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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

HON. JERRY STERN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow our heads:

Our kind and gracious Heavenly Father, as we begin another week in this General Assembly, we pause to thank You for giving us this day. We appreciate each member assembled and ask for Your continued blessing on each of us. We ask that You give direction and guidance to those in leadership positions.

The psalmist reminds us to give thanks to You, O Lord, for You are good, the God of Gods and the Lord of Lords, who does great wonders and by Your wisdom made the heavens, for Your mercy endureth forever.

We as members ask for wisdom as we consider the many complex issues before us that impact Pennsylvania residents and those we represent. Continue to bless our Governor and judges and those in authority. Be with our Speaker and the floor leaders today on both sides of the aisle as we ask You for Your continued guidance and direction in our lives.

Thank You for hearing our prayers. For those listening that may find themselves hurting today with emotional or physical needs, we ask for Your healing hand and tender mercy in their lives. You know our hearts, dear Lord, and our needs.

Be with our President and his advisers that he would seek good counsel in the decisions that impact our nation.

Watch over and protect our soldiers serving our country, and continue to be with their families as they look forward to the safe return of these loved ones. For those who have lost someone, comfort them.

Thank You for each person that makes an impact in what we do as legislators and to the dedicated staff that works very hard to make a positive difference in our lives. Bless our activities and deliberations so that we may pass good laws pleasing to You, the supreme lawgiver of this universe.

In Jesus' name, amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 19, 2011, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved: Wednesday, June 22, 2011; Thursday, June 23, 2011.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 469 By Representatives HANNA, DERMODY, FRANKEL, MARKOSEK, STURLA, MANN, K. BOYLE, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, DEASY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MIRABITO, MULLERY, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PAYTON, PRESTON, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SAMUELSON, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, SHAPIRO, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, VITALI, WAGNER, WHEATLEY, WHITE, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging the members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Privatization and Innovation to sign an Integrity and Accountability Pledge so as to ensure that all recommendations that are made are in the best interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 20, 2011.

No. 476 By Representatives V. BROWN, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, PASHINSKI, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD and MURT

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass legislation that will create a uniform national framework on digital commerce, which will protect consumer from multiple and discriminatory taxes and provide certainty and uniformity for state and local governments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 24, 2011.

No. 477 By Representatives V. BROWN, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, PASHINSKI, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD and MURT

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to establish a framework for online consumer privacy protections.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 24, 2011.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1580 By Representatives ROSS, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, BISHOP, BOYD, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, CUTLER, DALEY, DAVIS, DAY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HACKETT, HAHN, HANNA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MAJOR, MALONEY, MANN, MASSER, MATZIE, McGEEHAN, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, NEUMAN, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PEIFER, PETRI, PRESTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SAMUELSON, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, STURLA, TAYLOR, TOBASH, TOOHIL, VEREB, VITALI, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATSON, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, QUINN, ROCK and SONNEY

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for alternative energy portfolio standards and for portfolio requirements in other states.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 20, 2011.

No. 1830 By Representatives BEAR, AUMENT, BAKER, BOBACK, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAJOR, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, CULVER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special plates for individuals in the service of the United States Merchant Marine.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 24, 2011.

No. 1832 By Representatives SONNEY, BRENNAN, DAVIS, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GILLESPIE, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, M. K. KELLER, MILLARD, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PAYTON, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, STURLA and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 20, 2011.

No. 1833 By Representatives SONNEY, BRENNAN, DAVIS, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GILLESPIE, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, M. K. KELLER, MILLARD, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PAYTON, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, STURLA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for licenses, exemptions, nonresident practitioners, graduate students, biennial registration and continuing medical education.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 20, 2011.

No. 1850 By Representatives BEAR, AUMENT, CUTLER, FARRY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GROVE, HICKERNELL, LAWRENCE, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for place of filing certain statements and reports.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 24, 2011.

