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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. This afternoon the prayer will be offered by a familiar face to many of the members here, the Reverend Ronald Bachman, Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

REV. RONALD BACHMAN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Shall we look to the Lord:

O Father God, we want to thank You for this day You have provided for us. We want to thank You for the safety in the night passed and for bringing us to this new day.

And now, Father, here in this place today, we know that You are our creator and our redeemer. You are also the fountain of wisdom whose laws are good and gracious and trustworthy. And I pray today, Father, and I ask that You would be the power and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to guide and bless these people whom You have called to these positions of authority in this legislature. I ask that You would grant them wisdom today, Father, to do only those things that would bring glory and honor to yourself and to the people of this Commonwealth.

I pray these things, Father, in the name of He who once said, "All who are weary, come unto me, and I will give you rest." So bless these people today, Father. Bless all the legislators and the families that they represent, and may everything that we do or say or think about here in this place today, might all of it bring honor, glory, and praise to You, Father.

And we pray this prayer in Your name and for His sake. 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, January 18, 2012, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved: Tuesday, October 25, 2011, and Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1896 By Representatives GILLEN, BRADFORD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, EVERETT, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GROVE, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KNOWLES, MOUL, MULLERY, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, SWANGER, TRUITT, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for table game taxes, for local share assessment, establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution, for distributions from licensee's revenue receipts, for Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund, for Distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and for Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, January 23, 2012.

No. 2132 By Representatives K. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, SWANGER, KORTZ, W. KELLER, STABACK, DONATUCCI and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for passenger safety for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 20, 2012.

No. 2133 By Representative OBERLANDER

An Act designating the bridge that carries State Route 66/28 over Redbank Creek between the Borough of South Bethlehem, Armstrong County, and the Borough of New Bethlehem, Clarion County, as the Sergeant Joseph M. Garrison Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 20, 2012.

No. 2134 By Representatives MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, BOYD, BARBIN, DAY, D. COSTA, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARRIS, KILLION, KOTIK, MATZIE, QUINN, ROAE, PASHINSKI, SCHRODER and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, further providing for definitions, for exemptions and for supplemental provisions and rules.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 20, 2012.

No. 2135 By Representatives QUINN, BOYD, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, EVANKOVICH, GROVE, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for licensure of vendors, for requirements for sale of portable electronics insurance, for authority of vendors of portable electronics, for termination of portable electronics insurance, for licensing, for renewal of license, for injunctions and for appeals.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 20, 2012.

No. 2136 By Representatives KULA, CONKLIN, COHEN, DALEY, DEASY, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MANN, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for prevention of abduction of children.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2012.

No. 2137 By Representatives SACCONI, WHITE, NEUMAN, EVANKOVICH, BLOOM, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CUTLER, KORTZ, ROCK, SIMMONS and SWANGER

An Act providing for a temporary moratorium of court-ordered countywide reassessments and for reforms based upon study.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, January 23, 2012.

No. 2138 By Representatives DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, KULA, MAHONEY, MILLARD, PAYTON, SABATINA and STURLA

An Act providing for foreclosed property maintenance; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 23, 2012.

No. 2139 By Representatives THOMAS, BISHOP, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS and MYERS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the Tax Credit for New Jobs; and providing for the Keystone Job Training Tax Credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 23, 2012.

No. 2141 By Representatives BUXTON, WHEATLEY, READSHAW, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, JOSEPHS, MYERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in small and disadvantaged businesses, further providing for definitions; and providing for authority to waive employee limit.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 23, 2012.

No. 2148 By Representatives GILLEN, BARRAR, AUMENT, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DAVIDSON, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EMRICK, EVANKOVICH, FARRY, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HACKETT, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, KILLION, KNOWLES, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MURT, MYERS, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, SACCONI, SCAVELLO, CULVER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TOEPEL, TOOHIL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special registration plates for retired veterans.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 23, 2012.

No. 2149 By Representatives STURLA, AUMENT, BEAR, BOYD, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, BISHOP, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FLECK, GABLER, GEORGE, GILLEN, GRELL, GROVE, HARKINS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MILLER, MIRABITO, MULLERY, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, REED, ROAE, ROCK, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act redesignating the Edward Anthony Davis Bridge, on Dillerville Road in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, State Bridge No. 36-4009-0030-0000, as the Captain Edward Anthony Davis Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 23, 2012.

No. 2151 By Representatives GABLER, HANNA, STERN, KIRKLAND, CAUSER, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST, GOODMAN, HESS, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, METZGAR, MOUL, PASHINSKI, PEIFER and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for registration of snowmobile or ATV, for certificate of title for snowmobile or ATV, for fees and for records; and providing for vintage snowmobile permits.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 23, 2012.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2022, PN 2780

By Rep. HESS

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Business Permitting Portal within the Department of Community and Economic Development; and creating the Pennsylvania Business Permitting Portal Advisory Board.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 169, PN 2961, and HB 398, PN 2633**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. BENNINGHOFF, from Centre County for the week. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. DeWEESE, from Greene County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who also requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. SAMUELSON, for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—194

Adolph	Dunbar	Killion	Pyle
Aument	Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley
Baker	Emrick	Knowles	Quinn

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff DeWeese Samuelson

LEAVES ADDED—2

Boyle, K. Davidson

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Samuelson

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

If the House would come to order and kindly hold the conversations down. We have a couple of guests that we want to introduce.

If we could kindly have the members' attention and hold the conversations down.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Stephanie Rhoades. She is a junior at Red Lion High School and is participating in the 2012 Future Leaders of York program, and she is here today as the guest of Representative Saylor. Welcome to the hall of the House, Stephanie.

Also, located in the well of the House, the Speaker would like to welcome guest page Michael Medaugh. He is a seventh grade student at Swiftwater Intermediate School and is a member of many school teams. He enjoys gardening, acting, and political science. Also, his family is up in the gallery, and they are all here today as guests of Representative Scavello. So will our guest page and family please stand. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CENTRAL DAUPHIN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I would like to invite Representative Marsico and Representative Helm to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Central Dauphin High School Football Team.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also gives permission for media access to the House floor to Gregg Mace and Mike Torchia of WHTM-TV, and they are here to do videotaping and audio relative to the citation presentation we are about to undertake.

Could I have the members' attention.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin may proceed.

Mr. MARSICO. Members of the House, Representative Helm and I would like for you to join us in welcoming the Central Dauphin High School Football Team to the hall of the House. They are joining us today so we may honor them for capturing the 2011 PIAA State Class AAAA State Football Championship.

This team became the first AAAA team from District 3 to play for a State title since 1995. Additionally, they were the first District 3 team to take out the very powerful, always powerful WPIAL champions out there in Allegheny County, out there in the west, in the PIAA AAAA semifinals. The Rams earned their prestigious title by defeating North Penn High School with a score of 14 to 7, and finished the season with a stellar overall record of 15 wins and 1 loss.

At this time I would like to introduce, acknowledge, mention the man who coached this team to victory, head coach Glen McNamee, who is standing behind me – Coach McNamee; assistant coaches Steve Stoner, Sean Rosler, Matt Bushong, George Landis, Marshall Fisher, Paul Linn, Denny Duttonhoffer, Jon Linn, Nate Linn, Ben Cohick, Mike Dougherty, Tom Carmo, and Four Chapman. They have got more coaches than the Eagles and the Steelers combined. Congratulations, coaches.

