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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. This morning the prayer will be offered by Rev. John Anderson, Bethel Village African Methodist Episcopal Church in Harrisburg.

REV. JOHN ANDERSON, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Most merciful and all-wise God, we come this present time first giving You thanks for another great day. We ask, O God, that You lead us and guide us, protect us. Allow us, O God, to look up to You from whence cometh our help and our strength.

For, O God, we ask today that You throw Your loving arms around this House of Representatives, O God, and give them love and peace and justice for all, Lord, as we continue to live through this life. Allow them not to judge in scrutiny or calamity, but let them know that You are still the righteous judge of us all.

As we continue to hear the voice of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, let us be mindful that we must focus on leading this nation in a godly way.

We ask these prayers and all blessings in Your holy and precious 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 Tuesday, October 25, 2011, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1503, PN 2635 (Amended) By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an angel investment tax credit.

FINANCE.

HB 1762, PN 2256

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the establishment of standards for emergency towing and for towing rotation lists.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1864, PN 2401

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

FINANCE.

HB 1908, PN 2598

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act providing for standards for towing and for violations.

INSURANCE.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Speaker recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. HUTCHINSON, from Venango 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 lady, Ms. BISHOP, from Philadelphia County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. BRENNAN, from Lehigh County, for the day; the gentleman, Mr. THOMAS, from Philadelphia County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. GEORGE, from Clearfield County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 482 By Representatives BRIGGS, BRADFORD, BROWNLEE, BUXTON, COHEN, CURRY, FRANKEL, JOSEPHS, PAYTON and SANTARSIERO

A Resolution designating the month of October 2011 as "LGBT History Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 26, 2011.

No. 483 By Representatives READSHAW and PERRY

A Resolution recognizing the formation of a bicameral, bipartisan Military Installations and Base Development Caucus to protect Pennsylvania's defense-related jobs along with the bases and facilities where many Pennsylvanians live and work.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 26, 2011.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1912 By Representatives PICKETT, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DAVIS, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, MANN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MUNDY, RAPP, READSHAW, CULVER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and QUINN

An Act establishing and making an appropriation for the Supplemental Individual Assistance Program for individuals suffering losses because of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee; and making an appropriation of certain tax amnesty revenues to the Governor for payment of the Commonwealth's share to secure individual assistance from the Federal Government.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, October 26, 2011.

No. 1918 By Representatives TALLMAN, BLOOM, CLYMER, GEORGE, KNOWLES, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, READSHAW, SONNEY, STERN, VULAKOVICH and WHITE

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, for sale or transfer of firearms and for antique firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 26, 2011.

No. 1935 By Representatives HEFFLEY, METCALFE, TOOIL, KNOWLES, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, R. BROWN, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DAY, EMRICK, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HACKETT, HAHN, HARHART, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MALONEY, MASSER, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PERRY, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SACCONI,

SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, CULVER, SIMMONS, STEPHENS, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOBASH, TOEPEL, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and MURT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for benefit transfer device fraud.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 26, 2011.

No. 1936 By Representatives REICHLEY, MURPHY, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FRANKEL, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHAI, MALONEY, MILLER, NEUMAN, PRESTON, PYLE, SAYLOR, K. SMITH, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, MAJOR and MULLERY

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 26, 2011.

No. 1937 By Representatives HARHART, GEIST, STEVENSON, GIBBONS, BOBACK, DALEY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MURT, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions; and providing for safe school crisis plans.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 26, 2011.

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	Ellis	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Aument	Emrick	Kotik	Readshaw
Baker	Evankovich	Krieger	Reed
Barbin	Evans, D.	Kula	Reese
Barrar	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Reichley
Bear	Everett	Longietti	Roae
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Maher	Rock
Bloom	Farry	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boback	Fleck	Major	Ross
Boyd	Frankel	Maloney	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Mann	Saccone
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Geist	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.

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bishop	George	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Brennan	Hutchinson		

LEAVES ADDED—7

Boyle, K.	Galloway	Godshall	Petri
Buxton	Gerber	Grell	

LEAVES CANCELED—3

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

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 278, PN 2419; HB 279, PN 2420; HB 284, PN 2424; HB 288, PN 2426; HB 289, PN 2429; and HB 291, PN 2428**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. MILLARD. To correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.

Mr. MILLARD. Yesterday on SB 314, amendment A05660, I was cast in the negative and wish to be cast in the affirmative.

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

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 470, PN 2599**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the dedication of a monument at Chaplain's Hill in Arlington National Cemetery to remember the fourteen Jewish chaplains who died in service to our country.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 473, PN 2602**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Hutchinson	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Brennan			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. FRANKEL

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel, seeking recognition under unanimous consent relative to the resolutions?

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the members for their support of HR 470, and I wanted to give you a little bit of background with respect to what underlies that resolution.

The hallowed grounds of Arlington Cemetery, where we commemorate the lives and honor and sacrifice of the men and women who gave their all, has a new monument this week. On Monday a privately funded monument was dedicated to honor the faith and sacrifice of 14 military chaplains who volunteered to put on the uniform of the United States Armed Forces and tend to the spiritual needs of not only the soldiers, sailors, and marines who shared their same religious belief, but to all the men who served in uniform.

Mr. Speaker, there are 14 names on this new monument at Arlington, at least four of which have special ties to Pennsylvania.

Rabbi Alexander Goode, who served Temple Beth Israel in York, Pennsylvania, was the first Jewish chaplain to give his life for his country when he offered his life jacket to other soldiers on his troopship that sank off Greenland in February 1943.

Rabbi Meir Engel, the first Jewish chaplain in Vietnam, served a synagogue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, before taking up a career as a military chaplain.

Rabbi Henry Goody left a synagogue in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to volunteer in World War II and shortly afterwards lost his life.

And Rabbi Solomon Rosen, who enlisted after the death of his father and later came to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where the Army Chaplain School was based from the late 1940s until 1951, graduated with highest honors.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that this monument is a testament to these 14 chaplains, and we truly celebrate how they lived, how they comforted, and how they served their country.

I close with the words of a Marine, a Marine Rabbi who was an eyewitness to the Battle of Iwo Jima, who helped dedicate the military cemetery there on March 21, 1945. In that cemetery, the 5th Marine Division Cemetery, is the grave of GySgt. John Basilone, whose life was portrayed in the series on television "The Pacific," with hundreds of his fellow marines, and this is what Marine Chaplain Gittelsohn briefly said in the language of 1945, and I quote, "We dedicate ourselves...to live together in peace the way they fought and are buried in war. Here lie men who loved America because their ancestors generations ago helped in her founding. And other men who loved her with equal passion because they themselves or their own fathers escaped from oppression to her blessed shores."

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend just a minute.

Mr. FRANKEL. Sure.

The SPEAKER. If the members could please take their seats and hold the conversations down, I would appreciate it. It is pretty loud and hard to hear. Take the conversations to the rear of the House, if necessary. Otherwise, I would kindly ask the members to clear the aisles and take their seats.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I continue with the quote from Rabbi Chaplain Gittelsohn, who also says, "Here are Protestants, Catholics, and Jews together. Here no man prefers another because of his faith or despises him because of his color. Here there are no quotas of how many from each group are admitted or allowed. Among these men there is no discrimination. No prejudices. No hatred. Theirs is the highest and purest democracy," unquote.

