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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, as we gather here today as members of this grand House, the people's House, give us strength and courage in doing the job we were chosen to do.

Grant us the understanding that we were sent here to represent the diverse needs of this State and the mutual respect for the decisions we all make on behalf of our constituency.

In representing the people of this great Commonwealth, bless us with the ability to persevere in our convictions to do what we deem to be right and just for those we serve.

Enlighten our minds to think in terms of justice and fairness. Strengthen our spirit and lead us in the paths of righteousness. Embrace our hearts that we will act with kindness and respect for one another.

May we walk tall knowing Your wisdom inspires us, Your strength empowers us, and Your love sustains us. And, dear Lord, never let us forget that we represent You first and then the people who sent us to this great House.

In Your name we say "Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, December 14, 2011, will be postponed until printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. If I could have your attention. This is a general announcement going out beyond the normal system.

Because of the power outage, although the power is back on, the Department of General Services has asked everyone to refrain from using the elevators until they are sure the system is

cleared. They are still getting some people out of elevators, apparently, because of malfunctions. And given the time it takes to get the computer systems back online, number one, please do not use the elevators until further notice, and then we will go back to the regular business of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses on January 3rd, it reconvene on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, December 19, 2011, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of December 19th, it reconvene on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses on January 3rd, it reconvene on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. We have just been – if I could have the attention of those listening – we have just been informed that the elevators in the Main Capitol Building are cleared for use.

You are free to use the elevators in the Main Capitol Building. However, in some of the other buildings – Irvis, Ryan, such buildings – we have not gotten clearance on them as of this point in time.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1682, PN 2902 (Amended)

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the creation of land banks for the conversion of vacant or tax-delinquent properties into productive use.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

SB 923, PN 960

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for powers of an authority.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I just want to announce a couple of the guests that are with us today: former State Representative Ralph Acosta, and with him are his daughters, Leslie Acosta and Elizabeth Acosta, and they are seated over here to the left of the Speaker. Welcome back to the hall of the House.

The House will come to order. The members will please take their seats.

I would appreciate it if the members would kindly take their seats. We still have a couple of members yet that will be going on to other endeavors in their lives and will be resigning from the House of Representatives at the 1st of the year, and we wanted to allow for some time for one of the farewell speeches this morning.

If we could have the members' attention, please. We would appreciate the members' attention. Members will all please take their seats. If you need to have a conversation, kindly take it to the rear of the House.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. SHAPIRO

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to invite the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Shapiro, to the rostrum. As we all know, Representative Shapiro will be moving to the courthouse in Montgomery County, and if we could have the members' attention.

Representative Shapiro.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. Speaker, Leader Dermody, Leader Turzai, colleagues, staff, and guests of this House:

I thank you for this opportunity to speak to the House as I prepare to leave this prestigious body and set off to meet a new challenge in Montgomery County.

I first want to express an extreme debt of gratitude to my constituents in Abington and Upper Dublin. I have been humbled by their trust and their confidence and have worked hard on their behalf over the course of my four terms in office.

I thank my wife, Lori, for her support. You know, we started on this journey together in 2004 with our young daughter, and when I leave this House next month, I will be at home with our four children – Sophia, Jonah, Max, and Reuben. They have sacrificed so much in order for me to serve, and I am so grateful to them.

Mr. Speaker, during the morning prayer, I often think about a passage from my faith that was an impetus for my career in public service and serves as a daily guide. The Talmud teaches us that "It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it." In other words, no one is required to complete the task, but neither are we free to refrain from it. It is indeed a collective effort.

In many ways, that passage epitomizes the role of each member of the House of Representatives in our representative democracy here in Pennsylvania – shared responsibility for the public good. In practical, political terms, it could also be summed up in the three numbers shared by then House Majority Leader Sam Smith on my swearing-in day in 2005 – 102, 26, and 1, the formula for legislative success in this Capitol.

Each of us has chosen a path that takes us off the sidelines and puts us into the game. No matter our political or ideological differences, I admire each and every one of you for making that choice, and it has been my high honor to be on the field with you for the past 7 years.

During that time I have been proud to work with you to accomplish good things for the people of Pennsylvania. Together, we passed child safety legislation; a ban on texting while driving; we stopped investments of Pennsylvania's pension funds to flow to terror-sponsoring nations; and now we allow college students to take their college credits with them when they transfer to another State college or university.