In fact, we are also here today to give special recognition to Coach McNamee and to honor him for his selection as the 2011 Pennsylvania Sports Writers All-State AAAA Coach of the Year. In addition to his coaching duties, he serves the students as a social studies teacher at Central Dauphin High School. Recently he was quoted in the Patriot-News on the teamwork it took to win this championship. He said, quote, "It's amazing to look at the whole team together and how hard they worked. The amount of selflessness they displayed was a great thing to see. You don't know how something is going to project out in August, but they were all incredibly selfless guys and that was definitely one of the key ingredients to the" successful "season." Coach McNamee is to be commended for his continuing commitment to excellence. He has truly become a role model worthy of emulation.

Joining us at the rostrum are Coach McNamee and senior leaders Adam Hollinger, Jesse Myers, and Zach Wilk, along with athletic director John Confer.

The rest of the team is here with us today in the back of the House. Please stand and be recognized. The Central Dauphin State championship Rams. Congratulations. I take this opportunity to congratulate the members and the school, the coaches, their cheerleaders, and the entire Central Dauphin family for a job well done and everyone that assisted the Central Dauphin Rams. We wish you good luck in the future.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 1458, PN 2959**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in drivers' licenses, further providing for judicial review and for cancellation; in commercial drivers, further providing for definitions and for requirement, providing for certification requirements, for medical certification and for noncompliance and further providing for license and for disqualification; in general provisions, further providing for automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities; and, in State and local administration, further providing for nonreciprocity of operational limitations.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1458, PN 2959, on page 7 of today's House calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate if the members would please take their seats. If the members would please take their seats and clear the aisles, I would appreciate it. I would kindly appreciate if the members would take their seats and clear the aisles.

Thank you. I appreciate that.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR
PENN STATE HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
JOE PATERNO**

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. As a Pennsylvanian and also an alumnus of Penn State University, I think I understand what Joe Paterno did. He helped instill character and integrity into everything that was Penn State. The fact is, Joe Paterno made a difference, and that is something that I think we all strive to do, but he accomplished that many times over. Yeah, he made a difference in college football, but more importantly, he made a difference in the lives of thousands of students, athletes, adults, and parents.

Thanks to Coach Paterno, Penn State, this Commonwealth's land-grant institution, did not just have a great football team but had great athletes who got a great education and then earned their diplomas, and that is not something that happened at every major university in this country. Thanks to Coach Paterno, people learned personal ethics and commitment, and those things still matter today.

Coach Paterno was committed to Penn State and the students. He had several lucrative offers to go to the NFL (National Football League) but chose to stay in Happy Valley, and you do not see that kind of commitment much anymore.

And so with the news of Coach Joe Paterno's passing this weekend, I celebrate Paterno's life, his life at Penn State, and I celebrate it with Penn State pride. His class and dignity, reflected by his players and, in a way, through the plain blue and white uniforms that Penn State was known for, those were the kinds of things that I remember about Joe Paterno. He led with pride, yet remained humble. As others grabbed for ever more, he shared his wealth. At the end of each day, he went home to his family. Those are the attributes, those are the things that I admire, and those are examples that we should aspire to follow.

I believe in the end, the legacy of the coach will survive the public rush to judgment he was exposed to by some in the media who chose to react without getting his side of the story. So today I do not mourn Coach Paterno's death per se; I cheer the way he lived, and I give thanks for all that he gave us.

I would ask the members and guests to please stand in a moment of silence in respect for a great Pennsylvanian and in prayer for his family.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Penn State Head Football Coach Joe Paterno.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CURRY called up **HR 529, PN 2933**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing January 11, 2012, as "National Human Trafficking Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. STERN called up **HR 532, PN 2970**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 2012 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

Davis	Hess	Oberlander	Vereb
Day	Hickernell	Parker	Vitali
Deasy	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vulakovich
DeLissio	Hutchinson	Payne	Waters
Delozier	Josephs	Payton	Watson
DeLuca	Kampf	Peifer	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kauffman	Perry	White
DePasquale	Kavulich	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petri	
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Smith, S.,
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Preston	Speaker
Dunbar	Killion	Pyle	

NAYS—1

Brown, R.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff DeWeese Samuelson

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. B. BOYLE called up **HR 534, PN 2982**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and expressing condolences upon the death of United States Navy Petty Officer Michael Strange, who paid the supreme sacrifice on August 6, 2011, while serving his country in Afghanistan.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. Members will please take their seats. If we could have the members' attention.

On the resolution, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Brendan Boyle.

Mr. B. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, United States Naval SEAL (Sea, Air, and Land) Michael Strange was born on the 6th of June 1986 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from North Catholic High School where he excelled in academics and played varsity rugby.

Following his graduation in June 2004, Petty Officer Strange enlisted in the Navy and reported to RTC (Recruit Training Command) Great Lakes in Illinois. After graduating basic training, he reported to the Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Florida, where he attended cryptologic technician school and graduated second in his class.

His first assignment was Naval Information Operations Command in Hawaii from May 2005 to May 2009. There Petty Officer Strange worked in several high-profile signals intelligence gathering and became a first-line supervisor in charge of multiple analysts. Petty Officer Strange also

completed a 9-month deployment to Iraq with an East Coast SEAL team. During this deployment, Petty Officer Strange earned the EXW (Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare Specialist) qualification.

Mr. Speaker, Petty Officer Strange went on to join and was selected for the elite Naval Special Warfare Development Group, often referred to by the name of its predecessor unit, "SEAL Team Six." It was SEAL Team Six, of course, that captured and killed Osama bin Laden.

Petty Officer Strange was a decorated hero and combat veteran with numerous awards, including the Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal with valor and oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and various other campaign and unit decorations.

Mr. Speaker, sadly, this American hero, this proud native of Philadelphia and northeast Philadelphia, lost his life caused by a rocket-propelled grenade while serving his country in Afghanistan. At the time of his death, he was serving his third tour of duty in Afghanistan.

FAMILY INTRODUCED

Mr. B. BOYLE. With us here today are family members of this American hero: his grandmother and my friend, Bernice Strange; his father, Charles Strange; and Mary Ann Strange. If you could please stand and be recognized.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues to stand with me and express our condolences to the Strange family, and that he earn the respect and admiration of this entire House and our undying appreciation for his sacrifice to our Commonwealth and our country. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members and all guests will please rise out of a sign of respect for the fallen sailor and a moment of silent prayer for the family and friends.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of United States Navy Petty Officer Michael Strange.)

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Samuelson. His name will be added back to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 534 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley
Aument	Emrick	Knowles	Quinn
Baker	Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp
Barbin	Evans, D.	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evans, J.	Krieger	Readshaw
Bear	Everett	Kula	Reed
Bishop	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Reese
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Rock
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Ross
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney	Sabatina
Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Saccone
Brennan	Geist	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	George	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Santoni
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie	Saylor
Brownlee	Gillen	McGeehan	Scavello
Burns	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schroder
Buxton	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
Caltagirone	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Causar	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Christiana	Grove	Miller	Staback
Clymer	Hackett	Milne	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Mirabito	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Moul	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mundy	Swanger
Cox	Harhart	Murphy	Tallman
Creighton	Harkins	Murt	Taylor
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
Culver	Harris	Myers	Tobash
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Benninghoff DeWeese

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

**RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Republican conference room, the Appropriations Republican conference room. And then right after that Rules Committee meeting, there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

At 1:50 will probably be close enough. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Rules will meet immediately in the Appropriations conference room, followed by an Appropriations meeting in the majority caucus room.

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of an additional committee announcement, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Miller.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We postponed the House Labor and Industry Committee meeting this morning because of some weather issues. We said we were going to postpone that until the call of the Chair. We are not going to hold the meeting at the call of the Chair. We are going to look instead to hold that meeting on February 6 when we return.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

**TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Additional committee announcements.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Blair County, Mr. Stern.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a House Tourism Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in room B-31 of the Main Capitol to consider HB 2151.