To the men and women who comforted our soldiers, who helped our men and women in uniform, who are honored next to the monuments to Catholic chaplains and Protestant chaplains, we salute you and we thank the wonderful coalition of Jews and non-Jews, of Democrats and Republicans, of veterans groups like the American Legion and the Jewish groups that help our chaplains and community groups who made this possible.

I want to thank the members for their support of HR 470. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. SACCONI

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Saccone, seeking recognition under unanimous consent relative to the resolution that was just passed?

Mr. SACCONI. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed under unanimous consent.

Mr. SACCONI. Mr. Speaker, I applaud this resolution, and I just want to add that the history of our chaplaincy goes all the way back to George Washington, who wrote this order on July 9, 1776: "The Hon. Continental Congress having been pleased to allow a Chaplain to each Regiment, with the pay of Thirty-three Dollars and one third pr month – The Colonels or commanding officers of each regiment are directed to procure Chaplains accordingly; persons of good Characters and exemplary lives – To see that all inferior officers and soldiers pay them a suitable respect and attend carefully upon religious exercises. The blessing and protection of Heaven are at all times necessary but especially so in times of public distress and danger...."

So the long history of our chaplaincy is undeniable and it also speaks to the presence of God in our government. And we cannot simply ignore the history of our chaplains and the hundreds of other examples that God was and is central to our government and our founding, and that evidence is ubiquitous and preserved for posterity throughout our Capitol in Washington and here in Harrisburg.

So let us honor God today as we honor these fine chaplains, for I am certain that those chaplains, who worshipped the God of Abraham, would not want it any other way.

So I applaud the resolution, and I thank the Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, I want to recognize just a couple of guests that are with us today.

As the guest of Representative Todd Stephens, located over here to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Janice Miller. Janice, please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And we have a guest page that is down here in the well of the House as a guest of Representative Tallman and Representative Moul. Our guest page is Nicholas Farnsworth. Nicholas, welcome to the hall of the House.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SB 282, PN 1584

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.

SB 285, PN 1587

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for regulation of contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements and for certain purchase contracts.

SB 290, PN 1592

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.

SB 292, PN 1594

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.

SB 295, PN 1596

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.

SB 296, PN 1597

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.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND RULES
COMMITTEE MEETINGS****REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Ms. Major, for the purpose of an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could please have the chamber's attention, please, I have several announcements I do need to make.

First, the Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room, Rules will meet at 11:45 in the Appropriations meeting room, and caucus will also meet at 11:45 in our majority caucus room. So if the members would like me to repeat that. That is Appropriations immediately; Rules at 11:45; and caucus, Republicans will also caucus at 11:45.

We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 1:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room and the Rules Committee will meet at 11:45 in the Appropriations meeting room.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel, for the purpose of a caucus announcement as well.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will caucus at 11:45; Democrats will caucus at 11:45. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 1:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 42, PN 17 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act providing for the rights of individuals to purchase private health care insurance; and prohibiting certain governmental action.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1052, PN 2588 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act establishing an independent informal dispute resolution process for long-term care nursing facilities to dispute Department of Health survey deficiencies; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1720, PN 2589 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1875, PN 2437 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating the bridge that carries State Route 462 over the Norfolk Southern rail line in the Borough of Mountville, Lancaster County, as the Mountville Veterans Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1886, PN 2461

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 136 over the Monongahela River connecting Forward Township, Allegheny County, to the City of Monongahela, Washington County, as the General Carl E. Vuono Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 278, PN 2419

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

RULES.

HB 279, PN 2420

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for general regulations concerning contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements and for separate specifications for branches of work.

RULES.

HB 284, PN 2424

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in contracts, further providing for commissioners sole contractors for county, for contract procedures, terms and bonds and advertising for bids and for evasion of advertising requirements; and, in grounds and buildings, further providing for bids for plumbing, heating, ventilating, electrical work, elevators and moving stairs.

RULES.

HB 288, PN 2426

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the Public Auditorium Authorities Law, increasing the dollar amount of supplies and materials which may be purchased without advertising.

RULES.

HB 289, PN 2429

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess., P.L.95, No.38 1/2), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

RULES.

HB 290, PN 2626

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in preliminary provisions, providing for adjustments based on Consumer Price Index relating to contracts and purchases; in sheriff and coroner, providing for chief deputy in counties of the second class, for deputies and clerks in counties of the second class and for public list of applicants for deputy sheriff in counties of the second class; and further providing for sheriff's employees and counties of the second class; in contracts, further regulating contracts and purchases; in grounds, property and buildings, further providing for separate specifications and contracts for certain items; and, in sports and exhibition authority, further providing for competition in award of contracts.

RULES.

HB 291, PN 2428

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts by intergovernmental units, by parking authorities, by municipal authorities and by metropolitan transportation authorities and for division of transactions.

RULES.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 487 By Representatives DeLUCA, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, MATZIE, DERMODY, BARBIN, BISHOP, BUXTON, COHEN, P. COSTA, CURRY, DALEY, DAVIS, DEASY, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, HANNA, HARHART, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MIRABITO, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PRESTON, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, SAINATO, M. SMITH, STABACK, STURLA, THOMAS, WAGNER, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, GINGRICH, CALTAGIRONE and GIBBONS

A Resolution urging the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and Highmark, Inc. to publicly commit to open and continuous health care access for Medicaid, Medicare and Children's Health Insurance Program recipients.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 26, 2011.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 469, PN 1164

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, October 26, 2011.

SB 595, PN 1703

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 26, 2011.

SB 747, PN 757

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 26, 2011.

SB 887, PN 903

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 26, 2011.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the minority leader, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. GERBER, for the remainder of the day; the gentleman, Mr. Kevin BOYLE, from Philadelphia County for the day; and the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. BUXTON, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to welcome some additional guests that are with us this afternoon. Up in the gallery is a group of foreign exchange students who are attending high school in Franklin County, and they are here today as the guests of Representative Rock. Welcome to the hall of the House. Give us a wave up there so we know where you are. Welcome to the hall of the House.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 480, PN 2638**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 22, 2011, as "Make a Difference Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. D. COSTA called up **HR 481, PN 2639**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 29, 2011, as "Psoriasis Day" in Pennsylvania on behalf of the many individuals who suffer from psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evankovich	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Aument	Evans, D.	Krieger	Readshaw
Baker	Evans, J.	Kula	Reed
Barbin	Everett	Lawrence	Reese
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reichley
Bear	Farry	Maher	Roae
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Bloom	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Boyd	Gabler	Mann	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Galloway	Markosek	Saccone
Bradford	Geist	Marshall	Sainato
Briggs	George	Marsico	Samuelson
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Brownlee	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
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Caltagirone	Godshall	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Carroll	Goodman	Micozzie	Simmons
Causer	Grell	Millard	Smith, K.
Christiana	Grove	Miller	Smith, M.
Clymer	Hackett	Milne	Sonney
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Creighton	Harkins	Murt	Swanger
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Tallman
Culver	Harris	Myers	Taylor
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Davis	Hickernell	Parker	Turzai
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vereb
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DeLissio	Josephs	Payton	Vulakovich
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Waters
Denlinger	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quigley	
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn	Smith, S.,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Bishop	Brennan	Gerber	O'Brien, D.
Boyle, K.	Buxton	Hutchinson	Thomas

