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No. 9

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. JOANNA E. McCLINTON, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You, for this is the day that You have made. We are rejoicing and we are glad.

Father, we thank You for another opportunity to come here, roll up our sleeves, and do the work of the people who sent us here.

Lord, we thank You right now for all of our colleagues across the aisle. We pray, Lord, that You would strengthen each and every one of us; that You would give us wisdom, guidance, and direction as we make very important decisions. Father, it is our prayer today that we consider all Pennsylvanians as we vote on legislation and pass bills. Lord, it is our prayer, God, that we would look on the families who are most in need, most hurting, most vulnerable, and most concerned about what is going on in government around this country. God, it is our prayer, Lord, that we would be a model and an example here in this Commonwealth of how we can put the people first as we do the people's business.

Lord, we pray for our families that we have left behind, that You would keep them, protect them, and cover them until we are able to get back with them later this week.

Lord, it is our prayer today that You would just help us in a way that we have never been helped before. You told us in Your Word we can look to the hills, that our help will come from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. And this day, God, we ask for new help. We ask for new enlightenment.

You see those who are even sick, God. We pray for healing. Lord, it is our prayer that You would touch us, refresh us, and revive us.

Let us remember that we are to walk humbly, pursue justice, and love mercy. Lord, it is our pray today that You would use us by Your hand. Give us the strength, the power, the endurance to stand and give Your name the honor and the glory. We thank You right now.

We ask all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, March 13, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We are turning to leaves of absence from the minority whip and the majority whip.

The majority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative Katharine WATSON of Bucks County for the day and Representative Tom QUIGLEY of Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, Representative Sid KAVULICH of Lackawanna County for the day, Representative Rosita YOUNGBLOOD of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will now turn to the master roll, and members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—197

Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Rader
Barbin	Emrick	Krueger	Rapp
Barrar	English	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bernstine	Evans	Lewis	Reed
Bizzarro	Everett	Longietti	Reese
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Fee	Madden	Roe
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Maher	Roebuck
Bradford	Flynn	Mako	Rothman
Briggs	Frankel	Maloney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Freeman	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marshall	Saccone
Bullock	Gabler	Marsico	Sainato
Burns	Gainey	Masser	Samuelson

Caltagirone	Galloway	Matzie	Sankey
Carroll	Gergely	McCarter	Santora
Causer	Gillen	McClinton	Saylor
Cephas	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schemel
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Schlossberg
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Simmons
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Sims
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Snyder
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Solomon
Corr	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Staats
Costa, P.	Harper	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cox	Harris, A.	Milne	Sturla
Cruz	Harris, J.	Moul	Tallman
Culver	Heffley	Mullery	Taylor
Cutler	Helm	Murt	Thomas
Daley	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
Davis	Hill	Nelson	Toohil
Dawkins	Irvin	Nesbit	Topper
Day	James	Neuman	Vitali
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Walsh
Deasy	Kampf	O'Neill	Ward
DeLissio	Kaufer	Oberlander	Warner
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warren
DeLuca	Keefer	Pashinski	Wentling
Dermody	Keller, F.	Peifer	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petri	White
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Pyle	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Dush	Knowles	Rabb	

## ADDITIONS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Fabrizio	Quigley	Watson	Youngblood
Kavulich			

## LEAVES ADDED—4

Christiana	Ellis	Gergely	Wheatley
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## LEAVES CANCELED—2

Quigley	Wheatley
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The SPEAKER. There are 197 members on the House floor. There is a quorum.

### ANNEX DISPOSITION REPORT NO. 1 OF 2017

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of Annex Disposition Report No. 1 – this one is interesting – for Act 100 of 2014, submitted by the General Services Department. The report will be placed on tomorrow's calendar.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 100** By Representatives DUSH, CUTLER, GILLEN, GROVE, IRVIN, MASSER and MILNE

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a delegation to a convention for proposing a balanced budget amendment pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for duties of the General Assembly and for an Article V Convention Committee.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 20, 2017.

**No. 149** By Representatives JAMES, BARBIN, BARRAR, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DIAMOND, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, ENGLISH, FEE, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GROVE, A. HARRIS, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, SACCONI, SAINATO, WARD, OBERLANDER and NEILSON

A Resolution relating to the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure for certain Navy and Air Force veterans and calling on the Congressional Delegation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to fully support and fund passage of the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 154** By Representatives KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, MURT, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, O'NEILL, D. COSTA, V. BROWN and BRIGGS

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study and report on restrictive covenants involving large grocery stores or supermarkets in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 16, 2017.

**No. 164** By Representatives TOOHIL, BOBACK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DAVIS, FREEMAN, HELM, MURT, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, ROEBUCK, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, WARD, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution directing the Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections to collaborate and conduct a study on the education being provided to children, dependent children and youth 6 through 21 years of age in juvenile and adult correctional facilities throughout this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 20, 2017.

**No. 357** By Representatives COX, BIZZARRO, BRIGGS, CUTLER, DEAN, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HANNA, J. HARRIS, IRVIN, KAUFER, NEILSON, PASHINSKI, C. QUINN, RABB, RADER, SONNEY, VITALI and WHEELAND

A Concurrent Resolution calling for a Free and Fair Elections Amendment to the Constitution of the United States via a Convention of States, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to authorize the states to apply disclosure rules and reasonable guidelines on election campaign contributions and expenditures.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 20, 2017.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 270** By Representatives FARRY, SAMUELSON, BAKER, STAATS, WATSON, MILLARD, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, MATZIE, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, SOLOMON, DAVIS, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, KAVULICH, KINSEY, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, NEILSON, GALLOWAY, D. COSTA, MULLERY, KAUFER, SIMS, WARD, DONATUCCI, THOMAS, NELSON, PASHINSKI, MADDEN, McCARTER, W. KELLER, TOOHIL, GODSHALL, RAVENSTAHL and MASSER

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, providing for medication synchronization, further providing for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier and for board and providing for medication therapy management.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 16, 2017.

**No. 365** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program 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 and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 366** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 367** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 368** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 369** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 370** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 371** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 372** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 373** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 374** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 375** By Representative MARKOSEK

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

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 376** By Representative MARKOSEK

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

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 377** By Representative MARKOSEK

A Supplement amending the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 378** By Representative MARKOSEK

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

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 379** By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 406** By Representatives COX, BARRAR, D. COSTA, DAVIS, FITZGERALD, FREEMAN, GABLER, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HAGGERTY, MATZIE, McNEILL, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, RAPP, RYAN, SAMUELSON, SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, WARD, WARREN and WHEELAND

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 and for filing of claim.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 20, 2017.

**No. 411** By Representatives KLUNK, D. COSTA, GROVE, RYAN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, ROTHMAN, PICKETT, SAINATO, IRVIN, DUNBAR, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, GABLER, WARNER, WATSON, SAYLOR, PHILLIPS-HILL, NELSON, WARD, MOUL, SANTORA, NEILSON, R. BROWN, MARSICO and MASSER

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, further providing for definitions, for rules for licensing and operation and for penalty.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 20, 2017.

**No. 552** By Representatives SANKEY, BULLOCK, DOWLING, FEE, GAINNEY, GILLEN, IRVIN, METZGAR, MILLARD, PICKETT, RYAN, WARD, WARNER, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for definitions, for rules and regulations and for reports.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 20, 2017.

**No. 553** By Representatives SANKEY, BULLOCK, DOWLING, FEE, GAINNEY, GILLEN, IRVIN, METZGAR, MILLARD, PICKETT, RYAN, WARD, WARNER and WATSON



An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions and for fees.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 20, 2017.

**No. 859** By Representatives M. K. KELLER, BRIGGS, BLOOM, CARROLL, D. COSTA, COX, DELOZIER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, EVERETT, FITZGERALD, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, W. KELLER, MACKENZIE, MARSICO, MOUL, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, READSHAW, REESE, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SIMMONS, SOLOMON, TAYLOR, WARD and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons, for late contributions and independent expenditures, for place of filing and for additional powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 16, 2017.

**No. 860** By Representatives GROVE, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, COX, FLYNN, SAYLOR and PHILLIPS-HILL

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 and of the Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police, providing for State trooper services contractual program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 16, 2017.

**No. 861** By Representatives GROVE, BLOOM, PHILLIPS-HILL, ORTITAY, DUNBAR, IRVIN, RYAN, MCGINNIS, ROTHMAN, MOUL, COX and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for employer mandates by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 16, 2017.

**No. 862** By Representatives GROVE, BAKER, KNOWLES, SIMMONS, MILLARD, JAMES, PHILLIPS-HILL, BLOOM, D. COSTA, ORTITAY, ZIMMERMAN, WARD, DOWLING and GABLER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in exclusions from tax, excluding the sale of Christmas trees by Christmas tree farms from the sales tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 16, 2017.

**No. 863** By Representatives ROTHMAN, KINSEY, SANTORA, DAVIS, R. BROWN, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, WATSON, STEPHENS, KORTZ, QUIGLEY, BAKER, DRISCOLL, CARROLL, CUTLER, ROE, GODSHALL, PHILLIPS-HILL, LONGIETTI, MASSER, SAYLOR,

KNOWLES, HELM, BRIGGS, DEASY, IRVIN, RYAN, TOEPEL, NEILSON and MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; in qualifications and applications for licenses and registration certificates, further providing for qualifications for license; in duties of licensees, further providing for comparative market analysis disclosure and providing for broker price opinion; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 16, 2017.

**No. 864** By Representatives MUSTIO, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, ORTITAY, SANKEY, WARD, MILLARD, DEASY and DOWLING

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in games of chance, providing for airport 50/50 drawing; and, in enforcement, further providing for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 16, 2017.

**No. 865** By Representatives DUNBAR, CHARLTON, HELM, ORTITAY, WHEELAND, MASSER and SANKEY

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fantasy contests.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 16, 2017.

**No. 866** By Representatives DUNBAR, O'NEILL, ENGLISH, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HELM, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, ORTITAY, PEIFER, PICKETT, REESE and RYAN

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax, for limitation on assessment and for tax limitations; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 16, 2017.

