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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The prayer will be offered by the Honorable Representative Kavulich.

HON. SID MICHAELS KAVULICH, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

O Almighty God, from whom all power and good things come, we thank You for the blessings You have shed on this great Commonwealth and this great nation; for allowing us the opportunity to speak and worship as we please; for giving us the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and the air we breathe; for letting us have the liberties and freedoms that many others do not.

We ask You to bless and enlighten the members of our General Assembly so that through Your guidance, we will do what is right and what is in the best interests of all the people of Pennsylvania. Lead us not into moral and ethical temptation. Help us to be upright and just and honest in our thoughts, words, and actions. Give us the strength to ward off arrogance and greed. Help us to realize that all power comes from You above, and instill in us the confidence necessary to put ourselves in Your hands as we make the choices that govern this Commonwealth.

May we prove worthy of the trust that has been placed in us by our fellow citizens. May we be guided by a true conscience in whatever we do in these hallowed halls, and may we be servants for doing good. Forgive us our mistakes and selfish tendencies, and when the sun sets, let us be able to say that we did everything for the honor and glory of You, and we do all of this in Your name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 14, 2011, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 1174, PN 1280

HB 1344, PN 2107 (Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

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An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service, providing for prohibited release of information.

VETERANS	AFFAIRS	AND	EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.			

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency service system billing.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1500, PN 2108 (Amended) By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act; further providing for declaration of policy, for definitions and for third-party drugs in long-term care facilities; and making a related repeal.

VETERANS	AFFAIRS	AND	EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.			

HB 1544, PN 2106 (Amended)

By Rep. DAY

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, providing for certificates of death without cause of death listed.

HEALTH.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 331, PN 2094

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution establishing a select committee to conduct a study for the future of Soldiers' Grove and the continued use of the Medal of Honor Memorial Garden, known as the "Tides of War," located within Soldiers' Grove, and to provide for the necessary enhancements to this hallowed ground.

VETERANS	AFFAIRS	AND	EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.			

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 654, PN 689 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "occupational disease"; and providing for cancer in the occupation of firefighter.

VETERANS	AFFAIRS	AND	EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.			

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1667 By Representatives GALLOWAY, DAVIS, K. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MURPHY, MURT, ROSS, THOMAS and WAGNER

An Act providing for the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program; 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, June 15, 2011.

No. 1668 By Representatives KRIEGER, TURZAI. AUMENT, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, D. COSTA, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, HESS, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MALONEY. MARSHALL, MASSER. METCALFE, METZGAR. MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PEIFER, PERRY, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REESE, ROAE, ROCK, SACCONE, SAYLOR, SCHRODER. SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, MAHER, BAKER, NEUMAN, BEAR, TOBASH, HARHAI, EMRICK, HEFFLEY, REICHLEY and KNOWLES

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for firearms not to be carried without a license.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 15, 2011.

No. 1669 By Representatives DeLUCA, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, M. O'BRIEN, JOSEPHS, THOMAS, DALEY, FABRIZIO, MATZIE, K. BOYLE, MOUL, W. KELLER and GERBER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for oversight of the integrity of health care programs; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 15, 2011.

No. 1670 By Representative HELM

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Susquehanna Township Authority a permanent sanitary sewer easement over certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situate in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 15, 2011.

No. 1671 By Representatives MICCARELLI, CHRISTIANA, MICOZZIE, BARRAR, DELUCA, GOODMAN, MARSHALL, MURT, MUSTIO, D. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, STABACK and TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for imposition of tax; and providing for a natural gas severance tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 15, 2011.

No. 1672 By Representatives CLYMER, STERN, BAKER, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, FLECK, GINGRICH, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, QUINN, RAPP, SCAVELLO, SWANGER, VEREB and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for table game taxes.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, June 15, 2011.

No. 1673 By Representatives CLYMER, BENNINGHOFF, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DAY, DONATUCCI, FLECK, GINGRICH, JOSEPHS, MURT, RAPP, SWANGER and VEREB

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, further providing for adult basic coverage insurance program.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 15, 2011.

No. 1674 By Representatives KULA, MIRABITO, MAHONEY, STURLA, BARBIN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DAVIS, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, MULLERY, MUNDY, MURPHY, PARKER, PASHINSKI, SAMUELSON and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for subjects of local taxation and for valuation of property.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 15, 2011.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentlelady, Mrs. SWANGER, from Lebanon County for the day, and Representative John EVANS from Erie County for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence will be so granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. ROEBUCK, from Philadelphia for the day, and Representative SHAPIRO from Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be so granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-198

Adolph Donatucci Killion Quigley	
Aument Dunbar Kirkland Quinn	
Baker Ellis Knowles Rapp	
Barrar Evankovich Kotik Readshaw	
Bear Evans, D. Krieger Reed	
Benninghoff Everett Kula Reese	
Bishop Fabrizio Lawrence Reichley	
Bloom Farry Longietti Roae	
Boback Fleck Maher Rock	
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 Simmons	
Buxton Gingrich Metzgar Smith, K.	
Caltagirone Godshall Miccarelli Smith, M.	
Carroll Goodman Micozzie Sonney	
Causer Grell Millard Staback	
Christiana Grove Miller Stephens	
Clymer Hackett Milne Stern	
Cohen Hahn Mirabito Stevenson	
Conklin Haluska Moul Sturla	
Costa, D. Hanna Mullery Tallman	

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Costa, P.		Mundy	Taylor
Cox	Harhart	Murphy	Thomas
Creighton	Harkins	Murt	Tobash
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Toepel
Culver	Harris	Myers	Toohil
Curry	Heffley	Neuman	Truitt
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Turzai
Daley	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Vereb
Davidson	Hess	O'Neill	Vitali
Davis	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vulakovich
Day	Hornaman	Parker	Wagner
Deasy	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Waters
DeLissio	Johnson	Payne	Watson
Delozier	Josephs	Payton	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kampf	Peifer	White
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petrarca	Williams
DePasquale	Kavulich	Petri	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pickett	C
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Preston	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Speaker
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	ADDI	TIONS-0	
	NOT V	OTING-0	
	EXC	USED-5	
Evans, J.	Roebuck	Shapiro	Swanger
Perry			
	IFAVES	SADDED-3	
Grell	Harper	Vereb	

LEAVES CANCELED-3

Evans, J. Roebuck Shapiro

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Today with us, located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Joyce Bender, CEO and founder of Bender Consulting Services, Inc. Ms. Bender is the recipient of the 2011 Hero of Epilepsy Award from the National Epilepsy Foundation. She is accompanied by Judith Painter, executive director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Western Pennsylvania. They are the guests of Representative Mustio. Please rise and be recognized.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Theressa DuBois, CEO of the Deaf Welcome Foundation, a national charity for sign language media. She is the guest of Representative Toohil. Please rise and be recognized.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Jack Young, Paula Young, Joe Coleman, and Judy Coleman. They are guests of Representative Marguerite Quinn. Please rise and be recognized.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Kaitlin Brady and James Carpenter, who are interning with Representative Frank Farry. Kaitlin attends West Virginia University. Jim graduated from King's College and attended Syracuse University College of Law. Both reside in Langhorne. Please rise and be recognized.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY BOYS UNDER-15 RUGBY TEAM INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes the Cumberland Valley Rugby Club. They are the 2011 Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union State Champions. They are the guests of Representative Grell, Representative Delozier, and Representative Bloom.