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 478, PN 2636**, entitled:

A Resolution commending Central High School in Philadelphia for being recognized by the United States Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evankovich	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Aument	Evans, D.	Krieger	Readshaw
Baker	Evans, J.	Kula	Reed
Barbin	Everett	Lawrence	Reese
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Bear	Farry	Maher	Roae
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Bloom	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Boyd	Gabler	Mann	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Galloway	Markosek	Saccone
Bradford	Geist	Marshall	Sainato
Briggs	George	Marsico	Samuelson
Brooks	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santoni
Brown, V.	Gillen	McGeehan	Saylor
Brownlee	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schroder
Caltagirone	Godshall	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Carroll	Goodman	Micozzie	Simmons
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Costa, D.	Hanna	Mullery	Stern
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Creighton	Harkins	Murt	Swanger
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Tallman
Culver	Harris	Myers	Taylor
Curry	Heffley	Neuman	Tobash
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
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DeLissio	Josephs	Payton	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kampf	Peifer	Wagner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Waters
Denlinger	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quigley	
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn	Smith, S.,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Bishop Brennan Gerber O'Brien, D.
Boyle, K. Buxton Hutchinson Thomas

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

STATEMENT BY MR. ROEBUCK

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Roebuck, who seeks recognition under unanimous consent relative to the resolution just passed by this House. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to, first of all, thank my colleagues for adopting this resolution which recognizes the academic excellence of Central High School of Philadelphia. Central High School is a coeducational college preparatory public high school. It was chartered in 1836, and it is the second oldest public high school in the United States.

In June of 2012, Central will graduate its 271st graduating class. Ninety-eight percent of students who graduate from Central matriculate at 4-year colleges, and the school has become a model of diversity. The population is 32 percent African-American, 29 percent Asian, 10 percent Latino, and 29 percent Caucasian.

When I went to Central, it was an all-male institution. It is now coeducational, and in fact, there are slightly more women than men at Central currently, and perhaps I should mention that is at least in part the result produced by my colleague, Representative Josephs, whose daughter was one of the first female students to attend Central.

The school excels in athletics and 125 championships over the last decade. The school has 75 extracurricular clubs, including an internationally recognized orchestra, an orchestra which has won recognition in Europe as well as other countries. It has a jazz band, a debate team, a dramatics club, a newspaper, a literary magazine, a chess club, and academic teams. All students are also required to do service learning.

This school is a model of what schools can be. It is an outstanding public institution that affords an outstanding education to young people in the city of Philadelphia. It is a model that we as legislators ought to endeavor to replicate because it is a model that works.

I thank my colleagues again for this recognition. I know that Central is in fact the only high school in the Commonwealth, public or private, given blue ribbon recognition this year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1052, PN 2588**, entitled:

An Act establishing an independent informal dispute resolution process for long-term care nursing facilities to dispute Department of Health survey deficiencies; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Bishop	Brennan	Gerber	O'Brien, D.
Boyle, K.	Buxton	Hutchinson	Thomas

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 1720, PN 2589**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction.

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?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and notices the presence of the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Gerber. His presence is on the floor. His name will be added to the master roll call.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1720 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-196

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Emrick	Kortz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bishop	Brennan	Hutchinson	Thomas
Boyle, K.	Buxton	O'Brien, D.	

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. Does the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Hennessey, seek recognition under unanimous consent relative to the legislation that just passed?

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank the members of the House for their affirmative vote on HB 1720, and I have additional remarks that I would like to submit for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman. Deliver them to the clerk and they will be placed upon the record.

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

Mr. Speaker, HB 1720 is the result of effort by the Pennsylvania Commission on Uniform State Laws, a group of people who seek to reduce/eliminate conflicts of laws in different States. This bill focuses on creating bright-line standards for courts to apply in determining whether to assert jurisdiction, lists various factors for courts to consider before deciding to accept cases or defer to courts in another State with more significant corrections.

Taking essence, HB 1720 seeks to prevent "granny snatching" where one sibling seeks to gain advantage by taking an elderly parent or relative out of State to their home State – it is more convenient for them but less convenient for the rest of the family.

Having bright-line standards in place will discourage that type of conduct, make our own system better, and help our families by discouraging bad conduct. I ask the members for an affirmative vote.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today in support of HB 1720.

We are a mobile society. Gone are the days when families lived for generations in the same town, where grown children cared for their ailing parents.

Our mobile population – both young and old – has left courts and families facing a serious dilemma concerning jurisdiction in guardian transfer situations. Is it the State where the senior lived most of his or her life, or is it the State where they have family?

The Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act, which HB 1720 would enact in Pennsylvania, takes confusion out of a transfer by establishing that priority is given to the individual's "home State" followed by their "significant-connection" State.

There is flexibility in the bill to allow the courts in the "home State" to give jurisdiction to another State if the judge decides that would be in the best interest of vulnerable adults age 18 and older. And there are provisions for emergency situations.

The bill establishes a framework to allow communication between States, further streamlining the transfer process, and because it clearly defines which State has jurisdiction, we protect our seniors from being locked in a tug-of-war between family members fighting for guardianship.

At our public hearing on this bill, the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee heard of the hardships that a lack of consistency in deciding jurisdiction causes families, the courts, and our vulnerable adults.

For example, even if all parties involved in the individual's care agree that a guardianship should be moved to another State, streamlined transfer procedures do not exist between most States. As a result, the procedures for an original appointment must be repeated in the new State, which is time-consuming and expensive for the families.

To effectively apply UAGPPJA in a case, all States involved must adopt the act. Twenty-nine States and the District of Columbia have adopted UAGPPJA without any controversy. It is time for Pennsylvania to do the same.

This bill has no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. It might save courts money by streamlining the guardian transfer process. More importantly, it would ensure the safety and welfare of our vulnerable adult citizens is protected.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1875, PN 2437**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge that carries State Route 462 over the Norfolk Southern rail line in the Borough of Mountville, Lancaster County, as the Mountville Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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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Emrick	Kortz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bishop	Brennan	Hutchinson	Thomas
Boyle, K.	Buxton	O'Brien, D.	

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 1886, PN 2461**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 136 over the Monongahela River connecting Forward Township, Allegheny County, to the City of Monongahela, Washington County, as the General Carl E. Vuono Bridge.

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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Emrick	Kortz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bishop	Brennan	Hutchinson	Thomas
Boyle, K.	Buxton	O'Brien, D.	

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 278, PN 2419**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, for a brief description of the Senate amendments. The gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, is recognized for a brief description of the Senate amendments that we are asked to concur.