At home, my votes helped fund the establishment of full-day kindergarten, make critical investments in our infrastructure and our hospitals and our local athletics and arts and culture. I am especially gratified by the assistance we gave to tens of thousands of constituents when we eliminated the red tape for them. We made what happened here in Harrisburg relevant and helpful in their daily lives.

I am proud of the personal accomplishments, Mr. Speaker, but I am mindful of the fact that none would be possible without your bipartisan cooperation and the efforts of my extraordinary staff here in the Capitol and at home in Abington. I am also cognizant of the challenges that remain for our Commonwealth and wish you the very best as you seek sensible, bipartisan consensus.

As I prepare to leave the House, I am particularly mindful of our individual role in this institution. We are only here for a period of time, and we have limited opportunities to make our mark. Indeed, the tasks are too great for one woman or one man to address Pennsylvania's challenges alone, and that shared responsibility spans multiple political tenures.

Our individual charge, in my estimation, is twofold: first, to do our very best on specific issues during our respective time in office; but second, to strive to leave this institution better off when we depart than when we arrived. That, too, must be a collective effort.

The last time I stood on this spot, Mr. Speaker, was January 2, 2007. On that historic day, this House chose a Speaker from the minority party on a bipartisan vote and began a process of repairing the breach of public trust.

Later, as cochair of the Speaker's Commission on Legislative Reform, I was tasked with reforming our House rules, drafting statutory changes, and helping reset our relationship with the public. Together, 24 members of that commission – 12 Democrats and 12 Republicans – did skillful work and represented the very best of this institution – careful, deliberative, bipartisan debate and meaningful results. That should be the model for this House, not the exception. We trusted one another, and that faith elevated the discourse and led to positive results for the House and for this Commonwealth. How we spend tax dollars is now more public, and our debate, when the rules are followed, is more fair and more transparent.

I am particularly proud of these accomplishments and mindful of the fact that more change is needed and that change is incremental. I am comforted in knowing that there are many members here who will see it through and who understand that reform cannot take a backseat to other matters due to a false belief that that reform stymies progress.

I have been asked multiple times over the past few weeks if I am excited to leave the House and if I am leaving because I am frustrated here. The answer to both questions is no. While I am very much looking forward to my new challenge leading the board of commissioners in Montgomery County, I will miss you, my colleagues, and I will miss the floor debate over real issues and I will miss the potential that each and every day brings here for real change.

I leave as enthusiastic as the day I walked into this chamber, though more conscious of the realities of the pace of change and the natural inertia that seems to grip this building and, at times, this chamber.

There are so many distinct memories, Mr. Speaker: The hum of the HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) system following the three-gavel blast by the Speaker after a condolence resolution has been read and the members rise. The stains on my lower right pant leg from my former colleague in seat No. 74, who regularly spit his chewing tobacco in a wastebasket that sat dangerously close to my leg. The moment that I learned that my greatest foe in a debate of the day would be my ally tomorrow. Discovering a new face on "The Apotheosis," even just yesterday. The controlled chaos of this floor away from the Speaker at the moment. That moment during a debate when a speaker catches your attention and sways the opinion that you walked onto the House floor with. The sense of fulfillment a member gets in seeing a bill go from cosponsorship memo to the Governor's desk. Those constituents that my staff and I helped along the way, like Wes Rose from Glenside, who is my age and has children my age and who is battling ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and living a meaningful and productive life. Or the Mancini family who we assisted in cutting through the red tape so they could adopt their first child. I still remember getting tears in my eyes when I met baby Domenic for the first time. And the Lambert family, who visited me in 2005 just after their 3-year-old daughter was crushed to death from a furniture tipover in their home. They went on to start a child safety organization, and this House passed legislation into law in 2006 that bears her name. In the

end, through meeting them and being their State Representative and friend, I think I was the one more enriched by their interactions.

It has been my profound honor, my profound honor, to serve in this House. These experiences have no doubt enhanced my life in ways that today I cannot yet fully appreciate, and they have deepened my commitment to public service. I wish you Godspeed as you discharge your duties on behalf of our Commonwealth and the many, many tasks that lie before us. I know our paths will cross again in the future, in new ways with new responsibilities, and I look forward to that intersection.

