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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

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

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Let us pray together in a spirit of unity.

Heavenly Father, You have opened a new and living way by which a fallen creature can approach You with acceptance. Help us to ponder the dignity of Your person, the perfectness of Your sacrifice, the effectiveness of Your intercession.

O what blessedness accompanies devotion, when under all the trials that weary us, the cares that corrode us, the fears that disturb us, the infirmities that oppress us, we come to You in our need and ask for peace beyond understanding, that only You can give.

The grace that restores and renews a right spirit within us You freely give if we only ask. Lord, Your saints have encouraged our hope. They were once poor and now are rich, bound and are now free, tried and now are victorious in Your heavenly realm.

Every new duty calls for more grace than we now possess, but not more than is found in You, the divine treasury in whom all fullness dwells. To You we repair for grace abounding, until every void made by sin be filled with Your love. May our service and devotion be enlarged and our hopes be emboldened, that we may honor You by our entire dependency and the greatness of our hope in You.

Be with us, and prepare us for all the smiles of prosperity, the frowns of adversity, the losses of substance, the death of family and friends, the days of darkness, the changes of life, and the last great eternal change of all. May we find Your grace sufficient for all our needs, and may we be content in whatever state we are in. Fulfill us in service to You.

We pray in our Lord and Savior's name. And all God's people said "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 for Tuesday, February 8, 2011, will be postponed until printed. The Speaker hears no objection.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 92, PN 48

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for the definition of "exploitation."

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 148, PN 532 (Amended)

By Rep. TAYLOR

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

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 210, PN 533 (Amended)

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for intent, for definitions, for caregiver support program, for reimbursements and for entitlement not created.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

HB 225, PN 171

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, reenacting and amending provisions relating to definitions, powers and duties of Department of Health and State health services plan; reenacting provisions relating to regulations; reenacting and amending provisions relating to certificates of need and issuance of license; prohibiting certain referrals and claims of payment; and repealing sunset provisions.

Reported from Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on HEALTH.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

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

HB 66, PN 30 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 1012 over the Lackawanna River, Archbald Borough, Lackawanna County, as the Police Chief Thomas J. Malone Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 145, PN 85 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating State Route 18 in Big Beaver Borough, Beaver County, as the "Vietnam Veterans of America Memorial Highway."

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 156, PN 93 By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the registered gross weight limit of certain registration plates.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 218, PN 168 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating State Route 462 from its intersection with U.S. Route 30 in West Manchester Township, York County, to the point where it meets State Route 24 in Springettsbury Township, York County, as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 312, PN 267 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating U.S. Route 62 in Mercer County as the Mercer County Veterans Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 389, PN 353 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the Mill Creek Bridge on the new Route 202 Parkway in Warrington Township, Bucks County, as the George W. Niblock Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 390, PN 354 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating Route 202 Parkway on State Route 202 connecting State Route 63 in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, and State Route 611 in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the George A. Penglase Memorial Parkway.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 63 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, SIMMONS, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BOBACK, BOYD, CHRISTIANA, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DAVIS, DAY, ELLIS, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABLER, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN,

HARPER, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MATZIE, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PETRI, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TOEPEL, TRUITT, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, DENLINGER, CALTAGIRONE and CLYMER

A Resolution memorializing Congress to require the United States Department of Defense to issue identification cards to veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2011.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 33 By Representatives VITALI, GEORGE, SANTARSIERO, DERMODY, HANNA, FRANKEL, STURLA, BUXTON, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, CURRY, DAVIDSON, DEASY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, DELISSIO, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARKINS, GERBER, HARPER, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, MYERS, D. O'BRIEN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SAMUELSON, SHAPIRO, K. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, WAGNER, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, SANTONI, DAVIS, KAVULICH, D. COSTA and KULA

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for taxation of natural gas drilling and for transfers and distributions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2011.

No. 76 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, HUTCHINSON, GABLER, AUMENT, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROOKS, CAUSER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, OBERLANDER, RAPP, REED, REESE, ROAE, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, VEREB, GILLEN and TRUITT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Bureau of Toll Administration within the Department of Transportation; providing for the assumption by the Department of Transportation of the functions of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, for assumption by the Commonwealth of the financing functions of the commission, for transfer to the Department of Transportation and State Treasurer of land, buildings, personal property and employees of the commission, for the abolition of the commission and the offices of Turnpike Commissioner; and making an inconsistent repeal of various acts relating to the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2011.

No. 144 By Representatives PICKETT, MAJOR, MAHER, BOYD, FLECK, GINGRICH, HESS, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, MILLER, GEIST and MOUL

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 utilization of land or conveyance of rights for exploration or extraction of gas, oil or coal bed methane.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 9, 2011.

No. 477 By Representatives K. BOYLE, DeLUCA, BOBACK, B. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DEASY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, STURLA, THOMAS, WAGNER, GIBBONS and DAVIS

An Act providing for prohibition on rescissions of coverage; imposing a duty on the Insurance Department; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 9, 2011.

No. 562 By Representatives GILLEN, COX, MAHER, CALTAGIRONE, BOYD, DAY, FARRY, FLECK, GOODMAN, HARHAI, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KULA, MAJOR, MASSER, MURT, PETRARCA, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, STERN, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, MILLER, DENLINGER, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, KILLION and BROOKS

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for definitions; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 9, 2011.

No. 564 By Representatives MULLERY, VULAKOVICH, HORNAMAN and MURT

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2011.

No. 565 By Representatives MULLERY, MURPHY and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for judicial salaries, for executive salaries and for legislative salaries.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2011.

No. 566 By Representatives MULLERY, FREEMAN, HORNAMAN, KORTZ and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the regular antlered deer season.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 9, 2011.

No. 567 By Representatives STERN, V. BROWN, AUMENT, BAKER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DiGIROLAMO, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHAI, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MANN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, SCAVELLO, TALLMAN, FLECK, GOODMAN, DENLINGER, O'NEILL, VULAKOVICH, ROCK, MILLER, D. COSTA, DAY, J. TAYLOR, DeLUCA, SONNEY, MILNE, EVERETT, CLYMER, GEIST, MOUL and MASSER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2011.

