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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. I am so glad to note that the prayer today will be offered by our good friend and colleague, a Marine, Representative Harry Readshaw, of Allegheny County. Representative Readshaw.

PRAYER

HON. HARRY READSHAW, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
God of our fathers, hear our prayer. Let us pray for those of us in authority.
O Lord God Almighty, we pray to You that You will guide those of us to whom You have committed authority in the government of our nation, States, counties, and local municipalities. Grant us at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength, that upholding what is right and following what is true, we may obey Thy holy will and fulfill Your divine purpose.
God of our fathers, hear our prayer. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Readshaw.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 22, 2017, will be postponed until printed.

BILLs REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 438, PN 454 By Rep. A. HARRIS
An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for spirit expanded permits.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 991, PN 1234 (Amended) By Rep. A. HARRIS
An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board and for specific subjects on which board may adopt regulations; in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores; and providing for retail stores.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 187 By Representatives GABLER, BARRAR, COX, CUTLER, GILLEN, GROVE, HAHN, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, MAHER, MENTZER, MOUL, ONEILL, ORTITAY, PEIFER, PETRI, QUIGLEY, M. QUINN, REESE, RYAN, SANKEY, WARD, WARNER, WENTLING, WHEELAND, MARSHALL, METZGAR, RADER and PHILLIPS-HILL

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a convention of states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

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

No. 195 By Representatives A. HARRIS, P. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, ROZZI, KULIK, FREEMAN, W. KELLER, V. BROWN, O’BRIEN and D. COSTA
A Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to normalize relations with the Cuban government and lift the current embargo and other trade barriers with the Republic of Cuba.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2017.

HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 26 By Representatives WHITE, GABLER, SACCONE, WARD, DRISCOll, MURT, MILLARD, SAYLOR, D. COSTA, FREEMAN, FARRY, ZIMMERMAN, IRVIN, HEFFLEY, GILLEN, TAYLOR, BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, MALONEY, V. BROWN, O’BRIEN, CHARLTON, KORTZ, BARRAR, TOOEPEL and KINSEY

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2017.

No. 28 By Representatives WHITE, READSHAW, Pickett, A. HARRIS, ROAE, M. K. KELLER, MACKENZIE, DIAMOND, DUSH, TOEPEL, SIMMONS, FEE, RAPP, TAYLOR, BLOOM, EVERETT, WARD, WARNER, GREINER, EMRICK, DUNBAR, MILLARD, TALLMAN, BARRAR, BAKER, SACCONE, RYAN, KEEFER, HICKERNELL, SANKEY, ROTHMAN, DAY, GABLER, GROVE, METCALFE, TOPPER, KAUFFMAN, ORTITAY, IRVIN, O’NEILL, STAATS, SAYLOR, FARRY, CHARLTON, B. MILLER, BERNSTINE, WHEELAND, RADER, ZIMMERMAN, KNOWLES, METZGAR and PYLe

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in matters affecting government units, providing for exceptions to governmental immunity related to unauthorized aliens; and, in preemptions, providing for restriction on municipal regulation of official and employee communications relating to immigration status.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 3, 2017.

No. 175 By Representatives KLUNK, GROVE, PICKETT, SCHLOSSBERG, McClinton, CORBIN, MURT, D. COSTA, WARD, MILNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, GILLEN and D. MILLER

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal police education and training; further providing for powers and duties of commission and establishing the Police Department Grant Program; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 30, 2017.

No. 830 By Representatives DONATUCCI, KINSEY, DERMODY, SOLOMON, O’BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD, DEAN, FRANKEL, DAVIS, D. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, RABB, BOYLE, V. BROWN, McNEiLL, BULLOCK, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, BOBACK and SIMS

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1959 (P.L.1913, No.694), known as the Equal Pay Law, further providing for definitions, for collection of unpaid wages and for penalties.

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

No. 831 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, READSHAW, BARBIN, BARRAR, BLOOM, V. BROWN, CARROLL, CAUSER, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DiGIROlAMO, EVERETT, GILLEN, GREINER, A. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MASSER, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REESE, SCHLOSSBERG, SNYDER, WARD, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic and providing for drivers in organized motorcycle processions; in rules of the road in general, further providing for following too closely; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for inspection by police or Commonwealth personnel; and, in enforcement, further providing for investigation by police officers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 30, 2017.

No. 931 By Representatives DONATUCCI, BULLOCK, DRISCOll, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, FREEMAN, J. HARRIS, DERMODY, CALTAGIRONE, BOBACK, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYLE, D. MILLER, FRANKEL, DEASY, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, McClinton, SOLOMON, WATSON, V. BROWN, ROEBUCK, READSHAW, McNEiLL, FITZGERALD, McCARter, D. COSTA, KRUEGER-BRANEKY, HILL-EVANS, TOOHIL, THOMAS, CONKLIN and SIMS

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1959 (P.L.1913, No.694), known as the Equal Pay Law, further providing for definitions and for wage rates; providing for additional violations; establishing the Equal Pay Commission; and further providing for collection of unpaid wages and for penalties.

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

No. 932 By Representatives DiGIROlAMO, MURT, DRISCOll, D. COSTA, PASHINSKI, TAYLOR, D. MILLER, DOWLING, DAVIS, McNEiLL, A. HARRIS, DeLUCA and CALTAGIRONE

An Act providing for licensure of buprenorphine office-based prescribers; limiting the use of buprenorphine; and establishing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 23, 2017.

No. 933 By Representatives MOUL, JAMES, MILLARD, EVERETT, WARD, ORTITAY, GABLER and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for number and kinds of licenses allowed same licensee and for interlocking business prohibited; and, in distilleries,
wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited wineries.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 23, 2017.

No. 934 By Representatives MOUL, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, BARBIN, WATSON, A. HARRIS, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, ORTITAY, BARRAR and GABLER

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for the definitions of "alternative energy sources" and "Tier II alternative energy source."

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

No. 935 By Representatives MOUL, MATZIE, WATSON, IRVIN, BIZZARRO and STURLA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, further providing for funding for charter schools and for establishment of cyber charter schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 23, 2017.

No. 936 By Representatives MOUL, DEAN, NEILSON, KAUFFMAN, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, MATZIE, D. MILLER, McNEILL, KINSEY, IRVIN, D. COSTA, WARD, BIZZARRO, LONGIETTI, GILLEN, M. QUINN and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 23, 2017.