At this time the Chair recognizes Representative Delozier for recognition and brief comments.

Ms. DELOZIER. Good morning. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, along with Representative Grell and Representative Bloom, would like to congratulate the Cumberland Valley School District Boys Under-15 Rugby Team for capturing the 2011 Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union State Championship.

The team defeated Downingtown Area School District in overtime to secure the first State championship win for a Cumberland Valley rugby team at any level, under the expert guidance of head coach Jay Abom and assistant coaches Dan Reisman and Graham Arnall.

Congratulations, boys, on a stellar season and a championship victory, and we would like to thank you very much for the presentation of our own versions of rugby balls with all of the athletes signing them. So we really appreciate that thought, and congratulations. We are proud of you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and congratulates the team.

WILL LITTLE PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Johnson and Representative Waters are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation for Mr. Will Little.

Mr. JOHNSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize and honor the achievements and contributions of Will Little, founder of the Poetry N Motion youth violence prevention program.

As legislators, we are constantly reminded of the criminal justice failure to adequately rehabilitate offenders. High recidivism rates are often cited as evidence of a Department of Corrections that neglects to correct and reform criminal behavior.

While many may argue that young offenders are often lost causes, once in a while a true example of the rehabilitative success of our justice system proves that stigma to be incorrect. Mr. Will Little, CEO and founder of the Poetry N Motion youth violence program, serves as an exception to the rule regarding the perceived failure to rehabilitate young offenders.

Will Little came from a single-parent home in a tough neighborhood of South Philadelphia. As a misguided and troublesome youth, Will soon found himself ensnared in a life of crime and violence. At the age of 19, Will was convicted and sentenced to serve time in the criminal justice system. However, despite the errors of his past, he was determined to transform himself and be a contribution to his community. It was during his incarceration that Will Little resolved to utilize the educational programs made available to him in an effort to improve himself. In 2003 Will Little developed a program called Poetry N Motion, which utilizes the art form of poetry to show young people how to overcome life's trials and obstacles through taking ownership of the choices they make in life and positive action. His Poetry N Motion program has gained statewide success, enjoying audiences such as the student body and faculty of Girard College of Philadelphia and entertainer Bill Cosby, amongst other dignitaries.

In addition, Will Little has received numerous awards and citations from the Philadelphia Mayor's Office; the office of the late Lieutenant Governor, Catherine Baker Knoll; and former Philadelphia Prison Commissioner Leon King, and in 2010, received the former Congressman Lucien E. Blackwell Guiding Light Award.

Currently Will Little and Poetry N Motion works with Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams addressing the issues of youth violence. Will Little epitomizes what we expect from all who have made mistakes and have been given a second chance to reintegrate into society. And I would like to personally acknowledge the hard work of Mr. Will Little – and can the Poetry N Motion group please stand? – for your contributions, not only to the city of Philadelphia but also to the State of Pennsylvania and making sure our young people are safe and making sure we have a safer State.

I would also like to turn it over to Chairman Ron Waters to make a few remarks.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Representative Johnson. And I would like to ask the members of the House if they would join us in this resolution 339 because of what it actually means to us as lawmakers.

We as lawmakers work real hard to try to create laws that will serve as deterrents to crime and to the culture of crime. We work real hard to try to make sure that Pennsylvanians are safe and have a safe neighborhood and safe neighborhoods and communities in which to grow and to make sure that the schools are safe places to send our children.

Sometimes we do not always arrive at where we are trying to get to because many times the people out there might not listen to us, but they do listen to what they choose to listen to. Will Little and Poetry N Motion have come up with a way of communicating with young people in a way where they get their attention, because it is hard to teach anybody anything if you do not have their attention. So they have a way of first reaching them, getting their attention, and speaking a language which they can identify with, but that language helps bring them to where we want them, as lawmakers, where we want them to arrive, to be productive citizens and to have successful and peaceful lives that we all are proud of.

So to Will Little and to Poetry N Motion, I would just like to congratulate you for receiving another recognition from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for doing what you do. Even though you get this done with very little resources, you still go out there with your heart to reach people and get this done. So thank you for what it means to us as lawmakers, thank you to what it means to us as citizens of this Commonwealth, but more importantly, thank you for what it means to the children and our future.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the members and congratulates the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SONNEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Sonney, rise?

Mr. SONNEY. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman, Mr. Sonney, is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise, along with the rest of the Erie delegation, to welcome the Young People's Chorus of Erie to the Capitol. They are presently performing in the main rotunda, and I would encourage all members that if they have the opportunity when we break to stop down and say hello and take a listen. So thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MUSTIO called up HR 332, PN 2035, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Joyce A. Bender, the CEO and founder of Bender Consulting Services, Inc., for her service to the epilepsy movement and the disabled community, for her service as the Chair of the National Epilepsy Foundation Board of Directors and as the recipient of the 2011 Hero of Epilepsy Award.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mustio.

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

Mr. MUSTIO. Mr. Speaker, it is not often that this House gets to recognize—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

Mr. MUSTIO. It is not often that this House gets to-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Mustio, please suspend. There is entirely too much noise. I am getting indications that members cannot hear. Let us wait.

Thank you. The gentleman may continue.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is not often that this House gets to recognize an individual that has also been honored and recognized by Presidents, not just one President but multiple Presidents of our country. And today, we had previously had Ms. Joyce Bender introduced to us, but at this time I would like to speak on behalf of HR 332, which is honoring Joyce Bender. And I think the mission that she and her company live by, I think once you hear some of these words, is something that all of us can take to heart, not only as we practice our business here but as we advocate for individuals in our communities. So if those of you would please give me about a minute here, I would appreciate your attention. Thank you.

Joyce Bender is one of the estimated 206,000 Pennsylvanians living with epilepsy and seizures, and Joyce has dedicated countless and selfless hours of service to the Epilepsy Foundation and the disability movement. In fact, this past May 21, she concluded her 2-year term as chair of the National Epilepsy Foundation.

Joyce has provided fearless leadership to the mission of the Epilepsy Foundation, which is to lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure, and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy.

I would like to read to you a couple of the honors that she has received from Presidents of our United States. In 1999 President Clinton presented Joyce with the President's Award. This is our country's highest honor for achievement in furthering the employment and empowerment of people with disabilities.

In 2003 she received the New Freedom Initiative Award from Federal Labor Secretary Elaine Chao. She was the only individual to receive the award for furthering the employment objectives of President George Bush's New Freedom Initiative.