**No. 867** By Representatives GALLOWAY, DRISCOLL, GODSHALL, WARREN, D. COSTA, MILLARD, DAVIS, MENTZER, WATSON, O'BRIEN, SOLOMON, GOODMAN, DEASY 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 personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 16, 2017.

**No. 868** By Representatives KINSEY, DONATUCCI, D. COSTA, NEILSON, THOMAS, BULLOCK, FITZGERALD, McCLINTON, RABB and ROEBUCK

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 applications for hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 16, 2017.

**No. 870** By Representatives DUSH, MILLARD and OBERLANDER

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, providing for protection and defense of pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 20, 2017.

**No. 871** By Representatives TAYLOR, SOLOMON, DUNBAR, DRISCOLL, BULLOCK, BOYLE, MURT and NEILSON

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 FINANCE, March 17, 2017.

**No. 872** By Representatives KINSEY, ROZZI, DRISCOLL, BULLOCK, DONATUCCI, THOMAS, D. COSTA, J. HARRIS, BOBACK and KORTZ

An Act requiring food service employees to obtain emergency first aid training and certification; providing for waivers of training and certification; imposing powers and conferring duties on the Department of Health, the Department of Agriculture and local health authorities; and providing for limiting liability.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 873** By Representatives GALLOWAY, READSHAW, D. COSTA, KINSEY, RYAN, MILLARD and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle while driving under influence and for aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 16, 2017.

**No. 874** By Representatives KINSEY, BOYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, O'BRIEN, D. COSTA, BULLOCK, FITZGERALD and ROEBUCK

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in parking authorities, further providing for special provisions for authorities in cities of the first class and for management of authority funds in cities of the first class; and, in taxicabs and limousines in first class cities, providing for expiration.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 875** By Representatives KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, MURT, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, O'NEILL, D. COSTA, V. BROWN and BRIGGS

An Act relating to the delivery of services and programs to persons with disabilities; conferring powers and duties on the Office of the Governor; establishing the Office for People with Disabilities, Cabinet for People with Disabilities and Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities; and providing for their powers, duties and funding.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 16, 2017.

**No. 876** By Representatives LAWRENCE, CUTLER, DEAN, DUNBAR, ENGLISH, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, READSHAW, TAYLOR, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of May 8, 2012 (P.L.254, No.38), known as the REAL ID Nonparticipation Act, further providing for short title; providing for definitions; further providing for participation in the REAL ID Act of 2005; and providing for compliance by residents of this Commonwealth, for costs and for report to General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 16, 2017.

**No. 877** By Representatives TOOHL, D. COSTA, DAVIS, GABLER, GROVE, HARKINS, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, KAUFER, READSHAW, ROZZI, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fiscal provisions relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of SNAP benefits.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 16, 2017.

**No. 878** By Representatives JAMES and ELLIS

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for exemptions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 16, 2017.

**No. 880** By Representatives DOWLING, WARNER, PICKETT, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, RADER and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, in designation and location of State highways, further providing for maintenance of parts of roads abandoned as State highways and vacation when not of full width.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 16, 2017.

**No. 881** By Representatives EVANKOVICH, RAPP, MILLARD and WARD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 16, 2017.

**No. 882** By Representatives GODSHALL, TOEPEL, WARD, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, B. MILLER, BARRAR, ZIMMERMAN and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 883** By Representatives TAYLOR, W. KELLER, MURT, GODSHALL, GALLOWAY, NEILSON and D. COSTA

An Act providing for licensure of electrical contractors, electricians and apprentice electricians; establishing the State Board of Electrical Licensure; providing for powers and duties of the board; establishing fees, fines and penalties; and making an appropriation.

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

**No. 884** By Representatives MURT, BAKER, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL and KINSEY

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State Lottery, further providing for definitions and for disposition of funds and providing for a compulsive and problem gambling program.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 17, 2017.

**No. 885** By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, GILLEN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD and GABLER

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 17, 2017.

**No. 886** By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL and FREEMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses in general, prohibiting persons from smoking in motor vehicles occupied by minors; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2017.

**No. 887** By Representatives BIZZARRO, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, MATZIE, CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI, MURT, KINSEY, V. BROWN, GAINEY, DEAN, O'BRIEN,

DRISCOLL, BOBACK, MULLERY, GOODMAN, DEASY, SAINATO, WATSON, FLYNN, GILLEN, McNEILL, McCLINTON, FARRY, NEILSON, SOLOMON, KORTZ, DAVIDSON and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in courts of common pleas, providing for veterans and service member courts.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 16, 2017.

**No. 888** By Representatives MURT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, MADDEN and RABB

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, for prohibition and for enforcement.

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

**No. 889** By Representatives MURT, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, KINSEY and ROZZI

An Act providing for family and medical leave for eligible employees.

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

**No. 891** By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, KINSEY, McNEILL, ROZZI, SCHWEYER and WATSON

An Act providing for family and medical leave for eligible employees.

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

**No. 892** By Representatives MURT, D. COSTA, KAUFFMAN, McNEILL, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG and WATSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of careless driving; establishing the Driver Distraction Awareness Fund; and providing for additional duties of the Department of Transportation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2017.

**No. 893** By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, McNEILL, D. MILLER, NEILSON, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, TAYLOR 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 certification of teachers, further providing for program of continuing professional education; and, in safe schools, further providing for definitions, for reporting and

for policy relating to bullying and providing for powers and duties of Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 17, 2017.

**No. 894** By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, D. COSTA, IRVIN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, McNEILL, MILLARD, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, SCHLOSSBERG and STAATS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the Legislature, further providing for terms of members.

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

**No. 895** By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, D. COSTA and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for certified fire protection specialist misrepresentation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 17, 2017.

**No. 896** By Representatives FEE, BAKER, CUTLER, GREINER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, MENTZER, METCALFE, B. MILLER, PICKETT, RYAN, WARD, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Office of State Inspector General.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 20, 2017.

**No. 897** By Representatives FEE, BLOOM, CUTLER, GILLEN, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, SANKEY, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

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 definitions and for exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 20, 2017.

**No. 898** By Representatives FEE, CUTLER, DAVIS, GILLEN, GROVE, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, PICKETT, STAATS and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for definitions and for license to engage in business.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 20, 2017.

**No. 899** By Representatives OBERLANDER, BAKER, READSHAW, JAMES, LONGIETTI, O'BRIEN, DOWLING, MILLARD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, WARD, MULLERY and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for compensable services and items; and abrogating a related regulation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 20, 2017.

**No. 900** By Representatives DEAN, MURT, FREEMAN, DRISCOLL, DAVIS, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, O'NEILL, McNEILL, FRANKEL, O'BRIEN, STURLA, DeLUCA and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in recovery of possession, providing for early termination of leases by individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 16, 2017.

**No. 901** By Representatives TAYLOR, DRISCOLL, MURT, TOEPEL, W. KELLER, MILLARD, SAINATO, A. HARRIS, NEILSON, GILLEN, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA and WHEELAND

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 20, 2017.

**No. 902** By Representatives MURT, GILLEN, McNEILL, B. MILLER and WATSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, repealing provisions relating to legislative plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 20, 2017.

**No. 903** By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, GILLEN, KINSEY, NELSON, READSHAW and WATSON

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 20, 2017.

**No. 904** By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, FREEMAN, GILLEN, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, PASHINSKI, RADER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special farmland preservation plates and for the use of a portion of the fee for the plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 20, 2017.

**No. 905** By Representatives MURT, DRISCOLL and PASHINSKI



An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for creditable nonstate service and for contributions for the purchase of credit for creditable nonstate service.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT,  
March 20, 2017.

**No. 906** By Representatives MURT, MILLARD and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for Department of State.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT,  
March 20, 2017.

### **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 218 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

The SPEAKER. We are going to go to guests for today. We have some groups that need to also be in our chamber as well as in the Senate chamber.

Representative Bob Godshall, Representative Kate Harper, Representative Todd Stephens have an important citation to present to a group that is here today, and they are coming up to the rostrum.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

The guests of Chairman Godshall, Chairman Harper, and Representative Stephens have traveled up to 2 hours to be here to be with us today, and they have another 2 hours before they get a chance to get home.

So I would really ask everybody to take their seats and let us give them our full attention. So all members, please take your seats.

I would ask the Sergeants at Arms, if you can, can you close the doors for just temporarily so we can get everybody seated. Members, if anybody needs to have a discussion, or staff members, if you need to have a discussion, please feel free. The Sergeants at Arms can open the doors for you to get off the floor, but I would ask all members to please take their seats.

### **LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Godshall, sir, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of the House of Representatives and Representatives Kate Harper and Todd Stephens, it is my pleasure to welcome the Lansdale Catholic High School varsity cheerleaders to the Capitol today.

Under the leadership of head coach Becky McAdon, the young ladies took first place in the 2017 UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida, last month.

The Lady Crusaders competed in the Small Varsity Game Day Division, besting 9 other teams that had made it into the final round of the competition, which was televised on ESPN in more than 30 different countries.

Throughout the school year, the girls worked to sharpen their athletic skills that earned them their second consecutive Philadelphia Catholic championship at Archbishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia and enabled them to finish eighth out of 44 teams at the PIAA State Championships in Hershey in January.

I am particularly proud to have these young, hardworking students, good-looking athletes in my legislative district.

On behalf of the entire House of Representatives, we present Coach McAdon and the Lady Crusaders with this House citation in recognition of the hard work, skills, determination that made this team from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, national champions.

Congratulations, Lansdale Catholic.

At this time I would like to introduce the coaches, Becky Cucuzza and Cara Sabo, who are here with us, plus seniors Reanna Bull, Amanda Donnolly, and Kiera Gallagher. In the rear of the House, Molly Keel, Jessica Marinari, Rachele Panzeter, Mary Rose Wagner—

The SPEAKER. Stand as you are called, please.

Mr. GODSHALL. —Laura Boschetto, Samantha Mignogna; sophomores Caroline Gavin, Olivia Tiley, Kayla Wunder, Melanie Derstine, and Ally Satterthwaite. Congratulations and a job well done.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Godshall, Chairwoman Harper, and Representative Stephens.