No. 1904 By Representatives RAPP, HUTCHINSON, CAUSER and GABLER

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1911 (P.L.271, No.173), entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves, by purchase or by condemnation proceedings; and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves," further providing for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 20, 2011.

No. 1906 By Representatives HANNA, BARBIN, K. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, D. COSTA, DALEY, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GABLER, GEORGE, GILLEN, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KILLION, MAHONEY,

MAJOR, MANN, MILLARD, MIRABITO, O'NEILL, READSHAW, ROCK, SAINATO, SONNEY, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH and BROOKS

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 4002, Clarence Road, in Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, as the Clarence Bridge of Freedom for All Veterans.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 20, 2011.

No. 1907 By Representatives GRELL, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CUTLER, ELLIS, EVERETT, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, REED, SIMMONS, TALLMAN, CLYMER, VULAKOVICH, STEVENSON, KILLION, GROVE and MILNE

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 24, 2011.

No. 1908 By Representatives MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, GODSHALL, KILLION, BARBIN, FABRIZIO, KOTIK, MATZIE, PASHINSKI, M. SMITH, D. COSTA, BISHOP, BRENNAN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, P. COSTA, CURRY, DEASY, DERMODY, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FRANKEL, GERGELY, HANNA, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MALONEY, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MILNE, MIRABITO, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, READSHAW, K. SMITH, STURLA, WATERS, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS and HEFFLEY

An Act providing for standards for towing and for violations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 20, 2011.

No. 1909 By Representatives TALLMAN, CREIGHTON, HEFFLEY, MILLER and TRUITT

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for appointment of township treasurers and election of tax collectors; further defining the duties and authority of the board of township commissioners.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 24, 2011.

No. 1919 By Representatives SWANGER, COHEN, DeLUCA, GINGRICH, KILLION, McGEEHAN, MURT, REICHLEY, K. SMITH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the regulation of tanning facilities and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 24, 2011.

No. 1921 By Representatives GERGELY, GIBBONS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, DAVIS, DONATUCCI, HALUSKA, MUNDY, MYERS, PRESTON, READSHAW, STABACK and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in municipal financial distress, further providing for collective bargaining and for status termination.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 24, 2011.

No. 1922 By Representatives DeLUCA, D. COSTA, BRENNAN, McGEEHAN, YOUNGBLOOD, LONGIETTI, FABRIZIO, WAGNER, MURPHY, GINGRICH, DePASQUALE, HARHAI, VULAKOVICH, DALEY, MUNDY, READSHAW, BARRAR, MILLARD, HARKINS, SWANGER, GOODMAN, MAHONEY, REICHLEY, BURNS, PETRARCA, V. BROWN, K. BOYLE, DEASY, THOMAS, HORNAMAN, CONKLIN, DENLINGER, MILLER, GIBBONS, SCHRODER, K. SMITH and CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for cooperation with Auditor General.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 24, 2011.

No. 1923 By Representatives DONATUCCI, BROWNLEE, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FARRY, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, MANN, MILLARD, READSHAW, SABATINA, K. SMITH, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 24, 2011.

No. 1924 By Representatives DONATUCCI, McGEEHAN, BOYD, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, providing for community alerts.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 24, 2011.

No. 1925 By Representatives McGEEHAN, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DONATUCCI, MURT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), referred to as the First Class City Government Law, further providing for tax rate; and providing for the submittal of records to the Department of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 24, 2011.

No. 1926 By Representatives PRESTON, GODSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DALEY, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY,

MUNDY, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, METZGAR and HESS

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "public utility corporation" and for certain appropriations by right of eminent domain prohibited.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 24, 2011.

No. 1927 By Representatives PETRARCA, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DALEY, FARRY, KIRKLAND, McGEEHAN, THOMAS and WAGNER

An Act establishing general requirements for mobile railroad camps; and providing for safety, health, emergency information and food handling standards for maintenance-of-way employees and contractors, for regulation of camp cars and remote worksites and for duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 24, 2011.