God bless you; God bless the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you very much.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. To the gentleman from Montgomery County, I would like to present you a ceremonial gavel to help add to the memories of your time and service in this House, and best wishes as you go to the county level, where I think you will find a whole other level of the same things you just spoke about. Just a fewer number of people to deal with. Of course, if there were fewer of us, that might make this place a little easier, too.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We turn to leaves of absence and recognize the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady, Ms. TOOHL, from Luzerne County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. Mark KELLER, from Perry County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. MICCARELLI, from Delaware County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. Dennis O'BRIEN, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

Additionally, the majority whip requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Crawford County, Mr. John EVANS, for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the gentleman, Mr. Dwight EVANS, from Philadelphia County for the day, and the gentleman, Mr. DEASY, from Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are about to take the master roll call. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—195

Adolph	Ellis	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Aument	Emrick	Kotik	Readshaw
Baker	Evankovich	Krieger	Reed
Barbin	Everett	Kula	Reese
Barrar	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Reichley
Bear	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Benninghoff	Fleck	Maher	Rock
Bishop	Frankel	Mahoney	Roebuck

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Boyd	Evans, D.	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.
Deasy	Evans, J.	Miccarelli	Toohil

LEAVES ADDED—5

Geist	Payton	Petri	Wheatley
Krieger			

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Toohil

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

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Butler, Mr. Metcalfe, is recognized for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The meeting that we just recessed from in G-50, Irvis, of the State Government Committee will reconvene at the recess of the full House. So if the members of the State Government Committee could join me and staff and anyone else who would like to view the proceedings, we will continue our discussion on the congressional redistricting legislation that we were considering this morning, to finish that meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That is G-50, Irvis Office Building, at the recess.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

State Government will reconvene their meeting at the recess in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The lady from Susquehanna, Ms. Major, is recognized for a caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 12:30. I would ask Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:30. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel, is recognized for the purpose of a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:30 as well. Democrats will caucus at 12:30. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, is recognized for the purpose of a committee announcement.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. I would like to make another general announcement.

Following the electrical outage, I have been informed that the elevators have been cleared to be used in all buildings except the Ryan Office Building. They have not been cleared yet. All buildings, you are okay to use the elevators in all the buildings in the complex with the exception of the Ryan Office Building. Those elevators have not been cleared for use as of yet.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. Members will please report to the floor.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The majority whip requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. PETRI, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, leave will be granted.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1702, PN 2900 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act reenacting and amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1813, PN 2901 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for mining permit, reclamation plan and bond; and providing for land reclamation financial guarantees.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2052, PN 2864 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hospital plan corporations, further providing for rates and contracts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 995, PN 1844 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, requiring that the operator of each permitted unconventional wells within Pennsylvania post certain 911 response information at the entrance to each unconventional well site.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1276, PN 1780 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for classification of counties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1310, PN 1870

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for definitions, for determination of contribution rate, for additional contribution for interest, for trigger determination, for collection of contribution and interest and injunctions, for compensation rate, for Unemployment Compensation Fund, for Interest Fund, for State Treasurer as custodian, for recovery and recoupment of compensation; and providing for unemployment compensation bonds and for unemployment compensation amnesty program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1335, PN 1824

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965, further providing for names permitted to be used and for prohibition of adoption, use or advertisement of certain names, titles and descriptions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1336, PN 1839

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1996 (P.L.1066, No.159), known as the Accident and Health Filing Reform Act, dividing the act into Federal compliance and Commonwealth exclusivity; in Federal compliance, further providing for definitions, for required filings, for review procedure, for notice of disapproval, for use of disapproved forms or rates, for review of form or rate disapproval, for disapproval after use, for filing of provider contracts, for record maintenance, for public comment and for penalties and providing for regulations and for expiration; in Commonwealth exclusivity, providing for regulations and for action by the Insurance Commissioner; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2080 By Representatives O'NEILL, HANNA, BARBIN, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DALEY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, MURT, SANTONI, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act establishing the Public School Employees' Benefit Board and providing for its powers and duties; requiring a school employee benefits study and evaluation; providing for a Statewide health benefits program for public school employees, for alternative measures for cost reduction and for a retirement health savings plan; and establishing the Public School Employees' Benefit Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, December 15, 2011.

No. 2082 By Representatives CLYMER, AUMENT, BAKER, BOYD, BROOKS, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, GEIST, GRELL, HARHART, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, LAWRENCE, MANN, MILNE, MURT, O'NEILL, PERRY, STERN, WATSON and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Category 1 slot machine license, for Category 2 slot machine license and for Category 3 slot machine license.