No. 937 By Representatives MOUL, NEILSON, JAMES, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, ZIMMERMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL and STURLA

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 23, 2017.

No. 938 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, MUSTIO, MILLARD, PETRARCA, A. HARRIS, JAMES, RYAN, SANKEY, MATZIE, SIMMONS, CUTLER, McGINNIS, KNOWLES, WARD, ZIMMERMAN, KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, BERNSTINE, GABLER, REESE, LONGIETTI, ORTITAY, WARNER and DOWLING

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

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

No. 939 By Representatives PETRI, BAKER, BARRAR, CORBIN, DEAN, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, FEE, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, LAWRENCE, B. MILLER, MOUL, NEILSON, PEIFER, M. QUINN, ROTHMAN, SANKEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, STAATS, TOEPEL, WARD and WATSON

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2017.

No. 940 By Representatives GOODMAN, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DeLuCA, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FARRY, W. KELLER, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, ONEILL, PICKETT, ROZZI, SAINATO, SIMS, STAATS, THOMAS, WARD and ZIMMERMAN


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

No. 941 By Representatives GOODMAN, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FARRY, W. KELLER, McNEILL, MILLARD, PICKETT, SIMS, THOMAS, WARD and ZIMMERMAN


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

No. 942 By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, DEAN, DeLuCA, GODSHALL, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, McCLINTON, McNEILL, NEILSON, READSHAW, ROZZI and WHEATLEY

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2017.

No. 943 By Representatives MURT, DEAN, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, MADDEN and MULLERY

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general requirements relating to development, providing for liability bonding.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 23, 2017.
No. 945  By Representatives DeLUCA, SCHLOSSBERG, PASHINSKI, V. BROWN, DAVIS, BULLOCK, WHEATLEY, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, SOLOMON, THOMAS, MULLERY, GOODMAN, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, HILL-EVANS and MADDEN

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for methods of voter registration, providing for same-day voter registration and further providing for time and for preparation and distribution of applications.

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

No. 946  By Representatives DeLUCA, SCHLOSSBERG, V. BROWN, MATZIE, DAVIS, SNYDER, WHEATLEY, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, MILLARD, SOLOMON, THOMAS, MULLERY, GOODMAN, FITZGERALD, KORTZ, FRANKEL, SCHWEYER, DERMODY and MADDEN

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

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

No. 947  By Representatives DeLUCA, KORTZ, NEILSON and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for limitations on eligibility of candidates.

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

No. 948  By Representatives DeLUCA, MURT, O'BRIEN, NEILSON, MADDEN and GILLEN


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

No. 949  By Representatives DeLUCA, J. HARRIS, MURT, McNEILL, KAUFFMAN, SOLOMON, GOODMAN, READSHAW, NEILSON, DEASY, MADDEN, GILLEN and D. MILLER

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

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

No. 950  By Representatives DeLUCA, J. HARRIS, JAMES, PICKETT, McNEILL, SOLOMON, THOMAS, MARSHALL, NEILSON, MOUL, DEASY and DUSH

An Act prohibiting the use of sick time by public employees for campaign activities.

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

No. 951  By Representatives DeLUCA, DIAMOND, O'BRIEN and SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for regulations in force at polling places.

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

No. 952  By Representatives SNYDER, BIZZARRO, MUSTIO, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, MURT, GREINER, BAKER, READSHAW, DAVIS, COX, GROVE, CALTAGIRONE, TOEPEL, MARSICO, M. K. KELLER, SAINATO, MILLARD, BARBIN, DUSH, SONNEY, NEUMAN, MARSHALL, SANKEY, MATZIE, ONEILL, A. HARRIS, HAHN, FREEMAN, CAUSER, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, GOODMAN, KORTZ, CONKLIN and VITALI

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 53825, on that portion of Route 1011, also known as Castile Run Road, over the South Fork Tenmile Creek between Jefferson Township and Clarksville Borough, Greene County, as the PFC Brent A. McClellan Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 27, 2017.

No. 953  By Representatives GABLER, GILLEN, LONGIETTI, METCALFE, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, THOMAS, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN and RADER

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, eliminating statutory authority to toll Interstate Route 80.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 27, 2017.

No. 954  By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, CORBIN, D. COSTA, COX, DIAMOND, FEE, GODSHALL, GREINER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MARSHALL, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, ORTITAY, READSHAW, SANKEY, SAYLOR, TOPPER, WARD, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, DUNBAR, WENTLING, M. K. KELLER, HEFFLEY, COOK, CAUSER, CUTLER, NELSON, EVERETT, RADER and RAPP

An Act prohibiting certain firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition from being subject to Federal law or Federal regulation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 27, 2017.

No. 955  By Representatives DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, MADDEN, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, SCHWEYER, READSHAW, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, KORTZ, DeLUCA, SAINATO, SNYDER, NEILSON,
DONATUCCI, DAVIDSON, RYAN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN and BULLOCK

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Emergency Workers Mental Health Commission and providing for powers and duties of the commission, for emergency workers hotline, for emergency workers Internet website, for posters and for regulations of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 27, 2017.

No. 956 By Representatives DAVIS, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, O’BRIEN, MURT, GALLOWAY, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, V. BROWN, McNEILL, D. COSTA, Deluca, READshaw, KORTZ and KIRKLAND

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, adding provisions relating to domestic violence cases; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 27, 2017.

No. 957 By Representatives DAVIS, MURT, DRISCOLL, FITZGERALD, KORTZ, PICKETT, PASHINSKI, BULLOCK and KIRKLAND

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 27, 2017.

No. 958 By Representatives DAVIS, GAINEY, SCHWEYER, HELM, McNEILL, V. BROWN, THOMAS, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, KINSEY and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for tenants’ right to disclosure.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 27, 2017.

No. 960 By Representatives MASSER, JAMES, SAINATO, HELM, PICKETT, GROVE, A. HARRIS, NEILSON, SAYLOR and WHEELEN

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 definitions; in games of chance, further providing for distributor licenses and for registration of manufacturers; in enforcement, further providing for enforcement and, in tavern gaming, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for application, for approval, for change in ownership, for tavern raffle, for distribution of net revenue, for tavern games tax, for host municipality tavern games tax, for reports, for enforcement and for prohibitions.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 27, 2017.

No. 961 By Representatives DAVIS, FREEMAN, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, R. BROWN, BOBACK, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, DeLUCA, KINSEY and KORTZ

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 rent by assumpsit and distress, providing for notice of foreclosure.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 27, 2017.