No. 1928 By Representatives AUMENT, BAKER, BEAR, BLOOM, BOYD, R. BROWN, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, METZGAR, RAPP, ROAE, SACCONI, STERN, SWANGER, TURZAI and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further providing for medical facility reports and notifications, for definitions and for penalties; and providing for abortion facilities.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 24, 2011.

No. 1929 By Representatives SANTARSIERO, V. BROWN, CARROLL, DALEY, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MURPHY, MURT, QUINN, READSHAW, K. SMITH, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 24, 2011.

No. 1930 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, ADOLPH, AUMENT, BAKER, BEAR, BLOOM, BOYD, BROOKS, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, DUNBAR, ELLIS, EMRICK, FARRY, GABLER, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HACKETT, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAMPF,

KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, LAWRENCE, MAHER, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MASSER, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PERRY, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, REED, REESE, ROAE, ROCK, ROSS, SACCONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, STEPHENS, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TOBASH, TOEPEL, TOOHIL, TRUITT, TURZAI, VEREB and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, providing for a program to employ unemployed workers by phasing out unemployment compensation gradually after employment.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 24, 2011.

No. 1931 By Representatives SCAVELLO, HELM, DALEY, AUMENT, BEAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, R. BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARKINS, HICKERNELL, KRIEGER, MANN, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAINATO, SANTONI, K. SMITH, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to license requirements.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 24, 2011.

No. 1932 By Representatives V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DiGIROLAMO, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, McGEEHAN, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURT, SWANGER, WAGNER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for an intergenerational family care pilot program which seeks to aid persons who are not the biological or adoptive parents in raising children; and providing a model for a possible full-scale intergenerational family care program.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 24, 2011.

No. 1934 By Representatives F. KELLER, BOYD, EVERETT, GABLER, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, MASSER, METCALFE, MILLARD, MOUL, O'NEILL, PERRY, RAPP, ROAE, SACCONI, STERN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in recycling and waste reduction, further providing for municipal implementation of recycling programs.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 24, 2011.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 560, PN 728

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 20, 2011.

SB 850, PN 1691

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 20, 2011.

SB 961, PN 1074

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 20, 2011.

The SPEAKER. Members will please report to the floor. Will members please report to the floor. We are about to take the master roll call.

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, Mr. MICOZZIE, from Delaware County for the day, and the gentleman, Mr. DENNIS O'BRIEN, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. DEWEESE, from Greene County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. GERGELY, from Allegheny County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. JOHNSON, from Philadelphia County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. MAHONEY, from Fayette County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is about to take the master roll call. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Adolph	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Aument	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Evankovich	Krieger	Reichley
Barrar	Evans, D.	Kula	Roae
Bear	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Rock
Benninghoff	Everett	Longietti	Roebuck
Bishop	Fabrizio	Maher	Ross
Bloom	Farry	Major	Sabatina
Boback	Fleck	Maloney	Saccone
Boyd	Frankel	Mann	Sainato
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Marshall	Santarsiero
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Santoni
Brennan	Geist	Masser	Saylor
Briggs	George	Matzie	Scavello

Brooks	Gerber	McGeehan	Schroder
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Brown, V.	Gillen	Metzgar	Simmons
Brownlee	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Smith, M.
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Sonney
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Staback
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Stephens
Causer	Grove	Moul	Stern
Christiana	Hackett	Mullery	Stevenson
Clymer	Hahn	Mundy	Sturla
Cohen	Haluska	Murphy	Swanger
Conklin	Hanna	Murt	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harhai	Mustio	Taylor
Costa, P.	Harhart	Myers	Thomas
Cox	Harkins	Neuman	Tobash
Creighton	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
Cruz	Harris	O'Neill	Toohil
Culver	Heffley	Oberlander	Truitt
Curry	Helm	Parker	Turzai
Cutler	Hennessey	Pashinski	Vereb
Daley	Hess	Payne	Vitali
Davidson	Hickernell	Payton	Vulakovich
Davis	Hornaman	Peifer	Wagner
Day	Hutchinson	Perry	Waters
Deasy	Josephs	Petrarca	Watson
DeLissio	Kampf	Petri	Wheatley
Delozier	Kauffman	Pickett	White
DeLuca	Kavulich	Preston	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Pyle	Youngblood
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Killion	Rapp	Speaker
Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeWeese	Johnson	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Gergely	Mahoney		

LEAVES CANCELED—1

DeWeese

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. We have various guests with us today.