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

No. 2083 By Representatives BARBIN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, READSHAW, SIMMONS and K. SMITH

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1936 (Sp. Sess., P.L.13, No.4), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act imposing an emergency State tax on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," further providing for the emergency State tax on liquor.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, December 15, 2011.

No. 2084 By Representatives KAMPF, BARRAR, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVANKOVICH, HARPER, HARRIS, HELM, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, LONGIETTI, PAYTON, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, CULVER, M. SMITH, STEVENSON, TRUITT, MARSICO, GROVE and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a research and development tax credit; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, December 15, 2011.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 344, PN 1847

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, December 15, 2011.

SB 375, PN 1039

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

SB 707, PN 694

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, December 15, 2011.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 1249, PN 1869 By Rep. METCALFE

An Act apportioning this Commonwealth into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen; and requiring publication of notice of the establishment of congressional districts following the Federal decennial census.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We return to leaves of absence and recognize the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. PAYTON. Without objection, leave will be granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MAHER called up **HR 550, PN 2903**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 220th birthday of the United States Constitutional Bill of Rights on December 15, 2011.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Boyd	Evans, J.	Miccarelli	Petri
Deasy	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Toohil
Evans, D.	Krieger	Payton	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1335, PN 1824**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965, further providing for names permitted to be used and for prohibition of adoption, use or advertisement of certain names, titles and descriptions.

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-192

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Boyd	Evans, J.	Miccarelli	Petri
Deasy	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Toohil
Evans, D.	Krieger	Payton	

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2052, PN 2864**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hospital plan corporations, further providing for rates and contracts.

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—186

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

NAYS—6

Godshall	Perry	Schroder	Truitt
Harper	Scavello		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Boyd	Evans, J.	Miccarelli	Petri
Deasy	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Toohil
Evans, D.	Krieger	Payton	

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

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1232, PN 2835**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities, for applicability and uniformity of law and for disposition and use of liquid fuels and fuels tax.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On final passage, the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, is recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. I do not see him in the immediate presence of his seat.

The prime sponsor is not standing for interrogation. Is the gentleman from Delaware County seeking further recognition on final passage?

Mr. VITALI. To be clear, is he here and declining or is he simply not here?

The SPEAKER. I just do not see him right now.

Mr. VITALI. I am just wondering if maybe, since we have other things to do, we pass over this, and when the gentleman comes back, we can take this up. I mean, I have some concerns and questions that would be great if we could address.

The SPEAKER. The bill has been called up and it is properly in a position for final passage.

Mr. VITALI. No, I understand that.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order to debate the bill, though.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Again, my request would be if we could just pass over this temporarily. I do not want to do it as a formal vote, but just pass over this until the gentleman, Mr. Geist, comes back, and we can ask the questions we always ask of a maker of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The bill is before the House. It has been properly agreed to and put in a position for a vote.

The gentleman, Mr. Vitali, is recognized for the purpose of debate on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. Well, point of order.

Should Mr. Geist's name be on the roll at this point if he is not here?

The SPEAKER. That is not a point of order. That is not an orderly question.

Mr. VITALI. Well, I would then just move to postpone for 1 hour.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Maher, rise?

Mr. MAHER. Mr. Speaker, on the motion to postpone, I was just going to observe that the—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

I did not actually entertain that motion just yet.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Delaware County, we are attempting to line somebody up to answer questions on the bill.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. In consultation with the two leaders, we are going to go over the bill for the day.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 995, PN 1844, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, requiring that the operator of each permitted unconventional wells within Pennsylvania post certain 911 response information at the entrance to each unconventional well site.

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—191

- Adolph, Aument, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Benninghoff, Bishop, Bloom, Boback, Boyle, B., Boyle, K., Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, R., Brown, V., Brownlee, Burns, Dunbar, Ellis, Emrick, Evankovich, Everett, Fabrizio, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillen, Gillespie, Gingrich, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Lawrence, Longiotti, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Maloney, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, Matzie, McGeehan, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Ross, Sabatina, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Shapiro, Simmons, Smith, K.

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

NAYS—1

Metzgar

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

- Boyd, Deasy, Evans, D., Evans, J., Keller, M.K., Krieger, Miccarelli, O'Brien, D., Payton, Petri, Toohil.