And congratulations, ladies, for an outstanding job. Thank you.

We can open the doors for the members, but we are going to have another championship team. So I am going to ask everybody to please remain seated.

Representative Dave Hickernell, Chairman Hickernell, and Representative Mindy Fee are going to be coming up to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to a championship team. Representative Hickernell, Representative Fee.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Sergeants at Arms, if you could let the cheerleading team off the floor because they are headed over to the Senate, as I understand. They need to head over to the Senate. I think they may perhaps take a quick photo with the members in the back, and then as soon as they take a photo, they are going to be heading off to the Senate and then we are going to begin here with Chairman Hickernell. I think we could even have the photos taken off the floor in the anterooms.

If all members could please take their seats.

### **DONEGAL HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Hickernell, the floor is yours, sir.  
Mr. HICKERNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
Good afternoon.

I join my colleague, Representative Mindy Fee, today in congratulating and welcoming to the House the 2016 State Class AA Girls Field Hockey Championship Team, the Donegal High School Indians, from Lancaster County.

It is a true honor to recognize the Lady Indians on their outstanding accomplishment of winning the 2016 State title. On Saturday, November 19, Donegal capped off a perfect 29-and-0 season with a 6-2 win over Merion Mercy in the Class AA final for the first field hockey State title in school history. Quite an accomplishment, ladies.

Not only do I have the honor of representing Donegal, but I also happen to be a graduate of Donegal High School. I will not tell you how long ago that was, but as you can imagine, I am particularly proud to be standing here in this hall with these great champions today.

And standing behind me today are team captains Kodee Bair, Grace Miller, and Rachael Robinson, along with head coach Jessica Shellenberger and assistant coach Lauren Pogue.

And Representative Fee will introduce the remainder of the team members.

The SPEAKER. Representative Fee.

Mrs. FEE. As a former high school field hockey coach, it is quite an honor to introduce the rest of the teammates. When I read your name in the back of the hall, if you can please stand so we can recognize you. We have with us today Amber Lookenbill, Mackenzie Allesie, Lizzie Barrick, Kiera Baughman, Amanda Beck, Catherine Moran, Cassy Stauffer, Rachael Overlander, Lily Saunders, Lydia Miller, Olivia Lechene, Allaura Bohan, Taylor Hauck, Ruby Hartley, Katie Jean, Makenna Madar, Cayla Homsher, Kyra Olweiler, Ashley Maxwell, Morgan Saunders, Rosalind Staie, Taylor Altice, and Aliza Johns.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, congratulations to the Donegal Girls Field Hockey Team, and thank you for honoring us with your presence today.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. What an outstanding undefeated season. Great to have you here. Thank you.

To our Sergeants at Arms, it is my understanding that this team, too, has to head over to the Senate. So if they could just go to the anterooms with the team in the back and take some photos, then we need to get everybody over to the Senate.

### **BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. And we are going to begin our next citation.

Representative John McGinnis and Representative Ward are both invited now to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Football Team.

I would ask the Sergeants at Arms, if they could, to close the doors.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

This championship team, I am sure, traveled 2 1/2 to maybe even 3 hours to be here and have a long trip home. So all members, please take your seats.

And, Representative Judy Ward, the floor is yours.

Mrs. WARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise with Representative McGinnis to congratulate the 2016 single-A football champions, the Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Marauders.

On December 9 at Hershey Stadium, Bishop Guilfoyle beat Clairton 17 to nothing to grab their third straight title. That is right, it was a three-peat. Their record is an amazing 47 and 0. It is the fourth longest active winning streak in the nation.

This is Bishop Guilfoyle's second time to beat Clairton. They played each other 2 years ago, and Bishop Guilfoyle beat Clairton 19 to 18. This time Clairton was shut out, which has not happened since 2003. This season Clairton had averaged 46 points a game, so the Bishop Guilfoyle win took a lot of determination and skill.

Once again they were joined on the field by their sideline inspiration, Jordan McClure, who is with the team today.

They are coached by head coach Justin Wheeler, assistant coaches A.J. Anderson, Mark Baughman, Chris Brown, Bret Geishauer, Patrick Irwin, Patrick Leamer, Jordan Plunkett, James Poldiak, Joseph Thomas, and those are the coaches.

On the rostrum today with us, we have Evan Chadbourn, who will attend Lehigh University; Luke Frederick, who will attend the University of Delaware; Andrew Irwin, who will attend Harvard; Logan McGeary, who will attend St. Francis in Loretto; and Josh Trybus, who will attend the University of Pennsylvania.

Representative McGinnis and I are thrilled to have the team with us. Please rise in the back so we can congratulate you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Ward, Representative McGinnis.

Representative Ward, how many straight wins now? Wow; 47 straight wins. Congratulations, gentlemen.

### **GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we welcome Bernice Cononie. Bernice works with Representative Bryan Barbin in his district office, and she is here today with her husband, William, and his mother, Judy. Could you please stand. It is great to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us.

In the rear of the House, Representative Harry Lewis has some guests. We welcome Dr. Cathy Taschner – please wait; we are just going to let the football team exit; my apologies – and as I call your name, please stand, Dr. Cathy Taschner, who is superintendent of the Coatesville School District and she has brought with her to us today members of the Spirit Club, and they are Nia Giordano, Salim Madanat, Meghan Atwell, Cora Glass, Casey Frederick, Casey Hammond, Kameron Reeves, Michele Snyder, and Melanie Crescenz. Thank you so much for being with us today. You are so welcome here in the House of Representatives. Thank you.

In the gallery – and please, if you have time, come down later to the floor – our good friend, Representative Jake Wheatley, from Pittsburgh has guests who are here as part of Entrepreneurial Inclusion Summit Lobby Day. Would those

members who are with the good gentleman please rise and wave. It is so great to have you here today. Thank you. When we take a break, please feel free to come down to the floor and walk about. We are so honored to have you here today. Thank you.

Representative Barry Jozwiak has some guests in the rear of the House. Steve and Aubrey Silverman, if you will please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Joseph Repetz. He attends Hazleton Area School of Sciences. He is the guest of Representative Toohil. His father, Richie, is seated in the rear of the House. Hey, Richie, thank you, and thank you so much, Joseph.

## UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. REED called up **HR 55, PN 277**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 14, 2017, as "Rare Disease Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves to recommit to Rules HR 55, and that is on page 2 of today's uncontested House calendar.

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

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 80, PN 430**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 12 through 18, 2017, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 81, PN 431**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 1, 2017, as "Saint David's Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. DAVIS called up **HR 88, PN 501**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2017 as "National Women's History Month" and March 8, 2017, as "International Women's Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 96, PN 602**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 8, 2017, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHWEYER called up **HR 99, PN 633**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 15, 2017, as "Pennsylvania Transit Workers Awareness Day."

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 104, PN 683**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2017 as "National Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 105, PN 684**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2017 as "Save Your Vision Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 111, PN 715**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 13, 2017, as "K9 Veterans and Services Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. RAVENSTAHL called up **HR 112, PN 725**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 19 through 25, 2017, as "Poison Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 136, PN 831**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 12 through 18, 2017, as "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 137, PN 832**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 14, 2017, as "Charter Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 140, PN 835**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 6 through 10, 2017, as "National School Breakfast Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 142, PN 836**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 2, 2017, as "Read Across America Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—197

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Fabrizio	Quigley	Watson	Youngblood
Kavulich			

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

The SPEAKER. We have three members who wish to speak on resolutions. They are entitled to be heard. We will proceed in this order: Representative Tina Davis will be recognized on HR 88, Representative Matzie will be recognized to speak on HR 136, Representative Donna Bullock will be recognized to speak on HR 140.

All members can come up to the front at this time who are going to be speaking. I will call on you, but we will go right in order.

## STATEMENT BY MRS. DAVIS

The SPEAKER. Representative Davis will start us off, and the floor is hers.

Representative Davis, do we have all the other members?

Mrs. DAVIS. Yes, yes.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Davis, the floor is yours.

Mrs. DAVIS. Well, I am glad to see a lot of women organizations who got recognized today for National Women's History Month. So, Mr. Speaker, we come together today to celebrate this.

This year's theme has been women in businesses and women in labor. We do so to honor them for their suffrage, their sacrifice, and so that today's generation of young women can learn from their emboldened victory—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend, Representative Davis, just for a moment. My apologies.

Members and staff, please take your seats. Members and staff, please take your seats.

Mrs. DAVIS. Come on, you gentlemen. You have to listen.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms will—

Mrs. DAVIS. We might be small, but we have big voices.

The SPEAKER. —open the doors. For anybody that needs to have a conversation, you can go off the floor to do so.

Mrs. DAVIS. These women, like Barbara Hackman Franklin, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce; Addie Wyatt, first African-American woman elected international vice president of a major, not league baseball, major labor union; Norma Yaeger, first woman admitted to the floor of the New York Stock Exchange; and Barbara "Dusty" Roads, union leader in the airline industry, these women had the extraordinary grace to fight for the betterment of everyone regardless of age, race, social class, and most importantly, gender.

We have come a long way since Kate Mullany, who, as an Irish immigrant, recognized how dangerous working conditions were in the factories in Troy, New York. She successfully organized the first all-female union, even negotiating a wage increase. The Commonwealth is home to America's first female CEO (chief executive officer) of an industrial company, Rebecca Lukens. Rebecca was a pregnant widow and mother of five who purchased her dad's business, Brandywine Iron and Nail. Under her leadership 10 years later, it was considered the industry leader in meeting the demands of the transportation revolution. Her efforts grew the company and it thrived, even avoiding a national financial crisis. Ms. Lukens, like countless women across the nation, deserves to be honored and celebrated, as they are perennial reminders that women can succeed in every field, taking on leadership roles in their homes and in business and labor.



What is troubling is that there are an estimated 1.75 billion women in the workforce and yet equal pay for a woman now equals what a man's salary was 10 years ago. How is that equal? And how are we celebrating and honoring the hard work of women if we are not taking steps to ensure that no female is shortchanged simply because of her gender? In the words of Lilly Ledbetter, "Those pennies add up to real money."