I had mentioned briefly earlier about some of the mission and vision statements that she lives by and her employees live by, and I would like to share those with you at this point.

Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is correct. There is entirely too much noise. Please, please take your seats, members.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MUSTIO. "We will always have a workforce where talent is the only discriminator."

"We will be leaders in advancing accessible technology solutions."

"We will never, ever tolerate pity and we will work to eliminate it."

"We will work to empower young people with disabilities to become self-advocates."

Mr. Speaker, we had honored Joyce Bender or recognized her being on the floor earlier today, but I would like to at this time, if my colleagues would please again recognize her with a round of applause for the tireless efforts that she has conducted in her life and on her company's behalf as well for those that are disadvantaged in our citizenry. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Donatucci	Killion	Quigley
Aument	Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn
Baker	Ellis	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kotik	Readshaw
Bear	Evans, D.	Krieger	Reed
Benninghoff	Everett	Kula	Reese
Bishop	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Reichley
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Rock
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney	Ross
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Sabatina
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney	Saccone
Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Sainato
Brennan	Geist	Markosek	Samuelson

Santarsiero

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Saylor

Scavello

Schroder

Simmons

Smith, K.

Smith, M.

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Staback

Stern

Sturla

Tallman

Taylor

Thomas

Tobash

Toepel

Toohil

Truitt

Turzai

Vereb

Vitali

Wagner

Waters

Watson

White

Wheatlev

Williams

Smith, S.,

Speaker

Youngblood

Vulakovich

Stephens

Stevenson

Duiana	Castra
Briggs Brooks	George Gerber
Brown, R.	Gergely
Brown, V.	Gibbons
Brownlee	Gillen
Burns	Gillespie
Buxton	Gingrich
Caltagirone	Godshall
Carroll	Goodman
Causer	Grell
Christiana	Grove
Clymer	Hackett
Cohen	Hahn
Conklin	Haluska
Costa, D.	Hanna
Costa, P.	Harhai
Cox	Harhart
Creighton	Harkins
Cruz	Harper
Culver	Harris
Curry	Heffley
Cutler	Helm
Daley	Hennessey
Davidson	Hess
Davis	Hickernell
Day	Hornaman
Deasy	Hutchinson
DeLissio	Johnson
Delozier	Josephs
DeLuca	Kampf
Denlinger	Kauffman
DePasquale	Kavulich
Dermody	Keller, F.
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, J.	Roebuck	Shapiro	Swanger
Perry			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. ADOLPH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Adolph, rise?

Mr. ADOLPH. Personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to first thank Representative Mustio for recognizing the great accomplishments that Joyce Bender has done in her life and the number of hours that she has devoted to the fight against epilepsy.

I also want to thank the members of this chamber for their many, many votes in the funding of the Epilepsy Foundation here in Pennsylvania, and it is very apropos, as a result of this being the budget time, that I just want to thank all the members of this House for their support of epilepsy funding.

So thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to say those words. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. SAMUELSON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, rise?

Mr. SAMUELSON. May I also speak on the resolution? The SPEAKER pro tempore. That we just passed? Mr. SAMUELSON. Yes. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also want to express support for epilepsy support services that has been funded in previous budgets of the House in Pennsylvania, including \$394,000 in the current year. I know there have been a couple of budget proposals by the Governor and the House majority that would eliminate this funding, but I am hopeful that in the next 2 weeks, as this budget is finalized, we can find a way to restore this \$394,000 for these very important epilepsy support services.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. TALLMAN called up HR 335, PN 2055, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of outstanding Pennsylvanian United States Army Major General Gerald T. Sajer and extending condolences to his family.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the Chair would like to recognize the gentleman, Mr. Tallman. This is a condolence-related resolution, so, members, please take your seats.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This morning we would like to honor the life and service of Major General Sajer, who was a resident of my district, and Representative Pashinski knows the family very personally. He is going to give more remarks. And what I find interesting is, on November 12, 1990, Veterans Day 1990, he spoke to the chambers, in this chamber on Veterans Day, and I am going to read you a couple portions of that speech. And then yesterday we had our current Adjutant General speak to us, and I think it is somewhat fitting that we would recognize him on this day and his service to our Commonwealth.

I am going to read a comment from that speech, and basically most of you know I have a son who is currently serving in Afghanistan with the United States Army, and just a small portion in that speech, and in this he says, he asks that "...we be united as a people and as a Nation in support of what they do and that we have the resolve to see it through." That is not much to ask of us. And Desert Storm was just starting at that point in time, and he goes on for actually a couple more pages on emphasizing that same subject.

And then lastly, near the end of his speech, a couple of comments throughout this, but "On this day we prayerfully beseech our Heavenly Father...," and then he goes on and offers a prayer for the troops that were there over in Iraq. So he also was a man of faith, and so I really have appreciated his service.

Representative Pashinski.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you very much, Representative Tallman.

I appreciate the opportunity to share some thoughts, some memories, of a beautiful man, a beautiful person, and certainly a loving American.

Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I present to you, to the members of the General Assembly, and to the people of Pennsylvania this condolence resolution to honor and pay respect to a truly great American, Maj. Gen. Gerald T. Sajer (Retired).

It was 4 years ago when I first had the distinct pleasure of meeting General Sajer. He was a vibrant man with a spit-and-polished appearance and distributing enough energy to light up the entire city of Philadelphia 10 times over; a man full of life overflowing with ideas and eager to continue to serve for the public good.

In time I came to know that he was the son of a coal miner from Milton, Pennsylvania, a family that experienced tragedy and extreme hardship very early in his life. As we all know, coal mining is a dangerous job, and like so many families of miners, thousands endured the untimely death of their fathers and their husbands. At this time, when the death of a father of the family occurred, many children were placed in orphan homes since most mothers could not earn enough money to keep the family together. Fortunately, we have institutions like Hershey and Girard College in Philadelphia that help nurture and educate these orphans. General Sajer was the recipient of that nurturing and that education, and he received a secondary education from that college, Girard College, in 1946.

He later earned his bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, from Tufts University in 1956. Because of his academic standing, he was selected for membership in the prestigious academic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. General Sajer later received his law degree from Harvard University in 1959 and a master's degree from Shippensburg in 1984. The General knew full well the value of an education and was a strong proponent of our State System.

General Sajer's military career began in the Army as a rifleman in 1946. After basic training, he was then selected for Officer Candidate School and received his commission, second lieutenant, and served as company engineer in the units at Korea and Japan. Following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, General Sajer attended airborne school and Ranger training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and served in Korea in 1952 and '53 as a Ranger captain in intelligence collection activities in support of the 8th United States Army.

General Sajer subsequently joined the Army National Guard in 1959 as a captain in the 28th Infantry Division. He served as the Assistant G3 Plans and Operations, responsible for operational planning and execution, and as chief of staff of the 28th Infantry Division.