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 1276, PN 1780, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for classification of counties.

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?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bedford County, Mr. Hess.

Mr. HESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I may on HB 2052. I was carrying on a sidebar conversation when the vote was taken, and I voted in the affirmative, and I want to ask a question of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, if we could, the business before the House was the final passage of SB 1276, and you were recognized in accordance with that subject. Do you have a parliamentary inquiry?

Mr. HESS. Yes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HESS. On HB 2052 with the Highmark-UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center), my question is, and I voted in the affirmative, and like I said, I was engaged in a sidebar and I voted in the affirmative, my question to the Chair would be, I serve on the UPMC Board in my district, and I am wondering whether I should have recused myself from voting on this particular—

The SPEAKER. Could we take this up when we finish the bill before us so it is kind of in the order of business, and I will come right back to it when we get to final passage? Your question is not related to this bill, correct?

Mr. HESS. That would be fine, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Let me come back to you, please. Thank you.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1276 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—191

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

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

NAYS—1

Hutchinson

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Boyd	Evans, J.	Miccarelli	Petri
Deasy	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Toohil
Evans, D.	Krieger	Payton	

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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 Blair County, Mr. GEIST, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1336, PN 1839**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1996 (P.L.1066, No.159), known as the Accident and Health Filing Reform Act, dividing the act into Federal compliance and Commonwealth exclusivity; in Federal compliance, further providing for definitions, for required filings, for review procedure, for notice of disapproval, for use of disapproved forms or rates, for review of form or rate disapproval, for disapproval after use, for filing of provider contracts, for record maintenance, for public comment and for penalties and providing for regulations and for expiration; in Commonwealth exclusivity, providing for regulations and for action by the Insurance Commissioner; and making editorial changes.

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—190

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

NAYS—1

Shapiro

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Boyd	Evans, J.	Krieger	Payton
Deasy	Geist	Miccarelli	Petri
Evans, D.	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Toohil

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, on SB 1336, I would like to submit my remarks for the record, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may submit them to the clerk, and they will be noted on the record.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. Speaker, for too long in Pennsylvania, the for-profit health insurers have not had their small group premium increases reviewed by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

I ask my colleagues to support passage of SB 1336. I have introduced small group reform this session and in previous sessions. Although I would have liked to have seen this legislation go even further to protect our constituents and reform small groups, this is a step in the right direction for Pennsylvania for two reasons.

First, it will bring the authority to review for-profit health insurers back to the State. We lost this authority to the Federal government in September, since this legislation was not moved forward. Now we have the chance to bring this review authority back where it belongs, with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1310, PN 1870**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for definitions, for determination of contribution rate, for additional contribution for interest, for trigger determination, for collection of contribution and interest and injunctions, for compensation rate, for Unemployment Compensation Fund, for Interest Fund, for State Treasurer as custodian, for recovery and recoupment of compensation; and providing for unemployment compensation bonds and for unemployment compensation amnesty program.

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?

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. By rule, SB 1310 cannot be voted until 9:04, when it was amended 24 hours ago, without a motion to proceed. Therefore, not seeing a motion to proceed, we will go over the bill.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. Scavello, rise?

Mr. SCAVELLO. To make a motion, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his motion.

Mr. SCAVELLO. I would like to make a motion to proceed on SB 1310. We debated it quite a bit last night, and I think the members are prepared to vote for it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. Scavello, has moved, under rule 24, to proceed to an immediate vote on SB 1310.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

MOTION WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, is the gentleman, Mr. Scavello, seeking recognition?

Mr. SCAVELLO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order, on the motion to proceed.

Mr. SCAVELLO. After speaking to some of the gentlemen, I feel that we could— I would like to withdraw the motion to proceed, and hopefully we can get it addressed later on. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has withdrawn his motion.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, Mr. Turzai, is recognized for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. TURZAI. Yes, sir.

We will have an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease for the duration of the Rules Committee meeting.

The House will come to order.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 332, PN 2874

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

RULES.

HB 333, PN 2875

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

RULES.

HB 344, PN 2816

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties.

RULES.

HB 1052, PN 2822

By Rep. TURZAI

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.

RULES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Toohil, on the floor. Her name will be added back to the master roll call.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 332, PN 2874**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 332, and it will be followed by HB 333, which both do the same thing, one to the Pennsylvania Medical Board and the other to the Osteopathic Board— Could we be at ease for one second, Mr. Speaker?

