202:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "rules" or a court order after petition by the officer's employing agency

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

The SPEAKER. Representative McClinton is recognized on that question, on amendment 202.

Ms. McClinton. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening asking that you would support amendment 00202. This amendment will change the bill so that it will permit the release of the identifying information of the officer pursuant to a court order, if the officer's employing agency pursues for that court order. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative White, on amendment 202.

Ms. White. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask that the members vote "no" on this particular amendment. There are no standards associated with the court order, and therefore, it would be very difficult for a judge to even determine how to initiate one in this particular amendment. So therefore, I urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

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

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

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

Mr. Dawkins offered the following amendment No. A00200:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "thirty" and inserting ten

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. Dawkins. Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to withdraw the last two amendments that I have on this particular bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton has two amendments, amendment 202 and amendment 203. Representative McClinton, the Chair will call on 202 first, unless you would prefer the other amendment.
The reason why I am asking for support on this one is because, unfortunately, we know that there are always a few bad apples. Police brutality is not something that went out with the sixties. It still happens and it particularly happens more in communities of color, where I serve both in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties, than others. So if this is a repeated incident or someone who has had founded challenges in their internal investigation file, the public has a right to know. This information should not be kept secret. There should be no veil. People should be able to access the truth. That is all we are trying to find out here. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker. Thank you, Representative McClinton.

Representative White, on that amendment, please.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I urge a "no" vote on this particular amendment as well. There really is no exception to release of the identity, even if the previous investigation determined that the officer acted appropriately. So therefore, the amendment really needs to be voted down, unlike another amendment I will mention in a bit. Thank you.

I urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

The Speaker. Representative Dom Costa, on the amendment, please.

Mr. D. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand as a "no" vote on this, and maybe I can cut some time out.

The bill clearly states the district attorney, the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, and any county, any district attorney can release the name at any time. The idea of that whole concept is that the district attorney is the one that will be prosecuting the officer or the case. So I do not feel comfortable with any mayor, any chief, or any elected official other than those two, which are both elected officials, releasing that information, because they have the knowledge to know what is needed and what is not needed. And if there is a prior case with an officer, I am sure it would have come out, because the officer would have either been found guilty or whatever, and the district attorney will look at that.

So I stand as a "no" on that amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker. Representative McClinton, on the amendment.

Ms. McClinton. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could just for a moment give an example of a real-life incident. In the county of Philadelphia, when I was practicing as a trial attorney at the Defender Association, a client of mine was charged with aggravated assault, and of course, in that set of circumstances that client was accused of assaulting an officer who was on duty acting in his official capacity. After the trial the judge determined that my client was, in fact, not proven guilty and was totally innocent of all the charges, the lead one and the related ones. And as part of my investigation, I, of course, submitted a subpoena to the Internal Affairs Department of the Philadelphia Police. And what one finds often, not every time but often, in cases of excessive use of force, it is not usually one thing that happens. Unfortunately, as I refer to those few bad apples, it is something that is recurrent. I do not know if it is because of some sort of other type of mental health issue.

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

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. McClinton offered the following amendment No. A00203:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting of the investigation if:

(i) the law enforcement officer is

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out the period after "force" and inserting:

(ii) the law enforcement officer was the subject of another official investigation into the discharge of a firearm or use of force resulting in serious bodily injury.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The Speaker. On the question, the Chair recognizes Joanna McClinton on that amendment.

Ms. McClinton. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is different from the last one, so I am seeking support from all of my colleagues here. For amendment 00203, this will actually require the disclosure of the officer's identifying information if the officer was subject to another official investigation into the use of force or the discharge of a firearm resulting in serious bodily injury.
or something different. I could not even speculate why one would take their authority and use it to beat somebody and then have that person charged with a felony. But that is what happens. It happens here in the Commonwealth.

So I am asking for support on this amendment so that if someone has a history of beating people, of shooting people, and using excessive force, that the public can find out about that in a timely fashion as they deserve to. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Does anybody else wish to be recognized on the amendment?

Yes. I am sorry. I apologize.

Representative Madden, on the amendment.

Ms. MADDEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the mother of two New York City police officers, I really struggle with all of these resolutions and amendments, but I will have to stand with my colleague, Representative McClin ton, because of the history that I know of police abuse. There are very few police officers who are abusive, but the ones who are, there is a trail. There is a paper trail for sure. In the case of Eric Garner, who died from a chokehold, the police officer who put him in that chokehold had three lawsuits settled on his behalf. Why that police officer was on the street allowed to patrol is a mystery and it is probably the cause of Mr. Garner’s life.