As guests of Representative Adam Harris and Representative Sheryl Delozier, located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Jeff Baker and his son, Zach. Will our guests please rise, and welcome to the hall of the House.

Also, as guests of Representative Tarah Toohil, located to the left of the rostrum, the Speaker welcomes Tonjua McCullough, a doctoral student at the University of Phoenix. She is working on her dissertation on female political leadership. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

As the guest of Representative John Lawrence, we also have, located to the left of the rostrum, David Hughes, who is visiting with us today. David, welcome to the hall of the House.

And up in the balcony, as guests of Representative Bryan Cutler, is a group from the Wrightsdale Baptist Church. Will our guests please rise or wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MURPHY called up **HR 437, PN 2506**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2011 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 461, PN 2558**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming October 24, 2011, as "Canada Day in Pennsylvania."

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Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 463, PN 2578**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 2011 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SAINATO called up **HR 465, PN 2580**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the dedication and fortitude of the emergency response community in Pennsylvania who worked tirelessly during the preparation and recovery periods of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 466, PN 2581**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 30 through November 5, 2011, as "Pioneer Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Aument	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Evankovich	Krieger	Reichley
Barrar	Evans, D.	Kula	Roae
Bear	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Rock
Benninghoff	Everett	Longietti	Roebuck
Bishop	Fabrizio	Maher	Ross
Bloom	Farry	Major	Sabatina
Boback	Fleck	Maloney	Saccone
Boyd	Frankel	Mann	Sainato
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Marshall	Santarsiero
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Santoni
Brennan	Geist	Masser	Saylor
Briggs	George	Matzie	Scavello
Brooks	Gerber	McGeehan	Schroder

Brown, R.	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Brown, V.	Gillen	Metzgar	Simmons
Brownlee	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Smith, M.
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Sonney
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Staback
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Stephens
Causar	Grove	Moul	Stern
Christiana	Hackett	Mullery	Stevenson
Clymer	Hahn	Mundy	Sturla
Cohen	Haluska	Murphy	Swanger
Conklin	Hanna	Murt	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harhai	Mustio	Taylor
Costa, P.	Harhart	Myers	Thomas
Cox	Harkins	Neuman	Tobash
Creighton	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
Cruz	Harris	O'Neill	Toohil
Culver	Heffley	Oberlander	Truitt
Curry	Helm	Parker	Turzai
Cutler	Hennessey	Pashinski	Vereb
Daley	Hess	Payne	Vitali
Davidson	Hickernell	Payton	Vulakovich
Davis	Hornaman	Peifer	Wagner
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DeLuca	Kavulich	Preston	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Pyle	Youngblood
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S., Speaker
DiGirolamo	Killion	Rapp	
Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeWeese	Johnson	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Gergely	Mahoney		

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

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. Will you please take your seats. Will the members please hold the conversations to a minimum; clear the aisles.

If the members would please take their seats. The Speaker thanks the members for their attention.

CANADIAN DELEGATION PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I wanted to also introduce several other guests that are with us today. They are directly involved with HR 461 that was just on the uncontested calendar. And located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome a distinguished group of visitors from Canada. They have traveled from various diplomatic offices with the aim of strengthening an already positive relationship with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and exploring how we can work together to build a common future. Having met with these folks a little bit earlier today, as they make their way around, I would strongly urge the members to give them a couple of minutes. It is quite interesting and important to all of our economic futures.

Among our guests are Consul General Marta Moszczenska from Buffalo, New York. Marta, welcome to the hall of the House.