The two bills were passed out of the House in May. The Senate made several amendments, all of which I concur with. It establishes an initial licensure fee of \$125. It now requires 30 hours of continuing education in order to renew a license. It requires a licensee to maintain professional liability insurance of at least \$1 million and requires the board to establish an initial licensure application form through a statement of policy.

Mr. Speaker, these bills are for the licensure of genetic counselors. As we all know, we made great strides in the use of genetics in diagnosing the treatment of disease, and genetic counselors are trained. They have master's degrees in both genetics and counseling. They work along with the doctors and in the hospitals to work with patients when they are diagnosed with diseases that are treated through the genes that have been established as possible primary causes.

I will give you an example. There is a disease called retinoblastoma, which is a disease that children under the age of 5 get which causes a cancer in the retina and often results in the loss of their eye. If it is established that the parents carry this gene, they then can work with a genetic counselor on testing, and they can catch it early and prevent the loss of the eye.

Currently, though, anyone can call themselves a genetic counselor, and what this bill establishes is to make sure that those folks that are dealing with patients on a day-to-day basis and advising them, along with the doctor, on treatment for disease, both prevention of disease and treatment of disease once it occurs, are qualified and trained and taking the best care possible of the residents of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed
Aument	Donatucci	Knowles	Reese
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Reichley
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Rock
Barrar	Everett	Kula	Roebuck
Bear	Fabrizio	Longietti	Ross
Benninghoff	Farry	Maher	Sabatina
Bishop	Fleck	Mahoney	Saccone
Boback	Frankel	Major	Sainato
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Maloney	Samuelson
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Mann	Santarsiero
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Santoni
Brennan	George	Marshall	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Marsico	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Masser	Schroder

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

NAYS—13

Bloom	Kauffman	Moul	Roae
Dunbar	Lawrence	Perry	Tallman
Evankovich	Metcalfe	Rapp	Truitt
Hutchinson			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Boyd	Evans, J.	Krieger	Payton
Deasy	Geist	Miccarelli	Petri
Evans, D.	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We return to leaves of absence and recognize the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. WHEATLEY, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 333, PN 2875**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

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

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

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

NAYS—14

Bloom	Kauffman	Perry	Roae
Dunbar	Lawrence	Pyle	Tallman
Evankovich	Metcalfe	Rapp	Truitt
Hutchinson	Moul		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Boyd	Evans, J.	Krieger	Payton
Deasy	Geist	Miccarelli	Petri
Evans, D.	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley

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 344, PN 2816**, entitled:

An Act providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties.

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

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

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

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

This legislation passed back in April in bipartisan standing by a vote of 195 to zero. It was sent to the Senate. The Senate did make a few changes. It converted the bill from a Title 66 bill to a freestanding act. It also added some language that had to do with making sure that "A LEASE ENTERED INTO TO PERMIT THE REPLACEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION OF A PIPELINE CARRYING NATURAL GAS MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE AREA, INCLUDING SOIL OR VEGETATION." It also added a definition of "UNCONVENTIONAL FORMATION." And the bill was also amended to "...REQUIRE EACH PIPELINE OPERATOR, REGARDLESS OF CLASS LOCATION, TO DISCLOSE IN ITS INITIAL REGISTRATION AND IN EACH ANNUAL RENEWAL THE COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE FOR ALL TUBULAR STEEL PRODUCTS USED IN THE...GATHERING OR TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS OR HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS." That was strongly supported by U.S. Steel and the steelworkers' association. I want to commend the members on both sides of the aisle for that idea. And it also adds – and I think a lot of people wanted this in the bill – it also adds class 1 registration of pipelines.

So it is generally viewed by all as an additional improvement to the legislation. I ask for your continued bipartisan support. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. This is the pipeline safety legislation that we passed unanimously earlier back in April.

I do want to commend, if I could, before we have the vote, the chairman and the minority chairman of the Consumer Affairs Committee, the Public Utility Commission, and generally the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, the natural gas industry. Everyone was at the

table and has worked on this for over a year and a half, and it is a good piece of legislation to provide pipeline safety in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to concur, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Preston, is recognized.