In 1976 he was promoted to Brigadier General and appointed as Assistant Division Commander of Maneuvers for the 28th Infantry Division. He was appointed as Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 20, 1987, and later promoted to Major General. As Adjutant General, he was responsible for command, control, and supervision of soldiers and airmen of the Army and Air National Guard in units of the Commonwealth of PA and for providing trained and equipped units capable of performing their wartime missions and for providing military support to civil authorities in responding to manmade and natural disasters.

Under General Sajer's leadership, the Pennsylvania National Guard grew to 24,000 strong, the greatest strength ever. His Guard was considered and regarded as the best Guard in the entire country.

General Sajer's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Soldier's Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Medal, Gen. Thomas J. Stewart Medal, Pennsylvania Service Ribbon, and Parachute and Ranger Tabs. Pretty amazing for a little kid, a little orphan, from Milton, Pennsylvania.

General Sajer was a creative man, a man of limitless ideas, never concerned about conventional thinking, always searching for the human spirit, to improve it and to preserve the freedoms of this country, the country he loved.

He consistently demonstrated his creativity, energy, and determination to improve the lives of our military families. With his loving wife, Helen, at his side, they opened their hearts and their farm to provide food, enjoyment, relaxation, and kindness to so many military families. He acquired millions of dollars to provide training centers, amphitheaters, and memorials to strengthen and preserve the integrity of his beloved National Guard. He never stopped reaching out to the Guard members and their families. He stayed steadfast to this goal of actively reaching out through the Wounded Warrior Program at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Yes, General Sajer was an exceptional man, a noble man, a warrior, a leader, a public servant who respected and embraced education; loved and revered culture, music, and the arts; loved learning and reading, and history, especially military. He even wrote movies, movie scripts, and plays. He was a man of the highest moral standards who embodied an aura of integrity, virtue, and honesty; a man who loved life, loved his Guard, loved his country, and a man who loved his family most.

As with many great men, there is an angel at their side – his confidant, loving companion, and his inspiration. With his loving wife, Helen, at his side, together they brought into the world six beautiful children that made him most proud. Each have advanced degrees, three have served in the military, and through his wife, his children, and his 15 beautiful grandchildren, they will carry his legacy so that others may benefit from his teachings and stalwart example of a truly great American – Maj. Gen. Gerald T. Sajer (Retired).

FAMILY INTRODUCED

Mr. PASHINSKI. At this time I would ask the House to recognize his wife of 54 years, Helen Sajer; his daughter, Marsha; his son, Frank, with wife, Connie; and 2 of his 15 grandchildren, granddaughters Megan and Katie.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. General Sajer was my chief of staff. Representative Tallman and Representative Pashinski have been eloquent, and I only have one anecdote that relates to history and relates to the General.

In the 1850s, a young cadet at West Point wrote to his mother and said that he had gazed out the barracks window and seen General Lee, and he said that he walked with that tall, peculiar, linear manner of a man accustomed to the drill. Anyone who ever met General Sajer would equate him with the apotheosis of the martial spirit, for our Commonwealth has never produced a finer general. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Will the members please rise as a sign of respect to the contributions, life, and service of General Sajer and lift him up and his family at this time.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of United States Army Maj. Gen. Gerald T. Sajer.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise for personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Do you wish to speak on this resolution we are about to vote upon?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I want to join family, friends, and my colleagues in lifting up Major General Sajer. I have had an opportunity to watch and interact with the Major General from afar and from up close – from afar when I was a member of the executive side of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; up close as a member of this General Assembly for 22 years – and I cannot think of one time that I have called on Major General Sajer for support, information, or assistance regarding challenges that veterans might have faced in my district, he has never said no; he has never allowed time to lapse without getting back to me and providing me the information that I requested.

So, Mr. Speaker, in closing, I say that the Guard of Pennsylvania is better today than it was when Major General Sajer came to the Guard. And secondly, Pennsylvania is a better place to live, work, and worship than at the time when Major General Sajer came to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. So I thank his wife, his family, and I thank my colleagues for this opportunity. Thank you, and God bless.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

In honor of General Sajer, the question recurs, will the House agree and adopt the resolution?

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Aument	Dunbar	Kirkland
Baker	Ellis	Knowles
Barbin	Emrick	Kortz
Barrar	Evankovich	Kotik
Bear	Evans, D.	Krieger
Benninghoff	Everett	Kula
Bishop	Fabrizio	Lawrence
Bloom	Farry	Longietti
Boback	Fleck	Maher
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney
Bradford	Galloway	Mann
Brennan	Geist	Markosek
Briggs	George	Marshall
Brooks	Gerber	Marsico
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie
Brownlee	Gillen	McGeehan
Burns	Gillespie	Metcalfe
Buxton	Gingrich	Metzgar
Caltagirone	Godshall	Miccarelli
Carroll	Goodman	Micozzie
Causer	Grell	Millard
Christiana	Grove	Miller
Clymer	Hackett	Milne
Cohen	Hahn	Mirabito
Conklin	Haluska	Moul
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mullery
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mundy
Cox	Harhart	Murphy
Creighton	Harkins	Murt
Cruz	Harper	Mustio
Culver	Harris	Myers
Curry	Heffley	Neuman
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien, D.
Daley	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.
Davidson	Hess	O'Neill
Davis	Hickernell	Oberlander
Day	Hornaman	Parker
Deasy	Hutchinson	Pashinski
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Delozier	Josephs	Payton
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Denlinger	Kauffman	Petrarca
DePasquale	Kavulich	Petri
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pickett
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, J.	Roebuck	Shapiro	Swanger
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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A Resolution recognizing and honoring Mr. Will Little for his achievements and his contributions to the Greater Philadelphia area.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-186

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EXCUSED-5

Evans,	J.	
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CREIGHTON called up HR 333, PN 2036, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the significance of fathers and "Father's Day.'

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Mr. HENNESSEY called up HR 341, PN 2096, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 15, 2011, as "Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of the gentleman, Mr. Shapiro, and he will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED

On the question recurring, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn
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Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Krieger	Reed
Bear	Everett	Kula	Reese
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Reichley
Bishop	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Fleck	Maher	Rock
Boback	Frankel	Mahoney	Ross
Boyd	Freeman	Major	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Gabler	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle, K.	Galloway	Mann	Sainato
Bradford	Geist	Markosek	Samuelson
Brennan	George	Marshall	Santarsiero
Briggs	Gerber	Marsico	Santoni
Brooks	Gergely	Masser	Saylor
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Scavello
Brown, V.	Gillen	McGeehan	Schroder
Brownlee	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
Buxton	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, M.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

STATEMENT BY MR. HENNESSEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. With respect to HR 341, the gentleman, Mr. Hennessey, is recognized.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the House for its unanimous adoption of HR 341 declaring today, June 15, as "Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

In Pennsylvania, we treasure our seniors as valuable resources in our communities and in our Commonwealth. We respect them and offer programs to help them stay in their own homes for as long as they can, as they tell us consistently that they prefer to do, and we also provide a system of medical institutions that can treat them in their later years as their needs demand.