No. 568 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M.K. KELLER, KORTZ, METZGAR, MILLARD, PYLE, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, GABLER and DENLINGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for violation of rules regarding conduct on Commonwealth property.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2011.

No. 569 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, D. COSTA, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M.K. KELLER, KORTZ, MURT, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, GABLER and MILNE

An Act prohibiting the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources from promulgating certain rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 9, 2011.

No. 570 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, DAY, FARRY, GABLER, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, METCALFE, MURT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, K. SMITH, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, PEIFER, MOUL, VEREB and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for enforcement of act and inspection.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 9, 2011.

No. 571 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PYLE, RAPP, K. SMITH, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for limitations on municipal powers; and, in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, providing for alterations for energy conservation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2011.

No. 572 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DENLINGER, GABLER, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, MILLER, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, SAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATSON, GILLEN and LONGIETTI

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in general powers and duties, further providing for sale of real estate and grants of rights of way or other rights over or in real estate.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2011.

No. 573 By Representatives HICKERNELL, AUMENT, BEAR, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, HARKINS, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, M.K. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, MURT, PAYNE, PYLE, RAPP, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the composition of the State Veterans' Commission.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 9, 2011.

No. 574 By Representatives BAKER, STERN, CUTLER, J. TAYLOR, TURZAI, AUMENT, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HARPER, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MARSICO, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, PERRY, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, ROAE, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, K. SMITH, TALLMAN, TOEPEL,

VULAKOVICH, WATSON, MILLER, KRIEGER, HUTCHINSON, MYERS, RAPP, DENLINGER, KORTZ, CLYMER, GEIST, GILLEN, HENNESSEY, MOUL and ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for definitions, licensure, fees and issuance of license.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 9, 2011.

No. 575 By Representatives BAKER, J. EVANS, GODSHALL, M.K. KELLER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHAI, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KRIEGER, KULA, MAJOR, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, STABACK, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, TOEPEL, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and GILLEN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the right to hunt, fish and harvest game.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 9, 2011.

No. 576 By Representatives BAKER, M.K. KELLER, GODSHALL, PICKETT, BOYD, CAUSER, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARRIS, HESS, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAJOR, MARSHALL, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MURT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, STABACK, STERN, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, PEIFER, GIBBONS, MOUL, DENLINGER and GILLEN

An Act providing for recreational hunting on lands managed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 9, 2011.

No. 577 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, CUTLER, GIBBONS, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, MULLERY, MURT, REICHLEY and ROAE

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey certain lands situate in the 11th Ward, City of Harrisburg, known as the Governor's Residence.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2011.

No. 578 By Representatives FABRIZIO, J. EVANS, HARKINS, HORNAMAN and SONNEY

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for the governing board of the convention center authority.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2011.

No. 579 By Representatives COHEN, BISHOP, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, KORTZ, MURPHY, MURT, MYERS, SACCONI, K. SMITH, YOUNGBLOOD, MIRABITO and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2011.

No. 580 By Representative MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for persons ineligible for licensing, license issuance to minors, junior driver's license, for learners' permits and for school examination or hearing or accumulation of points or excessive speeding; providing for prohibiting use of interactive wireless communication device; and further providing for duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors, for duty of driver in emergency response areas, for accident report forms, for department to compile, tabulate and analyze accident reports, for television equipment, for restraint systems and for applicability and uniformity of title.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2011.

No. 581 By Representatives GILLESPIE, CLYMER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE and REICHLEY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for storage by distributors and importing distributors.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 9, 2011.

No. 582 By Representatives GILLESPIE, BOYD, CLYMER, DENLINGER, FARRY, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HESS, KILLION, MILLER, PAYNE, READSHAW, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH and MILNE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of interference with police officers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2011.

No. 583 By Representatives GILLESPIE, CLYMER, DAY, FARRY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, MILLER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER and MILNE

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2011.

No. 584 By Representatives DALEY, AUMENT, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BOYD, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GABLER, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, MATZIE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, NEUMAN, PAYNE, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, STEVENSON, WATSON, WHITE, GILLEN and D. COSTA

An Act designating the Claysville Interchange of Exit 6 on Interstate 70 in Washington County as the Sergeant Nathan P. Kennedy Memorial Interchange.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2011.

No. 585 By Representatives DALEY, KORTZ, BOYD, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, COHEN, D. COSTA, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GABLER, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, MAJOR, MANN, MATZIE, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, PAYNE, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, SACCONI, M. SMITH, WHITE and GILLEN

An Act designating a bridge in Carroll Township, Washington County, as the Stanley Jurgaitis Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2011.

No. 586 By Representatives DALEY, BOYD, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, COHEN, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FLECK, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHER, MAJOR, MANN, MATZIE, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, PAYNE, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, SONNEY, WHITE, GILLEN and D. COSTA

An Act designating the Donora-Monessen Bridge in Washington and Westmoreland Counties as the Stan Musial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2011.

No. 587 By Representatives CLYMER, BAKER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOYD, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, DUNBAR, EVERETT, FLECK, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M.K. KELLER, KRIEGER, METCALFE, MILLER, MURT, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN,

RAPP, REESE, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, TOEPEL, VULAKOVICH and TURZAI

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for regulatory authority of Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 9, 2011.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. ADOLPH, for the day; for the gentleman, Mr. MICOZZIE from Delaware County, for the day; and for the gentleman, Mr. Dennis O'BRIEN from Philadelphia, for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady from Allegheny, Ms. WAGNER, for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

Aument	Ellis	Kirkland	Rapp
Baker	Emrick	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Kotik	Reed
Bear	Evans, J.	Krieger	Reese
Benninghoff	Everett	Kula	Reichley
Bishop	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Rock
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Roebuck
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney	Ross
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Sabatina
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney	Saccone
Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Sainato
Brennan	Geist	Markosek	Samuelson
Briggs	George	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brooks	Gerber	Marsico	Santoni
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Saylor
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie	Scavello
Brownlee	Gillen	McGeehan	Schroder
Burns	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
Caltagirone	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Millard	Smith, M.
Causar	Grell	Miller	Sonney
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Staback
Clymer	Hackett	Mirabito	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Moul	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mullery	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harhai	Murphy	Swanger
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Tallman

Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Harper	Myers	Thomas
Culver	Harris	Neuman	Tobash
Curry	Heffley	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
Cutler	Helm	O'Neill	Toohil
Daley	Hennessey	Oberlander	Truitt
Davidson	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Davis	Hickernell	Pashinski	Vereb
Day	Hornaman	Payne	Vitali
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payton	Vulakovich
DeLissio	Johnson	Peifer	Waters
DeLozier	Josephs	Perry	Watson
DeLuca	Kampf	Petrarca	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petri	White
DePasquale	Kavulich	Pickett	Williams
Dermody	Keller, F.	Preston	Youngblood
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quigley	Smith, S.,
Dunbar	Killion	Quinn	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Adolph	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.	Wagner
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LEAVES ADDED—1

Wheatley

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. May I have the members' attention? The Speaker would like to welcome some guests to the hall of the House.