No. 962 By Representatives DAVIS, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, READshaw, MILLARD, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, ROEBUCK, PASHINSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, DAY, BRIGGS, FRANKEL, O’BRIEN, BULLOCK, DEAN, NEILSON, SOLOMON, DeLUCA, MURT, KORTZ, V. BROWN and GALLOWAY

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1383, No.180), known as the Uniform Crime Reporting Act, in higher education security information, further providing for crime statistics and security policies and procedures; and providing for Pennsylvania safe campuses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 27, 2017.

No. 963 By Representatives DAVIS, BURNS, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, DRISCOLL, READshaw, LONGETTI, BIZZARRO, SOLOMON, McNEILL, D. COSTA, BULLOCK, KINSEY, MACKENZIE, SCHLOSSBERG, RYAN, NEILSON, V. BROWN, WARREN, WATSON, GOODMAN, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, PASHINSKI and FARRY

An Act designating the month of September of each year as “Code Green: First Responders Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month.”

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 27, 2017.

No. 964 By Representatives MASSER, SCHLOSSBERG, HELM, NEILSON and WARD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 27, 2017.

No. 965 By Representatives MASSER, JAMES, MILLARD, HELM, PICKETT, BARRAR, RYAN, WARD, SAYLOR and WHEELEN

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for repayments to State Gaming Fund.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 27, 2017.
An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in optional occupational tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 27, 2017.

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in inheritance tax, further providing for definitions and for transfers not subject to tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 27, 2017.

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 27, 2017.

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for requirements for kennels.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 27, 2017.

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 27, 2017.

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 3, 2017.

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in crime victims, further providing for rights; in administration, further providing for office and for powers and duties of victim advocate; and, in financial matters, further providing for costs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 27, 2017.
An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in equipment standards, further providing for unlawful activities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 27, 2017.

No. 977 By Representatives MASSER, IRVIN, PICKETT, SONNEY, MALONEY, MILLARD, GABLER, ZIMMERMAN and RADER


Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 27, 2017.

No. 978 By Representatives MASSER, MILLARD, WARD and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, in prohibitions, penalties and enforcement, further providing for political activity.

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

No. 979 By Representatives BOBACK, DEAN, MILLARD, D. COSTA, PICKETT, MURT, DRISCOLL, V. BROWN, SAYLOR, WATSON, A. HARRIS, O'NEILL, MOUL, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, WARD, PEIFER, FARRY, GABLER, FREEMAN and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices, providing for the offense of false caller identification information display; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 27, 2017.

No. 980 By Representatives BOBACK, GOODMAN, BARRAR, DAVIS, WARD, ROZZI, MURT, CALTAGIRONE, PETRACCA, SCHLOSSBERG, MULLERY, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, A. HARRIS, V. BROWN, CARROLL, DEASY, SAINATO, FREEMAN, GILLEN, MASSER, PHILLIPS-HILL, KORTZ, EVERETT, TAYLOR, HARPER, HELM, SOLOMON and WATSON

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the exclusion of veterans' benefit payments from income for Commonwealth programs.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 27, 2017.

No. 981 By Representatives DELOZIER, BLOOM, GROVE, HELM, IRVIN, MACKENZIE, MARSICO, MENTZER, METCALFE, MOUL, PICKETT and RYAN

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, raising the threshold for applicability.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 27, 2017.

No. 982 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, BAKER, MILLARD, KNOWLES, GREINER, BLOOM, KAUFFMAN, READSHAW, BARRAR, SAINATO, QUIGLEY, CORBIN, WARD, SAYLOR, HICKERNELL, MACKENZIE, B. MILLER, MILNE, MENTZER, FEE, MOUL, RADER, FARRY and SIMMONS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for first responder intimidation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2017.

No. 983 By Representatives LAWRENCE, NEUMAN, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, LONGIETTI, ONEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, STEPHENS, STURLA, TOEPEL and WARD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in alimony and support, further providing for alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and expenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2017.

No. 984 By Representatives MAKO, BIZZARRO, CHARLTON, FREEMAN, MACKENZIE, SAINATO, READSHAW, JAMES, EMRICK, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, D. COSTA, MURT, PICKETT, WATSON, RYAN, McNEILL, NEILSON, SOLOMON, WARD, SAYLOR, HEFFLEY, KINSEY, GILLEN, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, RADER, BARRAR and FARRY

An Act establishing the Veteran Suicide Prevention Grant Program; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and establishing the Veteran Suicide Prevention Fund.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 28, 2017.

No. 985 By Representatives SCHWEYER, READSHAW, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, DAVIS, HAGGERTY, DRISCOLL, DEAN, GODSHALL, WATSON, O'BRIEN, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, MULLERY, MURT, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, SAINATO, McNEILL, D. COSTA, WARD, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS and FARRY

An Act establishing the Veteran Suicide Prevention Grant Program; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and establishing the Veteran Suicide Prevention Fund.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 28, 2017.

No. 986 By Representatives SCHWEYER, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, NEILSON, MURT, TAYLOR, O'BRIEN, MACKENZIE, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, KINSEY, THOMAS, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, PASHINSKI, GILLEN and DUSH

An Act establishing the Veteran Suicide Prevention Grant Program; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and establishing the Veteran Suicide Prevention Fund.
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for aggravated assault.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2017.

No. 987 By Representatives SCHWEYER, DRISCOLL, DEAN, FREEMAN, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, READSHAW, KINSEY, V. BROWN, KAUFER and D. COSTA

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2017.

No. 988 By Representatives SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, McNEILL, SANKEY and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 28, 2017.

No. 989 By Representatives SCHWEYER, McNEILL, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, FRANKEL, BRIGGS, O’BRIEN, J. HARRIS, FREEMAN, READSHAW and DONATUCCI

An Act establishing the LGBT Senior Community Grant Program; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Aging; and making an appropriation.

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

No. 990 By Representatives SCHWEYER, DEAN, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN, PICKETT, BOBACK, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, BULLOCK, SAINATO, KINSEY, V. BROWN, WARREN, THOMAS, WARD, FITZGERALD, MATZIE, HENNESSEY, NEILSON, D. COSTA and READSHAW

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.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2017.

No. 991 By Representatives A. HARRIS, IRVIN, GREINER, ORTITAY, REED, MILLARD, JAMES and ELLIS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board and for specific subjects on which board may adopt regulations; in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores; and providing for retail stores.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 28, 2017.

