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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. This morning the prayer will be offered by Rev. David Newhart, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

REV. DAVID NEWHART, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

God our Father and creator of the universe, we give You thanks for the gift of this day to us. We thank You for our great nation and for all the many different people who have given their lives for the formation of this Republic. We give You thanks for this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and those who have gone before us to form it into a State that is honored among all the nations.

Men and women of the Armed Forces, we pray for them as well as they risk their lives to protect us. Dear Lord, be with them, protect them, bring them home safely to be with their families and their friends, and give them peace.

Instill the values of integrity and honesty into those who are about to be invested in this position of great responsibility. May they continue to have the same enthusiasm they feel today in the months and years to come. Guide them that they might give ear to those they represent as well as make judgments and decisions that are filled with mercy and wisdom. And may all those who serve in this legislature, their staff persons, be guided with Your loving-kindness. Sustain them with all the courage and integrity to do their work for the Commonwealth and to the common good. 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 Monday, May 7, 2012, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1521, PN 3483 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense and consequences of possession of a vehicle with false compartments.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2331, PN 3484 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2346, PN 3485 (Amended) By Rep. MILLER

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for ineligibility for compensation.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2352 By Representatives KILLION, CHRISTIANA, AUMENT, BOYD, EVERETT, GINGRICH, KAUFFMAN, MILLER, PAYTON, QUIGLEY, TOEPEL and HARRIS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for definitions and for concurrent enrollment agreements; repealing provisions relating to charter schools; providing for charter school entities; and establishing the State Charter School Entity Assessment Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 8, 2012.

No. 2353 By Representatives FREEMAN, ROSS, SANTARSIERO, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, BRENNAN, COHEN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEORGE, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, SONNEY, STABACK, TALLMAN, WATSON and TOBASH

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for contents of subdivision and land development ordinance.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 8, 2012.

No. 2354 By Representatives DENLINGER, ADOLPH, MAHER, PEIFER, DUNBAR, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CUTLER, DALEY, FARRY, FLECK, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, PETRARCA, RAPP and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for definitions, for certificate requirements, for equivalency practice for individuals and for equivalency practice for firms and entities.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 8, 2012.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1351, PN 2140

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, May 8, 2012.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
May 7, 2012

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 21, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 21, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2134, PN 2979**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 2134, PN 2979

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.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Would the members please report to the floor. We are about to take up the swearing-in of six new members to the House. I would appreciate if the members would report to the floor.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have your attention. If I could have your attention, I want to introduce a few of the— We obviously have a lot of special guests here with the six new members, but I wanted to recognize some of the other guests that are with us.

Located in the gallery, we would like to welcome the members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. They are here today as guests of Representative Waters and Representative Roebuck. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And also up in the gallery, as guests of Representative Parker, we would like to welcome the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And as a guest of Representative Lawrence, Andrew Allen, up in the balcony, probably outnumbered a little bit.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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 Christopher John Brunner, 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 John Brunner.

Whereas, Christopher John Brunner 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 542.

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

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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 Evan Zhimin Mao, 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 Evan Zhimin Mao.

Whereas, Evan Zhimin Mao 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. Evan is a member of Troop 542.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the House will now take up as a special order of business the swearing-in of Representatives-elect Martin Michael Schmotzer, Ryan Mackenzie, Madeleine Dean, Ed Neilson, Harold James, and Gary Williams. The Speaker hears no objections.

ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Carol Aichele.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Carol Aichele.