First, as guests of Representative Jeff Pyle, Representative Donna Oberlander, and Representative Eli Evankovich, the Speaker welcomes Kirk Atwood and Becky Cappo, teachers at the Lenape Technical School in Ford City, as well as their students, Taylor Pivetta, Bowe Myers, Abby Elkin, and Ruthie Trimarchi, in the allied health and sports medicine shop, and they are here today for Career and Technical Education Week. They are located to the left of the Speaker. Please give them a welcome.

The Speaker also welcomes to the hall of the House Sam Krassenstein. Sam is currently a senior at Bucknell University and is studying interdisciplinary management and economics. He is shadowing Majority Leader Mike Turzai for the day, and he is located over here to the left of the Speaker. Welcome, Sam.

And also to the left of the Speaker, we would like to welcome Erie County Technical School students Britteny Roskie, Jeff Harris, Joelene Dieter, and Steven Pavolko. With the students is the school's business partnership coordinator, Elaine Shaffer, and these are guests of Representatives Fabrizio, Hornaman, Sonney, and John Evans, from the Erie area. Welcome to our guests.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. PETRI submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Jordan Pollack, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Jordan Pollack.

Whereas, Jordan Pollack has 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. Jordan is a member of Troop 400.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Jordan Pollack.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. May I have the members' attention for one more announcement? Although she will be sworn in next Tuesday, so I do not know if it is— I guess officially today she is still a guest. I wanted to introduce Representative-elect Maria Donatucci, who is visiting the Capitol today and getting some orientation. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CALENDAR**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 67, PN 66**, entitled:

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

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 68, PN 145**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements; in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for definitions, for registration, for registration procedures and applicability, for sentencing court information and for verification of residence; in registration of sexual offenders, providing for registration of transients; and in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for victim notification, for other notification, for information made available on the Internet, for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and for photographs and fingerprinting.

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—198

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Clymer	Hackett	Mirabito	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Moul	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mullery	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harhai	Murphy	Swanger
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Tallman
Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Harper	Myers	Thomas
Culver	Harris	Neuman	Tobash
Curry	Heffley	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
Cutler	Helm	O'Neill	Toohil
Daley	Hennessey	Oberlander	Truitt
Davidson	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Davis	Hickernell	Pashinski	Vereb
Day	Hornaman	Payne	Vitali
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payton	Vulakovich
DeLissio	Johnson	Peifer	Waters
Delozier	Josephs	Perry	Watson
DeLuca	Kampf	Petrarca	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petri	White
DePasquale	Kavulich	Pickett	Williams
Dermody	Keller, F.	Preston	Youngblood
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quigley	Smith, S.,
Dunbar	Killion	Quinn	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Adolph Micozzie O'Brien, D. Wagner

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 75, PN 38**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentence for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders.

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?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 68 and HB 75 close the Megan's Law loopholes that have been pointed out to us by the courts and by law enforcement. And I just want to thank and appreciate the bipartisan support for these bills, thank the Democrat chairman of the Judiciary Committee, but also thank the leadership on both sides of the aisle that helped me to move these bills on the fast track so we can close these loopholes in order to strengthen the Megan's Law. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. I just want to get at how this bill is working. This requires— Maybe just walk me through what it actually requires someone to do here. Just maybe restate that one more time just so we are clear.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

Mr. MARSICO. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

The House will come to order. We are having a little trouble hearing the members speak.

Mr. MARSICO. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman just suspend for a second.

The members will please take their seats.

Would the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, repeat his question, please, for the sake of the record.

Mr. VITALI. Just sort of lay out what this will require what category of people to do.

Mr. MARSICO. As you recall, last session when you voted for this bill, and then it was vetoed by the Governor, we wanted to, obviously, get this on a fast track and get this over to the Senate. And what it does, HB 75, it adds language with failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders to the transient law and the Megan's Law I. Offenders will fall under the existing provisions in section 9718.3 regarding minimum mandatory sentencing when an offender or a sexually violent predator fails to register under Megan's Law. So regarding the minimum mandatory sentences, it complies with that.

Mr. VITALI. So what category of people are we dealing with? What category of people are we dealing with?

Mr. MARSICO. Well, we are talking about convicted sexual offenders and sexual predators who are transients or out-of-State offenders.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Let us talk about transients.

Now, what is a "transient" under HB 75?

Mr. MARSICO. A transient offender would be someone that is homeless, and under HB 75 and HB 68, those transient offenders are required to notify the State Police of their whereabouts every 30 days.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. So I just want to understand. So what your bill would do would say if a homeless person fails to register under Megan's Law, he must serve at least 2 years in jail.

Mr. MARSICO. Yeah. We already have the minimum mandatory sentencing, and this would add the transient homeless offenders to that.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. So that is a correct characterization? If a homeless person fails to register for Megan's Law, your bill would now require them to be incarcerated for 2 years in jail.

Mr. MARSICO. That is correct.

Mr. VITALI. Okay.

Now, one of the concerns raised is, now where would they register here? One of the concerns raised in my material is the bill does not specify. Where would a homeless person register?

Mr. MARSICO. They are already registered; they have a duty to register as sexual predator offenders, and they would register with the State Police.

Mr. VITALI. Okay.