The SPEAKER. Tourism will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room B-31, Main Capitol.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of a caucus announcement, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Susquehanna County, Ms. Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 2 p.m. I would ask our members to please report to our caucus room at 2 p.m. We would be prepared to come back to the floor at 3.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock.

STATEMENT BY MR. BARBIN

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Barbin, is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of the annual March for Life being held in Washington, DC, protesting the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*. I believe each State must encourage respect for life as seen through God's eyes.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. BARBIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remainder of my remarks be placed upon the record.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the annual March for Life being held today in Washington, D.C., protesting the U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade*. I believe each State must encourage respect for life as seen through God's eyes.

The Founding Fathers relied on Montesquieu, "Spirit of Laws," in founding our Republic. Montesquieu had argued that different forms of government call for different dispositions, and those living within a republic must develop the character of virtue. The virtue came directly from the Bible and provided the foundation for the greatest nation the world has ever known.

Over the years the Supreme Court has moved this country from one where freedom is viewed as only a right, without recognizing that it is also a responsibility. This development, if left unchecked, will continue to lead us on the same path as that experienced in the Roman Republic. This trend continued in the *Citizens United* where the court declared that corporations are people for purposes of determining free elections. Until the court and the people of this nation challenge the assumption that government knows best without considering our foundation of virtue, we will continue to weaken the best hope for mankind. God creates people. Man creates corporations.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Seeing no other business before this House, we stand in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion to reconsider a vote. It is submitted by Representative Rosemary Brown and Representative Brad Roae, and they move that the vote by which the uncontested House calendar for January 23, 2012, was passed on the 23d of January be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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Donatucci	Killion	Pyle	
Dunbar			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Benninghoff DeWeese

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

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

The clerk read the following resolutions:

Mr. CURRY called up **HR 529, PN 2933**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 3, 2012, as "Wear Red for Women Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. STERN called up **HR 532, PN 2970**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 2012 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

(A roll-call vote was taken, but due to a malfunction, the vote was not recorded. See later roll call.)

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1156, PN 2628 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of phishing and for protection from liability under certain circumstances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1159, PN 1261 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Arbitration Act; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1847, PN 2370 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating the Davis Street Bridge over Interstate 81 in Moosic Borough, Lackawanna County, as the Andrew and Durando Pompey Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 726, PN 732

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for elected officers enumerated, for vacancies in general, for the corporate power of first class townships being vested in the board of township commissioners, for elected officers in townships of the first class and for additions and revisions to duplicates.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 398, PN 2633

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act providing for registration of appraisal management companies, for powers of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers with respect to appraisal management companies, for the responsibilities and duties of appraisal management companies, for prohibited activities, for discipline and for penalties.

RULES.

HB 1630, PN 2818

By Rep. TURZAI

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

RULES.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1458, PN 2996 (Amended)

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in drivers' licenses, further providing for judicial review and for cancellation; in commercial drivers, further providing for definitions and for requirement, providing for certification requirements, for medical certification and for noncompliance and further providing for license and for disqualification; and, in State and local administration, further providing for nonreciprocity of operational limitations.

RULES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 159, PN 440**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; providing for the form and enforcement of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the compact commissioner; and establishing the State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1398, PN 1967**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for definitions and for exotic wildlife possession permits.

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

Mr. **STABACK** offered the following amendment No. **A08156**:

- Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "2012" and inserting 2013
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "2011" and inserting 2012
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "2011" and inserting 2012
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "2011" and inserting 2012
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by striking out "2011" and inserting 2012
- Amend Bill, page 5, lines 19 through 23, by striking out the colon after "for" in line 19 and all of lines 20 through 23 and inserting a violation of subsection (c)(1) or (2) is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

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

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

Mr. **STABACK**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 8156 is technical in nature. Due to the new year, all the effective dates in the bill are simply moved up 1 year. Secondly, a correction was needed in the penalty section due to a drafting error.

The amendment is agreed to, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

Mr. J. **EVANS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As Representative Staback mentioned, this is an agreed-to amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Evans, D.	Kotik	Ravenstahl
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Dunbar	Killion	Pyle	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	DeWeese
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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?
Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 601, PN 2627**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentences for offenses against infant persons.

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 Berks County, Mr. Caltagirone, has withdrawn amendment A08157.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1156, PN 2628**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of phishing and for protection from liability under certain circumstances.

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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DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff Boyle, K. DeWeese

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.

STATEMENT BY MR. NEUMAN

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Neuman, under unanimous consent relative to the legislation that has just passed.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the majority leader, the minority leader, and the chairman of the committee for running this bill. It is important that we protect our Pennsylvania businesses and our Pennsylvania consumers, and this is one step going forward that we can update our laws to the new age. And I would really like to thank the chairman, Mr. Markosek, for helping me guide this bill through. And, Mr. Speaker, I think it is a good step, and hopefully we get it through the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1159, PN 1261**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Arbitration Act; 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?

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 726, PN 732**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for elected officers enumerated, for vacancies in general, for the corporate power of first class townships being vested in the board of township commissioners, for elected officers in townships of the first class and for additions and revisions to duplicates.

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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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Benninghoff Boyle, K. DeWeese

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 1847, PN 2370**, entitled:

An Act designating the Davis Street Bridge over Interstate 81 in Moosic Borough, Lackawanna County, as the Andrew and Durando Pompey 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:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Benninghoff Boyle, K. DeWeese

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.

STATEMENT BY MR. K. SMITH

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Ken Smith, under unanimous consent relative to the legislation just passed.

Mr. K. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank my colleagues for supporting HB 1847. HB 1847 allows for the naming of the Davis Street Bridge. This bridge spans Interstate 81 in Lackawanna County. The name will become the "Andrew and Durando Pompey Bridge."

Andrew and Durando were both raised in the Minooka section of Scranton just blocks from this bridge. In addition, the family farm was located in this area. Also, Andrew is buried just yards away from this bridge in the Italian-American Cemetery.

Mr. Speaker, both S. Sgt. Andrew Pompey and Pfc. Durando Pompey gave their lives in serving their country. Both were killed in action by military fire, and the family certainly thanks this House for supporting this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 398, PN 2633**, entitled:

An Act providing for registration of appraisal management companies, for powers of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers with respect to appraisal management companies, for the responsibilities and duties of appraisal management companies, for prohibited activities, for discipline and for penalties.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As members will remember, this legislation requires appraisal management companies to register with the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers and become subject to the board's regulation and oversight. The Senate amended this bill with three fairly minor amendments with which I concur. Number one, they made various clarifying technical changes throughout the bill. It now requires the board to use temporary regulations rather than guidelines for initial implementation, and it allows appraisal management companies to post a letter of credit as an alternative to posting a surety bond.

I request members' concurrence in Senate amendments. 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—190

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

NAYS—4

Evankovich	Metcalfe	Rapp	Roae
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NOT VOTING—0**EXCUSED—3**

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	DeWeese
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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.

STATEMENT BY MR. STEVENSON

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. Stevenson, under unanimous consent relative to the legislation which has just passed.

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to take a moment to thank the majority leader's office for their help with this bill, as well as the Professional Licensure Committee as this moved through the House over the last two sessions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Appraisal Institute and all the real estate appraisal groups throughout the State who have helped in formulating this legislation, as well as the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors and the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, as well as various appraisal management companies who have assisted in the drafting of this legislation.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. STEVENSON. I also would like to thank my colleagues for their support and would like to submit the balance of my remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. Speaker, HB 398, which is coming back to the House on concurrence today, seeks to protect consumers, especially those who are in the market to buy or sell a home, by requiring registration of appraisal management companies in Pennsylvania.