Also, the Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, David Marshall, from Philadelphia. David.

Director of Communications, Government Relations, and Academic Affairs, Alain Olivier, Province of Quebec in New York City. Welcome to the hall of the House.

You will all love this one: Honorary Consul Roger Cranville, and he is from Pittsburgh. He told me he was a western Pennsylvania guy. Welcome to the hall of the House.

As well as Constable Hugues Dionne, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In recognition of their visit, the House approved HR 461 proclaiming today as "Canada Day in Pennsylvania." On behalf of the House of Representatives, I want to extend our warmest greetings to each of you. We hope you enjoy your visit here today.

And those of you wishing to get a photo with our Royal Mounted police officer may do so at 4:45 this afternoon, just prior to their 5 p.m. reception, which they are hosting in the rotunda as part of "Canada Day in Pennsylvania." Our friends are hosting a reception in the rotunda, so you are welcome to meet up with them at that point in time, and anybody that wants a picture with the officer, they will be more than willing to accommodate you.

Again, welcome to the hall of the House, and we hope you have a very productive visit to Pennsylvania this time around.

**UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL
CALENDAR A**

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FLECK called up **HR 471, PN 2600**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Aument	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
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Briggs	George	Matzie	Scavello
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Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Sonney
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Staback
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Stephens
Causar	Grove	Moul	Stern
Christiana	Hackett	Mullery	Stevenson
Clymer	Hahn	Mundy	Sturla
Cohen	Haluska	Murphy	Swanger
Conklin	Hanna	Murt	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harhai	Mustio	Taylor
Costa, P.	Harhart	Myers	Thomas
Cox	Harkins	Neuman	Tobash
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the House Appropriations Committee to a meeting down in the majority caucus room immediately at the break. Thank you.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Ms. Major, for the purpose of a Republican caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus at 2 p.m., and we will be prepared to return back to the floor at 3. So I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2 p.m. today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, for the purpose of a Democratic caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock; Democratic caucus at 2 o'clock. Thank you very much.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BARRAR. For a committee announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may make the announcement.

Mr. BARRAR. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to announce a voting meeting of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee on Wednesday, October 26, at 9:15 in room B-31, the Main Capitol, for consideration of HB 1762.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet on Wednesday at 9:15 in room B-31 of the Main Capitol.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:15 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1603, PN 1984**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

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APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 286, PN 1667

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for regulation of contracts; providing for adjustment; further providing for evasion of advertising requirements, for contracts between \$750 and \$10,000 and for separate bids for plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 290, PN 1592

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526, No.118), referred to as the Political Subdivision Joint Purchases Law, increasing the amount of purchases that may be made subject to certain conditions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 292, PN 1594

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1936 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.106, No.46), referred to as the Flood Control Law, further providing for contracts and acquisition of property; and providing for adjustments.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 295, PN 1596

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for awards of contracts, completion bond, additional bond for protection of materialmen and others.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 296, PN 1597

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for adjustments based on Consumer Price Index; and further providing for work to be done under contract let on bids and exception, for purchase of supplies, for contracts for construction, repair, renovation or maintenance, for project contracts and for powers and duties of institution presidents.

APPROPRIATIONS.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to recognize some other guests that are with us this afternoon. As the guests of Representative Kevin Murphy, we have Tammy Saunders, Christian Saunders, Susan Connors, Mary Teresa Grabowski, Linda Fedoryszyn, Sally Veneski, Susan Pall, Sheila Wilkes, Chantal Wilkes, and Sean Vietmeir, and they are located over here to the left of the rostrum. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And we also have some other guests over here to the left of the rostrum, and they are guests of Representative Randy Vulakovich – Wesley Semple, Susan Semple, Andrea Bauer, and John Bauer. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURPHY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker apologizes. With the introduction of the previous guests, Representative Murphy was seeking recognition under unanimous consent. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and welcome to my guests.