Our Pennsylvania Lottery funds programs like PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) and PACENET (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier) to help seniors with medications and the Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program to help with those expenses. But another very important way to respect our seniors is to protect them from those who would take advantage of them financially or abuse them physically. Our Older Adults Protective Services Act, Act 79, is a model for the nation in that regard, and we operate an elder abuse hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, a hotline whose number, by the way, is 800-490-8505.

In Pennsylvania, we have systems in place to help our seniors, but everyone has to do their own part to report suspected abuse, whether financial or physical or emotional. Remember the hotline number, 1-800-490-8505. Working together, we will build an even better Pennsylvania for our seniors.

Thank you once again for your unanimous adoption of HR 341, designating today as "Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Godshall, for a committee announcement.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could have just a little bit of attention.

Consumer Affairs at the break, which is right now, will have a committee meeting in room 148. It will be a very brief but voting meeting. It should not be longer than 10 minutes, but I need a quorum. So please, room 148, in the breezeway right across from my office. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Consumer Affairs will meet at the break in room 148.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Education Committee will have a meeting in room B-31 at the call of the Chair. So for the House Education Committee members, we are going to meet immediately at the call of the Chair in room B-31. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. An immediate meeting as soon as we break, Mr. Clymer? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Adolph.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting immediately following the break in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Appropriations will meet immediately at the break in the majority caucus room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Finance Committee will be having a quick meeting in the House Appropriations conference room directly off the floor at the break. That is the House Finance Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Finance will meet in the Appropriations conference room at the break.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Major, for a caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus at 12:15. I would ask our members to report to our caucus room at 12:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to what time we are expected back on the floor?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is my understanding it will be at the call of the Chair.

Mr. FRANKEL. Okay. Democrats will caucus as well at 12:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Any other announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Could the Chair potentially enlighten the membership as to a tentative schedule for the rest of the day and tomorrow? And if not, I certainly understand, but if there is any way we could get a handle on the next couple of days, it would be helpful.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are planning to recess at the call of the Chair and coming back this afternoon following caucus, and that is all the information we have at this point, Mr. DeWeese.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House is now in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 735, PN 2093

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 870, PN 908

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1458, PN 1764

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for nonreciprocity of operational limitations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

HB 415, PN 381

By Rep. GODSHALL

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, adding a prohibition relating to assigning rent rebates.

Reported from Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS with request that it be rereferred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS.

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

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

HB 1630, PN 2079

By Rep. GODSHALL

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, further providing for revocation or suspension of licenses.

Reported from Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS with request that it be rereferred to Committee on COMMERCE.

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

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 330, PN 2117 (Amended) By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a center for government innovation, to be identified as the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team, comprised of public and private sector leaders of this Commonwealth to assess the operation of State agencies and the administration of State programs with a focus on evaluating and potentially restructuring how services are delivered, identifying innovative cost savings, improving customer service, streamlining government operations, redirecting as appropriate functions and job creation opportunities to the private sector and transitioning the Commonwealth into a more fiscally sustainable structure of government.

FINANCE.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 1454, PN 1760

By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, further providing for value-added assessment system.

EDUCATION.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 858, PN 1360 (Amended)

By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in district and assistant superintendents, further providing for eligibility; and making editorial changes.

EDUCATION.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 732, PN 1326

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 15, 2011.

SB 1062, PN 1325

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 15, 2011.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize a couple other guests with us. To the left of the Speaker, we would like to welcome Dakota and Debbie Vadimsky. Dakota is shadowing Representative Jerry Knowles for the day, and obviously, is the guest of the Representative. Would our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 424**, **PN 2082**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1983 (P.L.260, No.72), referred to as the Public Adjuster Licensing Law, further providing for definitions and for license; providing for application for public adjuster license, for licensing, for issuance and term of license, for license renewals and for reciprocal licensing; further providing for fees, for bond and for contract; providing for written disclosure of financial interest; further providing for revocation, etc., of license and for violations; providing for civil remedy; further providing for administration and enforcement; and providing for persons licensed as public adjuster solicitors.

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-199

Adolph	Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn
Aument	Ellis	Knowles	Rapp
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Krieger	Reed
Bear	Everett	Kula	Reese
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Reichley
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Brennan	George	Marshall	Santarsiero
Briggs	Gerber	Marsico	Santoni
Brooks	Gergely	Masser	Saylor
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Scavello
Brown, V.	Gillen	McGeehan	Schroder
Brownlee	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
Buxton	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Causer	Grove	Miller	Staback
Christiana	Hackett	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hahn	Mirabito	Stern
Cohen	Haluska	Moul	Stevenson
Conklin	Hanna	Mullery	Sturla
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Costa, P.	Harhart	Murphy	Taylor
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Thomas
Creighton	Harper	Mustio	Tobash
Cruz	Harris	Myers	Toepel
Culver	Heffley	Neuman	Toohil
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Deasy	Johnson	Payne	Waters
DeLissio	Josephs	Payton	Watson
Delozier	Kampf	Peifer	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	White
Denlinger	Kavulich	Petri	Williams
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Preston	
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Pyle	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Killion	Quigley	Speaker
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Evans, J.	Perry	Roebuck	Swanger

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. DeLuca, rise?

Mr. DeLUCA. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. DeLUCA. On HB 424, I would like to submit my remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may submit those to the clerk, and we thank him.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the majority party for bringing the important issue of public adjusters reform to a floor vote, as this issue has been negotiated for years and passed this chamber last session by a vote of 199-0, only to die in the Senate.

I want to recognize Representative Godshall for sponsoring this bill and also acknowledge my good friend, Representative Dom Costa, for his amendment strengthening this legislation. HB 424 reflects many discussions and balances from all perspectives: the Insurance Department, the public adjusters, and insurers. This legislation was successfully brought to the floor for a vote today as a result of bipartisan efforts, countless meetings, and two Insurance Committee hearings.

This is clearly a consumer protection issue that is good for our constituents and the industry. These are important and necessary reforms. The key provisions of this legislation would:

- 1. Allow for a longer time period for the consumer to rescind a potential agreement during a stressful time of a claim.
- Prohibit adjusters from soliciting business while a 2. house is burning from a fire (during a lossproducing occurrence).

- Disallow interference between the policyholder and 3. their insurer by the adjuster.
- 4. Require the initialing of key disclosures in adjuster contracts. This is an important safeguard for true consumer disclosure.

I urge your support of these reforms and again ask for a unanimous vote so that we can send a unified message to the Senate again this session.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 274, PN 250, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for authority to issue permits, for permit fees and for falconry permits.

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?