No. 992 By Representatives GROVE, ORTITAY, PHILLIPS-HILL, MILLARD, O’NEILL, JAMES, BOBACK, A. HARRIS, B. MILLER, RYAN, MENTZER, BLOOM, WARD, PEIFER, SOLOMON, DUSH and COOK

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Governor and other constitutional officers, of the Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police, establishing the Row Office Rainy Day Fund.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2017.

No. 993 By Representatives GROVE, MILLARD, McGINNIS, WARD, HELM, ORTITAY, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, GABLER and RADER


Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2017.

No. 994 By Representatives GROVE, GREINER, WARD, A. HARRIS and RYAN


Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2017.

No. 995 By Representatives GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, RYAN, ORTITAY, MILLARD and PHILLIPS-HILL

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2017.

No. 996 By Representatives GALLOWAY, DAVIS, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA, DiGIROLAMO and BRIGGS

An Act providing for property assessed clean energy programs; and authorizing municipalities and municipal authorities to provide clean energy financing to residential and commercial property owners.

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

No. 997 By Representatives REED, MILLARD, READSHAW, GODSHALL, ENGLISH, D. COSTA, WARD, SOLOMON, MARSICO, WHEELAND, MASSER, TOOHL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection of property and persons, further providing for safety zones.
Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 28, 2017.

No. 998 By Representatives GROVE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, WARD, COX, RYAN and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of December 8, 1959 (P.L.1718, No.632), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of employes of State penal and correctional institutions, State mental hospitals, Youth Development Centers, County Boards of Assistance, and under certain conditions other employes of the Department of Public Welfare, who are injured in the performance of their duties; and providing benefit to their widows and dependents in certain cases,” providing for a limitation on salary payments to employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 28, 2017.

No. 999 By Representatives RYAN, MARSICO, BLOOM, CUTLER, DUSH, GREINER, GROVE, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JAMES, KEEFER, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, McGinnis, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, PICKETT, RAPP, ROTHMANN, SACCONI, SAYLOR, STAATS and WARD

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 28, 2017.

No. 1001 By Representatives HELM, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BRIGGS, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, BURNS, CHARLTON, CORBIN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DOWLING, DRISCOLL, GALLOWAY, GILLEN, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GREINER, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MARSICO, MATZIE, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, D. MILLER, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEILL, PETRI, M. QUINN, RAVENSTahl, READSHAW, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, SIMMONS, SNYDER, THOMAS, TOEPEL, WARD, WARREN, WATSON and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act regulating home inspectors; establishing the Home Inspection Licensing Board; providing for licensure and practice, for disciplinary action, for remedies and for penalties; making an appropriation; and repealing provisions relating to home inspections.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2017.

No. 1002 By Representatives HICKERNELL, V. BROWN, FEE, GILLEN, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, QUIGLEy, STAATS, WARD, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for theology courses.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2017.

No. 1003 By Representatives ORITITAY, BLOOM, V. BROWN, CUTLER, DIAMOND, GROVE, IRVIN, MACKENZIE, METZGAR, MILLARD, B. MILLER, PICKETT, SACCONI, SANKEY, SOLOMON, TURZAI, WARD, OBERLANDER, DUNBAR, RADER, BAKER, HEFFLEY, WENTLING, SAYLOR, CAUSER, FEE, TAYLOR, SCHEMEL, WARNER, COOK, EVERETT, RAPP, GREINER, WALSH, FRITZ, D. COSTA, BERNSTINE, WHEELAND, KEEFER, NESBIT and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Resources, its officers and departmental and advisory boards and commissions, providing for publication of permit list.

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

No. 1004 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, D. COSTA and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2017.

No. 1006 By Representatives MURT and BAKER

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

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

No. 1007 By Representatives HEFFLEY, EMRICK, MILLARD, MALONEy, SAYLOR, WARD, ZIMMERMAN, EVERETT, KNOWLES, SONNEY, KAUFER, ROTHMANN, MENTZER and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 28, 2017.

No. 1008 By Representatives PYLe, CALTAGIRONE, J. HARRIS, D. COSTA, MILLARD, V. BROWN and GROVE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage ceremony, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2017.

No. 1009 By Representatives WALSH, J. HARRIS, DUNBAR, REESE, OBERLANDER, METZGAR, WARNER, JAMES, MILLARD, SANKEY, GABLER, WARD and IRVIN
An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, in return for the development of park and open space lands within the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 28, 2017.

No. 1010 By Representatives MUSTIO, STURLA, SAYLOR, P. COSTA, OBERLANDER, MASSER, D. COSTA, READSHAW, BARRAR, A. HARRIS, MILLARD, DIAMOND, SAINATO, SANKEY, FLYNN, DRISCOLL, BURNS, GOODMAN, WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, RAVENSTAHL, DEASY, KNOWLES, SACCONE, HEFFLEY, BARBIN, MARSHALL, EVERETT, KAUFER, GILLESPIE, IRVIN, BERNSTINE, TOEPEL, CALTAGIRONE, STEPHENS, JOZWIAK, SNYDER, DeLUCA, SANTORA, PYLE, MULLERY, KORTZ, ROTHMAN, MATZIE, HELM, JAMES and WHEELAND

An Act amending Titles 4 (Amusements) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers; in licensees, further providing for Category 1 slot machine license; for number of slot machine licenses and for change in ownership or control of slot machine licensee, repealing provisions related to multiple slot machine license prohibition and prohibiting undue economic concentration; in revenues, further providing for gross terminal revenue deductions and for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution; in administration and terminal revenue deductions and for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution; in enforcement, further providing for investigations and enforcement; in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in enforcement, further providing for investigations and enforcement; in slot machine licensees, further providing for definitions, for restricted activities and for related offenses, further providing for the offense of gambling devices, gambling, etc.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 28, 2017.

No. 1011 By Representatives HICKERNELL, BAKER, BARRAR, DeLUCA, DUNBAR, FEE, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, PEIFER, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, STAATS, WARD, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN and RYAN

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 declarations of estimated tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2017.

No. 1012 By Representatives HICKERNELL, DAVIDSON, DRISCOLL, FEE, GILLEN, HELM, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, MENTZER, METCALFE, SAYLOR, STAATS, WARD and ZIMMERMAN


Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2017.

No. 1013 By Representatives BARRAR, BOBACK, R. BROWN, CHARLTON, D. COSTA, COX, DAVIS, FARRY, GABLER, GILLEN, MASSER, O’NEILL, ORTITAY, READSHAW, ROZZI, SACCONE, SNYDER, WARD and CAUSER

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for emergency services.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 28, 2017.