Dorothy Height, the late social activist and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, once said, "My mother helped me to understand how not to show off what I knew, but how to use it so that others might benefit."

Now is the time to be bold for change, to honor and memorialize women like Rebecca and Dorothy, so that together we are moved closer to the day when society no longer needs prompting in order to value women and girls. Let us not simply use this moment in a fleeting fashion to celebrate them, but let us pause, ponder, and reflect upon the lessons that they have taught and take progressive steps to ensure the continuance of their respective legacies.

So today we are celebrating International Women's Day and this month is National Women's History Month here in Pennsylvania. For centuries we have witnessed a culture that validated the male experience while women quietly remained in the shadows, their roles bound – I see guys smirking; that is okay – their roles bound and limited to the primary obligations of family and home. They nurtured and advised the men in their lives and worked to bring about change and shape our society. They were often undervalued and still today are underpaid. Let us forever be reminded of the sacrifices these great women have made and commit to a future where the dreams and ambitions of their legacies are realized.

Thank you. It is my hope that we need to heed another subtle lesson expressed by Dorothy Height, "We cannot afford to be separate" anymore. "We have to see that..." we are all "...in the same boat." And I want to thank my wonderful women colleagues because they are all awesome.

#### **STATEMENT BY MR. PYLE**

The SPEAKER. Representative Jeff Pyle is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, earlier today this chamber rose to honor a number of young individuals who, through their commitment and pursuit of excellence, have achieved the status of champion.

Well, a couple of years ago, Mr. Speaker, if you recall, I brought a fellow out from home who at the time was an undefeated high school wrestler. Mr. Speaker, this is a follow-up to report to you that our guest from that day, Mr. Jason Nolf of Yatesboro, Pennsylvania, Saturday night won the 157-pound NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) championship representing Penn State University. We are very proud of him, and I thank everybody for all the well wishes. They worked.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Pyle.

#### **STATEMENT BY MR. MATZIE**

The SPEAKER. Representative Matzie is recognized to speak on HR 136.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for recognizing the importance of Sunshine Week and the work of the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association, who had planned to be with us last week, but session was canceled because of the weather. And thank you to my colleagues as well for recognizing March 12 through 18 as "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania.

James Madison, father of the U.S. Constitution and an architect of the Bill of Rights, summed up the purpose of Sunshine Week when he said, "The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty."

Since 2005 the American Society of News Editors, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, and other groups have celebrated the week coinciding with Madison's birthday as Sunshine Week in order to spark discussion about the importance of open government and access to government documents and meetings. This resolution affirms that mission and stresses the importance of protecting our constitutional principles, including freedom of speech and freedom of the press in pursuit of a free and transparent government.

This resolution is a poignant reminder that knowledge and information are required for a free society to be able to govern itself. The press is an indispensable tool for informing the public, and I believe it is our job as legislators to ensure that government entities, from school districts to the State House and everyone in between, join in that pursuit.

I applaud the NewsMedia Association and others who ensure that the public understands right-to-know laws and their rights as citizens during Sunshine Week and beyond. By making our government, at all levels, successful to everyone, we are advancing the cause of liberty and providing for an informed citizenry.

As former Governor Tom Ridge liked to say, "Sunlight is the best disinfectant."

I again thank my colleagues for recognizing the importance of Sunshine Week and the goals of providing for an informed electorate and strong independent press. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### **STATEMENT BY MRS. BULLOCK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Donna Bullock is recognized to speak on HR 140.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and to my colleagues for recognizing March 6 through 10 as "National School Breakfast Week" here in Pennsylvania.

This resolution highlights the importance of the United States Department of Agriculture's School Breakfast Program to the more than 200,000 students throughout the Commonwealth, those who benefit from breakfasts offered at schools through this initiative.

Studies have shown that eating breakfast improves academic performance, behavior, and the health of our students. Specifically, students who eat breakfast have shown a decrease in their risks of food insecurity, have improved the quality of their diets, and have been able to focus in school. By offering a convenient and subsidized school breakfast to the qualified students, this program is expanding access to these important benefits.

The School Breakfast Program is a valuable service to thousands of Pennsylvania's students whose families may not otherwise be able to provide breakfast for their children, and

during the 2015-2016 school year, almost 5 million of the nearly 7 million breakfasts served in Pennsylvania were either free or reduced in price, and we are doing it in the most creative and convenient ways that make school breakfast both accessible and also removes any stigma. We offer breakfast now in the classroom for our younger students, while also offering grab-and-go options for older students.

This resolution recognizes the important work of the local school districts and our own Pennsylvania Department of Education in administering and promoting the program so that every child in Pennsylvania has access to a nutritious breakfast when they go to school.

During National School Breakfast Week this month, Secretary Rivera actually testified before the Appropriations Committee, and I had a chance to ask him about this program. I specifically asked him about our own investments. At the time he shared that with a simple \$2 million investment from the State, we would be able to leverage over \$20 million in Federal program funds. It is a worthwhile investment.

I want to thank my colleagues again for their support of National School Breakfast Week here in Pennsylvania and appreciate you for helping bring this attention to this valuable program.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues, again for your support.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Bullock.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mrs. EVANS submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Over the past six decades, social workers have made a difference in the day-to-day lives of millions of Americans. They have created positive changes and empowered positive family and community relationships.

These compassionate women and men have a natural commitment to altruism, social justice, and service to others. They make sure everyone has access to the same rights, protections, and opportunities regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

I want to recognize our social workers for the skillful and unselfish work they do 365 days a year in order to fulfill their mission of enhancing the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

For these reasons and many more, I am proud to offer HR 104 recognizing the important work these professionals provide to our citizens.

Thank you.

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"Sight is a precious and valuable gift that enables individuals to experience the wonder of the world around us."

We are here today to join the American Optometric Association during the celebration of the "Save Your Vision Month" to promote the importance of regular, comprehensive eye care from a doctor of optometry.

This year, due to the rapid growth of the technology industry and the amount of time people spend connected to electronic devices, the celebration focuses on promoting awareness around digital eyestrain, specifically on the impact of blue light from computers, smartphones, and tablets.

Approximately 28 percent of people spend 10 or more hours in front of digital devices daily. The blue light emitted by the devices has negative effects in our eyes. It penetrates to the back of the eye, bypassing our eye's natural filters. This exposure causes permanent vision damage and can lead to serious eye conditions and diseases. It is silent but dangerous on our long-term vision.

It is important to take the necessary steps towards better eye care while using technology. The most important step in maintaining healthy vision is regular eye exams and alerting an eye doctor about the amount of computer work done on a daily basis.

Today we proudly join the American Optometric Association's efforts to help all Pennsylvanians become more aware of the importance of obtaining regular eye examinations and maintaining good eye health.

Thank you.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. FARRY 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 Alexandra P. Matlack, who has been awarded Girl Scouting's highest honor – the Gold Award.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Alexandra P. Matlack.

Whereas, Alexandra P. Matlack earned the Gold Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Girl Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young woman. Alexandra is a member of Troop 243.

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 Alexandra P. Matlack.

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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 Cody Turner, 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 Cody Turner.

Whereas, Cody Turner 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. Cody is a member of Troop 19.

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 Cody Turner.

### GAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Scott Petri, for a committee announcement.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, this is to announce an immediate voting meeting of the Gaming Oversight Committee, Ryan 205, right on the break; Gaming voting meeting, Ryan 205. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a voting meeting of the Gaming Oversight Committee in room 205, Ryan Office Building, at the break.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING****REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel, the majority caucus chair, for I think some committee announcements and for caucus announcements.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the Appropriations Committee is going to meet immediately at the break in the majority caucus room.

The House majority party will meet in the caucus room and caucus at 2:15. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 4 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee is going to meet immediately at the break in the majority caucus room.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 2:15. Democrats will caucus at 2:15. Thank you.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time the House will stand in recess until 4 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

My understanding is, there is an immediate Appropriations Committee meeting, and I know that both caucuses will be meeting at 2:15.

So we will return to the floor at 4 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 4:15 p.m.; further extended until 4:30 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

**HB 271, PN 1028** (Amended) By Rep. PETRI

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers, for regulatory authority of board and

for reports to board; in licensees, further providing for supplier licenses and for manufacturer licenses; providing for airport gaming; and, in administration and enforcement relating to gaming, further providing for compulsive and problem gambling program and for prohibited acts and penalties.

**GAMING OVERSIGHT.**

**HB 785, PN 864** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 27, PN 350** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 151, PN 115** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 162, PN 126** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 177, PN 341** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 234, PN 200** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 236, PN 202**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 280, PN 369**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 285, PN 271**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 298, PN 292**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Quigley is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

**REGULATORY REVIEW  
COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL LIST**

The SPEAKER. The following supplemental list is submitted for the record: Pursuant to Act No. 181 of 1982, as amended, the Regulatory Review Act.

The following list was submitted:

\*Any department, departmental administrative board or commission, independent board, commission, or authority not contained in this list is assigned to the same designated standing committee as is their parent agency.

**COMMITTEE REFERRALS – SUPPLEMENTAL LIST (3/02/17)****Commerce Committee**

Department of Community and Economic Development (Except for regulations promulgated by the Office of Open Records)

**State Government Committee**

Department of Community and Economic Development (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Open Records)

**GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Zach Mako has brought us a guest, Makala Ashmar. Makala, will you please stand. Great to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to turn to second consideration. I know we have already been up and running here in session. I just want to reiterate a point that many of you probably pick up. Typically we do the second considerations first, typically, with some exception, and then third consideration. As Speaker, coming from the rostrum, to make sure that we remain efficient, what I prefer to do is typically if there are not amendments on the second consideration bills, I do those first. If there are amendments that are not contested, I tend to do those bills next, and then those bills that have contested amendments, I typically do third amongst the second consideration bills. We will always get to them. Everybody absolutely, absolutely has the opportunity to speak on any amendment at any time, but just in terms of efficiency, that is typically how we operate.