Will the House please come to order. If we could just hold the conversations down. Members are having a little trouble hearing.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman, Mr. John Evans, on the floor. His name will be added to the master roll call.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 274 CONTINUED

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn
Aument	Ellis	Knowles	Rapp
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Krieger	Reed
Bear	Evans, J.	Kula	Reese
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Reichley
Bishop	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae

Bloom Boback Boyd Boyle, B. Boyle, K. Bradford Brennan Briggs Brooks Brown R Brown, V. Brownlee Burns Buxton Caltagirone Carroll Causer Christiana Clymer Cohen Conklin Costa, D. Costa, P. Cox Creighton Cruz Culver Curry Cutler Daley Davidson Davis Dav Deasy DeLissio Delozier DeLuca Denlinger DePasquale Dermody DeWeese DiGirolamo Donatucci

Farry Maher Fleck Mahoney Frankel Major Freeman Maloney Gabler Mann Markosek Galloway Geist Marshall George Marsico Gerber Masser Gergely Matzie Gibbons McGeehan Gillen Metcalfe Gillespie Metzgar Gingrich Miccarelli Godshall Micozzie Goodman Millard Grell Miller Grove Milne Hackett Mirabito Hahn Moul Mullery Haluska Hanna Mundy Harhai Murphy Harhart Murt Harkins Mustio Harper Myers Neuman Harris Heffley O'Brien, D. Helm O'Brien, M. Hennessey O'Neill Oberlander Hess Hickernell Parker Pashinski Hornaman Hutchinson Payne Payton Johnson Josephs Peifer Kampf Petrarca Kauffman Petri Kavulich Pickett Keller, F. Preston Keller, M.K. Pvle Keller, W. Quigley Killion

Rock Ross Sabatina Saccone Sainato Samuelson Santarsiero Santoni Saylor Scavello Schroder Shapiro Simmons Smith, K. Smith, M. Sonney Staback Stephens Stern Stevenson Sturla Tallman Taylor Thomas Tobash Toepel Toohil Truitt Turzai Vereb Vitali Vulakovich Wagner Waters Watson Wheatley White Williams Youngblood Smith, S., Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Perry Roebuck Swanger

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB** 735, **PN 2093**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses. 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-200

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Adolph	Dunbar Ellis	Kirkland	Quinn
Aument		Knowles	Rapp
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Krieger	Reed
Bear	Evans, J.	Kula	Reese
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	Reichley
Bishop	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rock
Boback	Fleck	Mahoney	Ross
Boyd	Frankel	Major	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Mann	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brennan	Geist	Marshall	Santarsiero
Briggs	George	Marsico	Santoni
Brooks	Gerber	Masser	Saylor
Brown, R.	Gergely	Matzie	Scavello
Brown, V.	Gibbons	McGeehan	Schroder
Brownlee	Gillen	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Simmons
Buxton	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Millard	Sonney
Causer	Grell	Miller	Staback
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hackett	Mirabito	Stern
Cohen	Hahn	Moul	Stevenson
Conklin	Haluska	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mundy	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harhai	Murphy	Taylor
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Thomas
Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Tobash
Cruz	Harper	Myers	Toepel
Culver	Harris	Neuman	Toohil
Curry	Heffley	O'Brien, D.	Truitt
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Turzai
Daley	Hennessey	O'Neill	Vereb
Davidson	Hess	Oberlander	Vitali
Davis	Hickernell	Parker	Vulakovich
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	Wagner
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payne	Waters
DeLissio	Johnson	Payton	Watson
Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kampf	Petrarca	White
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petri	Williams
DePasquale	Kavulich	Pickett	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, F.	Preston	1 Jung Dioou
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quigley	Speaker
Donatucci	Killion	Quigicy	Speaker
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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EXCUSED-3

Perry

Roebuck Swanger

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 870, PN 908, entitled:

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

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-200

Adolph	Dunbar	Kirkland	Ouinn
Aument	Ellis	Knowles	Rapp
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Krieger	Reed
Bear	Evans, D. Evans, J.	Kula	Reese
Benninghoff	Everett	Lawrence	10000
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Bishop	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rock
Boback	Fleck	Mahoney	Ross
Boyd	Frankel	Major	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Mann	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brennan	Geist	Marshall	Santarsiero
Briggs	George	Marsico	Santoni
Brooks	Gerber	Masser	Saylor
Brown, R.	Gergely	Matzie	Scavello
Brown, V.	Gibbons	McGeehan	Schroder
Brownlee	Gillen	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Simmons
Buxton	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Millard	Sonney
Causer	Grell	Miller	Staback
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hackett	Mirabito	Stern
Cohen	Hahn	Moul	Stevenson
Conklin	Haluska	Mullery	Sturla

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Perry Roebuck Swanger

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 1458, PN 1764, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for nonreciprocity of operational limitations.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tallman.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just encourage all the members to vote for this bill. This is a jobs bill. Those of us in southern Pennsylvania know the impact of Maryland gravel truck operators taking business from our Pennsylvania companies.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Perry

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roebuck, on the floor of the House. His name will be added back to the master roll call.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1458 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:

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YEAS-201

Adolph
Aument
Baker
Barbin
Barrar
Bear
Benninghoff
Bishop
Bloom
Boback
Boyd
Boyle, B.
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Boyle, K.
Bradford
Brennan
Briggs
Brooks
Brown, R.
Brown, V.
Brownlee
Burns
Buxton
Caltagirone
Carroll
Causer
Christiana
Clumor
Clymer
Cohen
Conklin
Costa, D.
Conklin Costa, D. Costa, P. Cox
Cox
COX
Creighton
Cruz
Culver
Curry
Cutler
Daley
Davidson
Davis
Day
Deasy
DeLissio
Delozier
DeLuca
Denlinger
DeDecquele
DePasquale
Dermody
DeWeese
DiGirolamo
Donatucci
Donatucci

Dunbar Kirkland Knowles Emrick Kortz Evankovich Kotik Krieger Evans, D. Evans, J. Kula Everett Lawrence Fabrizio Longietti Farry Maher Fleck Mahoney Frankel Major Freeman Maloney Gabler Mann Galloway Markosek Geist Marshall George Marsico Gerber Masser Gergely Matzie Gibbons McGeehan Gillen Metcalfe Gillespie Metzgar Gingrich Miccarelli Godshall Micozzie Goodman Millard Grell Miller Grove Milne Hackett Mirabito Hahn Moul Haluska Mullery Hanna Mundv Harhai Murphy Harhart Murt Harkins Mustio Harper Myers Harris Neuman Heffley O'Brien, D. Helm O'Brien, M. Hennessey O'Neill Oberlander Hess Hickernell Parker Hornaman Pashinski Hutchinson Payne Johnson Payton Josephs Peifer Kampf Petrarca Petri Kauffman Kavulich Pickett Keller, F. Preston Keller, M.K. Pyle Keller, W. Quigley Killion Quinn

Rapp Ravenstahl Readshaw Reed Reese Reichley Roae Rock Roebuck Ross Sabatina Saccone Sainato Samuelson Santarsiero Santoni Saylor Scavello Schroder Shapiro Simmons Smith, K. Smith, M. Sonney Staback Stephens Stern Stevenson Sturla Tallman Taylor Thomas Tobash Toepel Toohil Truitt Turzai Vereb Vitali Vulakovich Wagner Waters Watson Wheatley White Williams Youngblood Smith, S.,

Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Swanger

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of SB 358, PN 348, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for suits and property.