Now, if you are a homeless person, there are obviously issues relating to your ability to travel and so forth. Is there anything taken into account with regard to an ability, a homeless person's ability to get to a State Police facility?

Mr. MARSICO. First of all, let me repeat, these are convicted sexual offenders and sexual predators, and nine other States have the same homeless registration requirements.

Mr. VITALI. Got it. But my question is, so you are a homeless person, so you obviously have issues relating to wherewithal; otherwise, you may actually have a house or an apartment. And you are going to convict this, you are going to put this person in 2 years of jail, perhaps subjecting the Commonwealth to maybe, you know, \$60,000 worth of

expenses, because it costs about \$30,000 a year to incarcerate someone. What I am suggesting is, does your bill take into account somehow getting this person, who does not have the wherewithal to have a home, getting to a State Police facility to register? I am just asking a question, and I guess you can start out with a yes-or-no answer.

Mr. MARSICO. Could you repeat the question, please?

Mr. VITALI. Does your bill take into account actually getting a homeless person to a place where he can register? Because, I mean, homeless people have some, you know, wherewithal issues. They just cannot get into their, you know, Chevy Malibu and drive to the State Police office.

Mr. MARSICO. What we are trying to do here is focus on protecting our children in our communities, and that is the focus here. Yes, there is a requirement by those transient homeless people to notify the State Police, and they have 30 days to do that, notify of their whereabouts. Yeah, the responsibility is on them. Is that your question?

Mr. VITALI. I will accept that answer, and I would ask to speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. First of all, I want to compliment the speaker for attempting to protect the children of Pennsylvania, because sex offenders are terrible people, and when they commit this crime, they should be sentenced for a long time – a long time. And so for that, I commend you.

But to be clear, this statute does not deal with punishing someone for committing a sex offense. They have already been punished for that. What this deals with is failing to file a form, failing to file a registration form, just like, you know, we might fail to file a campaign finance form or something – failing to file a form. Now the question becomes, what is the appropriate sentence for failing to file a form? Now, you mentioned 2 years in jail. I have some concerns with that, and here is why.

We have a finite corrections budget and we have a big budget problem, and when you take up a bed in a jail for 2 years for someone who fails to file a registration form as opposed to someone who does molest a child or forcibly rapes someone or commits a major felony, you are taking up precious resources that could be, perhaps arguably, better used for someone else.

So I will note in passing, our prisons are at 117 percent capacity. I will note again that corrections costs are maybe \$30,000 a year. I will note there are medical costs with regard to the housing of criminals. I also note that one in nine State government employees works in corrections. So my concern here is that adding another category of people to this mandatory minimum category, I just question whether this is the best use of our resources, just continuing to expand these mandatory minimums.

So I would just ask our legislature just to think about these issues as they contemplate what they want to do in HB 75. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Barbin.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I stand to support HB 75 and all the work done by Chairman Marsico and Chairman Caltagirone. This bill has been brought to us by law enforcement because of the loophole for out-of-State offenders. The out-of-State offenders are picked

up by the police, but they are taken to a magistrate and the cases are thrown out. These people are people that should be subject to a 2-year prison term. We do not want Pennsylvania to become the place for people to come because the loophole exists.

In Johnstown on Horner Avenue, we have been waiting over a year for this bill to be passed. There is a Florida out-of-State offender who knows that the registration law does not apply to him; that is why he is here. If we pass this bill and we move it quickly to the Senate, we will be able to stop having people come into the Commonwealth who should not be here in the first place.

I support this bill and ask for the concurrence of all members of the General Assembly.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to add my voice to Chairman Marsico's and would ask for the support of these bills on final passage. We vetted these bills in committee, and under the leadership of Chairman Marsico, they went through committee, of which various members of this body serve on that committee; they were there.

It represents an important improvement in public safety, as was mentioned previously. Law enforcement wants this bill passed, and this strengthens Megan's Law. A "yes" vote on both HBs 68 and 75 is a vote for the cause of continued public protection from convicted sex offenders in our Commonwealth.

I would urge a "yes" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Vereb.

Mr. VEREB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of final passage of HB 75. I had no intention to speak, but I must address the gentleman from Delaware County when he urged us all to think on this bill before we vote. Well, I urge everyone to think as well. I did not hear any cries about the costs of running prisons when we funded a bill for Arlen Specter's library, Mr. Speaker, so why on earth would we question spending money on incarcerating the most heinous of criminals in our Commonwealth?

So I certainly ask members to support the victims of these crimes that they live every day, and if we do not pay on the prosecution end, we will be paying on the victim services end, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I had not planned to speak on this bill but my colleague had some comments, and I have a lot of respect for my colleague. I stand most of the time with my colleague on these particular issues. But we can never become so confident that we are unwilling to allow people to think through what it is that they want to do. And he started out by saying that we should not raise questions, we should not think beyond what is in front of us, and we all are entitled to do that, especially if we continue to put people first in what it is that we are doing as lawmakers.

And so I ask, whether you are on or you are off, raise questions; do not stop raising questions. Do not stop thinking through this and doing what you know is best for the people that you represent and the other good people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Waters.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand here to say that I truly support any measure that would go to protect the citizens of our Commonwealth. I particularly would like to stand to say that I believe that we as legislators and also stewards of taxpayers' dollars should make every effort to make sure that we are not just about responding to criminal behavior, but we should also be trying to see if we can reduce criminal behavior.

The very notion that a person who did not report as they should report, that will go to jail for 2 years as a result of that, is not the part that bothers me the most, but what concerns me is, what is going to happen to that person during the 2 years that they are incarcerated so that when they come back into the community they come home law-abiding citizens? So the amount of time that the person gets is not the part that concerns me the most, but did we waste taxpayers' dollars by just putting the person away for 2 years and then they come home, and they were homeless before they went to jail, they come home still with no job skills, still with no ability to change their condition, and come right back to our community and they are homeless again.

So I just want to say that while we are talking about responding to crime or criminal behavior, we also need to talk about, what are we going to do to that person to rehabilitate, reform, so that they do not reoffend? So I just want to add that to I hope that is a part of the legislation that does not just say, give a person 2 years, but give a person 2 years and some treatment so that they come back and be a law-abiding citizen.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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.