**CALENDAR****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION****BILL PASSED OVER**

The SPEAKER. On second consideration, the Speaker recognizes Representative Gary Day, who calls up HB 179, PN 142, page— I understand that that bill is over for the day.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 99, PN 424**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts.

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 188, PN 155**, entitled:

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

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 165, PN 129**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards and for specifications.

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 204, PN 172**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for Civil Air Patrol; and, in authority of Department of Transportation, further providing for authority of department.

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 247, PN 209**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, further providing for Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund; in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust Fund; in Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Commission, repealing provisions relating to the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund and to expiration; and, in registration of vehicles, further providing for Pennsylvania monument registration plate.

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 41, PN 47**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 24, 1984 (P.L.92, No.17), referred to as the Precious Metal Sale Regulation Law, further providing for definitions, for license required, for records of transactions, for dealer's retention of precious metal and availability for inspection, for purchases from minors and for penalty.

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

Mr. **SACCONI** offered the following amendment No. **A00394**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by striking out "each item purchased." and inserting the item, if the item purchased has any distinguishing details, including identifying marks, initials, insignias,

inscriptions or other unique identifying features.  
Amend Bill, page 3, lines 29 and 30; page 4, lines 1 through 5; by striking out "of a purchased item, including" in line 29 and all of line 30 on page 3, all of lines 1 through 4 and "of the chin to the top of the head" in line 5 on page 4

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Rick Saccone for a summary of the amendment and any remarks on the amendment.

Mr. SACCONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What this amendment does is it removes the duplicative requirement of requiring the dealer to take a photograph of the seller and narrows the scope of requiring the dealer to take a photograph of each item sold, only those items that are essentially custom-made and have unique characteristics such as insignias or inscriptions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petri	White
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Pyle	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quigley	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Speaker
Dush	Knowles	Quinn, M.	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Fabrizio	Watson	Wheatley	Youngblood
Kavulich			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 215, PN 342**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment No. **A00204**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "VETERANS" and providing for special plates for recipients of Legion of Merit

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 1368.1. Special plates for recipients of Legion of Merit.

Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the Legion of Merit, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee and any documentation the department requires, the department shall issue to the person a special registration plate designating the vehicle licensed as belonging to a person who is a recipient of the Legion of Merit. The special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "2" and inserting  
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative John Lawrence, the maker of the amendment, to describe the amendment and for any remarks in favor.

Mr. **LAWRENCE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment adds a military declaration to the list of available declarations that could be obtained on a license plate.

My understanding is, it is an agreed-to amendment with the good gentlelady from Luzerne, and I would appreciate the members' support. Thank you very much.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

Mr. **RYAN**. I just, Mr. Speaker, wish to ask a parliamentary question, please.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. **RYAN**. As a recipient of three Legions of Merits, do I need for an ethics perspective to abstain from the vote on that amendment?

The SPEAKER. There is no conflict of interest. You absolutely may vote, and God bless you.

Mr. **RYAN**. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. My understanding is, this amendment is agreed to by the maker? She nods yes.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Boback	Fee	Madden	Roae
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Maher	Roe
Bradford	Flynn	Mako	Roebuck
Briggs	Frankel	Maloney	Rothman
Brown, R.	Freeman	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marshall	Ryan
Bullock	Gabler	Marsico	Saccone
Burns	Gainey	Masser	Sainato
Caltagirone	Galloway	Matzie	Samuelson
Carroll	Gergely	McCarter	Sankey
Causar	Gillen	McClinton	Santora
Cephas	Gillespie	McGinnis	Saylor
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Schemel
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Simmons
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Snyder
Corr	Hanna	Millard	Solomon
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harper	Miller, D.	Staats
Cox	Harris, A.	Milne	Stephens
Cruz	Harris, J.	Moul	Sturla
Culver	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Cutler	Helm	Murt	Taylor
Daley	Hennessey	Mustio	Thomas
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Davis	Hill	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Irvin	Nesbit	Toohil
Day	James	Neuman	Topper
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Vitali
Deasy	Kampf	O'Neill	Walsh

DeLissio	Kaufer	Oberlander	Ward
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
DeLuca	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keller, F.	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petri	White
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kinsey	Pyle	
Driscoll	Kirkland	Quigley	Turzai,
Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Speaker
Dush	Knowles	Quinn, M.	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 218, PN 162**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. There are three members that have filed some amendments.

We are going to begin with Representative Gene DiGirolamo. Representative DiGirolamo has amendments 374, 375, and 376. I think he is only going to be offering one of the three amendments, and I am going to give him just a moment to tell us which of the three he wishes to raise.

Representative DiGirolamo.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to withdraw all three of my amendments. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative DiGirolamo withdraws amendments 374, 375, and 376.

Representative Curtis Thomas has two amendments filed.

Representative Thomas, the floor is yours. Which of the two amendments do you wish us to call up?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, this is the first day of spring, glad to be back here, and that answers the bipartisanship.

I am going to follow DiGirolamo and withdraw my two amendments. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Thomas has withdrawn amendments 400 and 404.

Representative Scott Petri has an amendment, 422. I believe it is late-filed and would require a motion.

Representative Petri is recognized.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw this amendment, but it will come back again and should.

I think members should be very cautious of this issue. I am not criticizing this administration, Mr. Speaker, but for a long time there is money to be saved in this area to make sure that child care is properly managed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Petri.

All the amendments have been withdrawn. Members, all the amendments have been withdrawn.

If anybody has filed an amendment that I am not aware of, please let me know at this time.

Not hearing any amendments, there are no amendments filed to HB 218, PN 162.

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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.)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 151 CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—196**

Baker	Ellis	Krueger	Rabb
Barbin	Emrick	Kulik	Rader
Barrar	English	Lawrence	Rapp
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Lewis	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Evans	Longietti	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Everett	Mackenzie	Reed
Bloom	Farry	Madden	Reese
Boback	Fee	Maher	Roae
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Mako	Roe
Bradford	Flynn	Maloney	Roebuck
Briggs	Frankel	Markosek	Rothman
Brown, R.	Freeman	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Fritz	Marsico	Ryan
Bullock	Gabler	Masser	Saccone
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Sainato
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Samuelson
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Causar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Cephas	Godshall	McNeill	Saylor
Charlton	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schemel
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Cook	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Corr	Harkins	Miller, B.	Solomon
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats
Cox	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Cruz	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Culver	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Cutler	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Daley	Hickernell	Neilson	Thomas
Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Tobash
Davis	Irvin	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	James	Neuman	Toohil
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Vitali
Deasy	Kaufer	Oberlander	Walsh
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ward
Delozier	Keefer	Pashinski	Warner
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Peifer	Warren

Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, W.	Petri	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Kim	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Kinsey	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Quigley	
Driscoll	Klunk	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Dush	Kortz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Fabrizio	Kavulich	Wheatley	Youngblood
Gergely	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 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 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, you are recognized on HB 27.

Mr. VITALI. I just wanted a brief explanation of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Sir, are you looking to interrogate?

Mr. VITALI. Yeah. The main purpose is to let the members know this is a fairly controversial bill, and I just want people to cast a knowledgeable vote regardless of the position they might take on it.

The SPEAKER. The clerk did read a summary of it.

Representative Cutler, would you be agreeable to provide a brief description of the bill in front of us, HB 27, PN 350?

Mr. CUTLER. Mr. Speaker, could the gentleman repeat his question? I could not hear it.

The SPEAKER. Yes. Yes. Representative Vitali, do you—

Mr. VITALI. Could we have a brief explanation of the bill?

The SPEAKER. State it one more time, and hold on.

Members, please take your seats. The gentleman, Representative Vitali, seeks to ask some questions under interrogation. He cannot be heard. Please, members, be seated.

Representative Vitali, please repeat.



Mr. VITALI. I just wanted a brief explanation of the bill for the benefit of the House.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is the same bill that we voted at the end of last session. I believe the gentleman was present for that vote. And in terms of the process, what it does is looks to streamline the procedures by which officer identification can be released and puts it out to a 30-day consistent process all throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just very briefly, I am not overly schooled on the bill, but this is a subject of controversy because it involves—

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, please suspend.

Do you have any other additional questions on interrogation or is that done?

Mr. VITALI. I do not; no.

The SPEAKER. So you wish to speak on the bill?

Mr. VITALI. I do and I just wanted to—

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Yeah. I just wanted to alert the members this is the one that would prevent the releasing to the public of the name of a police officer who was involved in discharging his weapon. It would take away, for example, the ability of the Philadelphia chief of police should he choose to release the name of the officer. Many other people are more able of arguing the policy issues. I just wanted to make the members know this is that controversial bill.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Madeleine Dean will be followed by Representative Donna Bullock.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I thank the maker of this bill, and I understand the really good intentions behind it. The protection of our police officers, the protection of their families is paramount.

And I wanted to get behind this bill. I offered some amendments to this bill, but none of my amendments and none of what I felt were some very reasonable amendments were brought forward or accepted or voted up or down – well, were voted down, frankly.

So the bill in its current form I cannot support, even though I understand and support the spirit of it. As I say, I was disappointed that it was not modified in the reasonable ways that were expected. For that reason, Mr. Speaker, I will be a "no" vote and I will hope that over in the Senate that this becomes a more reasonable provision. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bullock.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with my colleague. Many of us have introduced amendments to try to make this bill better. We understand the safety of police officers. We also understand the safety of our public.

You know, I get it. I have family that are in law enforcement – my godfather, a lifelong county sheriff; my sister-in-law, a Philadelphia police officer. I have two young sons who one day might want to be a police officer. But as I sit and I look at those two boys and I realize that one day they will be two grown Black men here in Philadelphia, I understand the risk that they have that unfortunately they are more likely to have a negative interaction with a police officer than a positive one, and I wonder what would I want to happen should that be the case. Would I want to know what happened? Who had injured my son? But what if they became that police officer? Would I not also want their safety?