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 SB 360, PN 350, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for sales of personal property.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We would like to call an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room at this time, and we will be back to the floor very - I would assume pretty quickly, sir.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND **REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned HB 442, PN 2083, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

NAYS-0

Bloom

Farry

Maher

Rock

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 442, PN 2083

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting private transfer fee obligations; and providing for notice and disclosure of existing private transfer fee obligations.

RULES.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Adolph, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. ADOLPH Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce a House Appropriations Committee meeting for tomorrow at the call of the Chair. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair.

The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 442**, **PN 2083**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting private transfer fee obligations; and providing for notice and disclosure of existing private transfer fee obligations.

On the question, Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Ms. Helm, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring, Will the House concur in Senate amendments? The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn
Ellis	Knowles	Rapp
Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Evankovich	Kotik	Readshaw
Evans, D.	Krieger	Reed
Evans, J.	Kula	Reese
Everett	Lawrence	Reichley
Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
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Boback	Fleck	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boyd	Frankel	Major	Ross
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Maloney	Sabatina
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Mann	Saccone
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Brennan	Geist	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	George	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brooks	Gerber	Masser	Santoni
Brown, R.	Gergely	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, V.	Gibbons	McGeehan	Scavello
Brownlee	Gillen	Metcalfe	Schroder
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Simmons
Caltagirone	Godshall	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Millard	Smith, M.
Causer	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	Tallman
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Taylor
Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Thomas
Cruz	Harper	Myers	Tobash
Culver	Harris	Neuman	Toepel
Curry	Heffley	O'Brien, D.	Toohil
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Turzai
Daley	Hennessey	O'Neill	Vereb
Davidson	Hess	Oberlander	Vitali
Davis	Hickernell	Parker	Vulakovich
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	Wagner
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payne	Waters
DeLissio	Johnson	Payton	Watson
Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kampf	Petrarca	White
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petri	Williams
DePasquale	Kavulich	Pickett	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, F.	Preston	
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quigley	Speaker
Donatucci	Killion		

NAYS-1

Truitt

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Perry Swanger

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 442, PN 2083

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting private transfer fee obligations; and providing for notice and disclosure of existing private transfer fee obligations. Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

STATEMENT BY MS. HELM

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the lady, Ms. Helm, seek recognition?

Ms. HELM. Unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The lady is recognized under unanimous consent.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank everyone for their positive vote on HB 442. It is a great consumer protection bill. We will never be able to have private transfer fees attached to properties when they sell. This was for 99 years, so thank you for the positive vote.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order. Members will please report to the floor.

The House will come to order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. VEREB, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1030**, **PN 1293**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for definitions and for relief from charges and for establishment and maintenance of employer's reserve accounts; providing for automatic relief from charges; further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation, for ineligibility for compensation, for rate and amount of compensation, for definitions and for rules of procedure; and providing for shared-work program and for applicability.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Miller.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask for a suspension of the rules to be able to call up immediate consideration of amendment A03171.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Miller, has moved that we suspend the rules for the consideration of amendment A03171.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady from Montgomery County, Ms. HARPER, and the gentleman from Cumberland County, Mr. GRELL. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1030 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Dunbar	Kirkland
Aument	Ellis	Knowles
Baker	Emrick	Kortz
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik
Barrar	Evans, D.	Krieger
Bear	Evans, J.	Kula
Benninghoff	Everett	Longietti
Bishop	Fabrizio	Maher
Bloom	Farry	Mahoney
Boback	Fleck	Major
Boyd	Frankel	Maloney
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Mann
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Markosek
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall
Brennan	Geist	Marsico
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Brooks	Gerber	Matzie
Brown, R.	Gergely	McGeehan
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Metcalfe
Brownlee	Gillen	Metzgar
Burns	Gillespie	Miccarelli
Buxton	Gingrich	Micozzie
Caltagirone	Godshall	Millard
Carroll	Goodman	Miller
Causer	Grove	Milne
Christiana	Hackett	Mirabito
Clymer	Hahn	Moul
Cohen	Haluska	Mullery
Conklin	Hanna	Mundy
Costa, D.	Harhai	Murphy
Costa, P.	Harhart	Murt
Cox	Harkins	Mustio
Creighton	Harris	Myers
Cruz	Heffley	Neuman
Culver	Helm	O'Brien, D.
Curry	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.
Daley	Hess	O'Neill
Davidson	Hickernell	Oberlander
Davis	Hornaman	Parker
Day	Hutchinson	Pashinski
Deasy	Johnson	Payne
DeLissio	Josephs	Payton
Delozier	Kampf	Peifer
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca
Denlinger	Kavulich	Petri
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pickett