I would like to rise today to thank my colleagues for their affirmative votes on HR 437, which recognizes November 2011 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. This resolution was introduced by myself and my good friend, the gentleman from Allegheny County, and I want to thank him for his assistance, his cosponsorship, all of my colleagues' cosponsorship, to bring awareness of pancreatic cancer.

Sadly, it is estimated that more than 37,000 people will die as a result of this terrible disease this year alone within the United States, and approximately 2100 who live here in Pennsylvania. This is one of the deadliest types of cancer and the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. It is estimated that approximately 1920 deaths will occur in this Commonwealth annually.

Mr. Speaker, there is no cure for this insidious disease, and there really have been no significant improvements in early detection. Treatment methods and survival rates have not improved in the past 25 years.

The good health and the well-being of the residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are enhanced as a direct result of my colleagues' efforts here today in bringing increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research and also early detection, which is so very important in effective treatment.

Mr. Speaker, this disease touches many and knows no bounds. Many will have known someone who has been affected or a family member or friend who has been affected by pancreatic cancer. On a personal note, a very dear and great friend of mine for many, many years, Jay Saunders, my former city clerk as I served as president of the Scranton City Council, was diagnosed November 2010 with pancreatic cancer. His wife, Tammy, as was introduced, joins us here today; her mom; her sister; Jay's brother, Christian; and many other family members.

They are also joined here today by Susie Connors, who has been a tremendous advocate for pancreatic cancer in Lackawanna County and throughout northeastern Pennsylvania, and as a result, I tell her husband, former three-term mayor of Scranton, Jimmy Connors, that he is now referred to as "Susie Connors's husband, Jim." And congratulations on your efforts on bringing awareness to pancreatic cancer.

Colleagues and Mr. Speaker, I sincerely appreciate the affirmative vote today here on HR 437 from my colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. VULAKOVICH

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Vulakovich, also seeking recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. VULAKOVICH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. VULAKOVICH. Thank you.

Likewise, I am not going to repeat everything that Representative Murphy has mentioned. We all know that this is a dreaded disease, but I do not think we know all the details about it. So I would just suggest to all the members on the floor, maybe do a little reading on it to find out just how dreadful this disease is.

Wes Semple, who has moderated the event today on the rotunda steps, is a friend of mine. He is a former teacher in the Shaler Area School District, and he is a survivor of over 6 years. And they say miracles need to happen in this disease, and one has happened there. And Mr. Semple is a very well respected and honored person in our community.

I would also like to give recognition to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. It is the only national organization creating hope in a comprehensive way through research, patient support, community outreach, and advocacy for a cure.

And just a little thing here to add. I get a little emotional, but Barb Duss was the daughter of my former lieutenant in the Shaler Area Police Department where I worked, and they are very dear friends of mine. And his daughter found out that she had pancreatic cancer, and in less than 1 year she passed away. So, Barb, we love you, and I am sure you are looking down on this day, and God bless you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1893**, **PN 2550**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for gambling devices, gambling, etc.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1091**, **PN 1188**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 955 in Lawrence Park Township, Erie County, as the Michael D. Crotty Memorial Parkway.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1827, PN 2345**, entitled:

An Act redesignating a bridge in Irvona Borough, Clearfield County.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1862, PN 2400**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge carrying State Route 607 over Freeman Run in the Borough of Austin, Potter County, as the Captain Edgar E. Nuschke Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge carrying State Route 872 at Section 110 Offset 0960 over the East Fork of Sinnemahoning Creek in Wharton Township, Potter County, as the Private First Class Edward Ritsick Memorial Bridge.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1603, PN 1984**, entitled:

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

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 from Philadelphia County, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the prime sponsor consent to interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, my understanding is that this bill increases the penalties for retail theft and speeds up the opportunity or the occasion in which a retail theft is a felony. Am I correct on that?

Mr. QUIGLEY. That is incorrect.

Mr. COHEN. Okay. Could you please clarify?