Mr. M. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, what the Senate amendments do are this: When it left the House, it was the bid limit of \$25,000. Now it is \$18.5. Also, instead of rounding to \$1,000, it is now rounding to \$100, and it is a 3 percent on the inflation cap.

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:

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NAYS—1

Davidson

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Brennan	Hutchinson	Thomas
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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.

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On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Keller, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

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

As was stated on the last bill, the group of bills that are coming through here right now all follow the same procedure – \$18.5, 3 percent, the \$100 rounding instead of \$1,000 – and I will add this little piece of it, all entities of concern, so all parties have come together in agreeance on these bills.

Thank you.

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.

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Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
It is the same as the last bill. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
It is the same as the last bill.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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.

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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 289, PN 2429**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess., P.L.95, No.38 1/2), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
It is the same as the last bill. Thank you.

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.

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Bishop	Brennan	Hutchinson	Thomas
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 291, PN 2428**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts by intergovernmental units, by parking authorities, by municipal authorities and by metropolitan transportation authorities and for division of transactions.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

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

HB 291 is the same as the last bill that I just discussed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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.

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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.

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Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT BY MR. M. KELLER

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Keller, seek recognition under unanimous consent relative to the series of bills the legislature just passed?

Mr. M. KELLER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of the House for their support of these bills. This is something that has been worked on for many, many years, and hopefully this will be a good thing for our local municipalities and counties and school districts and everyone else that is involved in these particular issues that we have been talking.

Thank you very much.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the lady from Delaware County, Mrs. Davidson, seek recognition?

Mrs. DAVIDSON. To correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The lady may state her correction.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. On HB 278 I was recorded in the negative. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The lady's remarks will be placed within the record.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 278, PN 2419

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

HB 279, PN 2420

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for general regulations concerning contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements and for separate specifications for branches of work.

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An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in contracts, further providing for commissioners sole contractors for county, for contract procedures, terms and bonds and advertising for bids and for evasion of advertising requirements; and, in grounds and buildings, further providing for bids for plumbing, heating, ventilating, electrical work, elevators and moving stairs.

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An Act amending the act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess., P.L.95, No.38 1/2), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

HB 291, PN 2428

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts by intergovernmental units, by parking authorities, by municipal authorities and by metropolitan transportation authorities and for division of transactions.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1901**, **PN 2570**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for work to be done under contract let on bids and exceptions.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. White, has withdrawn his amendment.

On the question recurring,
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 566**, **PN 1032**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 290**, **PN 2626**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority leader, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. GALLOWAY, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1400**, **PN 2512**, entitled:

An Act establishing a Statewide stroke system of care by recognizing primary stroke centers and directing the creation of emergency medical services training and transport protocols.

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

Mr. MYERS offered the following amendment No. **A05753**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "protocols"
; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department
of Health

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 18 and 19
Section 5. Biennial report.

(a) Duty to prepare and file.—The department shall prepare a biennial report by July 1 in odd numbered years in conjunction with its review of emergency medical services protocols. The report shall be filed with the Chairman and Minority Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Chairman and Minority Chairman of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives.

(b) Contents.—The report shall include:

(1) The number, location and county of accredited primary stroke centers in this Commonwealth.

(2) Changes in the number and/or locations of primary stroke centers since the last report.

(3) A summary of the training protocols to ensure that certified emergency medical services providers within their scope of practice receive regular training and assessment and treatment of stroke patients.

(4) Any other information the department may deem necessary.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 19, by striking out "5" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Myers.

Mr. MYERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment is really an amendment for us to get back information on the effectiveness of these programs, because there is no sense in us asking someone to put on a map a universal program like stroke and then do not have any way of finding out how the bill is working, both with regard to the stroke center and the emergency services people.

We had some discussion about this, and I am glad and proud to say that great minds do come together and that when we started with this amendment, it was my amendment. Well, now it is my amendment, Chairman Baker's amendment, and Representative Reichley's amendment. We all worked together on it. We all put our staffs on it. This is a clear demonstration of people trying to get somewhere without a bunch of fighting when it is not necessary.

We all wanted to get to the same place and we all got to the same place. We all want the information; we need the information. Stroke centers are important, both in rural communities and in urban communities. There is nobody in this chamber that has not dealt with somebody who has been affected by a stroke.

So without question, I support the maker of the bill's intent. I just wanted to make sure that we got feedback to see how well it was going, because hopefully we have become a national new program. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask in the name of bipartisanship, great minds coming together, three teams of staff working together, both Democrat and Republican, that here we are on the floor today as a team, and I would ask for a unanimous vote on amendment A05753.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And again I would like to thank Representative Reichley and Chairman Baker for their support and help so that we could get this done. Thank you again.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh County, Mr. Reichley.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I thank the gentleman from Philadelphia for his assistance with the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evankovich	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Aument	Evans, D.	Krieger	Readshaw
Baker	Evans, J.	Kula	Reed
Barbin	Everett	Lawrence	Reese
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reichley
Bear	Farry	Maher	Roae
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Bloom	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Boyd	Gabler	Mann	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Geist	Markosek	Saccone
Bradford	George	Marshall	Sainato
Briggs	Gerber	Marsico	Samuelson
Brooks	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santoni
Brown, V.	Gillen	McGeehan	Saylor
Brownlee	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schroder
Caltagirone	Godshall	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Carroll	Goodman	Micozzie	Simmons
Causar	Grell	Millard	Smith, K.
Christiana	Grove	Miller	Smith, M.
Clymer	Hackett	Milne	Sonney
Cohen	Hahn	Mirabito	Staback
Conklin	Haluska	Moul	Stephens
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mullery	Stern
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mundy	Stevenson
Cox	Harhart	Murphy	Sturla
Creighton	Harkins	Murt	Swanger
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Tallman
Culver	Harris	Myers	Taylor
Curry	Heffley	Neuman	Tobash
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Toepel
Daley	Hennessey	O'Neill	Toohil

Davidson	Hess	Oberlander	Truitt
Davis	Hickernell	Parker	Turzai
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vereb
Deasy	Johnson	Payne	Vitali
DeLissio	Josephs	Payton	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kampf	Peifer	Wagner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Waters
Denlinger	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quigley	
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn	Smith, S.,
Ellis	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Bishop	Brennan	Galloway	O'Brien, D.
Boyle, K.	Buxton	Hutchinson	Thomas

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 the additional amendments filed to HB 1400 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.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Who is seeking recognition?

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. HANNA. The gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Shapiro, seeks recognition.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Mr. HANNA. Do you intend to recognize him, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. He will be recognized.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2009, PN 2496**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in gaming, further providing for general and specific powers of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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

Mr. **CLYMER** offered the following amendment No. **A05557**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "Board"
and for regulatory authority of Pennsylvania Gaming
Control Board

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
Section 2. Section 1207(18) of Title 4 is amended to read:

§ 1207. Regulatory authority of board.

The board shall have the power and its duties shall be to:

* * *

(18) [(Reserved).] Require that each licensed gaming entity that offers patrons total rewards cards that track the amount of money and time spent gaming in order to determine the value of provisions or complimentary services to their patrons issue monthly statements that list patrons' gaming winnings and losses.