Ms. AICHELE. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege and honor of presenting the returns for the special elections held on April 24, 2012, in the 22d, the 134th, the 153d, the 169th, the 186th, and the 197th Legislative Districts, and the certifications of election expenses.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks Secretary Aichele. The clerk will read the returns.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the twenty-second Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Allegheny County Board of Elections. Martin Michael Schmotzer, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the

Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-sixth.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
22nd Legislative District

April 24, 2012

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| <u>REPUBLICAN</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
| Chris Cratsley 2915 Homehurst Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15234 | 2969 |

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| <u>DEMOCRATIC</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
| Martin Michael Schmotzer 12 Thurner Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15236 | 4248 |

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred thirty-fourth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Lehigh and Berks County Boards of Elections. Ryan Mackenzie, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at the city of Harrisburg, this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-sixth.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
134th Legislative District

April 24, 2012

| <u>REPUBLICAN</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Ryan Mackenzie 3620 Lincoln Avenue Allentown, PA 18103 | 6407 |

| <u>DEMOCRATIC</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Patrick Slattery 1072 Morning Star Drive Allentown, PA 18106 | 4256 |

| Scattered Write-Ins | <u>Votes</u> |
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TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred fifty-third Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Montgomery County Board of Elections. Madeleine Dean, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-sixth.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
153rd Legislative District

April 24, 2012

| <u>REPUBLICAN</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Nicholas Mattiacci 811 Township Line Road Elkins Park, PA 19027 | 4057 |

| <u>DEMOCRATIC</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Madeleine Dean 795 Glen Road Jenkintown, PA 19046 | 5251 |

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TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred sixty-ninth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Philadelphia County Board of Elections. Ed Neilson, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg,

this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-sixth.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
169th Legislative District

April 24, 2012

| <u>REPUBLICAN</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|---|--------------|
| David M. Kralle 11706 Joseph Kelly Terrace Philadelphia, PA 19154 | 2969 |

| <u>DEMOCRATIC</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Ed Neilson 3812 Chalfont Drive Philadelphia, PA 19154 | 3492 |

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TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred eighty-sixth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Philadelphia County Board of Elections. Harold James, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-sixth.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
186th Legislative District

April 24, 2012

| <u>REPUBLICAN</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Barbara Hankinson 1125 Bainbridge Street Philadelphia, PA 19147 | 295 |

| <u>DEMOCRATIC</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Harold James 2110 Alter Street Philadelphia, PA 19146 | 4585 |

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred ninety-seventh Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Philadelphia County Board of Elections. Gary Williams, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-sixth.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
197th Legislative District

April 24, 2012

REPUBLICANVotes

Steve Crum
3415 N Smedley Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140

171

DEMOCRATICVotes

Gary Williams
2255 N Sydenham Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132

3318

T MILTON STREETVotes

T Milton Street
2234 W Fifth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132

912

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CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES

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TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 22nd District in the Special Election held April 24th, 2012, Martin Michael Schmotzer, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

Witness my hand and the seal of the
office of the Secretary of the
Commonwealth this seventh day of
May, 2012.

(SEAL)

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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 134th District in the Special Election held April 24th, 2012, Ryan Mackenzie, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

Witness my hand and the seal of the
office of the Secretary of the
Commonwealth this eighth day of
May, 2012.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
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In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 153rd District in the Special Election held April 24th, 2012, Madeleine Dean, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

Witness my hand and the seal of the
office of the Secretary of the
Commonwealth this seventh day of
May, 2012.

(SEAL)

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 169th District in the Special Election held April 24th, 2012, Ed Neilson, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

Witness my hand and the seal of the
office of the Secretary of the
Commonwealth this seventh day of
May, 2012.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 186th District in the Special Election held April 24th, 2012, Harold James, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

Witness my hand and the seal of the
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(SEAL)

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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252 (b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 197th District in the Special Election held April 24th, 2012, Gary Williams, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

Witness my hand and the seal of the
office of the Secretary of the
Commonwealth this seventh day of
May, 2012.

(SEAL)

Carol Aichele
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OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker requests that the six members come forward to the well of the House for the purpose of taking the oath of office. Please bring your Bible, and if you desire, a family member or members can come along with you to hold the Bible during the administration of the oath.

The oath of office required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania will now be administered by the Honorable Douglas G. Reichley, judge, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County.

JUDGE REICHLEY. Thank you very much for that very warm welcome.