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Cohen	Hahn	Moul	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mullery	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harhai	Murphy	Swanger
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Tallman
Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Harper	Myers	Thomas
Culver	Harris	Neuman	Tobash
Curry	Heffley	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
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Daley	Hennessey	Oberlander	Truitt
Davidson	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Davis	Hickernell	Pashinski	Vereb
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DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Smith, S., Speaker
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 15, PN 531**, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a searchable budget database-driven Internet website detailing certain information concerning taxpayer expenditures and investments.

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?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming County, Mr. Mirabito.

Mr. MIRABITO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today we will vote to pass HB 15. I will be voting for the bill, but I will be voting for the bill with a profound sense of disappointment for the people of Pennsylvania, a sense of disappointment because when we had the opportunity to pass real reform, when we have the majority party in the House and the majority party in the Senate and a Governor from the same majority party, when all of us voted last session for a strong bill, a bill that provides for real-time data, a bill that covers all agencies, when we have all the ducks lined up, we blinked this year. We blinked. We turned our backs on the people of Pennsylvania and we engaged in the old bait and switch. We bait the public into thinking we are passing reform but we switch out real reform for a flaccid version.

I am not only disappointed for the people of Pennsylvania but I am disappointed for us as an institution. Mr. Speaker, could I have—

The SPEAKER. The members will please take their seats.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MIRABITO. If we cannot make real change, if we cannot pass legislation to empower our citizens when all the ducks are lined up, if we blink now, what are we going to do in really difficult times?

I know that HB 15 costs less money than HB 1880, but I am also a businessman and I know that when we invest money – not waste money but invest money – when we invest money, we save money. Plain and simple, we save money. HB 1880 would save money because we would empower the people of Pennsylvania with real-time data to see where their money is going.

HB 15 is not real-time data. In this age of YouTube and Twitter and tweets, real-time data is what the public expects: real-time data to see who is spending how much on credit cards, not months or years later but at that time; real-time data to see what is being spent for capital projects, not months or years later but at that time; real-time data to see what is our level of indebtedness every day, not months or years later; real-time data to prevent the expenditures at so many public agencies that leave the public outraged when the scandals break out.

HB 15 is unclear on whether the following agencies would be required to report their expenditures: the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, the Public Utility Commission, the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

HB 15 as written does not require accountability and reporting of the amount and nature of our bonded indebtedness. HB 15 does not require the amounts paid for capital budget projects through the life of each project. HB 15 does not require amounts paid under subcontracts. HB 15 does not require the amount of salaries and wages paid to State employees on an agency-by-agency basis. Businesses that fail to pay the sales and use tax are not included.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that as we move forward this session, we will not blink in the future. I hope that we will find ways to invest and empower the people of Pennsylvania so that we can embrace real change. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. Longietti.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today we get half a loaf. Half a loaf is better than no loaf, but it just is not very satisfying, particularly when there is no good reason why we could not have had a much stronger bill. After all, last session we passed, unanimously, a much stronger bill.

My biggest disappointment is that we have failed to cover the same government agencies that we cover in the Right-to-Know Law. So the message to our constituents is that for certain government agencies, we want to make it harder for you to find information. For agencies like the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, PHEAA; the PIAA; the Game Commission; the Legislative Reapportionment Commission; the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission; and the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, we do not want to put anything on the Web. We want to force our constituents to write a letter, send it to Harrisburg, and ask for information on how these agencies spend their money. And then our constituents have to wait for them to respond, and if you want updated information, you will have to write again. We will put other agencies' information on the Web, but for these ones, we are going to play hide-and-go-seek with this bill.

So yesterday my colleague, Representative Carroll, made the point, how long will it be until members go home, get a complaint from a constituent that PHEAA does not have their information on the Web portal, and then they come back to Harrisburg, introduce a cosponsorship memo to change the law, and include PHEAA on the Web portal? But we all know that once we tackle an issue like PennWATCH (Pennsylvania Web Accountability, Transparency and Contract Hub), there is a real reluctance to revisit it for some time, and so the new bill to include PHEAA never comes up for a vote.

Half a loaf is better than no loaf, but it just is not very satisfying, especially when there is no good reason why we could not have the whole loaf. So today I vote for half a loaf, but I wonder why we could not pass what we passed unanimously last year and why we have excluded 12 legislative committees and commissions and 6 State-affiliated agencies and commissions and why we have departed from the tried-and-true definition of a State agency that we used in the Right-to-Know Law.

I vote "yes," but I do so with regrets. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this past fall I watched as many members ran campaigns and talked about doing real reform when they got to Harrisburg: If they just had a chance, things would change. Well, they did; they got worse. We had legislation that passed last year that actually had transparency and went over to the

Senate and it died. Now apparently those members who were going to come here and do real reform have decided that they are not going to do battle with the Senate for real reform; they are going to compromise and do reform light. It is like real genuine pleather: It is not exactly what you thought it was, but it kind of looks good on the outside.

This is not real reform, but this is the best that you will allow us to have today. We tried to amend this numerous times. We tried to make it better. We tried to make it real reform. Now we will get genuine fake reform, but it certainly has a nice reform— It still says the word "reform." People will go home and beat their chests. If anybody is paying attention, they will say, what are you beating your chest about? It really is not much in the way of reform. Even the stuff that will be posted will be posted so late you could get it faster through the mail.

This is not the kind of reform Pennsylvanians were looking for, this is not what they thought they were promised, and we can do better. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also will vote for this bill, and I am also very disappointed that it does not do what it should do. Take a little bit of a different aspect of what it does not do.

We had a lot of discussion yesterday when we were talking about amendments, and many people, I believe all from the other side, the Republican speakers, said, well, you can get this information someplace else; well, it is on another site; well, you know, why should we duplicate? And I got up and I made the point, which I will make again, that this is a portal. This was the point of this. The object of this bill was to allow people who are not really sophisticated in computer mathematics, who do not have a degree in any kind of computer science, who did not grow up in the digital age where they speak digital the way most people learn to speak a language – it is a language in its own way – when they were kids are going to have a lot of trouble, I think, most of them, going to, oh, that other site where there is that information.