We must ensure that we have the most appropriate laws in place to protect consumers, including oversight of appraisal management companies, especially now as housing markets are beginning to recover. Right now these third parties are not regulated, nor are they registered in Pennsylvania. This legislation seeks to correct that oversight.

Specifically, Mr. Speaker, HB 398 would require appraisal management companies (AMCs) to register with the Pennsylvania Department of State and its Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers. Currently individual certified real estate appraisers are licensed by the Commonwealth, but third-party management companies are not.

Many times appraisal management companies are hired by banks to hire a certified real estate appraiser to facilitate the process. Both banks and appraisers are regulated but not the intermediary AMCs. To ensure the highest integrity in the process, we believe these intermediaries must be registered.

In addition to registration, HB 398 requires appraisal management companies be subjected to the board's regulation and oversight. AMCs that are owned by federally regulated financial institutions are exempt from State registration.

This means that all AMCs must have a system in place to ensure that all appraisals on property located in the Commonwealth are performed by certified appraisers in good standing with the board and that the appraisal reviews are conducted by a certified or licensed appraiser.

Although situations with less than forthright appraisal management companies may be infrequent, State law must not allow these companies to fall through the cracks or go unnoticed. To ensure the integrity of the appraisal process, we must have the tools in place to require accountability and to appropriately respond to unlawful activity.

The Senate has amended HB 398 on technical grounds and some restructuring, but the overall intent of the bill remains the same as when we passed this legislation on May 2 last year.

Mr. Speaker, as this legislation now heads to the Governor's desk to be signed into law, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Appraisal Institute and other appraisal organizations, as well as the REALTORS, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, and various appraisal management companies for their efforts and assistance in developing this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1630, PN 2818**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The bill went in front of the House and we voted on the bill unanimously, and then it went to the Senate. The Senate has amended the bill, and the bill will now require that complaints are reviewed by the Department of Banking, that any complaints are then investigated, and that the Department of Banking reports back to the legislature of the number of enforcement actions and consumer complaints.

I would request that the House concur with the bill as amended. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Ellis.

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

Mr. Speaker, I believe I have a conflict of interest in voting on this piece of legislation, and I will be abstaining from voting this afternoon. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Ellis, is excused from voting on HB 1630.

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—193

Adolph	Emrick	Knowles	Quinn
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp
Baker	Evans, D.	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evans, J.	Krieger	Readshaw
Barrar	Everett	Kula	Reed

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Ellis

EXCUSED-3

Benninghoff Boyle, K. DeWeese

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.

VOTE RETAKEN ON UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there was a technical error in how the votes were recorded on the uncontested House calendar, so we need to redo it one more time.

The question before the House is, will the members adopt the resolutions?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Benninghoff Boyle, K. DeWeese

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 923, PN 960**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **McGEEHAN** offered the following amendment No. **A07985**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "authority"
; and providing for Public Advocate

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29
Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 13.1. Public Advocate.—The Governor shall appoint a Public Advocate, to be confirmed by a majority vote of the Senate, to represent the housing interests of nonhousing Authority tenants located in a first class city.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, 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 from Philadelphia County, Mr. McGeehan.

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

Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that deals with housing authorities and reform of housing authorities, and I can tell you, Mr. Speaker, in two decades in this House I have listened to arguments from my colleagues from both sides of the aisle about waste, fraud, and abuse in Philadelphia. I can tell you they are absolutely correct when it comes to the housing authority in Philadelphia. It is rife, rife with waste, fraud, and abuse. Pick up the papers any single day and you will see example after example. Just today's Philadelphia Inquirer spotlights what the Inquirer is reporting as illegal hiring of lobbyists to the tune of \$700,000, besides the fact of their outside counsel that costs taxpayers \$38 million.

Mr. Speaker, I am asking, I have a set of amendments, including amendment A07985, that requires the Governor to appoint a public advocate, to be confirmed by a majority vote of the Senate, to represent the housing interests of nonhousing authority tenants located in the city of Philadelphia; essentially, Mr. Speaker, a public advocate for the people who are paying the taxes in Philadelphia, who are paying for the housing needs of the poor in Philadelphia.

Someone has to speak up for the residents, the homeowners, the taxpayers of Philadelphia. They have been too long ignored and overlooked, and this amendment will ensure that an advocate will be sitting on the board making sure the ultimate decisions are made with the best interests of the taxpayers and homeowners in Philadelphia, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you are aware, the underlying bill has to do with Allegheny County and issues that have been well discussed in committee by the House in the past. The issue of the governance of the Philadelphia Housing Authority is a legitimate and serious concern. It is important to note that the mayor, city council, and the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development have been in the process of reviewing, considering what needs to be done. We have legislation before us in the Urban Affairs Committee to address the subject of governance of the housing authority in Philadelphia, and we are going to, during this upcoming spring, consider that, along with suggestions such as those that are embodied in this amendment here.

The language in this amendment – and to save time I will say the language in the succeeding amendments that are proposed to be offered today – has not been discussed, has not been considered in committee, and it would be wrong for us this afternoon, without that full consideration, to pass them. More importantly, we have been informed by the mayor's office, by the office of the members of city council, and also by the Federal Housing and Urban Development department that they wish us not to pass these at this time.

So therefore, I urge the members to keep the underlying legislation, which has to do with Allegheny County, clean, and I urge a "no" vote on this amendment at this time.

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 Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the majority leader. I think it is important to address this issue on behalf of Allegheny County. And we need to address it without these collateral issues, and this would be tantamount to a collateral issue, and then later on we can talk about whether or not the appointment of a public advocate can root out fraud and abuse. But on this issue, let us keep this bill clean, support Allegheny County, and support the majority chairman.

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 Philadelphia County, Mr. McGeehan, for the second time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I heard the comments of the two chairmen, and while I have tremendous respect for both chairmen, I have to take issue with the fact that this issue has not been vetted. As a Representative in a district of Philadelphia for more than 20 years, I can tell you, I heard this issue time and time and time again from my constituents who say, "Rescue us from the fraud, waste, and abuse of the Philadelphia Housing Authority."

I also heard comments that, well, the mayor, the city council, and HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) do not want us to go into this right now. Well, those three entities are the very people who got us in trouble. They are the three entities who are responsible for the fraud, waste, and abuse that

is going on every day in Philadelphia and that my constituents, my homeowners, are the victims. So do not come up here and tell me the opinion of the mayor and the city council and HUD should trump the opinions of the members of this House. They are the people who have gotten us in trouble.

Support the taxpayers of Philadelphia. Stand up for when someone wants to do right by the taxpayers and the homeowners in Philadelphia. You have the chance now, not in the spring, not next year. I put up with the fraud, waste, and abuse for 20 years, and I am up to here with it and so are my constituents.