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I come before the General Assembly this afternoon to offer this amendment. It is commonly referred to as the "monthly statement proposal," and that would allow, require, casinos to mail to those gamblers enrolled in their rewards card program – that is important – enrolled in their rewards card program a monthly statement. That monthly statement would indicate losses and winnings.

And, Mr. Speaker, this is an important amendment simply because currently there is no protection, no protection for those who gamble and especially for those who are enrolled in the rewards card program. The casino has all the advantages. They allow smoking within the gambling arena. They allow free alcohol, free entertainment. They are open 24 hours a day, are never closed on a Federal or religious holiday. They provide easy credit. And the sophisticated gambling machines, as I understand it, can show both a consumer winning and losing simultaneously, with usually larger losses. Mr. Speaker, would you want one of your loved ones who you felt may be addicted to casino gambling to not receive one of these statements?

This is consumer protection. The casinos, as I mentioned, send out routinely monthly letters to those individuals whom they track time spent gambling, money spent at the casino, special rewards, and those rewards, as many of you know, can consist of a weekend at the casino, free entertainment, free meals, so forth and so on.

So, Mr. Speaker, for those reasons I would ask members to vote in the affirmative on this legislation. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'Brien. Mike O'Brien.

Mr. M. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Whereas the gentleman from Bucks is very well meaning in offering this amendment and offering various forms of this in legislation, I would ask this chamber to consider a few simple facts.

Number one, there are no studies, there are no studies that speak to the benefit of these statements. As a matter of fact, Mr. Speaker, there is a study from the University of Nevada which says these monthly statements cause compulsive gamblers to now chase their loss. I want you to think about that for a second. A compulsive gambler is sitting at home; this statement comes. He looks at it, the monthly bills are coming, and he says, oh my gosh, look how much money I have lost. I am now going to go off to the casino. I am going to have a good night. I am going to make this money up. I am going to make my mortgage. I am going to make my kids' tuition payments, and life is going to be good.

You may ask, Mr. Speaker, how do I know this mentality? As a child growing up in the house of a compulsive gambler, I understand this dynamic. I understand chasing lost money. And what I also understand, Mr. Speaker, is the terror of a small child coming home on the days that the statement is delivered knowing that there will be a total donnybrook in his house.

Whereas the gentleman from Bucks is a good and decent man, this amendment is simply not right, not good, and it does not solve the underlying problem of compulsive gambling. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just have a couple of questions of the maker of the amendment.

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

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am just trying to get a feel for what this statement would look like, and I read the amendment and what exactly it is going to capture. If I sit down at a slot machine and I put \$20 in the slot machine, and for whatever luck, instead of having \$20 on the machine it goes up to \$1,000, so now I have won \$980 on that slot machine, and I continue to play because I think I can make it to \$2,000 but at the end of the day end up losing all of that, so my original \$20 that I put in the slot machine is now zero, does the statement that I am going to receive show that I lost \$20 or does it show that I won \$980 and lost \$1,000? What is exactly going to be on the statement?

Mr. CLYMER. Are you saying that you are enrolled in the rewards card program?

Mr. MUSTIO. Yes.

Mr. CLYMER. You had made a statement that you just walked in, so—

Mr. MUSTIO. I walked in with my rewards card. It is in the machine. It is recording it all. What will the statement show that

I get? I am just not familiar with what the statement is going to say when I receive it.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that under this legislation, when the statement went out, it would reflect the winnings and the losses of the date that that statement was sent out. Just like on an American Express or a Visa card, the statement that you receive, it is stated, whatever that date is that is put on by the casino, that is the information you will receive.

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay. And that statement will be addressed just to me as the rewards card holder; it is not addressed to— You had mentioned in your opening remarks the concern about the family and that type of stuff. The statement is coming to me as the cardholder?

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, the statement would go directly to the cardholder. What we are looking at, and this is what we have heard from families of addicted gamblers, is that had there been a notification, even though it was not, and we will say it is the husband who is addicted, and the wife would say, had we received the information, had we been receiving routinely a statement, eventually that information would have been made available to us and we could then have interacted to save, in this case, the family, because we know, especially when you have 2300 gamblers who are on the exclusion list—

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay.

Mr. CLYMER. —that the opportunity would be there for the family to then hopefully intercede and provide help for the person who has shown significant losses.

Mr. MUSTIO. So you are saying because it now would be law in Pennsylvania, that the family knows that these statements are available and they can be looking out for them. That I get.

Now, how does it work with the table games that we just implemented? I am not familiar enough with that. I do not think that this rewards card is really used or put in anywhere when you go to the poker tables or the blackjack tables. How would that work?

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, we had recognized that there would be a problem there with the table games. So in that particular case, because the information would not be available to the casinos, we would have them, the slot machines, where they could track, where they could identify the gambler, where the effort would be made at that time to determine what those losses were. So that is the response to your question.

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay. Just to make sure I understand it, that the rewards card report then would just apply to slot machines.

Mr. CLYMER. That is right—

Mr. MUSTIO. I mean, from an administrative standpoint, it seems like that would make the most sense. It is easier for the casino to calculate that.

Mr. CLYMER. Well, we are not absolutely certain, but what we do know is that the bill would require the casinos, as they track people – that is, as they track the person who is gambling – if they have difficulty in tracking a person, obviously they are not going to be able to report that.

Mr. MUSTIO. Okay.

Mr. CLYMER. But there are thousands of cardholders that they are able to track, and so this is an important beginning to get help for those families where there is an addiction to the gambling and where a monthly statement could be very, very helpful in solving a problem, creating an avenue for the family to intercede.

Mr. MUSTIO. Mr. Speaker, on the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the gentleman is in order.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the maker for answering those questions. I think that I truly was undecided going into that dialogue, and I think that the maker has great intentions and I am going to support the amendment. Although it does not capture all of the information, I think it is a great first step. And certainly having the information in a household enables people to make educated decisions whether they want to continue or not, and I do not see any problem with the amendment.

Thank you.

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

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

Mr. BOYD. I was wondering if the gentleman would stand for a brief question.

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

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding at this point that the casinos can extend credit to patrons. Is that a correct statement?

Mr. CLYMER. I am sorry. That they can send—

Mr. BOYD. Can extend credit.

Mr. CLYMER. Yes, they can. Yes, that is correct; they can extend credit.

Mr. BOYD. Would these statements document how far in debt or into a credit line that a patron would be with the casino?

Mr. CLYMER. It really does not say what has to be included on it, but the possibilities are very good that that information would be available.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you.

On the bill, Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to be very brief. I am going to support the amendment, and one of the fundamental things that has changed from the original slots and casino gaming bill that passed in this chamber is that the casinos now have the ability to extend credit, and it seems to me that it is only prudent that we require an entity that is loaning money to somebody to send them a monthly statement as to how far in debt they are getting. I can imagine the response that we would get in this chamber if we did not require credit card companies to send out monthly statements if we passed legislation that would make it optional for banks to send a monthly update on a line of credit. So it seems to me that it is only fair that if they are going to be in the money-lending business, that we would require them to send monthly statements.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the gentleman stand for brief interrogation, please?