Now, Mr. Speaker, my friends, I am a proud 70-year-old woman, and I believe that most of my contemporaries are the people who are going to have the trouble, going to have a lot of trouble going to another site to find this information. And we know, we know, because we know how much my contemporaries, senior citizens, vote, how interested they are in what we do, and they are the ones who are going to be disadvantaged with this bill, this reform light. And I am very sorry to see that, because I have a lot of senior citizens and I want to give them all this information. They are smart.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Beaver County, Mr. Matzie.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for just brief interrogation? I just have a clarification question. I am a cosponsor of the bill. I just want a quick question, if he will stand.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I thought of a question today in a hearing; we had a joint hearing this morning – Insurance, Health and Human Services – and it was about databases relative to the health-care containment, and a question popped in my mind relative to just how detailed the information will be on the searchable database, specifically with the General Assembly, because I think that is really what a lot of folks, at least constituents of mine, the press, et cetera, have really talked about. How detailed will that information be?

A hypothetical question: A member of the legislature does a newsletter. Will you be able to go to this database and see that the Representative from the 15th District did a newsletter in May of 2010 and it cost X number of dollars? In other words, labor costs, postage costs, et cetera; is it that detailed, or will it just be under the Republican Caucus or Democrat Caucus? I am just trying to get a clarification.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Sure.

Mr. Speaker, it says in the bill that each Commonwealth agency shall create and maintain the information required to be posted under this section. Therefore, it would be the caucus that would send over.

What I will say is, as far as your question of the specifics of it – if you could just give me one second – there are nine criteria: by December 31, the name, address, of the vendor who is receiving that work; the appropriation, the appropriation year will all be in there. Then by December 31, 2013, there will be five other things that are included: if it was made under a contract, a copy of that contract with that hyperlink; a description of the program under which the expenditure is made; the expected performance outcomes achieved from that expenditure; and any State audit related. If there was a General Assembly audit, that would obviously be included. But to your specific hypothetical question, just like any other expenditure, those nine things would be included.

Mr. MATZIE. Okay.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. In a two-step phaseout between December 31 of this year and December 31, 2013.

Mr. MATZIE. So it would be up to the individual, once they formulate how they are going to distribute that information, to give that information to put on the database.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Correct.

Mr. MATZIE. Okay.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Each caucus, if you are asking about the General Assembly, would send over the required data, which I just read off—

Mr. MATZIE. Sure.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. —to the State Treasury to be posted on the Web site.

Mr. MATZIE. Okay. Thank you. That ends my interrogation. On the bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the bill.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is real reform. I was a cosponsor last year on the bill that the gentleman from Beaver introduced, as well as the other bill that was discussed and actually passed unanimously in the House. Could we do better? Certainly. And hopefully, this is a

step towards doing better so that the technology will be used and that the public will have a better feeling for what we do here. I know members on both sides of the aisle have talked over the course of these first couple of months about how it is important to have that trust and that trust is reestablished with the public and members of the General Assembly.

So hopefully, this is just a start and that some of the amendments that I supported that were defeated will get opportunity and their just due as we move forward, not only potentially in this session but beyond. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 15. Let me thank the architects and let me thank the many members on both sides of the aisle that offered progressive and timely amendments. I want to thank the Democratic Caucus for laying the foundation for this discussion last term. I want to thank the majority party for taking a step forward. But now I ask that since we have laid the foundation, you have taken an affirmative step, now that once this is done, that we do not sit back on our laurels and go to sleep, that there are some things that we need to do to improve the legislative prescription outline in HB 15.

There are several areas that I am extremely concerned about. One, we spend a ton of money, taxpayer money, around redevelopment assistance capital projects. The public has a right to know where those dollars go, and we have a right to know outcomes as it relates to the expenditure of capital dollars. We did not include that in HB 15, and I ask the majority party to not go to sleep on moving forward on this issue.

Secondly, HB 15 requires the availability of information regarding public investment projects, projects that majority, majority performance is driven by public taxpaying dollars. And, Mr. Speaker, while the United States is coming back from a structural period of recession, in Pennsylvania we have lost a lot of jobs. We have a lot of people who are unemployed.

Mr. Speaker, one of the things that I have asked for some time now and the public needs to know, when we spend taxpayer dollars on publicly financed projects, and we are constantly articulating that the reason we are making this investment is to create jobs, create jobs, in some cases to sustain existing jobs, but, Mr. Speaker, we have yet to receive an affirmative report dealing with outcome of public investment. How many jobs were in fact created?

Yes, I know when you submitted your proposal to DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development), you submitted your proposal to the Governor, or you submitted your proposal to the chair of Commerce and Economic Development on the House and Senate sides, one of the first things that you said up front was, I need the investment because I am going to create X amount of jobs; I am going to improve the economic climate of the community in which this investment is being made. But, Mr. Speaker, HB 15 is devoid, devoid, devoid of an opportunity to make that kind of information available to us, and more importantly, to the people that we represent. Should not we know whether in fact you created jobs as a result of the investment that taxpayers made? Should not we know about the performance of publicly invested, publicly invested projects? This is missing. We cannot glean that from HB 15 now.

And so I ask that when we move this forward, look not on our affirmative vote as a period signifying an end to reform, but let our vote reflect a semicolon which represents a continuing effort to get it right and get it right to a point that the people that we represent become appreciative and trusting of the kind of representation that we are providing. So I ask that our vote today does not represent a period signifying an end to our efforts to get it right.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Greene County, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, this chamber and our sister chamber across the way have had some melancholy chapters in our recent history. If this proposal had been enshrined in statute several years ago, much of the melancholy and travail that this institution has been exposed to would have either been palliated, assuaged, or eradicated completely. I was at the press conference with my young colleague from the majority, when I was privileged to be the majority leader, advocating on behalf of this proposal, and I advocate on behalf of this proposal today.

Thank you, Mr. Mirabito. Thank you, young man, for your services. This is a worthy proposal, and it will be enhanced as the years go by. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Christiana.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While I have heard some very cautious concerns today, I think today is an exciting day for all of us. HB 15 will go to the Senate, where they have already had the appetite for an online database the last two sessions. They have worked with us; they have worked with the Democratic Treasurer and his staff.