I urge an affirmative vote for the decent, law-abiding, sane taxpayers in Philadelphia.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—81

Barbin	DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Neuman
Boyle, B.	Donatucci	Keller, W.	O'Brien, M.
Bradford	Evankovich	Kirkland	Pashinski
Brennan	Fabrizio	Kortz	Petrarca
Briggs	Farry	Kotik	Petri
Burns	Frankel	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Buxton	Freeman	Kula	Readshaw
Caltagirone	Galloway	Longiatti	Reese
Carroll	George	Mahoney	Sabatina
Conklin	Gerber	Mann	Sainato
Costa, D.	Gergely	Markosek	Samuelson
Costa, P.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santarsiero
Creighton	Gillen	McGeehan	Santoni
Cruz	Goodman	Metcalfe	Smith, K.
Daley	Haluska	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Davidson	Hanna	Mullery	Staback
Davis	Harhai	Mundy	Taylor
Deasy	Harkins	Murphy	Vitali
DeLuca	Hornaman	Murt	Wheatley
DePasquale	Hutchinson	Myers	White
Dermody			

NAYS—113

Adolph	Evans, J.	Major	Roebuck
Aument	Everett	Maloney	Ross
Baker	Fleck	Marshall	Saccone
Barrar	Gabler	Marsico	Saylor
Bear	Geist	Masser	Scavello
Bishop	Gillespie	Metzgar	Schroder
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Culver	Hess	Peifer	Truitt
Curry	Hickernell	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Josephs	Pickett	Verb
Day	Kampf	Preston	Vulakovich
DeLissio	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Delozier	Keller, F.	Quigley	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Quinn	Youngblood

Dunbar	Killion	Rapp	
Ellis	Knowles	Reed	Smith, S.,
Emrick	Lawrence	Roae	Speaker
Evans, D.	Maher	Rock	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	DeWeese
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. **McGEEHAN** offered the following amendment
No. **A07986**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "authority"
; and providing for mandatory audit

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 24.1. Mandatory Audit.—An Authority of a city of the first class shall, every three years, be subject to a mandatory audit by the Auditor General.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "2" and inserting
3

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. **McGEEHAN**. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment would do is provide a mandatory audit of the housing authority in Philadelphia every 3 years, and they would be subject to an audit by the Auditor General.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I have heard the arguments in 20 years about fiscal responsibility from entities and arms of the government in Philadelphia. Here is your opportunity. You have a Philadelphia Representative standing up and asking colleagues on both sides of the aisle to stand up and provide some fiscal oversight, and there is no person better to do that than the Auditor General, removed from the governance and any taint within the city of Philadelphia.

This is a fiscally prudent and wise amendment, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

Mr. **ROSS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again, this is an example of why it would be better to consider these in committee rather than on the floor. Currently the Federal Housing and Urban Development department does an extensive audit of a great deal of the Philadelphia Housing Authority, and we want to make sure that since a complete audit that was duplicative by the Auditor General does not waste

taxpayers' money by reauditing the same books that have already been previously audited by the Federal agency. So this is a good example of why we should not do these kinds of amendments on the floor, why they should be considered as part of the overall review that we are going to be doing this spring of governance and operation of the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

Once again, this is a bill that has to do with housing police in Allegheny County. It is inappropriate and wrong for us to be trying to put this together on the floor on an ad hoc basis, and I urge a "no" vote.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(DARYL D. METCALFE) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Philadelphia.

Miss PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask my colleagues to vote "no" on the passage of amendment 7986.

I want to state for the record, first, that I appreciate my colleague, the gentleman from Philadelphia, for having such a strong concern about issues associated with waste, fraud, and abuse, along with transparency and auditing associated with our Philadelphia Housing Authority. But, Mr. Speaker, I want us to note for the record that in our House Committee on Urban Affairs, we are presently working with the administration in the city of Philadelphia, along with members of the committee, the committee chairman, along with members of our delegation, Mr. Speaker, to develop a concise, Mr. Speaker, bill and language that will address the very issues that the gentleman from Philadelphia is trying to get amended into SB 923.

I want to once again, Mr. Speaker, just for the record, note that I commend the gentleman for noting that we need to attack issues associated with waste, fraud, and abuse not only in our housing authority but in any branch of government, but we should do so, Mr. Speaker, in an extremely concise manner. I think I have a great deal of respect for our committee process. We are working in the Committee on Urban Affairs to do that. And while I commend the gentleman for tackling, attempting to tackle those issues, I will ask my colleagues to vote "no" so that we can work together, we can go through the committee process in Urban Affairs and address the very issues that are contained in this amendment, and I do know that the gentleman has offered several. But I would ask my colleagues to vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Good afternoon, Speaker Metcalfe.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Thomas, Speaker pro tem, but thank you, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to join the majority leader and our esteemed chairlady of the Philadelphia delegation who has been working with the city, city council, the Philadelphia Housing Authority, and a number of other people, and we are trying to – not trying, we will – address many of the concerns that have been raised by our colleague from Philadelphia County.

And I respect his passion and his commitment to see something happen right away. I share that concern, but now is not the time. Now, the only time before us is to stand with Allegheny County and deal with a very important question that has been raised by Allegheny County in SB 923, and we want it to be clean so that Allegheny County can benefit from the prescription in this bill.

So, Mr. Speaker, I rise again to urge my colleagues on both sides, both sides, to reject this amendment and let us get on to the main question before us. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes, for the second time, the gentleman from Philadelphia— The gentleman is waiving off. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—78

Boyle, B.	DePasquale	Kavulich	Neuman
Bradford	DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	O'Brien, M.
Brennan	Donatucci	Kirkland	Pashinski
Briggs	Emrick	Kortz	Petrarca
Brooks	Evankovich	Kotik	Rapp
Burns	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Buxton	Freeman	Longietti	Readshaw
Caltagirone	Galloway	Maher	Sabatina
Carroll	George	Mahoney	Sainato
Causer	Gerber	Mann	Samuelson
Conklin	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Costa, D.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santoni
Costa, P.	Goodman	McGeehan	Smith, K.
Cruz	Haluska	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Daley	Hanna	Mullery	Staback
Davidson	Harhai	Mundy	Vitali
Davis	Harkins	Murphy	Wheatley
Day	Heffley	Murt	White
Deasy	Hornaman	Mustio	Youngblood
DeLuca	Hutchinson		

NAYS—116

Adolph	Farry	Maloney	Rock
Aument	Fleck	Markosek	Roebuck
Baker	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Barbin	Gabler	Marsico	Saccone
Barrar	Geist	Metcalfe	Saylor
Bear	Gillen	Metzgar	Scavello
Bishop	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Schroder
Bloom	Gingrich	Micozzie	Simmons
Boback	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Boyd	Grell	Miller	Stephens
Brown, R.	Grove	Milne	Stern
Brown, V.	Hackett	Moul	Stevenson
Brownlee	Hahn	Myers	Sturla
Christiana	Harhart	O'Neill	Swanger
Clymer	Harper	Oberlander	Tallman
Cohen	Harris	Parker	Taylor
Cox	Helm	Payne	Thomas
Creighton	Hennessey	Payton	Tobash
Culver	Hess	Peifer	Toepel
Curry	Hickernell	Perry	Toohil
Cutler	Josephs	Petri	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Pickett	Turzai
Delozier	Kauffman	Preston	Vereb

Denlinger	Keller, F.	Pyle	Vulakovich
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Waters
Dunbar	Killion	Quinn	Watson
Ellis	Knowles	Reed	
Evans, D.	Krieger	Reese	Smith, S.,
Evans, J.	Kula	Roae	Speaker
Everett	Major		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff Boyle, K. DeWeese

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. **McGEEHAN** offered the following amendment
No. **A07991**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "authority"
; and providing for a whistleblower hotline

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29
Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 10.2. Whistleblower Hotline.—An Authority of a city of
the first class shall implement and maintain a whistleblower hotline
paid for by the Authority and monitored by the Office of Inspector
General for reports of wrongdoing and waste.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McGeehan.

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

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment will do will be to establish a whistleblower hotline. You know, Mr. Speaker, many times people are intimidated about reporting waste, fraud, and abuse, and what this amendment will do is establish within the Philadelphia Housing Authority a whistleblower hotline, paid for by the authority and monitored by the Office of Inspector General, for reports of wrongdoing and waste.