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

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to follow up on what the gentleman from Philadelphia, one of the earlier speakers talked about when he said about a study from Vegas that said a few things. I just wanted to know if you, number one, could talk about what other States are doing with regard to this, number one. And number two, if you could point out any studies that this kind of requirement changes behavior on compulsive gamblers. If you could please speak to that issue, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, I got the first part of the question, and that is, what are other States doing? Is that correct?

Mr. SANTONI. That was the first— Yes.

Mr. CLYMER. Pennsylvania would be the first State. There are no other States that have that vision that we have to put in place a monthly statement.

And then you were talking about the gambling addiction, and that, I did not hear all of that.

Mr. SANTONI. My second part of that question, Mr. Speaker, was, do you have any evidence, any studies, that show that requiring casinos to provide these statements does any kind of thing with regard to compulsive gambling behaviors?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes, and I appreciate that question, because it dovetails into what I was trying to share before.

We have talked to a number of families over the many years where there has been gambling addiction, and those families have said, when it was asked of them "Would a monthly statement have helped you," 99 percent said yes, had a monthly statement come to our household, we would have been able to, maybe not the first time, maybe not the second time, but gambling addiction does not stop at 3 or 4 months; it goes 6 months and 8 months and 12 months. Eventually that statement would have been available to them and they could have realized something was wrong, when the money was not there for the mortgage, when the money was not there to pay the insurance, when the money was not there to pay the taxes, that they would realize that there is a problem here. And the very fact that the statement was coming from the casinos, they could have then interceded on behalf of their loved one and got help, received the necessary treatment.

Mr. SANTONI. So I guess the answer to my question is that you do not. You have a couple of anecdotal instances that you can talk about, but there is really no evidence. And really, not everybody has one of those cards, so if you were really looking at trying to do some good things with compulsive gamblers, you would look to broaden your outlook instead of just asking for casinos, requiring casinos to offer statements of their wins and losses.

Mr. CLYMER. Well, if I could respond to your concern there, we have heard testimony from many hearings and a former chairman and a majority chair. You well understand that the casinos are always willing to participate; the casinos are always willing to help keeping addiction to a very minimum, and they have indicated, you know, we will help, whatever we can do. Well, here is an opportunity for them to step up to the plate and help people who are addicted.

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have no further questions and would like to speak on the amendment, please.

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

Mr. SANTONI. No; on the amendment, Mr. Speaker. On the amendment.

The SPEAKER. I am sorry. I apologize. I lost track. I apologize. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you.

First of all, Mr. Speaker, I just want to talk a little bit about the compulsive gambling aspect of what was SB 11 last session, and I know that the chairman of the Education Committee knows this, because he was a former chairman of Gaming Oversight and a member of the committee. The casinos and the gaming industry are doing a lot with regard to compulsive gaming, as is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As many of us know, millions of dollars are appropriated every year to help with compulsive gambling. So to say that without this amendment, without requiring casinos to provide gaming statements to their clients we are not doing anything about compulsive gambling education is totally wrong. As I said, millions of dollars are appropriated every year through both the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and the Department of Health, so that issue is very important to many of us.

Mr. Speaker, I stand up to oppose the Clymer amendment, amendment 5557. It is unnecessary. If you want a monthly statement, those can be provided to you. But the fact of the matter is that it does nothing to help behavior; it does nothing to curb compulsive gambling. It is really just an attempt by an opponent of the gaming industry and of gambling to throw more regulations at an industry that, as I mentioned many, many times, creates thousands of jobs and provides economic development for our communities, provides millions of dollars to our fire companies and our youth organizations throughout this Commonwealth. So to throw another layer of regulation, unnecessary, really, and that has no effect on behavior, I think is unnecessary; I think it is a waste of time; I think it is a waste of money.

And I think that when you are looking at helping business, is what you like to propose yourself to do – the members of your caucus are always business savvy and always blame us for not being that way – to increase the requirements for business and add extra costs on a business that does well for all the citizens of Pennsylvania is unnecessary. And again I ask the members of both our side and the other side of this aisle to vote "no" on the Clymer amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the gentleman stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you.

Sir, I certainly applaud your efforts here with this bill, but I do have one question, maybe more than one.

As the amendment is drafted, it uses the words "total rewards card."

Mr. CLYMER. Yes.

Mr. STEPHENS. I did not see a definition of "total rewards card." Is there a definition, and are you aware that that is a very specific type of card that is issued by only one gaming operator in the Commonwealth?

Mr. CLYMER. It was my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that in the bill itself – let me just pull the legislation – that that was inclusive of all the enrolled, all those who would be enrolled in a rewards card program, that that was generic, I guess, is what it is. So it would include all of them. We had looked at that, and that was the understanding that I had been told, that that would be sufficient, that language was sufficient.

Mr. STEPHENS. Sure. It came to my attention following the committee hearing on this particular issue, and I just wondered if there had been any additional research as to the difference between total rewards cards and rewards cards. Was there any further discussion about that at all?

Mr. CLYMER. There was no discussion in committee about that issue, no.

Mr. STEPHENS. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on the bill?

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, I certainly applaud the gentleman's efforts here, and I do just have that one concern as it relates to the words "total rewards card." My understanding is that there is only one operator in the entire Commonwealth that actually issues a card that is called total rewards card, and I have concerns about what may be interpreted as addressing just one particular gaming operator's card as opposed to an industrywide card that would be defined as like a comp card or a rewards card in a more generic term.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. Youngblood.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Mr. Speaker, can you tell me what the costs would be for the gaming industry to mail out the monthly statements? And also, what would be the impact on the real estate taxes? Since we have the highest tax in the nation at 55 percent and receive \$5 billion from gaming, will this decrease the real estate portion that our citizens are now receiving because we are doing this? Do you have an estimation?

The SPEAKER. The lady has indicated she would like to interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, and he indicates that he will stand for interrogation, and you may proceed.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. I am sorry.

The SPEAKER. You just jumped the gun a tad.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, the casinos are already sending out, as I mentioned in my opening remarks, monthly letters to those who are enrolled in the rewards card program. So that information is already being sent out. I do not know what the costs would be, but I will tell you one thing: The casinos are making money hand over fist. We know that they are expanding their operations. While the economy is shrinking in Pennsylvania, while jobs are being lost, they are growing, and that kind of concerns me, Mr. Speaker, because casinos create no wealth. You know, there is no wealth. They take the money out, and much of it goes out of State, but be that as another issue.

Now, you are concerned about the fact that we have a problem with property tax relief. Mr. Speaker, in Bucks County, for years we have been getting, maybe if you get \$210, that is a lot. So as the money continues to grow for these casinos, the

people that I talked to are not getting any increase in the dollars that they have been getting over the last 5 years. So I do not quite understand your concern that if they send out the monthly statement, that that is going to decrease the dollars for property tax since they are not getting that much now.

And also, you are also looking at an issue, if you do not have the monthly statement, of increasing the social costs. Certainly we have heard speakers talk about reports on the fact that there are social costs or have not spoken about the social costs that are inherent. Professor John Kindt from the University of Illinois, who has been here on several occasions, has indicated quite clearly that there are definitive social costs involved with the casino gambling.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Okay.