No. 1014 By Representatives F. KELLER, BARRAR, BLOOM, COX, DUNBAR, GABLER, GILLEN, GROVE, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, KLUNK, KNOWLES, MILLARD, B. MILLER, PEIFER, PICKETT, RADER, SACCONE, TOPPER, WARD, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for relief from charges; in compensation, further providing for ineligibility for compensation; and providing for applicability.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 30, 2017.

No. 1016 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, McNEILL, McGINNIS, RYAN and MOUL

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 30, 2017.

No. 1017 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, FREEMAN, BAKER, READSHAW, O’NEILL, COX, BIZZARRO, ROTHMAN, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, DAVIS, SANKEY, TOEPEL, OBERLANDER, A. HARRIS, WARD, MURT, HAHN, GROVE, MILNE, D. COSTA, RYAN, WHEELAND, MASSER, CALTAGIRONE, DiGIROLAMO and GILLEN

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 30, 2017.

No. 1018 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, IRVIN, D. COSTA, BURNS, MILLARD, EVERETT, METCALFE, ROAE, DeLUCA and COX

An Act prohibiting certain licensees from knowingly employing illegal aliens; and imposing sanctions.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 31, 2017.

No. 1019 By Representatives GILLEN, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, COX, DIAMOND, DRISCOLL, FARRY, FRANKEL, GABLER, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL,
An Act amending Titles 9 (Burial Grounds) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to burial grounds, further providing for definitions; providing for transfer of ownership of cemeteries and for reasonable access to burial grounds; prescribing a penalty; and, in seller disclosures, further providing for disclosure form.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 30, 2017.

No. 1020 By Representatives ROEBUCK, SOLOMON, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, GILLEN, MURT, KINSEY, McNEILL, V. BROWN, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, THOMAS, DONATUCCI, FITZGERALD and MCLINTON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for an educational improvement initiative tax credit.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2017.

No. 1021 By Representatives ROEBUCK, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, DONATUCCI, V. BROWN and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for fire and emergency evacuation drills.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2017.

No. 1022 By Representatives ROEBUCK, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, HILL-EVANS, GROVE, TALLMAN, DONATUCCI, DAVIS, MILLARD, SCHWEYER, TOOHIL, V. BROWN, LONGIETTI, MURT, EMRICK, KINSEY, McNEILL, FREEMAN, WARREN, WATSON, ORTITAY and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions of higher education and for transfer and articulation oversight committee.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2017.

No. 1024 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, CHARLTON, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DRISCOLL, DUSH, GERGELY, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, JAMES, MILLARD, NEILSON, READSHAW, ROZZI, SOLOMON, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending the act of October 7, 2010 (P.L.484, No.70), known as the Adult Protective Services Act, in reporting suspected abuse by employees, providing for Statewide adult abuse registry.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 30, 2017.
An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review, for procedures for disapproval of final-form and final-omitted regulations and emergency-certified regulations, for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations and for changes in final-form and final-omitted regulations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 30, 2017.

No. 1031 By Representatives MOUL, JAMES, JOZWIAK and PETRI

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in service and facilities, further providing for duty of owners of rental property and for waiver of subchapter prohibited.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 30, 2017.

No. 1032 By Representatives MOUL, MILLARD, JAMES, JOZWIAK, PETRI and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in tenement buildings and multiple dwelling premises, providing for utility service foreign load.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 31, 2017.

No. 1033 By Representatives ELLIS, JAMES, MUSTIO, WHEELAND, MILLARD, PICKETT and GROVE

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for wine or spirits enhanced permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 30, 2017.

No. 1035 By Representatives CRUZ, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, ENGLISH, MILLARD, JAMES, HENNESSEY, SOLOMON, IRVIN, PASHINSKI and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for application for driver's license or learner's permit.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2017.

No. 1036 By Representatives NEUMAN, SNYDER, READSHAW, MILLARD, WARD, CALTAGIRONE, MATZIE, CUTLER, DRISCOLL, V. BROWN, KAVULICH, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, McNEILL, BARBIN, SOLOMON, TOPPER, FREEMAN, B. MILLER, IRVIN, CONKLIN, HILL-EVANS, W. KELLER, GROVE and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of phishing and for protection from liability under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2017.

No. 1037 By Representatives KAMPF, GROVE, KEEFER, GODSHALL, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, B. MILLER, ROE, MILNE, LAWRENCE, BAKER, MUSTIO, EVERETT, CUTLER, OBERLANDER, KNOWLES, Saylor, MASSER, ZIMMERMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, CORBIN, TURZAI, JOZWIAK, HELM, MARSICO, MACKENZIE and ROTHMAN

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, further providing for punitive damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2017.

No. 1038 By Representatives WARREN, DAVIS, SOLOMON, MADDEN, STAATS, DALEY, BRIGGS, DRISCOLL, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, GILLEN, SCHWEYER, KULIK, KINSEY and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, further providing for restrictions on issuance of license.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2017.

No. 1039 By Representatives R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DAY, A. HARRIS, MACKENZIE, MURT, NEILSON, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG and TOPPER

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

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 31, 2017.

No. 1040 By Representatives FARRY, BAKER, O'NEILL, WATSON, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, LONGIETTI, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, JAMES, TOOHIL, SAINATO, READSHAW, McNEILL, KAUFFMAN, DONATUCCI, A. HARRIS, WARD, GOODMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for definitions, for the offense of burglary and for the offense of criminal trespass.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2017.
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No. 1042  By Representatives SCHWEYER, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, BULLOCK, V. BROWN, McCLINTON and D. COSTA

An Act providing for in-State tuition rates and access to financial aid for certain students.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2017.

No. 1043  By Representatives BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, MILLARD, NEILSON, GAINEY, WATSON, WARD, PICKETT, A. HARRIS, MOUL, WHEELAND, WARNER, ZIMMERMAN, FARRY, M. QUINN, JAMES, STAATS, D. COSTA, EVERETT, Saylor and B. MILLER

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for pain management clinics; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 3, 2017.

No. 1044  By Representatives KORTZ, BAKER, KAVULICH, ROZZI, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, BULLOCK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, McNEILL, ONEILL, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, WATSON, W. KELLER, GOODMAN, PEIFER, DEAN, JOZWIAK, SNYDER, THOMAS and RADER

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in quarantines, dogs at large, confinement, further providing for seizure and detention of dogs, costs and destruction of dogs.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 3, 2017.