I know, Mr. Speaker, for those that care about eliminating fraud, abuse, and waste, and those who just give lip service to it, I think it is pretty logical that you need someplace to report that, someone that is going to listen, someone that is going to respond. The mechanism is not in place today, Mr. Speaker, for those individuals who care, like we do, about eliminating fraud, waste, and abuse, to correct that. What this amendment will do is establish a hotline, man the hotline, paid for by the authority, to see that those who care about this issue can report it and that those reports will be taken seriously, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again, this is an example of why we need to review these amendments in committee. I am advised that PHA (Philadelphia Housing Authority) already has a hotline that they encourage the public to use, either a hotline or e-mail for such reports. The phone number is 215-684-8300. And so therefore, if we need to adjust that, we ought to have some conversations about that. That would be appropriately done as part of the review when we consider the bill to regulate the governance of the Philadelphia Housing Authority later this spring.

Because of the confusion associated with this and the fact that it is not appropriate to this underlying legislation, I once again urge the members to vote "no."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hanna places the lady from Delaware County, Mrs. DAVIDSON, on leave for the remainder of the day.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 923 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. McGeehan, for the second time.

Mr. McGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I listened to the comments, and I am aware that the authority, the current Philadelphia Housing Authority, has a whistleblower hotline, but, Mr. Speaker, that is a fox certainly in the henhouse. I think we need to have the reporting agency far removed from the internal workings of a broken system, and what this amendment will do is not simply establish a hotline, but it will have the Inspector General monitoring that hotline and following up on these complaints.

If you care about empowering citizens to report the waste and abuse that they see, if you care about citizens' complaints being acted on, if you care about the rampant fraud, waste, and abuse in the Philadelphia Housing Authority, I would urge an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—74

Barbin	Dermody	Kortz	Pashinski
Bishop	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Petrarca
Boyle, B.	Donatucci	Kula	Petri
Bradford	Fabrizio	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Brennan	Farry	Maher	Readshaw
Briggs	Freeman	Mahoney	Sabatina
Burns	Galloway	Mann	Sainato
Buxton	George	Masser	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gergely	Matzie	Santarsiero
Carroll	Gibbons	McGeehan	Santoni
Conklin	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, K.

Costa, D.	Haluska	Mullery	Smith, M.
Costa, P.	Hanna	Mundy	Staback
Cruz	Harhai	Murphy	Taylor
Daley	Harkins	Murt	Vitali
Davis	Hornaman	Mustio	Wheatley
Deasy	Kavulich	Neuman	White
DeLuca	Keller, W.	O'Brien, M.	Youngblood
DePasquale	Kirkland		

NAYS—119

Adolph	Everett	Krieger	Reese
Aument	Fleck	Lawrence	Roae
Baker	Frankel	Major	Rock
Barrar	Gabler	Maloney	Roebuck
Bear	Geist	Markosek	Ross
Bloom	Gerber	Marshall	Saccone
Boback	Gillen	Marsico	Saylor
Boyd	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown, R.	Godshall	Miccarelli	Simmons
Brown, V.	Grell	Micozzie	Sonney
Brownlee	Grove	Millard	Stephens
Causar	Hackett	Miller	Stern
Christiana	Hahn	Milne	Stevenson
Clymer	Harhart	Moul	Sturla
Cohen	Harper	Myers	Swanger
Cox	Harris	O'Neill	Tallman
Creighton	Heffley	Oberlander	Thomas
Culver	Helm	Parker	Tobash
Curry	Hennessey	Payne	Toepel
Cutler	Hess	Payton	Toohil
Day	Hickernell	Peifer	Truitt
DeLissio	Hutchinson	Perry	Turzai
Delozier	Josephs	Pickett	Vereb
Denlinger	Kampf	Preston	Vulakovich
Dunbar	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Ellis	Keller, F.	Quigley	Watson
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Quinn	
Evankovich	Killion	Rapp	Smith, S.,
Evans, D.	Knowles	Reed	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	Davidson	DeWeese
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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?

Mr. **McGEEHAN** offered the following amendment No. **A08011**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by inserting after "departments," providing for civil service merit system; and
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 26 through 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 4.3. Civil Service Merit System.—(a) An Authority located in any city of the first class shall, within twelve months of the effective date of this section, enter into a contract with the State Civil Service Commission for the purpose of establishing a complete civil service merit system protecting the nonmanagement employes of the Authority who are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement

under the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the "Public Employe Relations Act." The contract shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the "Civil Service Act." The Authority is authorized to make the payments required by the "Civil Service Act."

(b) The contract under subsection (a) shall provide:

(1) For a civil service merit system for all employes under this section. The State Civil Service Commission shall only use the provisions of the "Civil Service Act" in setting standards and principles for employment with the Authority. The State Civil Service Commission shall include in the system the same duties and obligations, rights, prerogatives and appeals provided for employes by the "Civil Service Act."

(2) That employes under this section employed on the effective date of this section shall continue in their present positions, without taking an examination, and may be removed only in accordance with section 807 of the "Civil Service Act."

(3) That the compensation of employes under this section shall be determined by the Authority in accordance with uniform schedules adopted by the Authority using the classifications established by the State Civil Service Commission as a basis for the determination. The compensation of any employe of an Authority under this section on the effective date of this section may not be reduced through an action of the State Civil Service Commission or the Authority during the period the person holds the same position the person held on that day.

(c) Following the effective date of this section until the execution of the contract under subsection (a), employes under this section shall enjoy civil service protection and may be removed only in accordance with the "Civil Service Act." An Authority created in a city of the first class on or after the effective date of this section shall be subject to this section and shall enter into the required contract within twelve months of the date of organization.

(d) Any employe of a housing authority under this section who, on the effective date of this section, has been in provisional status for the immediately preceding two years shall assume the status of a probationary employe for six months. After successful completion of the probationary period, the employe shall be granted regular status.

Section 2. Section 10(ee) of the act, added October 4, 1978 (P.L.1008, No.215), is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McGeehan.

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

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment will do is establish a civil service merit system within the Philadelphia Housing Authority. Anyone who paid cursory attention to some of the most egregious examples under the former executive director will know that employees there were subject to what I would term "extortion" to pay for lobbying efforts, to pay for extravagant parties, to pay for the expenses of many of the ancillary, and frankly, questionable if not illegal activities of the former executive director and the entire administration.

Mr. Speaker, those persons had very little recourse and remedy when they were subjected to such abuse. It is systematic of an agency run amok. It is systematic of a system with no checks. It is systematic of an agency where employees were routinely abused. By establishing a civil service merit system within the Philadelphia Housing Authority, we are assuring that those abuses will never happen again, and if they do, there is recourse under the law, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again, this actually has some very interesting and potentially positive ideas embodied in this amendment, but there are questions about how the transition would take place. There are questions of which members would qualify as management, which would be nonmanagement, and this would cover. It is a complicated question and one that deserves more thorough discussion than the brief conversation we are having here on the floor.

Once again, it is the wrong bill and the wrong time to do this. We will take up the discussion of management of the Philadelphia Housing Authority, discussing this as well as other issues that are important. Please vote "no" now so that we do not preclude that debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-66

Bishop	DePasquale	Kirkland	Petrarca
Boyle, B.	Donatucci	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Brennan	Freeman	Longietti	Sabatina
Briggs	Galloway	Mahoney	Sainato
Burns	George	Mann	Samuelson
Buxton	Gerber	Matzie	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Carroll	Gibbons	Mirabito	Smith, K.
Conklin	Goodman	Mullery	Smith, M.
Costa, D.	Haluska	Mundy	Staback
Costa, P.	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Cruz	Harhai	Murt	Vitali
Daley	Harkins	Neuman	Wheatley
Davis	Hornaman	O'Brien, M.	White
Deasy	Kavulich	Pashinski	Youngblood
DeLuca	Keller, W.		