I would like to speak on the amendment.

I want to thank you, but you did not answer—

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order on the amendment.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you for your statement, which did not really completely answer the question I asked you. I think we are adding an added cost onto the industry that may have a potential impact on property tax relief for Pennsylvanians, and I am urging everyone to vote "no" on this particular amendment A05557.

Mr. Speaker, thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the prime sponsor of this legislation, I would just like to lend my support to this initiative from the gentleman from Bucks, and I encourage an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Fabrizio.

Mr. FABRIZIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this amendment. I know that it is well intended, but there are some facts that we should probably consider before we vote on this.

We are dealing with an industry that we tax more heavily than any other. We are taxing them at a rate of about 60 percent. Pennsylvania receives more money from the gaming industry than any other State in the United States. We received almost \$5 billion, and that is broken out over property tax relief; \$200 million to our volunteer fire companies; \$500 million to the racing industry; \$400 million to Pennsylvania economic development; \$500 million for our host counties and host municipalities; and in addition, 21,000 jobs have been created at no cost to this Commonwealth.

Compulsive behavior cannot be deterred by a piece of paper. Now, anybody that has done any social work, anybody that has been involved in those kinds of things realizes that. A compulsive buyer, no matter how many monthly statements he gets from his department stores or his credit card companies, will continue to behave compulsively and will continue to overspend his limits. In addition, we have a system that Representative Dante Santoni referenced. We have a system that is costing us millions of dollars a year to help compulsive gamblers, and I think it is effective.

More importantly, we are taxing this industry at an exorbitant rate. The industry is making money; we are making money. But to give you an example, a small casino has approximately 569,000 people in its database. Their approximate costs would be \$550,000 per month to assemble these statements and mail them out. That is nearly \$6 million a year to an industry right now that is paying its fair share at no cost to us. Give these figures some consideration and realize that this industry is here to stay. We should not be thwarting it; we should be enhancing it to provide more property tax relief and other benefits to our communities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that, does the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, seek recognition for the second time?

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Turzai.

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

I rise in support of Chairman Clymer's, the good gentleman from Bucks County's amendment. The monthly statements would allow a person to be able to see their winnings and losses and could prevent a person from spending that money that is really essential with respect to their family, such as your mortgage payment or your rental payment. It would also help a family or a person when they did their taxes, as a person can report winnings and losses. With respect to those, people do not often recognize that that is reportable income.

And finally, we do see it as a gaming prevention bill. It allows a family or a person to know or to help recognize, look, this might be a bigger problem than I knew, because it is staring them in the face.

The good gentleman has worked hard with respect to commonsense reforms, and from a personal perspective, I think that he is putting a commonsense reform on the table with this amendment. Thank you very much.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mike O'Brien, for the second time.

Mr. M. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do appreciate the rhetoric, I truly do, but let us take out Occam's razor for a moment. Let us pare away all the language and let us take it down to the fundamental issue. In an addictive personality, in an addictive personality, what has to happen for them to start on the road to recovery? Be it Alcoholics Anonymous, be it narcotics, be it gambling, they talk about hitting rock bottom. They talk about a realization of personal hurting, a despondency of what your actions cause.

Certainly if you sit there and see a mortgage bill that you cannot pay, that is a statement that has no effect on you. If you look at a refrigerator that has no food for your children, that is a statement to you. It is a personal, personal moment of reckoning. No statement will do this, and all this is, is senseless, senseless government interference for no purpose but the possibility of an increase in domestic violence and hurting and undermining the family.

For the children, Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote.

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

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

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just to answer a few comments that were made. Saying that the casinos have created thousands of jobs, they have, but in retrospect, they have also caused the loss of jobs as well as they continue to grow and take money out of the economy and as they continue to cannibalize small businesses. Just ride through your neighborhoods, as we all do, and you will see signs "For Sale," "For Rent," and there are job losses. Unemployment compensation continues to spiral because the demand for the products is not there. Where has all the money gone that should be used to enhance our economy? Some of it has gone to the casinos.

And of course it is easy to make an argument when you take the money from people that are going to be addicted or you pry on human weakness. Anytime you pry on human weakness, of course you are going to make money, you know? And with businesses who manufacture a product, they have got to go and market it and sell it and say this is the reason you should have a refrigerator or a new television. They have to market a manufactured product. Casino money, casino gambling, does not do that. They pry on people: Spend more money. Here is a slot machine that you can lose \$500 in one crack, but you can win as well. I mean, that is common sense. When we have an industry that is harming many of our citizens, children, and we say that we want to enhance it? We want to make it grow and prosper? I think not. Mr. Speaker, without these monthly statements, you are going to continue to see the poor and the disadvantaged and the less educated in our society gamble, who are going to be hurt gambling away the money that should be used for family household efforts.

Mr. Speaker, enough has been said. I do thank the members of the General Assembly for their patience and for their attention to this very important issue, and I would ask for a "yes" vote on this amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—105

Adolph	Evankovich	Major	Ross
Aument	Everett	Maloney	Saccone
Baker	Fleck	Marshall	Samuelson
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bear	Gabler	Metcalfe	Saylor
Benninghoff	Geist	Metzgar	Scavello
Bloom	Gillen	Miccarelli	Schroder
Boyd	Gillespie	Micozzie	Simmons
Boyle, B.	Gingrich	Millard	Smith, M.
Briggs	Grove	Miller	Stern
Brooks	Harhart	Milne	Stevenson
Brown, R.	Harper	Mirabito	Swanger
Brown, V.	Harris	Moul	Tallman
Christiana	Heffley	Murt	Taylor
Clymer	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Cohen	Hess	Oberlander	Toepel
Cox	Hickernell	Peifer	Toohil
Creighton	Hornaman	Petrarca	Turzai
Culver	Johnson	Pickett	Vereb
Cutler	Kampf	Pyle	Vitali
Davidson	Kauffman	Quigley	Vulakovich
Day	Keller, M.K.	Quinn	Wagner
Delozier	Keller, W.	Rapp	Watson
Denlinger	Knowles	Reed	
DePasquale	Krieger	Reese	Smith, S.,

Dunbar	Lawrence	Roae	Speaker
Emrick	Maher	Rock	

NAYS—89

Barbin	Evans, D.	Kirkland	Perry
Boback	Evans, J.	Kortz	Petri
Bradford	Fabrizio	Kotik	Preston
Brownlee	Farry	Kula	Ravenstahl
Burns	Frankel	Longietti	Readshaw
Caltagirone	George	Mahoney	Reichley
Carroll	Gerber	Mann	Roebuck
Causer	Gergely	Markosek	Sabatina
Conklin	Gibbons	Marsico	Sainato
Costa, D.	Godshall	Masser	Santoni
Costa, P.	Goodman	Matzie	Shapiro
Cruz	Hackett	Mullery	Smith, K.
Curry	Hahn	Mundy	Sonney
Daley	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Davis	Hanna	Myers	Stephens
Deasy	Harhai	Neuman	Sturla
DeLissio	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
DeLuca	Helm	O'Neill	Waters
Dermody	Josephs	Parker	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kavulich	Pashinski	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Payne	Williams
Donatucci	Killion	Payton	Youngblood
Ellis			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Bishop	Buxton	Grell	O'Brien, D.
Boyle, K.	Galloway	Hutchinson	Thomas
Brennan			

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?