This is an exciting day. While yesterday we had our disagreements on definitions and the scope of what data will be on that Web site, the fact remains, all three branches of government – the executive branch and all of its agencies, all of its agencies; the legislature and all of its agencies, including the Legislative Reapportionment Commission, the Legislative Budget and Finance, all of the legislative agencies will be on this Web site; and the judiciary, and the judiciary and all of the Unified Judicial System agencies. Mr. Speaker, three branches of government, three different types of agencies, and those that fall through the cracks are covered as well.

The State-affiliated agencies are also in there, Mr. Speaker. And, Mr. Speaker, the independent agencies that may not report to the Governor are explicitly in this bill. Make no mistake, PHEAA, just like they have to comply with the Right-to-Know, their expenses have to comply as well. Mr. Speaker, it reads in the bill, "...agencies and officers of the Commonwealth which are not subject to the policy supervision and control of the Governor" must comply.

While I respect my Democratic colleagues that spoke before me, make no mistake, this is an exciting day for this chamber. It is an exciting day for 12.5 million people who have demanded transparency and where we are spending our money. Let us not muddy the water. Our constituency has asked for this, and this chamber is about, in some time, to send it to the Senate where we hope to send it to the Governor.

Today I ask for your affirmative vote when that opportunity comes, and do not be disappointed about it. It seems like there are some people that are disappointed. Mr. Speaker, we know that this could grow in the future, but we are in tough budget and economic times. We must do everything in this chamber with a level of fiscal responsibility to the highest degree, and we have done that in this bill and we have not jeopardized any transparency, no matter what some people say.

So I ask for your vote today. I am excited to be the prime sponsor of this bill, but I could not have done it without all those people I mentioned at the beginning. I thank the leadership as well as the Democrat members who have offered some good solutions and recommendations, and I look forward to seeing this go to the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker sees no other members seeking recognition on the bill, and under the rules of the House, we cannot vote this bill until approximately 2 o'clock without a motion to proceed. We will return at 2 o'clock. Unless the Speaker receives a motion to proceed under the rules, we cannot vote this until 2.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Geist, rise?

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

I understand it is snowing out west.

The SPEAKER. That does not qualify as a motion to proceed.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Then the Speaker would like to introduce guests in the interim here.

The Speaker welcomes Jason Cunningham, Kevin Rudd, and Anthony Latini, who are guests of Representative Barrar. They are located here to the left of the Speaker. Welcome to the House, gentlemen.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. WHEATLEY, for the remainder of the day.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the appointments by the Speaker and the minority leader of the majority and minority standing committee vice-chairs, subcommittee chairs, and secretaries.

The following committee appointments were submitted:

Aging and Older Adult Services

- *Chairman – Hennessey
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Care and Services – Watson
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Programs and Benefits – Gingrich
- *Secretary – Schlegel-Culver

Agriculture

- *Chairman – Maher
- *Vice-Chairman – Reese
- *Secretary – Bloom

Appropriations

- *Chairman – Adolph
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Criminal Justice – Scavello
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Economic Impact & Infrastructure –

Killion

- *Subcommittee Chairman on Education – Petri
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Fiscal Policy – Denlinger
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Health & Welfare – Millard
- *Vice-Chairman – Reichley
- *Secretary – Gingrich

Children and Youth

- *Chairman – O'Brien
- *Vice-Chairman – Moul
- *Secretary – Murt

Commerce

- *Chairman – Hess
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Economic Development – Metzgar
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Financial Services and Banking –

O'Neill

- *Subcommittee Chairman on Housing – Fleck
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Small Business – Marshall
- *Secretary – Oberlander

Consumer Affairs

- *Chairman – Godshall
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Public Utilities – Kauffman
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Telecommunications – Ellis
- *Secretary – Kampf

Education

- *Chairman – Clymer
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Basic Education – Quigley
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Higher Education – Milne
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Special Education – Rapp
- *Secretary – Tallman

Environmental Resources & Energy

- *Chairman – Hutchinson
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Energy – Everett
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Mining – Pyle
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Parks and Forests – Causer
- *Secretary – Gabler

Finance

- *Chairman – Benninghoff
- *Vice-Chairman – Bear
- *Secretary – Evankovich

Game and Fisheries

- *Chairman – Evans
- *Vice-Chairman – Rock
- *Secretary – Masser

Gaming Oversight

- *Chairman – Schroder
- *Vice-Chairman – Vulakovich
- *Secretary – Dunbar

Health

- *Chairman – Baker
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Health Care – Gingrich
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Health Facilities – Day
- *Secretary – Toepel

Human Services

- *Chairman – DiGirolamo
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Drugs & Alcohol – Delozier
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Mental Health – Murt
- *Secretary – Hahn

Insurance

- *Chairman – Micozzie
- *Vice-Chairman – Quinn
- *Secretary – Roae

Judiciary

- *Chairman – Marsico
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Courts – Grell
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Crime & Corrections – Krieger
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Family Law – Cutler
- *Secretary – Stephens

Labor and Industry

- *Chairman – Miller
- *Vice-Chairman – Boyd
- *Secretary – Perry

Liquor Control

- *Chairman – Taylor
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Licensing – Payne
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Marketing – Mustio
- *Secretary – Miccarelli

Local Government

- *Chairman – Creighton
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Boroughs – Swanger
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Counties – Maloney
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Townships – Knowles
- *Secretary – Truitt

Professional Licensure

- *Chairman – Harhart
- *Vice-Chairman – Hickernell
- *Secretary – Brooks

State Government

- *Chairman – Metcalfe
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Federal-State Relations – Gabler
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Government Operations – Cox
- *Secretary – Grove

Tourism and Recreational Development

- *Chairman – Stern
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Arts and Entertainment – Brown
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Recreation – Gillespie
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Travel Promotion, History & Heritage – Scavello
- *Secretary – Heffley

Transportation

- *Chairman – Geist
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Aviation – Marshall
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Highways – Keller
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Public Transportation – Reichley
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Railroads – Pyle
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Transportation Safety – Watson
- *Secretary – Harris