NAYS-127

Adolph	Evans, J.	Kula	Rapp
Aument	Everett	Lawrence	Reed
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fleck	Major	Roae
Barrar	Frankel	Maloney	Rock
Bear	Gabler	Markosek	Roebuck
Bloom	Geist	Marshall	Ross
Boback	Gillen	Marsico	Saccone
Boyd	Gillespie	Masser	Saylor
Brooks	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brown, R.	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown, V.	Grell	Miccarelli	Simmons
Brownlee	Grove	Micozzie	Sonney
Causer	Hackett	Millard	Stephens
Christiana	Hahn	Miller	Stern
Clymer	Harhart	Milne	Stevenson
Cohen	Harper	Moul	Swanger
Cox	Harris	Mustio	Tallman

Creighton	Heffley	Myers	Taylor
Culver	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
Curry	Hennessey	Oberlander	Tobash
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Toepel
Day	Hickernell	Payne	Toohil
DeLissio	Hutchinson	Payton	Truitt
Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Turzai
Denlinger	Kampf	Perry	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Petri	Vulakovich
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	Waters
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Preston	Watson
Ellis	Killion	Pyle	
Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	Smith, S.,
Evankovich	Krieger	Quinn	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	Davidson	DeWeese
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. McGeehan, stand?

Mr. McGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is evident that the will of the body is not in favor of these amendments. And I know that, again, the body has as much regard and respect for both chairmen as I do. And seeing that this bill and many of these instances will be covered, I wondered if the majority chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee would stand just for brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Although there is no question before the House currently, the Chair will give you some leeway. If the majority chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee would entertain— It looks like there is no one available for your interrogation and no question before the House currently, Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. McGEEHAN. I will call up the next amendment then, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman repeat his remarks. We could not hear you in the microphone.

Mr. McGEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I will call up the next amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You are going to pull your amendments? Are you pulling all of your amendments?

Mr. McGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for your patience. I want to call up amendment A08166.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. McGeehan, are you pulling amendments 8164 and 8165 then?

Mr. McGEEHAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Both of those amendments are pulled. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **McGEEHAN** offered the following amendment
No. **A08166**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "authority"
; and providing for landlord ineligibility

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29
Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 13.1. Landlord Ineligibility.—A landlord who is a
resident of a city of the first class is not eligible to participate in the
housing voucher program of an Authority of a city of the first class if
the landlord is indebted to the city for or on account of delinquent
taxes.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair
recognizes Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. **McGEEHAN**. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there is a program that has been in existence for
decades that allows private individuals to rent their homes or
apartments or whatever to needy individuals and paid for by the
taxpayers of Philadelphia and paid through HUD and through
your local housing agencies. Many of the landlords in these
properties do not just own 1 or 2 or 10 or 100 or 200 units, and
many times, Mr. Speaker, these same landlords have a number
of violations on their multiple properties and unpaid taxes on a
number of their properties.

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment will do is, within the city
of Philadelphia, if a landlord participates in the housing voucher
program and is indebted to the city for delinquent taxes, they
would be ineligible to participate in the housing voucher
program, thereby bringing them into compliance with the rest of
the owner-occupied residences in the city of Philadelphia. Too
many times, Mr. Speaker, we have landlords that do not operate
in the best interests of our neighbors, that do not operate in the
best interests of our neighborhoods, and who think they can
thumb their noses at the localities and the citizens who do the
right thing, who pay their taxes, who do comply with the zoning
laws in the city; in this case, in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Speaker, this has been a tremendous, tremendous,
onerous burden on our neighborhoods, and the taxpayers of
Philadelphia are asking this body to free them from the shackles
of irresponsible landlords, and I would urge an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the
gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County,
Mr. Ross.

Mr. **ROSS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again, this is an example of why this bill should go to
committee or these ideas should be considered in committee. I
am informed by the Philadelphia Housing Authority that they
have this as current policy right now, that they are in fact
rendering landlords or making landlords ineligible of the
housing voucher program if they are delinquent.

So the policy, the idea, may already be in place, but again,
I would like to discuss this further in committee and see
whether this is really needed rather than just passing it here on
the floor today.

Thank you. I urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the
gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia,
Mr. Thomas.

Mr. **THOMAS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of the majority leader, but
more importantly, Mr. Speaker, it is important that we share this
information. Number one, PHA does have a list. PHA is
currently dealing with landlords who do not comply with local,
State, and Federal requirements. The United States Department
of Housing and Urban Development maintains such a list and
can take affirmative steps to deal with this particular issue.

And last but not least, Mr. Speaker, our own Pennsylvania
Department of Community and Economic Development has
oversight of PHA, not only the one in Philadelphia County but
all 19 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I have not seen
any complaints filed with DCED (Department of Community
and Economic Development). I have not even seen a request
sent into DCED regarding this issue. It is a good issue and it is
an issue that the committee is going to take up to try and
strengthen what is currently in law.

But I would ask my colleague to make a request to the local
agency and/or the Pennsylvania Department of Community and
Economic Development. When we did away with the
Department of Community Affairs, we did not destroy the
State's oversight of these 19 public housing authorities in
Pennsylvania. So I would ask my colleague and all my members
that if this issue is a concern, at least talk to those agencies
before we look at a legislative prescription.

But for today Allegheny County is on the table. We need to
deal with Allegheny's concern in this bill without all of this
other stuff, because I am sure that Allegheny County might not
want to deal with all of this stuff. And to my colleague, we will
take up your issues as we move forward, so I strongly urge my
colleagues on both sides to vote "no" on amendment 8166.
Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the
gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia,
Mr. McGeehan, for the second time.

Mr. **McGEEHAN**. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I listened to the comments, and while this may be a
current policy of the Philadelphia Housing Authority, it does not
bear the weight of law. The abuses heaped upon the citizens of
Philadelphia for decades have eroded any trust that the citizens
of Philadelphia have that this agency will act responsibly and in
the best interests of the homeowners and taxpayers of
Philadelphia. You have an opportunity today, once again, to do
what is right – to do what is right for the homeowners, the
taxpayers of Philadelphia; to say, do not trust, verify. That is a
famous line. Well, that is the difference between policy and law.
This will make it part of Pennsylvania statute that they must
comply and not leave it to the capriciousness of the current
executive director.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the
gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—77

Boyle, B.	Donatucci	Kirkland	Petri
Bradford	Fabrizio	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Brennan	Farry	Kotik	Readshaw
Briggs	Freeman	Longiotti	Sabatina
Brownlee	Galloway	Mahoney	Sainato
Burns	George	Mann	Samuelson
Buxton	Gerber	Masser	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gergely	Matzie	Santoni
Carroll	Gibbons	McGeehan	Smith, K.
Conklin	Gillen	Miccarelli	Smith, M.
Costa, D.	Goodman	Mirabito	Staback
Costa, P.	Haluska	Mullery	Stephens
Cruz	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Daley	Harhai	Murphy	Taylor
Davis	Harkins	Murt	Toepel
Deasy	Heffley	Neuman	Vitali
DeLuca	Hornaman	O'Brien, M.	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kavulich	Pashinski	White
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Youngblood
DiGirolamo			