Mr. **BURNS** offered the following amendment No. **A05761**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "Board" and for table game taxes
Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
Section 2. Section 13A62(c) of Title 4 is amended to read:
§ 13A62. Table game taxes.
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(c) Deposits for property tax relief.—[If, on the last day of a fiscal year the balance of the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund established pursuant to section 1701-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, exceeds \$750,000,000, as certified by the Secretary of the Budget] Two years following the first payment of tax imposed under subsection (a) to the department in accordance with subsection (b)(1), the deposits made into the General Fund pursuant to subsection (b)(3) shall cease and thereafter be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Fund established pursuant to section 1409 (relating to Property Tax Relief Fund).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Burns.

Mr. BURNS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment would provide additional funding for property tax relief by requiring table game tax revenue collected by the State to go in the Property Tax Relief Fund.

In the Gaming Act, under the legislative intent, it states that "The authorization of limited gaming is intended to provide a significant source of new revenue to the Commonwealth to support property tax relief, wage tax reduction, economic development opportunities and other similar initiatives." Currently table game tax revenue collected by the State is diverted to the General Fund. Only when the State's Rainy Day Fund hits \$750 million, the citizens of Pennsylvania will see property tax relief from the additional table games at our licensed facilities.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment simply brings us back to one of the primary objectives of the Gaming Act, and that is to provide a significant source of revenue to support property tax relief. Since the inception of gaming, Pennsylvania has seen close to \$3 billion in property tax relief through slot machine revenues. The Office of Budget has said that the average property tax reduction for homeowners is approximately \$200 per year. By passing this amendment and directing table game revenues where it was intended to go, we can add nearly \$100 million to the Property Tax Relief Fund. That is \$100 million more for seniors on fixed income. That is \$100 million more for homeowners struggling to pay their property tax bills. It is \$100 million more for people to keep their homes. That is \$100 million more in revenue that was intended to, and I quote again, "...provide a significant source of...revenue to the Commonwealth to support property tax relief..."

Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Emrick	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Aument	Evankovich	Krieger	Readshaw
Baker	Evans, D.	Kula	Reed
Barbin	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Reese
Barrar	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Bear	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Benninghoff	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Bloom	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Maloney	Ross
Boyd	Freeman	Mann	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Gabler	Markosek	Saccone
Bradford	Geist	Marshall	Sainato
Briggs	George	Marsico	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	Masser	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gergely	Matzie	Santoni
Brown, V.	Gibbons	McGeehan	Saylor

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Bishop	Buxton	Grell	O'Brien, D.
Boyle, K.	Galloway	Hutchinson	Thomas
Brennan			

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

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

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2007, PN 2553**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that the amendments that were filed to HB 2007 have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,
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 2014, PN 2501**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in gaming, further providing for general and specific powers of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that the amendments filed to HB 2014 have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,
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 314, PN 1696**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "interactive wireless communications device"; and prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices for text-based communications while operating motor vehicles.

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, yesterday when we suspended debate on this legislation, amendment A05660 had been adopted. Subsequently a reconsideration motion for the vote on that amendment was filed, and the House adopted that reconsideration motion. Therefore, before us, the question arises, will the House agree to the bill?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Shapiro, who calls up amendment A05660 under the reconsideration motion.

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

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A05660**:

Amend Bill, page 23, lines 5 through 8, by striking out "SECONDARY ACTION.—A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BY." in line 5, all of lines 6 and 7 and "CONVICTED OF ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE" in line 8 and inserting

(Reserved)

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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 Bucks County, Mr. PETRI, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 314 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—164

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pickett
Aument	Donatucci	Killion	Preston
Baker	Emrick	Kirkland	Quigley
Barbin	Evans, D.	Knowles	Quinn
Barrar	Evans, J.	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Bear	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farry	Kula	Reed
Bloom	Fleck	Lawrence	Reichley
Boback	Frankel	Longiatti	Rock
Boyd	Freeman	Maher	Roebuck
Boyle, B.	George	Mahoney	Sabatina
Bradford	Gerber	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Gergely	Mann	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Gillespie	Marsico	Santoni
Burns	Gingrich	Masser	Scavello
Caltagirone	Godshall	Matzie	Schroder
Carroll	Goodman	McGeehan	Shapiro
Christiana	Grove	Miccarelli	Simmons
Clymer	Hackett	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Cohen	Hahn	Millard	Smith, M.
Conklin	Haluska	Miller	Staback
Costa, D.	Hanna	Milne	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mirabito	Stern
Cruz	Harhart	Moul	Sturla
Culver	Harkins	Mullery	Swanger
Curry	Harper	Mundy	Taylor
Cutler	Harris	Murphy	Tobash
Daley	Helm	Murt	Toepel
Davidson	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Davis	Hess	Myers	Truitt
Day	Hickernell	Neuman	Vereb
Deasy	Hornaman	O'Brien, M.	Vitali
DeLissio	Johnson	O'Neill	Vulakovich
Delozier	Josephs	Parker	Wagner
DeLuca	Kampf	Pashinski	Waters
Denlinger	Kauffman	Payne	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kavulich	Payton	White
Dermody	Keller, F.	Peifer	Williams
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Youngblood

NAYS—29

Brooks	Gabler	Perry	Stevenson
Causar	Geist	Pyle	Tallman
Cox	Heffley	Rapp	Turzai
Creighton	Krieger	Reese	Watson
Dunbar	Major	Roae	

Ellis	Metcalf	Ross	Smith, S.,
Evankovich	Metzgar	Saylor	Speaker
Everett	Oberlander	Sonney	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Bishop	Buxton	Hutchinson	Petri
Boyle, K.	Galloway	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Brennan	Grell		

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker notes that there were two late-filed amendments, one by the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Payne, and one by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cruz. These amendments would require a suspension of the rules for consideration and they are not in our possession at this moment.

The gentleman, Mr. Payne, indicates that he is not seeking a suspension of the rules for consideration of the amendment. The gentleman, Mr. Cruz, indicates that he is not seeking suspension of the rules for consideration of the amendment.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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

HB 798, PN 2654 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for definitions and providing for mandatory determination of citizenship and immigration status.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

- HB 1400;
- HB 1901;
- HB 2007;
- HB 2009;

HB 2014;
SB 314; and
SB 566.

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 244;
HB 1126;
HB 1343;
HB 1531;
SB 458; and
SB 818.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 70, PN 604**, entitled:

A Resolution requesting the department of Transportation to conduct a study of the slate industry for the purpose of devising the best means of utilizing the slate waste by-product as a component in highway construction and civil engineering projects.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 70 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 the following resolution 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.

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 42 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.

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 the gentleman, Mr. Kavulich, from Lackawanna County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Monday, October 31, 2011, at 1 p.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 4:35 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.