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

I will concur with the gentleman's statements. This deals with pipeline safety. As we begin this, we are in the beginning of the millennium. It is important that we make things a little bit more accountable so that we can also deal with some GIS (geographic information system) studies, along with the Federal guidelines, and I encourage the members to concur with the Senate amendments.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to concur, the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Evankovich, is recognized.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to urge a concurrence vote on this. This amended bill includes language that is very similar to a House bill that many of you cosponsored in here, HB 2085, which is supported by the steelworkers' union and the steel industry and the natural gas industry across Pennsylvania, which would just simply require that they list the country of origin of steel pipes so we can ensure the safest, highest-quality pipe in Pennsylvania for natural gas exploration. 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Boyd	Evans, J.	Krieger	Payton
Deasy	Geist	Miccarelli	Petri
Evans, D.	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley

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 1052, PN 2822**, 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 concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Mrs. Gingrich, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Gingrich, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will be brief.

Just to remind people that HB 1052 establishes an informal and independent review process for our long-term-care facilities to dispute Department of Health alleged items of noncompliance using an independent agent.

Now, what happened in the Senate, and it has tracked through their process, the Senate amended the bill to further clarify the contract provisions and also to clarify that nothing in the act "...IS INTENDED TO AFFECT COMMON LAW OR STATUTORY LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF LICENSEES," and I urge my colleagues to vote in concurrence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Aument	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Evankovich	Kula	Reichley
Barrar	Everett	Lawrence	Roae
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Costa, P.	Harkins	Mustio	Taylor
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DeLissio	Josephs	Petrarca	Waters
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DePasquale	Keller, F.	Quigley	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, W.	Quinn	
DeWeese	Killion	Rapp	Smith, S., Speaker
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	
Donatucci			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Boyd	Evans, J.	Krieger	Payton
Deasy	Geist	Miccarelli	Petri
Evans, D.	Keller, M.K.	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1054, PN 1190**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2011-2012.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Evankovich, has a late-filed amendment. Is he seeking a suspension of the rules for that amendment?

The gentleman indicates he is withdrawing that 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 **HB 2004, PN 2747**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, does the gentleman, Mr. Burns, seek recognition on the bill? It is my understanding that you were willing to withdraw your amendment but you wanted recognized on the bill?

Mr. BURNS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank everybody for passing this amendment on a previous bill that will provide \$100 million in property tax relief. And we had passed this a few weeks ago and I would just like to thank everybody, and I will be withdrawing my amendment to both of the bills today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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 2011, PN 2748**, entitled:

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

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

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 332, PN 2874

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

HB 333, PN 2875

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

HB 344, PN 2816

An Act providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties.

HB 1052, PN 2822

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no more votes this afternoon. Tomorrow will be a nonvoting session day, beginning at noon.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DeWEESE

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Greene County, Mr. DeWeese, rise?

Mr. DeWEESE. Just to announce to the membership that on Monday afternoon, I intend to make some remarks on unanimous consent concerning the Pennsylvania State Police—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend; the gentleman will suspend.

Mr. DeWEESE. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. Would you like recognized for the purpose of making an announcement?

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I would.

The SPEAKER. Does your announcement pertain to the business of the House?

Mr. DeWEESE. My announcement is keenly focused on legislative liaisons, and the last time I checked, we are all legislators and we all know tens and tens of liaisons. I am not

prepared to talk about the subject at this moment at length, and even next week I will only talk about it for 3 minutes.

I had a handout, and I want some of my colleagues to be able to absorb the information. But bluntly, the Pennsylvania State Police legislative liaison, Marshall Martin, will not communicate with me, and if a legislative liaison will not communicate with some of us, it is the business of the House, and I would like to discuss it at length at least for 3 minutes next week.

Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Well, thank you for the announcement.

STATEMENT BY MR. VEREB

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Vereb, rise?

Mr. VEREB. Mr. Speaker, unanimous consent, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized, under unanimous consent.

Mr. VEREB. I just want to thank the gentleman from Greene County for bringing something that I do not think any of us heard to light, and I am assuming he is not going to speak next week since he already brought it up. He is a good major in the Pennsylvania State Police. It is a holiday week approaching next weekend, and I am just honored that he wrapped that in ribbon and brought up a new issue, and God bless you, Mr. Gentleman from Greene County.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 2004;
HB 2011; and
SB 1054.

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 1000;
HB 1761;
HB 2027;
HB 2036; and
SB 1249.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Simmons, from Northampton County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Friday, December 16, 2011, at 12 noon, e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:21 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.