No. 1045  By Representatives KORTZ, NEILSON, READSHAW, ONEILL, A. HARRIS, STAATS, GILLEN, B. MILLER, DeLUCA and JOZWIAK

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, further providing for the offense of contraband.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2017.

No. 1046  By Representatives KORTZ, RAVENSTAHL, NEILSON, McNEILL, READSHAW, D. COSTA, DEASY and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, prohibiting unsafe operation of school buses and school vehicles.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2017.

No. 1047  By Representatives KORTZ, TALLMAN, NEILSON, KNOWLES, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, WATSON, V. BROWN, STEPHENS, PICKETT, McNEILL, JAMES, COX, IRVIN, BAKER, A. HARRIS, WARD, ROZZI, PEIFER, GILLEN, ROTHRMAN, EVERETT, HAHN, THOMAS, BENNINGHOFF, FREEMAN, SNYDER and RADER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2017.

No. 1048  By Representatives KORTZ, MURT, McNEILL, IRVIN, DEASY, PEIFER, COX, V. BROWN, KULIK, SNYDER and KINSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for following too closely; and, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 3, 2017.

No. 1049  By Representatives HAHN, PEIFER, PHILLIPS-HILL, PICKETT, KNOWLES, MILLARD, READSHAW, RYAN, NEILSON, ZIMMERMAN, D. COSTA, WARD, WHEELAND, GILLEN, HICKERNELL, A. HARRIS, KORTZ, EVERETT and KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 3, 2017.

No. 1051  By Representatives CUTLER, BURNS, McNEILL, DRISCOLL, THOMAS, O’BRIEN, A. HARRIS, GOODMAN and D. COSTA

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 3, 2017.

No. 1052  By Representatives STURLA, DEAN, RAVENSTAHL, O’BRIEN, MATZIE, NEILSON, JAMES, MURT, BOBACK, LONGIETTI, SAMUELSON, FRANKEL, DRISCOLL, MILLARD, WARD, MULLERY, DONATUCCI, GOODMAN, IRVIN, WARREN, MADDEN, FREEMAN, DEASY, KORTZ, ROZZI, GILLEN and CONKLIN

An Act establishing the Adopt-a-River Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making an appropriation.

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

No. 1053  By Representatives STURLA, KINSEY, BULLOCK, SOLOMON, McNEILL, D. COSTA, THOMAS, FREEMAN and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for definitions and for applications for preferential assessments; and making related repeals.
No. 1054 By Representatives STURLA, O’BRIEN, DEAN, BULLOCK, MURT, SIMS, V. BROWN, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN and SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for natural gas severance tax; and establishing the Severance Tax Restricted Account.

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

No. 1055 By Representatives STURLA, GAINEY, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, MATZIE, O’BRIEN, MURT, DAVIS, SAMUELSON, FRANKEL, PASHINSKI, DONATUCCI, THOMAS, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, DEASY and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, providing for a costing-out study.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2017.

No. 1056 By Representatives STURLA, BULLOCK, MURT, LONGIETTI, DRISCOLL, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, KINSEY, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, DEASY and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for payments on account of pupil transportation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2017.

No. 1057 By Representatives STURLA, NEILSON, O’BRIEN, FRANKEL, KINSEY, V. BROWN, DONATUCCI and MADDEN

An Act providing for the dedicated funding of higher education; and establishing the Higher Education Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2017.

No. 1058 By Representatives STURLA, NEILSON, DUNBAR, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance, further providing for Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2017.

No. 1060 By Representatives STURLA, WARREN, O’BRIEN, THOMAS and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, in scope and purpose, repealing provisions relating to fences along streams.

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

No. 1061 By Representatives FARRY, BARRAR, D. COSTA, CORBIN, JAMES, KNOWLES, R. BROWN, READSHAW, CAUSER, WATSON, KAUFFMAN, MURT, QUIGLEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHLOSSBERG, V. BROWN, KORTZ, WARNER, GODSHALL, IRVIN, SAINATO, GABLER, SNYDER, ZIMMERMAN and CONKLIN

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

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

No. 1062 By Representatives THOMAS, BULLOCK and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liability for tortious acts of children, further providing for establishing liability in criminal or juvenile proceedings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2017.

No. 1063 By Representative THOMAS

An Act providing guidelines for preauthorized electronic funds transfers for financial institutions.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 3, 2017.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 30, PN 11

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 28, 2017.

SB 169, PN 554

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

SB 171, PN 147

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2017.

SB 192, PN 224

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 28, 2017.

SB 250, PN 615

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 30, 2017.
LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We are ready for leaves of absence and the master roll.

The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Garth EVERETT of Lycoming County for the day, Zach MAKO of Northampton County for the week, Tommy SANKEY of Cambria County for the week, Katharine WATSON of Bucks County for the week, and I believe this is Mike PEIFER of Pike County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Vanessa BROWN of Philadelphia County for the day and Curtis THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will proceed with the master roll. Members, proceed to vote.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Zach Mako is on the House floor and should be available to vote on the master roll. He is not on leave of absence. Representative Mako is on the floor.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT–195

Baker Emrick Kortz Rabb
Barbin English Krueger Rader
Barrar Evankovich Kulik Rapp
Benninghoff Evans Lawrence Ravenstahl
Bernstine Fabrizio Lewis Readshaw
Bizzarro Farry Longietti Reed
Bloom Fee Mackenzie Reese
Boback Fitzgerald Madden Roae
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ADDITIONS–0

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–7

Brown, V. Gergely Sankey Watson
Everett Peifer Thomas

LEAVES CANCELED–3

Everett Gergely Peifer

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-five members having voted on the master roll, there is a quorum present and we will proceed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 409, PN 1235 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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 and for Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council and providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into Uniform Construction Code; in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes; in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement; in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for education and training programs; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

SB 250, PN 630 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in administration of act, providing for unemployment compensation service centers; and, in contributions by employers and employees,
further providing for contributions by employees and for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The SPEAKER. Members, the Chair is going to turn to visitor recognition. We have many guests with us today. Could you please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. Will you close the doors of the House for the time being. Please just close the doors of the House until we get everybody situated. We will open them shortly.