Mr. QUIGLEY. What this bill simply does is sets a definition for first offense relating to retail theft. Currently, if someone is charged with retail theft and is put into the accelerated rehabilitative disposition and then they are

subsequently caught a second time, the first offense does not count. This simply clarifies what a first offense is so that if someone in effect was caught in a retail theft, was put into the accelerated rehabilitative disposition program, and then went back out later and committed a second retail theft, they would be able to be charged with that second offense.

Mr. COHEN. So under the accelerated rehabilitative disposition program, the person would be innocent in one sense but it would count against the suspect in the second sense. We would be assuming that the person was actually guilty for the purpose of determining the penalty in the second offense.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Correct. If they get caught the first time, they have to admit that they did it to be put into the ARD (accelerated rehabilitative disposition) program.

Mr. COHEN. That is not my understanding of what the ARD program is. Mr. Speaker, my understanding is that if you are in the ARD program, there is a general legal agreement that you are not guilty. Now, I do not dispute that people who are in the ARD program may have committed a crime, but there is no legal finding that they have committed a crime, and the purpose of the ARD program is to get people who have good records out of the criminal justice system and give them a break. It costs about \$35,000 a year to put somebody in prison. There is a taxpayer benefit to leniency.

Mr. QUIGLEY. But, Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the ARD, for the purpose of showing a conviction going forward, that is the case. But you, in accepting ARD, you are still admitting that you did whatever you were charged with.

Mr. COHEN. Okay. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. That concludes my interrogation. I would like to make a statement.

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we in the legislature have to make societal decisions about what is in the best interest of our constituents. Right now, if somebody commits shoplifting offenses, they— If someone commits shoplifting offenses, the cost is borne by the company that is shoplifted against. Now, that does not mean we do not pay for it. You know, the company will charge higher costs to pay for the shoplifting. And so each of us who goes into the store will pay a slightly higher price. So if somebody steals \$50 worth of merchandise, you know, that cost will be divided among us and our constituents, and ultimately, we are going to be paying for it. Now, there is no free lunch here. But if people go to jail for a period of time because they shoplift, we are going to pay a much higher cost, because it costs about \$35,000 a year to put people in jail. So let us say they are actually in prison for 6 months. So you have a short sentence as a result of stealing a small amount of money. If they are in prison for 6 months, then we pay \$17,500, which is a lot more than the cost of the product.

Now, we have government financial problems. We all know that we have financial problems. I think we are making a mistake when we take costs that are a nuisance, that are inflationary, that should not have to be borne, when we take it away from the stores and us and we turn it over to the taxpayers, because the costs of imprisonment are a heck of a lot more than the cost of the things that are generally stolen.

Generally in retail establishments, people steal relatively inexpensive things. Should they steal it? No. Is it morally right that they steal it? No. Should they be punished for stealing it?

Yes. But the question is, how deep should the punishment be? How much should the taxpayers of Pennsylvania be spending in the punishment? My feeling is this bill asks us to spend too much money, and I would urge a "no" vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1603 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—178

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Aument	Emrick	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Evankovich	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Evans, J.	Krieger	Reichley
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DiGiolamo	Keller, M.K.	Quinn	
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Rapp	Smith, S.,
Dunbar	Killion	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—20

Bishop	DeLissio	Kirkland	Preston
Brown, V.	DeWeese	Myers	Sabatina
Brownlee	Evans, D.	O'Brien, M.	Thomas
Cohen	Frankel	Parker	Waters
Curry	Josephs	Payton	Williams

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Gergely Johnson	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
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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 **SB 282, PN 1584**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further regulating contracts as to purchasing and advertising requirements.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS-1

Kavulich

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Gergely	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Johnson			

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.

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Brooks	George	Matzie	Scavello
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DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S.,
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Gergely	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Johnson			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 286, PN 1667**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for regulation of contracts; providing for adjustment; further providing for evasion of advertising requirements, for contracts between \$750 and \$10,000 and for separate bids for plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work.