Urban Affairs

- *Chairman – Ross
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Counties – First Class – Hackett
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Counties – Second Class – Saccone
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Third Class – Helm
- *Secretary – Simmons

Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness

- *Chairman – Barrar
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Military & Veterans Facilities – Boback
- *Subcommittee Chairman on Security and Emergency Response Readiness – Farry
- *Secretary – Gillen

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Aging – Curry

- Subcommittee on Care and Services – Smith, K.
- Subcommittee on Programs and Benefits – Pashinski
- Secretary – DeLissio

Agriculture – Petrarca

- Vice-Chair – Kula
- Secretary – Neuman

Appropriations – Markosek

- Vice-Chair – O'Brien
- Secretary – Costa, P.
- Subcommittee on Health and Welfare – Parker
- Subcommittee on Education – Samuelson
- Subcommittee on Economic Impact and Infrastructure – Smith, M.
- Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy – Vitali
- Subcommittee on Criminal Justice – Williams

Children and Youth – Bishop

- Vice-Chair – Johnson
- Secretary – Brownlee

Commerce – Daley

- Subcommittee on Financial Services and Banking – Gibbons
- Subcommittee on Housing – Matzie
- Subcommittee on Economic Development – Ravenstahl
- Subcommittee on Small Business – Mirabito
- Secretary – Kavulich

Consumer Affairs – Preston

- Subcommittee on Public Utilities – DePasquale
- Subcommittee on Telecommunications – Burns
- Secretary – Brennan

Education – Roebuck

- Subcommittee on Basic Education – Longietti
- Subcommittee on Higher Education – Conklin
- Subcommittee on Special Education – Wagner
- Secretary – Harkins

Environmental Resources & Energy – George

- Subcommittee on Energy – Carroll
- Subcommittee on Mining – Harhai
- Subcommittee on Parks and Forests – Santarsiero
- Secretary – Hornaman

Finance – Mundy

- Vice-Chair – Smith, M.
- Secretary – Boyle, K.

Game and Fisheries – Staback

- Vice-Chair – Murphy
- Secretary – Mullery

Gaming Oversight – Youngblood

- Vice-Chair – Fabrizio
- Secretary – Deasy

Health – Myers

- Subcommittee on Health Facilities – Sabatina
- Subcommittee on Health Care – Cohen
- Secretary – Brown

Human Services – Cohen

- Subcommittee on Mental Health – Payton
- Subcommittee on Drugs and Alcohol – Gergely
- Secretary – Brownlee

Insurance – DeLuca

- Vice-Chair – Costa, D.
- Secretary – Boyle, B.

Judiciary – Caltagirone

- Subcommittee on Crime and Corrections – Bradford
- Subcommittee on Courts – Shapiro
- Subcommittee on Family Law – White
- Secretary – Kula

Labor and Industry – Keller

- Vice-Chair – Gergely
- Secretary – Goodman

Liquor Control – Santoni

- Subcommittee on Licensing – Kotik
- Subcommittee on Marketing – Brennan
- Secretary – Mahoney

Local Government – Freeman

- Subcommittee on Boroughs – Hornaman
- Subcommittee on Counties – Mahoney
- Subcommittee on Townships – Gibbons
- Secretary – Briggs

Professional Licensure – Readshaw

- Vice-Chair – Kortz
- Secretary – Gibbons

State Government – Josephs

- Subcommittee on Government Operations – Vitali
- Subcommittee on Federal-State Relations – Samuelson
- Secretary – Payton

Tourism – Kirkland

- Subcommittee on Arts and Entertainment – Costa, D.
- Subcommittee on Recreation – Longietti
- Subcommittee on Travel Promotion, History and Heritage – Matzie
- Secretary – Ravenstahl

Transportation – McGeehan

- Subcommittee on Highways – Carroll
- Subcommittee on Public Transportation – Costa, P.
- Subcommittee on Transportation Safety – Briggs
- Subcommittee on Aviation – Harhai
- Subcommittee on Railroads – Payton
- Secretary – Wagner

Urban Affairs – Thomas

- Subcommittee on Cities, Counties – First Class – Johnson
- Subcommittee on Cities, Counties, Second Class – Deasy
- Subcommittee on Cities, Third Class – Harkins
- Secretary – Brown

Veterans – Sainato

- Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Facilities – Barbin
- Subcommittee on Security and Emergency Response Readiness – Goodman
- Secretary – Davis

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 38;
 HB 143;
 HB 262;
 HB 303;
 HB 345;
 HB 378; and
 HB 391.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**CONSIDERATION OF HB 15 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—197

Aument	Ellis	Kirkland	Rapp
Baker	Emrick	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Kotik	Reed
Bear	Evans, J.	Krieger	Reese
Benninghoff	Everett	Kula	Reichley
Bishop	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Longiotti	Rock
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Roebuck
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney	Ross
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Sabatina
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney	Saccone
Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Sainato
Brennan	Geist	Markosek	Samuelson
Briggs	George	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brooks	Gerber	Marsico	Santoni
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Saylor
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie	Scavello
Brownlee	Gillen	McGeehan	Schroder
Burns	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
Caltagirone	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Millard	Smith, M.
Causser	Grell	Miller	Sonney
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Staback
Clymer	Hackett	Mirabito	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Moul	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mullery	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harhai	Murphy	Swanger
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Tallman
Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Harper	Myers	Thomas
Culver	Harris	Neuman	Tobash
Curry	Heffley	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
Cutler	Helm	O'Neill	Toohil
Daley	Hennessey	Oberlander	Truitt
Davidson	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Davis	Hickernell	Pashinski	Vereb
Day	Hornaman	Payne	Vitali
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payton	Vulakovich
DeLissio	Johnson	Peifer	Waters
Delozier	Josephs	Perry	Watson
DeLuca	Kampf	Petrarca	White
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petri	Williams
DePasquale	Kavulich	Pickett	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, F.	Preston	
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Smith, S., Speaker
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quigley	
Dunbar	Killion	Quinn	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Adolph	O'Brien, D.	Wagner	Wheatley
Micozzie			

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. Does the majority leader have any announcements? Any announcements from the minority leader? Do you have any announcements?

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before this House, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. DeLissio, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 14, 2011, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:04 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.