It is complicated. It is a difficult question, and we have a balancing act here. But what I will tell you is that it already exists. The question about whether or not to release a police officer's name is not a question that I think this body should answer. It is one that I rest in the hands and in the decisions of our local police chiefs and commanders. I believe that they understand the climate in which these incidents happen, that they would want to protect their own police force just as much as we do. And whether it be a day after the incident, a week after the incident, 30 days, maybe even 60 days, they are in the best position to make that decision. Not us. Not here. Not in Harrisburg. We do not have the eyes on the ground to make the appropriate decision at that time.

For those reasons, while we have debated transparency, while we have debated public safety, while we have debated the health and security of our police officers, I trust those decisions to be in the ones who are there on the ground every day with those officers, with their police chiefs and commanders. Not with us. Not with you. And for those reasons I urge us all to vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Bullock.

Representative Curtis Thomas, on the bill.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, is the maker of the bill here?

The SPEAKER. I do not— Oh, okay. I apologize.

Representative White is coming down and has indicated she will stand for some interrogation. Representative Thomas, you may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, have you had a chance to talk to the mayor of Philadelphia?

Ms. WHITE. I speak to the mayor of Philadelphia periodically, yes.

Mr. THOMAS. Pardon me?

Ms. WHITE. I do speak to the Philadelphia mayor periodically, yes.

Mr. THOMAS. So you have talked to him?

Ms. WHITE. Yes.

Mr. THOMAS. Have you talked to city council?

Ms. WHITE. I speak with my city councilman periodically as well.

Mr. THOMAS. Have you talked to the police commissioner?

Ms. WHITE. On occasion.

Mr. THOMAS. Have you talked to the Fraternal Order of Police?

Ms. WHITE. Yes; I speak to the Fraternal Order of Police.

## POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. Representative Maher, for what purpose do you stand?

Mr. MAHER. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. MAHER. It seems to me that these interrogations are not to further understanding of the bill that is before us, and I would suggest the Speaker remind the gentleman that interrogation is to gain understanding of the bill, not to—

The SPEAKER. Well, I was hoping that the interrogations, which had resulted in all "yes" answers, were getting to that.

Mr. MAHER. Let us hope.

The SPEAKER. We were giving them a little room.

Representative Thomas, you may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And my last question. Do we know whether any of those legislative, executive, or judicial officers of Philadelphia County are on board or not on board with HB 27?

Ms. WHITE. The Fraternal Order of Police has supported this legislation, along with the Pennsylvania State Lodge, as well as, yeah, other local law enforcement as well. As for those other persons, they have not spoken out on this legislation, from my knowledge.

Mr. THOMAS. So has Guardian Civic League had a chance to sign off on this or respond to this?

Ms. WHITE. Not that I am aware of, no.

Mr. THOMAS. Pardon me?

Ms. WHITE. I said not that I am aware of, no, sir.

Mr. THOMAS. The Hispanic Law Enforcement Association, have they had a chance to respond to this?

The SPEAKER. Representative Thomas, please suspend.

The legislation has been out there for some time. We took it up last session. Anybody has had an opportunity to respond to it. Representative White might not know or you might not know, but the legislation has been public for some time and any organization that wishes to have taken a position certainly could have taken a position.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I understand what you are saying, but the author of the bill and I come from the same county. We come from the same county. We are 2 of 26 members that come from Philadelphia County. And you are absolutely correct that the bill has been out there for a while. I am just trying to find out about folks that I talk with regularly and periodically, whether they have been confided in with respect to this bill. I would not want— And let me close out the interrogation and just—

The SPEAKER. Yes; sir, you may speak on the bill, and the interrogation has completed.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

But, Mr. Speaker, it is kind of hard for me to stand here as a member of the Philadelphia delegation and from Philadelphia County and have had conversations with the police commissioner, the mayor's office, city council, city controller's office – these folks that arguably we represent – and I have not received one note, one letter, one complaint from any of those entities that would give rise to support for HB 27. I have not received anything. And I think that it would be unadulterated disrespect, disrespect, disrespect of the people that I represent and the people who have responsibility for the governance of Philadelphia County for me to advance a message like this without even talking to them. That is beyond the pale.

Vote "no" on HB 27.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Thomas.  
Representative Chris Rabb.

Mr. RABB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this police secrecy bill is a solution in search of a problem that not even the police chief of the largest city in the Commonwealth deems necessary.

The number of retaliatory shootings of police officers accused of excessive force – whatever that number may be – pales in comparison to the thousands of unarmed children, women, and men – mostly Black – across America who are brutalized by rogue police officers.

When a police officer is shot in Philadelphia or anywhere else, everything stops, and rightfully so. No one questions why that is. No institutional, legal, or political roadblocks are created to stand in the way of finding the assailant. No devil's advocacy, nor second-guessing, occurs; nor quibbling about the expense of the manhunt that ensues.

Police are first among first responders and must be protected from the very violence they are trained to quell. But where is the empathy, the support, the respect for the victims of police violence in this bill? Where are the solutions to the epidemic of brutality at the hands of a habitual few who dishonor the badge and their oath to protect and serve? Why do the interests of a few bad apples supersede the common good, fairness, transparency, and accountability? Why must we create a law that overrides the local control, the local control many of my colleagues in this body hold so dear when it comes to furthering the protection of those violent few and not a peep for the victims of police violence?

This is a bill that leads with secrecy, not justice, and it adds insult to injury for all those law-abiding Pennsylvanians like me and my two sons and thousands of others who fear every day that we may become the next unarmed innocents hurt by police violence at the hands of those notorious few who wear the badge as armor from accountability versus the many who honor their oath as true officers of peace. This bill would not build a necessary bridge of trust between police and the communities they are dutybound to serve. It will only build a wall, a wall of secrecy and suspicion at a time of heightened divisiveness and distrust.

I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this very dangerous bill.  
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this piece of legislation actually creates more problems than it solves. As was pointed out the other day when we were doing interrogation on amendments, someone who has been the victim of excessive force but may also be charged with disorderly conduct or resisting arrest would not be able to access who the person was that assailed them because the police force itself would be barred from releasing that information.

But beyond that, I believe that the vast majority of times that police officers use excessive force it is justified, and by the vast majority, I mean almost every time. I do not believe that there are a lot of trigger-happy cops out there. But what this does is lumps every police officer in with those that are not discharging their duty in an appropriate manner, the very few that have occasion to use excessive force in a way that is not in line with their code of conduct. What it does is put the suspicion on every police officer that there might be a need to protect them for 30 days so that there is not an outburst of violence or retaliation. And I believe that does a disservice to the men in blue, the men and women in blue that I believe are out there day in and day out doing their job. This piece of legislation casts aspersions on every one of them that ever uses excessive force and says we need to hide something for 30 days until the crowd calms down.

Mr. Speaker, there were opportunities to make this bill one that would not do that. There were amendments that were offered that would shorten the timespan that would leave discretion for police chiefs and people to make appropriate calls in the discharge of their duties as police chiefs or mayors, to do

what was best for the citizenry as well as the police officers. But this one-size-fits-all instead lumps all police officers into being in question every time they use excessive force.

And for those reasons I would urge a "no" vote. This bill could be better and could be passable, but not in the form that it is in, and I urge a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Our last speaker is Representative Donatucci.

Representative Donatucci, the floor is yours.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the chairwoman of the Philadelphia delegation, I just wanted to clarify that the mayor of Philadelphia did take a stand on this bill and he is against it. He was against it last week, he is against it this week, and he will be against it next week.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Donatucci.

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—157

Baker	Everett	Lewis	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fee	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mako	Reed
Bernstine	Fritz	Maloney	Reese
Bizzarro	Gabler	Markosek	Roae
Bloom	Galloway	Marshall	Roe
Boback	Gillen	Marsico	Rothman
Boyle	Gillespie	Masser	Ryan
Brown, R.	Godshall	Matzie	Saccone
Burns	Goodman	McGinnis	Sainato
Causar	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sankey
Charlton	Grove	Mentzer	Santora
Christiana	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Saylor
Comitta	Hahn	Metzgar	Schemel
Conklin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Cook	Harkins	Millard	Simmons
Corbin	Harper	Miller, B.	Snyder
Corr	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Solomon
Costa, D.	Heffley	Milne	Sonney
Costa, P.	Helm	Moul	Staats
Cox	Hennessey	Mullery	Stephens
Cruz	Hickernell	Murt	Tallman
Culver	Hill	Mustio	Taylor
Cutler	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Davis	James	Nelson	Toepel
Day	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Toohil
Deasy	Kampf	Neuman	Topper
Delozier	Kaufer	O'Neill	Walsh
DeLuca	Kauffman	Oberlander	Ward
DiGirolamo	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Peifer	Warren
Dowling	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Pickett	White
Dush	Knowles	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kortz	Quigley	
Emrick	Krueger	Quinn, C.	Turzai,
English	Kulik	Quinn, M.	Speaker
Evankovich	Lawrence	Rader	

NAYS—39

Bradford	Dean	Kim	Rabb
Briggs	DeLissio	Kinsey	Roebuck
Brown, V.	Dermody	Kirkland	Rozzi
Bullock	Diamond	Madden	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Evans	Maher	Schlossberg
Carroll	Fitzgerald	McCarter	Sims
Cephas	Frankel	McClinton	Sturla
Daley	Freeman	McNeill	Thomas
Davidson	Gainey	O'Brien	Vitali
Dawkins	Harris, J.	Pashinski	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Fabrizio	Kavulich	Wheatley	Youngblood
Gergely	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 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 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—192

Baker	English	Lawrence	Rader
Barbin	Evankovich	Lewis	Rapp
Barrar	Evans	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Everett	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Bernstine	Farry	Madden	Reed
Bizzarro	Fee	Maher	Reese
Bloom	Fitzgerald	Mako	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Maloney	Roe
Boyle	Frankel	Markosek	Roebuck
Bradford	Freeman	Marshall	Rothman
Briggs	Fritz	Marsico	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gabler	Masser	Ryan
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saccone

Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Sainato
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Samuelson
Causer	Gillespie	McGinnis	Sankey
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Santora
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Saylor
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Schweyer
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Simmons
Corr	Hanna	Millard	Sims
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harper	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Harris, A.	Milne	Sonney
Cruz	Harris, J.	Moul	Staats
Culver	Heffley	Mullery	Stephens
Cutler	Helm	Murt	Sturla
Daley	Hennessey	Mustio	Tallman
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Taylor
Davis	Hill	Nelson	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Nesbit	Tobash
Day	James	Neuman	Toepel
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Toohil
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Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Walsh
DeLuca	Keefer	Pashinski	Ward
Dermody	Keller, F.	Peifer	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Warren
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petri	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Driscoll	Klunk	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn, C.	
Dush	Kortz	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Ellis	Krueger	Rabb	Speaker
Emrick	Kulik		

NAYS—4

Brown, V.	Bullock	Cephas	Kinsey
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Fabrizio	Kavulich	Wheatley	Youngblood
Gergely	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.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Jake Wheatley is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

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

NAYS—18

Bradford	Davidson	Harris, J.	McClinton
Brown, V.	Dawkins	Kim	Rabb
Bullock	DeLissio	Kinsey	Sims
Cephas	Fitzgerald	McCarter	Vitali
Daley	Gainey		



NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Fabrizio                      Kavulich                      Watson                      Youngblood  
Gergely

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 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 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?