So as a mom of police officers, as I have said, as a family of civil servants, I struggle with these resolutions, but on this particular one if we can prove there is a history of abuse, I think absolutely the name should be divulged. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative White.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With regard to those comments, I would just like to add that, Mr. Speaker, to make sure that you are aware, when it comes to this amendment, the reason that it should be voted down “no” is because the legislation already allows for officers who are charged with wrongful acts outside the scope of their duties, you know, their names are released to the public and this is a 30-day window. That is what is available.

The SPEAKER. Representative McClinton, there are only two times on an amendment. I apologize.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative ROEBUCK has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that is granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 27 CONTINUED

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

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

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

Mr. RABB offered the following amendment No. A00196:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out “the law enforcement officer is” and inserting "force"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out the period after “force” and inserting "force"
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Rabb and you may proceed, sir.

Mr. RABB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment requires disclosure of the name of the law enforcement officer if the officer was subject to another official investigation resulting from use of force or discharge of a firearm in the preceding 18 months.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment acknowledges where there is smoke, there is often fire. If an officer has established a pattern of questionably discharging a firearm or using force that results in serious bodily injury, then the need for a more open and transparent investigation is called for.

While it is our duty to protect our police officers, we also have a duty to provide society with an open and transparent process and I believe this amendment balances those two interests. I ask that you join me in supporting A0196. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative White, on the amendment, please.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote on this amendment. It is not an agreed-to amendment. I also would just like to bring up the point that after 30 days of an incident occurring, the names can be released. The leadership has the ability to do so. However, also within those 30 days, should there be an incident that requires it, the district attorney does have the ability to release the names. So again, this amendment is not necessary. I appreciate the maker of it. However, I urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

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

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

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Jordan Harris offers four amendments, I understand; that will be 192, 194, 195, 197—Oh, I apologize. There are actually five: 192, 193, 194, 195, and 197.

Representative Harris, any particular order? I will go with 192 otherwise.

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

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment No. A00192:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19
(b) Right to counsel.–A law enforcement officer who is the subject of an official investigation subject to this section shall have the right to counsel. Counsel fees shall be paid by the agency employing the law enforcement officer.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "(b)" and inserting (c)
Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "(c)" and inserting
Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "(d)" and inserting 
(e)

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Jordan Harris.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer amendment A00192, since, you know, this amendment looks to protect our police officers, which I think we should. I think if a police officer is involved in one of these incidents and they are charged, I believe the employing agency, the police department, should pay for them to have an attorney. So in the interest of justice, we should ensure that our police departments are footing the cost for the attorneys for those who may be charged as a result.

So seeing that everyone here is a strong supporter of the police, I would expect a unanimous vote on supporting the police by providing them protection with attorneys.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative White, on amendment 192.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am also going to urge members to vote "no" on this particular amendment. Law enforcement officers across the State of Pennsylvania are supported by their Fraternal Order of Police, who provide them with an attorney, as needed. And also, you know, our State allows for an attorney to be provided to someone, so this is not a necessary amendment. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harris, for the second time.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, law enforcement officers risk their lives every day, and surely we know that in this Commonwealth you only get as much justice as you can afford to pay for, and many of our officers cannot afford the adequate representation that they deserve. Therefore, I would urge all of my colleagues to support this legislation to give them the quality law enforcement that they deserve. A vote "no" on this amendment, in my opinion, Mr. Speaker, is a vote against the good folk, men and women, of law enforcement.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dom Costa, on the amendment, please.

Mr. D. COSTA. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Maybe I can address that. All law enforcement officers are covered by their jobs, so they are well covered. So I am still "no" on this vote. Thank you.

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

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Brown, V.  DeLissio  Keller, W.  Samuelson
Bullock  Dermody  Kim  Schlossberg

Caltagirone  Donatucci  Kinsey  Schweyer
Carroll  Evankovich  Kirkland  Sims
Cephas  Frankel  Krueger  Solomon
Comitta  Freeman  Markosek  Sturla
Costa, P.  Goodman  McCarter  Wheatley

NAYS–141

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Barrar  Flynn  Maher  Reed
Bernstine  Fritz  Mako  Reese
Bizzarro  Gabler  Maloney  Roae
Bloom  Galloway  Marshall  Roe
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Christiana  Harkins  Mccarelli  Saylor
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Corb  Helm  Miller, D.  Sonney
Corry  Hennessee  Milne  Staats
Costa, D.  Hickernell  Moul  Stephens
Cox  Hill  Mullery  Tallman
Culver  Irvin  Murt  Taylor
Cutler  James  Mustio  Tobash
Davis  Jozwiak  Neild  Toepel
Day  Kampf  Nelson  Toohil
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Dunbar  Klunk  Petrarca  Wentling
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Everett  Longietti  Rader  Speaker
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment No. A00193:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "thirty" and inserting fourteen

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Jordan Harris.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment shortens the time from 30 days to 14 days. I ask that the members support this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative White, on the amendment, please.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I urge a "no" vote on this particular amendment.