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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Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S., Speaker
DiGirolo	Killion	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Gergely	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Johnson			

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 290, PN 1592**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526, No.118), referred to as the Political Subdivision Joint Purchases Law, increasing the amount of purchases that may be made subject to certain conditions.

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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DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S.,
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Gergely	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Johnson			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 292, PN 1594**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1936 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.106, No.46), referred to as the Flood Control Law, further providing for contracts and acquisition of property; and providing for adjustments.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Gergely	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Johnson			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 295, PN 1596**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for awards of contracts, completion bond, additional bond for protection of materialmen and others.

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:

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DeWeese	Keller, W.	Rapp	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Killion	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Gergely	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Johnson			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 296, PN 1597**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for adjustments based on Consumer Price Index; and further providing for work to be done under contract let on bids and exception, for purchase of supplies, for contracts for construction, repair, renovation or maintenance, for project contracts and for powers and duties of institution presidents.

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:

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DiGirolo	Killion	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Gergely	Mahoney	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Johnson			

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.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai, under unanimous consent relative to the legislation that was just passed.

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

We just passed here SBs 282, 285, 286, 290, 292, 295, and 296, seven bills that deal with nonbid contracts. Our Senate colleagues are passing seven House bills that also address the nonbid contracts.

The bills as a group, the 14-bill package, adjusts bid limit for inflation for the first time since 21 years, and what it essentially did is it took it up from \$10,000 to \$18,500, plus included a CPI (Consumer Price Index) index so that it can continue to grow over time. These bills will help local officials save money and time on smaller purchases so that the savings will ultimately be reflected for taxpayers.

I want to in particular call out or single out for attention, on the House side, our Local Government chairs, Tom Creighton of Lancaster and Bob Freeman in the Lehigh Valley; Mark Keller, who was the prime sponsor of much of this legislation; and also to thank Senator Eichelberger, who is the Local Government chair in the Senate. Also, a kudos to Don Grell of our staff for doing so much significant work and Karen Coates on getting this package passed between both chambers.

So those are 14 significant bills that will be going to the Governor's desk, and I would like to just say that I think it was a great bipartisan effort and a great effort with respect to both the Senate and the House in making these needed changes.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sabatina, rise?

Mr. SABATINA. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.

Mr. SABATINA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was recorded on final passage of HB 1603 in the negative. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

Mr. SABATINA. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Kavulich, rise?

Mr. KAVULICH. Mr. Speaker, to correct the record, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.

Mr. KAVULICH. On SB 282 I was recorded as a "no" vote. I would like that to be changed to a "yes," please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Ellis, rise?

Mr. ELLIS. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. ELLIS. Mr. Speaker, under the House rules, what motion would I need to make if there was a member of your staff that had a birthday as well as a member of the leader's staff who had a birthday and I wanted to acknowledge that on the House floor?

The SPEAKER. The brown-nose motion? Is that the one you are talking about?

Mr. ELLIS. I am not that familiar with that one.

The SPEAKER. I believe the member would like to make a motion to brown-nose.

Mr. ELLIS. You know what, Mr. Speaker? At this time I will decline that motion, and I thank you for your time.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1091;
HB 1827;
HB 1862; and
HB 1893.

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 1052;
HB 1720;
HB 1875; and
HB 1886.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 146, PN 2186**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, prohibiting interactive wireless communications devices and prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices by junior drivers; further providing for duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors, for duty of driver in emergency response areas and for the offense of careless driving; establishing the Driver Distraction Awareness Fund; and providing for additional duties of the Department of Transportation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 146 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 146 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1454, PN 1760**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1454 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1454 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 6, PN 175**, entitled:

A Resolution amending the General Operating Rules of the House of Representatives, further providing for standing committees and subcommittees and tabling.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 6 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 6 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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. Seeing no further business before the House, the Speaker recognizes Representative DeLissio from Philadelphia County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Tuesday, October 25, 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 4:08 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.