Yes; Representative Vitali, the floor is yours.

Mr. VITALI. Could the maker stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLozier, he wants to ask a question on interrogation. Do you wish to proceed? She will answer your question.

Mr. VITALI. Could you just give a brief explanation of this bill? Could you give a brief explanation of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We have a few more bills to get through today.

Representative Vitali has asked for a brief explanation of the bill from the maker of the bill.

Representative DeLozier, you may proceed.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What this bill does is allow for bail that has been put up to allow an individual that has been accused of a crime to be free while the trial is happening. Once that individual is found guilty, those moneys are returned to them. This bill will allow for those moneys to pay their costs to the public and the court system as well as any restitution in which they cost to their victim.

Mr. VITALI. So I think, I think— I just wanted to double-check. A lot of times – I used to do some criminal defense work when I was younger, and you know, oftentimes it is not the actual defendant himself who makes the bail but it is his mom who has been suffering with this kid for years or some other relative who puts the money up. Now, if it is the mom who puts the money up, could she in fact lose it and could her money possibly go to restitution under your bill?

Ms. DELOZIER. Every person who puts money up is informed of this situation, number one. Number two, a judge can be petitioned if there is a hardship of any kind to allow for this not to happen. So it is at the judge's discretion. And three, yes, that individual's money that is put up could be allowed to be used for court costs and their victim's restitution.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. That concludes my interrogation.

And I will just say a couple of things. I am not that familiar with the bill. But I do have—

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, you may proceed. You may state remarks on the bill itself.

Mr. VITALI. Again, I mean, the scenario I alluded to concerns me because, you know, I am afraid that if you have someone who is trying to help out the defendant – the mother or the wife or the brother – and they in fact put up this money because they have this, you know, moral obligation to do it because it is blood, their money very well could be lost, and not only would it be unfair to them to have their money go to restitution for something where the mom did no wrong in that circumstance, there is that injustice, but also I think it discourages people from putting up bail and that might encourage more people to remain in jail, which actually could have this financial cost because it is an enormous amount of money to incarcerate someone, so it may even result in some costs to the Commonwealth. So I just have some general concerns with this change to the laws relating to bail.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Vitali.

Representative Madeleine Dean, on the bill.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I wonder if the maker of the bill would stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. She has indicated that she will so stand. Representative Dean, you may proceed.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And for clarification, I know that the maker of the bill said that if the defendant is found not guilty or found guilty and the bail— You cannot hear me?

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. All members, please take your seats.

Representative Dean, you may restate your question. Thank you.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In your description of the language of the bill, what I am interested in finding out is you said that if the underlying cause, the defendant was found guilty or let us say not guilty and bail is returned, that that bail could be forfeited in part for restitution. Does this not also apply for any other outstanding criminal case or restitution case against the defendant?

Ms. DELOZIER. If that individual had been found guilty in a prior case.

Mrs. DEAN. So any other cause, so not the underlying arrest for which grandma put the bail money up?

Ms. DELOZIER. Well, again as was mentioned, the court can be petitioned to make a discretionary choice.

Mrs. DEAN. No further interrogation.

On the bill?

The SPEAKER. Okay. Interrogation has been completed. Representative Dean, you may speak on the bill.

Mrs. DEAN. Again, I thank the maker of the bill. I know your intention is to get restitution to families and to victims in a more expedited way. I just think this is, A, not the purpose of

bail – restitution in any other case – and it will have the unintended consequences of having people sit in jail longer at a very high expense. We all know that the Department of Corrections tells us it costs \$45,000 a year to incarcerate folks. So families will have the chilling effect of not wanting to bail people out if they know their money is at risk for any cause of action underlying this defendant.

I ask my members, my colleagues, to vote "no."

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—146

Baker	Farry	Maher	Readshaw
Barbin	Fee	Mako	Reed
Barrar	Fritz	Maloney	Reese
Benninghoff	Gabler	Markosek	Roe
Bernstine	Galloway	Marshall	Roe
Bizzarro	Gillen	Marsico	Rothman
Bloom	Gillespie	Masser	Rozzi
Boback	Godshall	Matzie	Ryan
Brown, R.	Greiner	McGinnis	Saccone
Burns	Grove	Mehaffie	Sainato
Caltagirone	Hahn	Mentzer	Samuelson
Causer	Harkins	Metcalfe	Sankey
Charlton	Harper	Metzgar	Santora
Christiana	Harris, A.	Miccarelli	Saylor
Conklin	Heffley	Millard	Schemel
Cook	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Corbin	Hennessey	Milne	Snyder
Corr	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Costa, D.	Hill	Mullery	Staats
Costa, P.	Irvin	Murt	Stephens
Cox	James	Mustio	Tallman
Culver	Jozwiak	Nelson	Taylor
Cutler	Kampf	Nesbit	Thomas
Day	Kaufer	Neuman	Tobash
Deasy	Kauffman	O'Neill	Toepel
Delozier	Keefer	Oberlander	Toohil
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Ortitay	Topper
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Walsh
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Petrarca	Ward
Dowling	Klunk	Petri	Warner
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Wentling
Dush	Kortz	Pyle	Wheeland
Ellis	Kulik	Quigley	White
Emrick	Lawrence	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
English	Lewis	Quinn, M.	
Evankovich	Longjetti	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Mackenzie	Ravenstahl	Speaker

## NAYS—51

Boyle	Dean	Hanna	Pashinski
Bradford	DeLissio	Harris, J.	Rabb
Briggs	Dermody	Keller, W.	Rader
Brown, V.	Donatucci	Kim	Roebuck
Bullock	Driscoll	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Carroll	Evans	Krueger	Schweyer
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Madden	Sims
Comitta	Flynn	McCarter	Solomon
Cruz	Frankel	McClinton	Sturla
Daley	Freeman	McNeill	Vitali
Davidson	Gainey	Miller, D.	Warren
Davis	Goodman	Neilson	Wheatley
Dawkins	Haggerty	O'Brien	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Fabrizio	Kavulich	Watson	Youngblood
Gergely			

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 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 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. Would the maker of the bill stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Todd Stephens has indicated he will stand for some interrogation. Representative Vitali, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Could we have a brief explanation of the bill?

Mr. STEPHENS. Representative, if you just read the bill, it is pretty clearly defined. I know you are an attorney, certainly well versed. I am not going to go into the details of the bill. By now you should have been able to read it. We voted it last session.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Well, could you tell me what it does? Because if I sat down and read it, we would be voting on it and then it would be too late. So maybe the other members or the public who pays our salaries might be interested if they are following along.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, he has answered that. As you know, there was a brief description given and the bill is available on everybody's screen and is also discussed in caucus prior to the vote. But if you have any specific questions about the bill, you may proceed with your interrogation.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Well, I have just been informed that the County Commissioners Association is opposed to this. Is that correct?

Mr. STEPHENS. Yeah. Representative, it is the same bill that you voted in favor of last session and they also opposed it last session.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Could you tell me why they opposed it last session and this session?

Mr. STEPHENS. I think you would have to refer—I assume that you got the same letter we all got. So you would—

Mr. VITALI. I do not— I do not have it.

Mr. STEPHENS. —have to ask them, I assume.

Mr. VITALI. I do not— If you do not want to answer the question, that is fine; I cannot force you. I think it is very disrespectful and not—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend.

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, please suspend.

Representative Vitali, no disrespect, we can go back to the rules for interrogation. It is to elicit questions about the bill for which you do not know an answer. You, with all due respect, probably have a letter from the County Commissioners. You may read that if you want in remarks on the bill if you so desire and can set forth their rationale as part of your voting "yes" or "no" on the bill. That is completely appropriate. But it is not appropriate for interrogation.

Mr. VITALI. I will tell you right now and I will give you my word, I do not know why the County Commissioners oppose this bill. So I am asking that question genuinely wanting to know, not knowing the answer to that question. So that is my question. Can you tell me—

**BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY**

The SPEAKER. Well, the good gentleman has answered and has said he does not know, but that if you wish to refer back to that, if you want the time to go find that, I will go on to another bill. You can find it and you can speak about it in your remarks on the House floor. I will go over the bill. It is not a—

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Fair enough.

The SPEAKER. You will have a few minutes. We have a couple other bills to do. We will come back to this bill.

Representative Dean, I am going to go over right now. I am going to do some other bills and we will come back.

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The House proceeded to third 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 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?

Does anybody wish to speak on the bill?