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Adolph	Evans, D.	Kula	Rapp
Aument	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Reed
Baker	Everett	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fleck	Major	Roe
Barrar	Frankel	Maloney	Rock
Bear	Gabler	Markosek	Roebuck
Bishop	Geist	Marshall	Ross
Bloom	Gillespie	Marsico	Saccone
Boback	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Saylor
Boyd	Godshall	Metzgar	Scavello
Brooks	Grell	Micozzie	Schroder
Brown, R.	Grove	Millard	Simmons
Brown, V.	Hackett	Miller	Sonney
Causer	Hahn	Milne	Stern
Christiana	Harhart	Moul	Stevenson
Clymer	Harper	Mustio	Swanger
Cohen	Harris	Myers	Tallman
Cox	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Tobash
Culver	Hess	Parker	Toohil
Curry	Hickernell	Payne	Truitt
Cutler	Hutchinson	Payton	Turzai
Day	Josephs	Peifer	Verbe
DeLissio	Kampf	Perry	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kauffman	Pickett	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Preston	Watson
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	
Ellis	Killion	Quigley	Smith, S.,
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Speaker
Evanovich	Krieger		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	Davidson	DeWeese
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. **McGEEHAN** offered the following amendment
No. **A08167**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "authority"
; and requiring public availability of landlord contact
information

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 13.1. Contact Information.—An Authority of a city of the first class shall make publicly available a directory of telephone numbers and addresses of Authority landlords.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. **McGEEHAN**. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, going back again to irresponsible landlords who own properties in residential neighborhoods, who do not live there, and frankly, do not care what happens in their particular units. I have experienced it living in the city of Philadelphia for 20 years and how hard it is to find out who these landlords are, where they are, how we get in contact with them to address the problems in the communities. What this amendment will do is make publicly available the names and addresses of landlords, many of them slumlords in the city of Philadelphia, who do not do right by their communities, who sit by and collect the money and thumb their noses at homeowners and taxpayers.

The city of Philadelphia has seen an exodus of decent, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens out of the city, and one of the primary movers is the decline of the quality of life in our neighborhoods. And a big part of that is landlords who are not responsible, who do not do the right thing, and when you try to contact them, you cannot find out who they are. They hide behind corporations and dummy firms. This would ensure that their names and addresses are publicly available so you and me and my neighbors can call them at 4 o'clock in the morning when the drug trade is going on next door to you, when the music is banging at 4 o'clock in the morning, when cars are coming at all hours of the day and night. You can inconvenience them like they inconvenience you.

Stand up for the decent, law-abiding taxpayers in Philadelphia, and I would urge an affirmative vote.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross.

Mr. **ROSS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am sympathetic with the idea of having a means of finding out who is actually being cited for violations, but again, we have not thought this through very well at this point. We are putting all the landlords, not just the ones that are behaving badly, into some kind of a database. We do not know how much that is going to cost. We do not know exactly what is involved.

Again, it is a good example of why we need to discuss this in detail in committee and why this is not the appropriate place to try and institute policy on the fly. I urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes, for the second time, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. McGEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I do not know what is going on in Chester County. I do know what is going on in Philadelphia. As a lifelong resident of the city of Philadelphia and as a Representative for 21 years, this is not policy being made on the fly. This is two decades of frustration and an intractable, many times corrupt and wasteful agency.

I am the victim, my neighbors are the victims, my neighborhoods are the victims, and the city of Philadelphia as a whole is the victim. This is 20 years of frustration that is pouring out on this House floor. I am cautioned to be patient, and somehow this is portrayed as something that is not well thought out; it is, Mr. Speaker. It is from listening to thousands and thousands of complaints in more than two decades in public office about the very issues that these amendments attempt to address.

Mr. Speaker, if the landlords are receiving public funds, why should we not know who they are and where they live? If they own a house next to me, why should I not know who they are and how to get in touch with them? If they are benefiting from the public largesse, why should we not know who they are and how to get in touch with them?

These are not done on the fly. I am not running by the seat of my pants. This is hardscrabble life as it exists in Philadelphia, and these amendments are an attempt to empower the citizens of Philadelphia, not to circumvent the committee. I want to work with the chairman, but this is two decades of frustration pouring out on the House floor.

Mr. Speaker, like the other amendments, if you care about doing right by the citizens of Philadelphia, and you really believe – it is not just rhetoric – you really believe about doing away with waste, fraud, and abuse, I urge an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair thanks the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas, for waiving off.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	DiGirolamo	Kortz	Petrarca
Boyle, B.	Fabrizio	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Frankel	Kula	Readshaw
Brennan	Freeman	Longietti	Sabatina
Briggs	Galloway	Mahoney	Sainato
Burns	George	Mann	Samuelson
Buxton	Gergely	Markosek	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gibbons	Masser	Santoni
Carroll	Gillen	Matzie	Smith, K.
Conklin	Goodman	McGeehan	Smith, M.
Costa, D.	Haluska	Mirabito	Staback
Costa, P.	Hanna	Mullery	Sturla
Cruz	Harhai	Mundy	Taylor
Curry	Harkins	Murphy	Tobash
Daley	Heffley	Murt	Vitali
Davis	Hornaman	Neuman	Wheatley
Deasy	Kavulich	Pashinski	White
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Payton	Youngblood
Dermody	Kirkland		

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Baker	Everett	Maher	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Maloney	Rock
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Roebuck
Bloom	Geist	Marsico	Ross
Boback	Gerber	Metcalfe	Saccone
Boyd	Gillespie	Metzgar	Saylor
Brooks	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Scavello
Brown, R.	Godshall	Micozzie	Schroder
Brown, V.	Grell	Millard	Simmons
Brownlee	Grove	Miller	Sonney
Causer	Hackett	Milne	Stephens
Christiana	Hahn	Moul	Stern
Clymer	Harhart	Mustio	Stevenson
Cohen	Harper	Myers	Swanger
Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
Culver	Hennessey	Oberlander	Toepel
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Toohil
Day	Hickernell	Payne	Truitt
DeLissio	Hutchinson	Peifer	Turzai
Delozier	Josephs	Perry	Vereb
Denlinger	Kampf	Petri	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kauffman	Pickett	Waters
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Preston	Watson
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	
Ellis	Killion	Quigley	Smith, S., Speaker
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	
Evankovich			

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–4

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	Davidson	DeWeese
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has a late-filed amendment by the gentleman, Mr. McGeehan. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes today.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 995, PN 1844**.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 818, PN 1895**.

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Under unanimous consent. I just have some remarks for the record here, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The chairman will submit your remarks for the record.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Mr. Stephens.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Ray Vaughan Gerhart.

Whereas, Ray Vaughan Gerhart earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Ray is a member of Troop 399.

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

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

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

Whereas, Christopher Tofani earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Christopher is a member of Troop 547.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Zachary Carl Schwarz.

Whereas, Zachary Carl Schwarz earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Zachary is a member of Troop 542.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Michael P. Walsh.

Whereas, Michael P. Walsh earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Michael is a member of Troop 152.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Charles Armand McLemore.

Whereas, Charles Armand McLemore earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Charles is a member of Troop 542.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Michael Jacob DiMuzio.

Whereas, Michael Jacob DiMuzio earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Michael is a member of Troop 542.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 601;
HB 1398;
SB 159; and
SB 923.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 19;
HB 21;
HB 774;
HB 1439;
HB 1440;
HB 1442;
HB 1453;
HB 1857; and
SB 894.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1271, PN 2467**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1271 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1271 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 505, PN 2763**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution disapproving a Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regulation on Natural Gas Distribution Companies and the Promotion of Competitive Retail Markets.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 505 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 505 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Aument, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 4:38 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.