Over the course of the past session it had been arranged and discussed very thoroughly that the 30 days is agreed to by both the House and the Senate. So I urge a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Sturla, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, if someone is the victim of force by a police officer, there is a pretty good chance that there was some resistance going on somewhere at some point in time that victim would most likely, in a lot of cases, be also charged with resisting arrest or something else related to that, in a lot of cases. That person, using excessive force is most likely charged with resisting arrest or something else. When that person gets their due process and comes up for a preliminary hearing within 10 days, do they have access to the officer's name that used excessive force on them?

The SPEAKER. Sir, do you seek interrogation?

Mr. STURLA. Yes, if I could.

The SPEAKER. Representative White, do you wish to stand for interrogation at this time?

Ms. WHITE. Mr. Speaker, this is not my amendment, so I am not sure where we were going with that.

The SPEAKER. Right. Then do you wish to seek interrogation—

Mr. STURLA. If I could interrogate Representative Harris then.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harris, will you stand for interrogation?

Mr. J. HARRIS. What was the question, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Representative Sturla, you may proceed.

Mr. STURLA. I understand you are trying to shorten the days to 14.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Yes.

Mr. STURLA. And normally in a case like this, at least the ones that I have been familiar with, if a police officer uses excessive force, the chances are it is not just the police officer that is getting accused of using excessive force. There is probably also, the person that is accusing the police officer of using excessive force is most likely charged with resisting arrest or something else related to that, in a lot of cases. That person, that victim of the excessive police force, is due a preliminary hearing within 10 days.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Yes.

Mr. STURLA. Do they have access to the police officer's name that used excessive force on them?

Mr. J. HARRIS. I am consulting with my attorneys.

Mr. Speaker, not necessarily, because the person could be charged by another officer. If the officer who committed the crime was the charging officer, the name would be announced, but it could be another officer charging that person.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. So in other words, somebody that was having to defend themselves might not know whom they are defending themselves against if the White bill passes without amendment?

Mr. J. HARRIS. Eventually they would, but not necessarily at the time of the preliminary hearing.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I support the amendment A00193 because it at least shortens that time that someone who is probably facing a court proceeding actually gets to know who their perpetrator was. I am not sure where else in law we protect the perpetrator from the victim. I know there are times we protect the victim from the perpetrator, but in this particular case, it seems like we are protecting the perpetrator from the victim, and that, to me, seems slightly backwards.

So I support the Harris amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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Brown, V.   Diamond    Keller, W.  Samuelson
Bullock     Donatucci  Kim        Schlossberg
Caltagirone Flynn      Kinsey      Sims
Carroll     Frankel    Kirkland   Solomon
Cephas      Freeman    Krueger    Sturla
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Costa, P.   Goodman    McCarter  Warren
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NAYS–136

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Emrick      Lawrence   Quinn, C.   Zimmerman
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Evanovich   Longietti  Rader      Turzai
Evans       Mackenzie  Ravenstahl Speaker
Everett      Madden

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DeLuca    Masser   Quigley  Watson
Fabrizio  Matzie   Rapp   Youngblood

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

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

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment No. A00194:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by striking out "The" and inserting An
Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "the" where it occurs the first time and inserting an
Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "the law enforcement officer is" and inserting

(i) the law enforcement officer is

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out the period after "force" and inserting

; or
(ii) the individual against whom the firearm was discharged or use of force was employed is charged with committing a personal injury offense against the law enforcement officer or resisting arrest.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "the" where it occurs the second time and inserting an

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, Representative Jordan Harris is recognized for a brief description and any remarks he has to make on that amendment.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this clearly states that if a person is charged in an altercation with a police officer, that that officer's name would be released because our system of justice says that any person accused should know the person that is accusing them. So to speak to the question on the last amendment, this amendment clarifies that if a person is charged of a crime, that they are allowed to know the police officer's name, because under this bill, I would be charged basically for a crime against a person whom I do not know. So how can you stand up against your accuser if you do not know who your accuser is? So this bill releases that information if the person is accused of a crime.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge a "yes" vote on this amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
The SPEAKER. Representative GALLOWAY has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 27 CONTINUED
The SPEAKER. Representative White, on the amendment.
Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I urge a "no" vote on this particular amendment. The rationale behind that is because citizens always, always have the right to know who their accusers are and my legislation would not hinder that. Thank you.

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

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Brown, R.  Greiner  Metcalfe  Sainato  Burns  Grove  Metzgar  Samuelson
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NAYS–140
Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment No. A00195:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "degree"
unless the person was directed by the person's employer to
release the information

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Jordan Harris for a brief description of the amendment and any remarks on the amendment.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I hope to gain your support on this amendment as well.