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Dermody DeWeese DiGirolamo Donatucci	Keller, M.K. Keller, W. Killion	Preston Pyle Quigley	Smith, S., Speaker	rate. (D) For calendar year 2016, shall be no greater than a one and three-tenths per centum (1.3%) increase above the calendar year 2015
NAYS-3			<u>(E)</u> For calendar year 2017, shall be no greater than one and four-tenths per centum (1.4%) increase above the calendar year 2016	
Cutler	Lawrence	Truitt		<u>rate.</u> (F) For calendar year 2018, shall be no greater increase than one
NOT VOTING–0			and five-tenths per centum (1.5%) increase above the calendar year 2017 rate.	
	EXC	CUSED-5		The limitations instituted for calendar years 2013 through 2018 shall expire on the earlier to occur of December 31, 2018 or the last day of
Grell Harper	Perry	Swanger	Vereb	the calendar year in which the unemployment trust fund does not have an outstanding solvency-based debt to the United States government. Amend Bill, page 37, lines 20 through 24, by striking out all of
voted in the		e question v	by the rules having vas determined in the	said lines Amend Bill, page 37, line 25, by striking out "(5)" and inserting (4) Amend Bill, page 37, line 28, by striking out "(6)" and inserting (5)
	estion recurring louse agree to th		ond consideration?	Amend Bill, page 38, lines 2 through 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting (6) The amendment of sections 4(g.1) and 404(a) of the act shall apply to benefit years that begin on or after January 1,
Mr. MI No. A03171:	LLER offere	ed the fo	llowing amendment	2013. (7) The amendment of section 404(c) of the act shall apply to benefit years that begin on or after January 1, 2015.
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "FOR " in line 19 and "INELIGIBILITY FOR COMPENSATION," in line 20 Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by inserting a bracket before		SATION," in line 20	Amend Bill, page 38, line 14, by striking out "section 401(b)" and inserting sections 401(b) and 404(d)	
""CREDIT" Amend H "FIFTY"	Bill, page 2, line	3, by striking	out the bracket before	Amend Bill, page 38, lines 16 and 17, by striking out all of said lines Amend Bill, page 38, line 18, by striking out "section" and
Amend F SIXTEEN (16) 13, all of line 1 15	TIMES THE M 4 and " <u>THE MIN</u>	INIMUM HOU VIMUM WAGI	by striking out "] <u>IRLY WAGE</u> " in line <u>EACT OF 1968</u> " in line	inserting sections 4(g.1) and Amend Bill, page 38, line 19, by striking out "SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (e)(2)" and inserting subsection (a)
] <u>"Credit week</u> with respect to		endar week in	an individual's base year ent as defined in this act,	Amend Bill, page 38, by inserting between lines 20 and 21 (2.1) The amendment of section 404(c) of the act shall take effect January 1, 2015.
December 31, 2 (2) Sixte	<u>2014.</u> een (16) times the	e minimum hou	s paragraph shall expire	On the question, Will the House agree to the amendment?
Act of 1968." T Only one crea	<u>Fhis paragraph sh</u> lit week can be	all take effect.	as "The Minimum Wage January 1, 2015. vith respect to any one	The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Miller.
	Bill, page 16, line		page 17, lines 1 through all of said lines on said	Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This amendment amends the bill to modify the proposed "credit week" definition. It implements a change that the
Amend I and inserting	Bill, page 21, line		out " <u>ONE-FOURTH</u> "	increase will be from \$50 to \$100 for calendar years 2013-14, and then for year 2015, the term "credit week" would be defined as "Sixteen (16) times the minimum hourly wage" rate. It also
Amend F maximum wee 20 and insertin For the calend	Bill, page 24, line kly benefit rate a g	s 14 through 20 <u>s</u> " in line 14 ar maximum we	0, by striking out " <u>If the</u> and all of lines 15 through <u>ekly benefit rate shall be</u> 2011.	amends the bill to move the effective date of the increase in the minimum benefit level from \$35 to \$70 to January 1, 2013. It also amends the bill to change the effective date of the variable credit week provision from January 1 of 2013 to January 1 of
(iii) No maximum wee (A) For	otwithstanding th kly benefit rate e	e provisions (stablished: 013, shall be r	of subclause (i), the the	2015. It amends the bill to increase the amount of severance pay that would not be subject to severance pay offset from \$11,158 to \$17,853. It amends the bill to add language which states, "For the calendar year 2012, the maximum weekly

(B) For calendar year 2014, shall be no greater than a one and one-tenth per centum (1.1%) increase above the calendar year 2013 rate.

(C) For calendar year 2015, shall be no greater than a one and two-tenths per centum (1.2%) increase above the calendar year 2014 benefit rate shall be frozen at the rate calculated for calendar

year 2011," which is \$572 a week. It amends the bill to add

language to state that irrespective of the provisions of what law

calls for with respect to annual increase in maximum

benefit rate, the maximum weekly benefit rate established for

2013 shall be no greater than a 1-percent increase from the 2012 rate. The rate established for 2014 shall be no greater than a 1.1-percent increase from the 2013 rate. The rate established for 2015 shall be no greater than a 1.2-percent increase from the 2014 rate. The rate established for 2016 shall be no greater than a 1.3-percent increase from the 2015 rate. The rate for 2017 shall be no greater than 1.4 percent from the 2016 rate. And the rate for 2018 shall be no greater increase than 1.5 percent from the 2017 rate. The caps instituted for years 2013 through 2018 would end in any calendar year where the employers no longer are assessed a Federal debt surcharge.

Mr. Speaker, that is the content of this amendment, and I would appreciate the members' support for this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. William Keller.

Mr. W. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, I want to thank the gentleman from York, the chairman of the Labor Committee, Representative Miller, for the fine work we have done on this to come up with this compromise; the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. DiGirolamo. This is, I believe, the way this House should be run. I hope and I think we have a commitment that we could take this momentum and roll it into solving, to fix the insolvency problem on the fund, and that will be the reform we need for Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to briefly also say thank you to everybody who helped work so hard and negotiated so hard to make sure we got this compromise. I want to also say that it protects almost 100,000 unemployed workers who will now be able to collect unemployment benefits that they so desperately need. It was important for us to pass this for the unemployed workers in Pennsylvania. I want to say we all should vote for the Miller amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Turzai.

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

Sir, this is a pro-jobs vote. We in Pennsylvania are committed, in the Pennsylvania Legislature we are committed to making sure that we improve the Pennsylvania employment climate. This is an opportunity to not only take those who have hit a tough time, to make sure that things are best for them, to give them a helping hand to get through the tough time, but in addition, it is an opportunity to bring some fairness and some improvements to the unemployment compensation system, both for employers and employees. A rising tide raises all ships. We are all on the same team. It is we as Pennsylvanians who want to provide family-sustaining jobs so that we can take care of our loved ones and ourselves. This is an opportunity to do that. It works on both sides of the equation. I applaud everybody who helped reach this compromise. I am excited about the prospect of making this become law. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Miller, for the second time.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just would be remiss if I did not thank the minority chairman, the gentleman from Philadelphia, because it truly was a great effort on his part to help get this across the finish line. With that, I would ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Quigley
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Rapp
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Krieger	Readshaw
Bear	Evans, D.	Kula	Reed
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Reese
Bishop	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Bloom	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Boback	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Boyd	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maloney	Ross
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mann	Sabatina
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Saccone
Brennan	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Briggs	Geist	Marsico	Samuelson
Brooks	George	Masser	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gerber	Matzie	Santoni
Brown, V.	Gergely	McGeehan	Saylor
Brownlee	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Scavello
Burns	Gillen	Metzgar	Shapiro
Buxton	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Simmons
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Carroll	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Causer	Goodman	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	Tallman
Costa, 1.	Harhart	Murt	Taylor
Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Thomas
Cruz	Harris	Myers	Tobash
Culver		Neuman	
	Heffley Helm	O'Brien, D.	Toepel Toohil
Curry		,	Turzai
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Brien, M. O'Neill	Vitali
Daley	Hess		
Davidson	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vulakovich
Davis	Hornaman	Parker	Wagner
Day	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Waters
Deasy	Johnson	Payne	Watson
DeLissio	Josephs	Payton	Wheatley
Delozier	Kampf	Peifer	White
DeLuca	Kavulich	Petrarca	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Petri	Youngblood
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Preston	Smith, S.,
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Speaker
DiGirolamo			

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Grell	Perry	Swanger	Vereb
Harper			

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that all the other amendments have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be reprinted as amended.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no more votes.

Excuse me. Hold on. For the information of the members, there will be no more votes when I finish a few housecleaning things here. We will be in session tomorrow at 11 a.m., though.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

SB 358; SB 360; and SB 1030.

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

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 720; HB 797; HB 1054; and HB 1264.

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

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 578; HB 755; HB 823; HB 1269; and. SB 264.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

HB 578; HB 755; HB 797; HB 823; HB 1269; and SB 264.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Evankovich, from Westmoreland County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Thursday, June 16, 2011, 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 7:37 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned. $% \left({{{\rm{A}}_{{\rm{B}}}}} \right)$