Representative Mark Keller and Representative Rob Kauffman are asked to come up to the rostrum. We have some guests who are champions, and we would like to give them our undivided attention. If all the members could please take their seats. I would ask if you have any conversations to please take them off the House floor. I know some of them are important. Otherwise, I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FIELD HOCKEY TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Keller and Representative Rob Kauffman are invited now for the purpose of presenting a citation to a championship team.

Representative Mark Keller, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure that the Shippensburg University Field Hockey Team won the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division II Championship in November, defeating Long Island University Post in the title game 2 to 1. The team’s thrilling victory followed a 1-to-0 semifinal win over Millersville and a 2-to-1 quarterfinal win at East Stroudsburg. This was the second national title in Shippensburg history. They also won it in 2013 over LIU Post by the same 2-to-1 score.

The Shippensburg seniors started and finished their careers with national championships, compiling a record of 68 to 14, with four PSAC (Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference) tournament appearances and memories that will last a lifetime. Those seniors that are standing behind me are Taylor Fisher, Katelyn Grazan, Suzanne Muller, Cassie Rawa, and Miranda Wallace.

Taylor was named to the 2016 National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division II All-American Team. She excelled as the team's primary back-line defender, ranking third in the NCAA Division II with seven defensive saves. Also named as All-Americans were redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Ally Mooney and junior midfielder Brooke Sheibley, who are seated in the rear.

In addition, we want to congratulate head coach Bertie Landes, who was named the 2016 NFHCA (National Field Hockey Coaches Association) Division II Coach of the Year, after guiding the team to the national title, a path that included wins in three consecutive postseason games away from home. Ship also finished with the number one rank in the final NFHCA national poll.

Now, this may have been the most emotional year in history of Shippensburg University field hockey, as they played in memory of their late assistant coach and player, Amanda Strous, who was slain in her Charlotte, North Carolina, apartment back in June, if you remember that. As Coach Landes put it, "...the only way we could honor her was to live our lives. This senior class, and this team, just wanted to leave a legacy. A life lived every day, with love for each other, caring, concern, and a lot of laughter."

I want to congratulate the Shippensburg University Women’s Field Hockey Team on a well-deserved recognition and present them with this citation as such.

At this time I would like to turn the mike over, Mr. Speaker, to Representative Kauffman.

BERTIE LANDES PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Rob Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, would like to personally congratulate members of the Shippensburg University Field Hockey Team on their championship victory. I was chatting with Coach Bertie and her seniors before they came up here and I was reminiscing. You know how in this body you lose track of time and you think you just did something last year or the year before, and I was reminiscing when they were here the last time and Coach Bertie told me that that was 2013, and so these young ladies standing behind me, they were here in their freshman year and now they stand here again in their senior year. So these are obviously the best of the best, and we want to congratulate them and honor them today.

Shippensburg University is in Representative Mark Keller’s district. But Shippensburg University also has something outstanding, and that is my constituent, Bertie Landes. They certainly do have an outstanding field hockey program and they have now won two national championships in large part due to the leadership of head coach Bertie Landes, who is here with us today. Wave. There we go. Thank you, Bertie.

Bertie has been a coach for 44 years, with the past 18 years leading the field hockey program at Shippensburg. During her career she has coached tennis, basketball, softball, lacrosse, and field hockey. Her work ethic, her knowledge of sports strategy, and team commitment have been passed on and shared with hundreds of female student athletes whom she has mentored during her tenure. But unfortunately, on July 31 of this year, Bertie is going to retire. Okay. All right. I know the team here will miss her, but like all of us, they wish her the best as she begins this new chapter of her life. And I guess we will just be seeing you around town more, Bertie. You will have more time on your hands.

But it is important to note those who take the time and devotion of their efforts to help shape the character of our young people and the way they play deserve the utmost gratitude, and I want to personally thank you, Bertie, and congratulate you for your devotion to the field of sports, to our youth here in the Commonwealth, and to mentoring young people for tomorrow.

So congratulations, Bertie, and I have a citation just for you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Keller.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you know, the seniors are standing behind me, but the rest of the team is in the back of the hall. So would the rest of the team please stand and be recognized.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Keller and Representative Kauffman, and congratulations to the Shippensburg Field Hockey Team. Outstanding.

The Sergeant at Arms will open the doors of the House.

We are going to be doing some other presentations. I think we are going to just wait. I think the team is going to exit at this time.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, we have Angelo Quiles and Joseph Dennison. Angelo was shadowing the majority whip, Representative Bryan Cutler, for the day. Please stand. Great to have you. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie has some outstanding guests from back home, Adm. Dave Kunkel and his wife, Sue, and Sean and Conor McGinty. If you all will please rise. Great to have you here today. Thank you so much.

Jessica Wittig. Jessica, if you will please stand. Jessica is from Keystone College, and she is the guest of Representatives Lynda Culver and Kurt Masser. Thank you so much for being with us today. Please give her a welcome.

In the rear of the House – we are going to just wait for a moment. If all members could take their seats. We have two other groups in the back of the House. Representative Mike O'Brien has been kind enough to bring us from Philadelphia fourth grade students from St. Mary Interparochial School. If you will all please rise. It is great to have the fourth grade class here and welcome. We hope that you enjoy the tour of the Capitol today, and please feel free to come up for photos on the rostrum when we break. You are more than welcome. We would welcome it.

In the rear of the House, the Education chairs – Representative Hickernell, the majority chair, and Representative Roebuck, the minority chair – welcome guests of the All-Pennsylvania Academic Team. These students are here today to receive recognition for their achievements from Phi Theta Kappa, the international honorary society for 2-year colleges and the Pennsylvania Commission for Colleges. They are selected by their respective colleges for their outstanding academic rigor, academic achievement, and service to their college and community. Would this esteemed group please rise and let us give them a really large applause, because this is just outstanding. To our Education chairs, thank you for bringing this All-Pennsylvania Academic Team.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SCHWEYER called up HR 118, PN 763, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2017 as “Alcohol Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 139, PN 834, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 8, 2017, as “Cushing’s Syndrome Awareness Day” in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up HR 173, PN 1036, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2017 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GODSHALL called up HR 176, PN 1060, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2017 as “Pennsylvania 8-1-1 Safe Digging Month.”

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Mr. NEUMAN called up HR 182, PN 1064, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 23 through 29, 2017, as “STEAM Initiative Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–195

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Mr. Speaker, is education, and we must make the public aware of this disease's symptoms to increase the chances of successful treatment and early intervention.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for their support on this measure. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Brandon Neuman.
Representative Neuman waives off.

## UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. HARPER called up HR 186, PN 1107, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 10 through 14, 2017, as "Local Government Week" and April 12, 2017, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MAHER called up HR 193, PN 1176, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2017 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania in special recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy among residents of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| EVERETT | PEIFER | THOMAS | WATSON |
The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

STATEMENT BY MS. HARPER

The SPEAKER. On HR 186, the Chair recognizes Representative Kate Harper.

Please just suspend until I have an opportunity to ask all the members to please be seated. Members, please be seated. Please close the House doors temporarily. We also have to get through some regular House calendar items. Members, please take your seats. Any conversations can happen off the House floor.

Representative Harper, the floor is yours.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, colleagues.

I rise today to talk about a special and very large group of people. You know them. They work mostly at night, but they have day jobs too. They are largely uncompensated and most of the time they do not get in the newspaper and nobody knows what they are doing for their communities. As chair of the House Local Government Committee, I am talking about the folks that you know from your neighborhood who serve in your boroughs and townships and counties and on the sewer authority and the water authority. All of your local government people are being honored this week, which is Local Government Week in Pennsylvania. We actually have in Pennsylvania more than 4,500 local government units, all run by these folks who work mainly at night, mainly as volunteers, and mainly do it in addition to their day jobs. Local government is government by the neighbors, for the neighbors, and of the neighbors.

So this week when you get back to your districts, please take a moment to thank someone you know – and I know you know them – who is serving in a local government capacity. Thank you for your unanimous support in favor of Pennsylvania Local Government Week.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

STATEMENT BY MR. FREEMAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Bob Freeman, on the resolution, I believe.

Representative Freeman, you are recognized.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to express my thanks to the House for the unanimous support for HR 186, and I wish to express my thanks also to Chairwoman Harper in joining with her in sponsoring this resolution to recognize the many contributions made by local government officials and our local governments here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

As has been stated, Pennsylvania is home to more than 2,500 municipalities, over 1,500 authorities, 67 counties, many, many units of local government, and they all deliver essential services and address the day-to-day function of our society here in Pennsylvania. Local government officials put in long hours, often with very little compensation for their public service. They do this because of their commitment to making their communities better places in which to live, to work, and to raise families. Local officials are charged with meeting the everyday needs of our communities across this great Commonwealth, and local officials are often tasked with making tough decisions that greatly affect and shape their communities, not only in the present, but for future generations to come, very tough decisions that they take responsibility for.

So with this resolution we recognize the valuable contribution made by local governments and the local government officials of our State in the lives of all Pennsylvania citizens and show our appreciation for their service and good efforts on behalf of the public here in Pennsylvania.

Again, my thanks to the House.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DONATUCCI called up HR 114, PN 727, entitled:

A Resolution honoring female veterans who heroically served our country as members of the United States Armed Forces.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–196

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Barrar Evankovich Lawrence Rapp
Benninghoff Evans Lewis Ravenstahl
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci, followed by Representative Sims, will be recognized on the floor. I would ask everybody to please take their seats. Members, please take your seats. I would appreciate your giving Representative Donatucci and Representative Sims your undivided attention.

STATEMENT BY MS. DONATUCCI

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci, the floor is yours. Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 114, which honors those women who have heroically served our country as members of the Armed Forces. In 2016 the United States made changes to open all military positions, including those in combat, to women. As a result, just a few months ago, the first three women began serving as infantry in the U.S. Marines. But women have been serving this country since the Revolutionary War, when women supported the troops, often in roles like nurses or cooks – roles that still subjected them to many of the hardships soldiers faced. Many women served in those traditional roles during the Civil War also, according to the Army. But in addition, more than 400 women disguised themselves as men in order to fight in the Union and Confederate Armies. An estimated 435,000 women served in World War I and World War II.

As we continue to see the role women play in the military evolve, it is time to honor them for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States. Despite an overall decrease in the veteran population, female military veterans are growing in numbers. Last year women made up more than 2 million of the 21 million veterans in the United States and Puerto Rico, and in Pennsylvania, there were more than 71,000 female veterans. Women continue to answer the call to service, comprising about 15 percent of active-duty and Reserve personnel in our country.

HR 114 honors all the female veterans who have heroically served as members of the United States Armed Forces. I have stood here before to fight for equality for women – equal pay and equal access to health care. This resolution is one more way we can recognize the significant contributions women have made and continue to make in our communities and our country.

Thank you again to my colleagues for your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. SIMS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sims. Mr. SIMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I simply would like to thank the gentlelady for introducing this resolution and for her leadership on recognizing the contributions of women in the military across the country and in the Commonwealth.

I am the very proud son of one of those 2 million women veterans. My mother enlisted during the Vietnam war and is a veteran of both Vietnam and Desert Storm. I love you very much, Mom. Hi, and I am very, very proud of your service and the service of the 71,000 women veterans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you for your unanimous vote in favor of this resolution.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have some guests who are walking in. We are going to wait until they are seated.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes residents of Hillview Community. They are the guests of Representative Harry Lewis. I would ask all those guests to please rise. Thank you so much for joining us today.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to take announcements. The majority caucus chair, Marcy Toepel, for an announcement.
Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Republicans will caucus at 2 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the House floor at 3:30.

DEVELOPMENT OF CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations chair is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER. At this time the House will stand in recess until 3:30 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTE FROM COMMITTEE

HB 203, PN 171
By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 594, PN 626
By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 631, PN 668
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An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for a mandatory period of probation for certain sexual offenders.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett is on the floor and should be placed on the master roll.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 223, PN 192, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1982 (P.L.1227, No.281), known as the Architects Licensure Law, further providing for definitions, for powers of board and for issuance and renewal of certificates.

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 445, PN 461, entitled:

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

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 539, PN 565, entitled:

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

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 548, PN 573, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for hearing examiners.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.
LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 758, PN 826, entitled:

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

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 785, PN 864, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. There are amendments filed, but all of them are late-filed and would need a motion for suspension of a two-thirds vote. They are amendments 481, 483, 521, 522, 523, 524, but they are late-filed. They would be ruled out of order. All the amendments have been withdrawn.

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 203, PN 171, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)
Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER. So right now we are going to recess to the call of the Chair. Members, please plan on being here at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(SETH M. GROVE) PRESIDING

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 218, PN 1236 (Amended) By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the 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 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 271, PN 1237 (Amended) By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady, Representative Rosemary Brown, moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 5:18 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.