Right. So this is a commonsense amendment. The person who works for an agency, if their boss tells them to release the name illegally, that person should not be held responsible. We should not put support staff in positions where they could lose their jobs just because they were doing what their employer asked them to do.

So this is a commonsense amendment to support workers so that if their boss asks them to break the law, they are still protected. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Representative White, on the amendment.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I urge a "no" vote on this particular amendment as well. All acts under duress would basically allow for folks to not be charged for a crime that they were forced to do.

And so, again, I urge a "no" vote on this amendment as it is unnecessary. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harris, on the amendment.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to clarify something. Your employer telling you to do something does not constitute duress under the Crimes Code. Therefore, that person still could be charged. So this actually protects that person.

So I urge a "yes" vote. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.
NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–23

Barbin Fitzgerald Matzie Roebuck
Benninghoff Gainey McNeill Simmons
Cruz Galloway O’Brien Thomas
Davidson Gergely O’Neill Watson
DeLuca Harper Quigley Youngblood
Fabrizio Masser Rapp

The bill having been read a second time, the question was put, Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment No. A00197:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 20 and 21 (c) Cause of action for damages.—The following shall apply:

1. If a violation of this section results in injury, harm or loss to the person or property of the law enforcement officer or an immediate family member of the law enforcement officer, the officer or immediate family member shall have a cause of action to recover damages against the agency employing the person responsible for the violation.

2. Sovereign immunity is waived, and the provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 85 (relating to matters affecting government units) or lack of jurisdiction by the Supreme Court shall not be raised as a defense against a cause of action brought against an agency under this subsection.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out “(c)” and inserting “(d)” Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out “(d)” and inserting “(e)”

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Jordan Harris for remarks on the amendment.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is my last one. And this, again, is about protecting good police officers, and surely everyone who has voted for this bill wants to protect those good police officers. So I am expecting a “yes” vote on this amendment that simply says that if a police officer is harmed by the release of their information, they can sue the agency that released the information.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Martina White for remarks on the amendment.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge a “no” vote on this particular amendment. We are not trying to hold taxpayers accountable for the actions of a public official who decides to break, potentially, this new law, and so I urge a “no” vote on the amendment, and thank you again.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)
Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, I do not believe that there are any other additional amendments. If anybody else wishes to put forth an amendment, please let me know if I am mistaken. It is my understanding there are no further amendments. All other amendments were withdrawn.

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

The SPEAKER. There are no further votes.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Brett Miller is recognized.
Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
On HB 57 my button malfunctioned. I was recorded in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative, sir.
The SPEAKER. In the negative, sir?
Mr. B. MILLER. Yes.
The SPEAKER. That will be so noted in the record.
Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 27;
HB 57;
HB 62;
HB 77;
HB 162;
HB 177;
HB 234;
HB 236;
HB 280;
HB 285; and
HB 298.

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 the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 41;
HB 99;
HB 104;
HB 165;
HB 179;
HB 188;
HB 204;
HB 215; and
HB 247.

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Gary Day is recognized on unanimous consent.
Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, I rise and I am going to submit comments for the record for HB 178, and I just wanted to briefly say and thank my colleagues, Representative Craig Staats from Bucks County and Representative Sid Kavulich, for their work on HB 178 as well, and I will submit the rest of my comments for the record. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Day.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, today I ask for the members' support of legislation that will help improve school safety.
HB 178, which I was pleased to help sponsor, would allow our schools to better prepare for threats without adding to their financial burden. It simply gives them some flexibility in deciding how to prioritize their safety protocols.

We all know that a safe learning environment is a necessary precursor to the successful education of Pennsylvania's children and young adults. When children cannot concentrate on their schoolwork because they do not feel safe in their classrooms, they cannot learn effectively.

Numerous schools already conduct lockdown and active-shooter drills and coordinate with local law enforcement to develop such security procedures. Although we hope that no violence takes place inside a school, we heard from school officials and law enforcement that these drills are helpful in terms of preparation and in putting students' and teachers' minds at ease, knowing a plan exists.

Additionally, the bill would allow local public schools to be flexible in shaping these drills according to the needs of their communities. School security drills could include many types of planned exercises, including acts of terrorism, armed intruder situations, or other violent threats.

Finally, this legislation would require schools to inform local law enforcement and emergency management services of plans to conduct these drills to ensure adequate coordination and input from these entities.

To help minimize any burden this would place on schools, this drill could take the place of a fire drill, which is already mandated by State law, and would not add to any cost of a school district.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to thank my primary cosponsors of the bill, Representatives Craig Staats and Sid Kavulich, for their help on this important safety measure. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. Do any other members wish to be recognized?

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. As we have indicated, given the winter weather watch for the capital region and for much of the State, session for tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15, will be canceled.

**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 Dave Zimmerman moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, March 20, 2017, 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 6:27 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.