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 Jim CHRISTIANA has requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 162 CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—196**

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

Driscoll	Klunk	Quinn, C.	
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dush	Kortz	Rabb	Speaker
Ellis	Krueger		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Christiana	Gergely	Watson	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Kavulich		

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 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 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-196

Baker	Emrick	Kulik	Rader
Barbin	English	Lawrence	Rapp
Barrar	Evankovich	Lewis	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Evans	Longietti	Readshaw
Bernstine	Everett	Mackenzie	Reed
Bizzarro	Farry	Madden	Reese
Bloom	Fee	Maher	Roae
Boback	Fitzgerald	Mako	Roe
Boyle	Flynn	Maloney	Roebuck
Bradford	Frankel	Markosek	Rothman
Briggs	Freeman	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Fritz	Marsico	Ryan
Brown, V.	Gabler	Masser	Sacccone
Bullock	Gainey	Matzie	Sainato
Burns	Galloway	McCarter	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Carroll	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Causser	Godshall	McNeill	Saylor
Cephas	Goodman	Mehaffie	Schemel
Charlton	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg

Comitta	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Cook	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Corr	Harkins	Miller, B.	Solomon
Costa, D.	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats
Cox	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Cruz	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Culver	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Cutler	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Daley	Hickernell	Neilson	Thomas
Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Tobash
Davis	Irvin	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	James	Neuman	Toohil
Day	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Kampf	O'Neill	Vitali
Deasy	Kaufer	Oberlander	Walsh
DeLissio	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ward
DeLozier	Keefer	Pashinski	Warner
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Peifer	Warren
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, W.	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kinsey	Pyle	White
Dowling	Kirkland	Quigley	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Klunk	Quinn, C.	
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn, M.	Turzai,
Dush	Kortz	Rabb	Speaker
Ellis	Krueger		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Christiana	Gergely	Watson	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Kavulich		

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 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 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—195

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

## NAYS—1

Keefer

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—6

Christiana	Gergely	Watson	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Kavulich		

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.

## CONSIDERATION OF HB 285 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. We have one final bill. We are going to go back to HB 285, PN 271, page 2 of today's supplemental B House calendar.

Representative Vitali, the floor is yours. Interrogation has concluded and you may speak on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. I think I know slightly more about the bill now. I have confirmed the Department of Corrections does in fact oppose the bill.

I think what the bill basically does is allows an inmate's account that they buy necessities of life like toothpaste with to be docked – increases the percent of that account that can be docked up to 50 percent, and they are working at a rate of 17 cents an hour to build this up. And I think the problem is, if they do not have enough in their account to buy basic things like toothpaste and so forth, they are less controllable and it adds to the danger in a facility, and that is why I believe, among other reasons, the Department of Corrections opposes it. So it just goes down to the humanity of someone in prison and how they are treated, and I think that is why the Department of Corrections opposes this.

The SPEAKER. Representative Madeleine Dean, on the bill.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A couple of points to respond to what our colleague asked of us. The County Commissioners Association does indeed oppose the bill. In a letter they wrote to all of us, "Counties support efforts to increase the opportunities for victims of crime to be compensated for their losses, but HB 285 will simply shift that burden away from the inmate and onto others, including property taxpayers. Additionally, HB 285 would result in the following impacts to counties and the system:..." And as I say, the County Commissioners Association details several. I will just point to one. It actually "Reduces the amount collected for restitution deposited into inmate's commissary accounts...." It will reduce the moneys coming in if we push this up to 50 percent.

The Department of Corrections – also, I reached out to them to try to get further clarification on it – they wrote back to me and said, "...we do not support this bill without amendments." The person writing to me was the director of policy, grants, and legislative affairs and says, and I quote, "I was actually part of the Restitution Task Force. We spent a great deal of time talking about inmates' responsibilities to pay while incarcerated. We fully support restitution for victims and the task force agreed that some degree of payments, however nominal, should be made. As a result, the task force recommended that DOC actually determine that percentage, but suggested..." that we cap it at 25 percent.

Currently, just so everybody is aware, DOC does withhold 20 percent of both wages and inmate deposits. Twenty percent is already being done by DOC. I think individual counties have the discretion on their own. But you can see the task force recommended and the DOC recommended at a cap of 25 percent.

When we were in Appropriations earlier today, we took a look at the fiscal impact. The fiscal impact reads, "According to the DOC" – again I am quoting – "enactment of this legislation could result in an unknown fiscal impact to Commonwealth funds. A number of variables could affect the impact of this mandated collection. Separate from orders for support, the DOC

currently deducts 20% from both an offender's wages and non-wage.... The DOC states that enactment of this legislation could result in less deposits — fewer deposits — "...into an inmate's account.... In addition, the DOC states that when an inmate has insufficient funds to purchase" his or her "...own supplies, toiletries, etc.; the obligation" and those "costs associated with providing these supplies to an inmate defaults to the Commonwealth."

Again, I get the interest in the maker of the bill trying to seek greater restitution for victims and their families, but we can see that the unintended consequence and the great reach over what the task force advised would make this actually not effective and would reduce the deposits to inmates' accounts.

I have one quick question for interrogation if the maker will stand for this.

The SPEAKER. Representative Stephens has indicated he will so stand. You may proceed.

Mrs. DEAN. In your brief bill, I see that at the end the language of the bill reads — and this I am reading from line 14 down — "Each county correctional facility, in consultation with the Department of Corrections, shall develop guidelines relating to its responsibilities under this paragraph. The guidelines shall be incorporated into any contract entered into with a correctional facility."

That language just puzzles me. So that any contract that any correctional facility enters into, say, for the removal of garbage or for the freshening of linens or the vending machines, all these guidelines would have to be incorporated into those contracts or is this an overly broad sentence?

Mr. STEPHENS. No; that applies to the contract with the commissary. You know, as you related with the County Commissions Association, look, the reality is the County Commissioners Association uses the profits that they make off of the prison commissary to help balance their budget. So in essence, what they do is they deprive crime victims of restitution in order to balance their books—

Mrs. DEAN. Pardon me?

Mr. STEPHENS. And so—

Mrs. DEAN. That was not my question.

Mr. STEPHENS.—the contract they enter into with the commissary helps provide for those profits, which is why these would need to be incorporated into that contract that they have with the commissary, so they no longer deprive the crime victim of the appropriate restitution they deserve.

Mrs. DEAN. Mr. Speaker, the language of the bill says, "...shall be incorporated into any contract...." The maker of the bill did not answer my question. Is it then that every contract that the department—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend. Please suspend.

Representative Dean, you can speak on that in any additional remarks that you have.

Mrs. DEAN. Then I will speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER. Okay. And you can still make that point, whatever point you wish to make. If you do have another question on interrogation, I am glad—

Mrs. DEAN. No further questions.

The SPEAKER. Okay. At this time interrogation has concluded and remarks on the bill.

Mrs. DEAN. For the reasons I have stated previously, and also if you just take a look at the ridiculously overly broad language of that last sentence, I am sure it was not intended that we would require that the guidelines for taking of restitution at

50 percent would be embedded into every single contract that we would draft or the corrections departments would draft. I am sure that had to do with the collection by a private collection agency. But in its current form, it is, I believe, overly broad and should be rejected. For all of those reasons, I ask my colleagues to vote "no."

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Brian ELLIS has asked to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

## CONSIDERATION OF HB 285 CONTINUED

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—144

Baker	Fee	Mako	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Freeman	Maloney	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fritz	Marshall	Reed
Bernstine	Gabler	Marsico	Reese
Bizzarro	Galloway	Masser	Roae
Bloom	Gillen	Matzie	Roe
Boback	Gillespie	McGinnis	Rothman
Brown, R.	Godshall	Mehaffie	Ryan
Burns	Greiner	Mentzer	Saccone
Caltagirone	Grove	Metcalfe	Sainato
Carroll	Hahn	Metzgar	Samuelson
Causar	Harkins	Miccarelli	Sankey
Charlton	Harper	Millard	Santora
Conklin	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Saylor
Cook	Heffley	Milne	Schemel
Corbin	Helm	Moul	Simmons
Corr	Hennessey	Mullery	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hickernell	Murt	Sonney
Cox	Hill	Mustio	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Neilson	Stephens
Cutler	James	Nelson	Tallman
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Taylor
Day	Kampf	Neuman	Tobash
Deasy	Kaufer	O'Neill	Toepel
Delozier	Kauffman	Oberlander	Toohil
DeLuca	Keefer	Ortity	Topper
Diamond	Keller, F.	Peifer	Walsh
DiGirolo	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Ward
Dowling	Klunk	Petri	Warner
Driscoll	Knowles	Pickett	Wentling
Dunbar	Kortz	Pyle	Wheeland
Dush	Kulik	Quigley	White
Emrick	Lawrence	Quinn, C.	Zimmerman
English	Lewis	Quinn, M.	
Evankovich	Longiotti	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Mackenzie	Rapp	Speaker
Farry	Maher		

### NAYS—51

Barbin	Dean	Keller, W.	Rabb
Boyle	DeLissio	Kim	Roebuck
Bradford	Dermody	Kinsey	Rozzi
Briggs	Donatucci	Kirkland	Schlossberg
Brown, V.	Evans	Krueger	Schweyer
Bullock	Fitzgerald	Madden	Sims
Cephas	Flynn	Markosek	Solomon
Comitta	Frankel	McCarter	Sturla

Costa, P.	Gainey	McClinton	Thomas
Cruz	Goodman	McNeill	Vitali
Daley	Haggerty	Miller, D.	Warren
Davidson	Hanna	O'Brien	Wheatley
Davis	Harris, J.	Pashinski	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Christiana	Fabrizio	Kavulich	Youngblood
Ellis	Gergely	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.

The SPEAKER. Members, there are no further bills for today.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 41;  
 HB 99;  
 HB 165;  
 HB 188;  
 HB 204;  
 HB 215;  
 HB 218; and  
 HB 247.

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

### VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Donna Bullock is recognized. And, Representative Bullock, I apologize for not seeing you sooner.

Mrs. BULLOCK. That is okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to correct the record. On HB 234 I was recorded as a "no" vote and I should be a "yes."

The SPEAKER. Yes, on HB 234.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Correct.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. That will be reflected in the record.

### 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 114;  
 HB 126;  
 HB 424;  
 HB 478; and  
 HB 644.

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

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Jordan Harris moves that the House be adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. We will be back tomorrow at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
 Will the House agree to the motion?  
 Motion was agreed to, and at 5:43 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.