As my colleague, Judge Dally, has recognized, you are always much more popular after you leave here under the circumstances. So I appreciate that, Mr. Speaker.

Majority Leader Turzai, Democratic Leader Dermody, as a judge who is not involved in the redistricting decision, I bring you greetings from the judiciary, and I hope Chairman Adolph and Chairman Markosek take note of that in their proceedings later in the coming spring.

It is with great honor that I am here to administer the oath of office to the six new members of this august chamber, and I must commend all of you for the great work you are about to take up. You are joining with your colleagues in the Senate a set of tasks which pose a challenge, which is just as significant as those facing other States and throughout the nation, at the Federal level as well, and you have my undying affection and sympathy for the people in this chamber and all the work you will be doing, and always take pride in the work you are doing for your constituents here.

With that, if you would please place your left hand on the Bible, raise your right hand, and repeat after me. Do you solemnly swear that you will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that you will discharge the duties of your office with fidelity? If so, say "I do."

(Members asserted oath.)

JUDGE REICHLEY. Congratulations.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives, I want to welcome each of the new members: Representative Dean, Representative Mackenzie, Representative Neilson, Representative Schmotzer, Representative Williams, and welcome back to the hall of the House, Representative James.

It is almost like a marriage: For better or worse, you are now part of the rich and varied history of this chamber. And I want to wish you all the best of luck and success as you embark on what I think may be one of the more challenging things you will have done in your life. It certainly is a rewarding job. You have enormous opportunities to help people, to work with people. And probably one of the things that you learn is just how different the people of Pennsylvania are across this diverse State, and it is a true educational experience on a personal level and something I think all of us, after you are here for a little bit, you start to recognize those types of things.

Swearing-in six new members is a little bit unique. We looked back through the records, and apparently in May of '76 there were seven new members sworn in, but it is, to have in a special election six at one time is a little bit unique for you. So you have a little mark of distinction in that regard, and certainly we are happy to have you with us to close our ranks to the constitutional number.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have many guests that are with us today, and I am first going to introduce some of the specific guests that are with our new members, and I would ask to hold the applause until we conclude each group.

With Representative Dean are her husband, P.J. Cunnane; sons Henry and Alex; granddaughter Aubrey; and her mother, Joan. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

With Representative James today are his three daughters, Shelina James, Dawn Blatcher, and Karen James, and grandsons Zykeim James and Melvin Hands. Will the guests please rise.

Representative Mackenzie's parents, Charles and Milou Mackenzie, are seated in the well of the House, and we would like to welcome you here as well. Thank you.

The guests of Representative Neilson are his wife, Doris, and sons Kevin, Steve, Ryan, Edward, and Robert; right down front here.

Representative Schmotzer's wife, Amy, is with us today, as well as his daughters, Katherine and Victoria. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And the guests of Representative Williams are his wife, Vanessa, and his daughters, Javon Jones and Lakisha Banks. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Before we move on, I would like to recognize a few other guests and former members that are with us on this special occasion. To my left, obviously Judge Doug Reichley, who did the swearing-in. Thank you, Hon. Judge Doug Reichley. It is always a pleasure to see you back here.

And also, we have Judge Craig Dally of the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, a former member.

Senator Pat Browne, a former House member and a current Senator in the 16th Senatorial District. Senator.

I think I was told Senator Tony Williams was hanging out around at the back railing. Senator, welcome back to the hall of the House.

We do not always welcome Senators in the hall of the House all that frequently. It is special for them, but former House members, kind of a little bit of a hybrid there.

Up on the dais to my left, we would like to welcome Lt. Gov. James Cawley for joining us today. Thank you very much, Governor.

The Secretary of Banking, the Honorable Glenn Moyer, is with us as well today. Secretary, thank you for joining us, and his legislative liaison, Paul Wentzel. Is Paul with you? Paul.

Chief of Staff to Gov. Tom Corbett, Bill Ward. Welcome.

I believe that is all of the other guests that are with us today, and we certainly do want to welcome you all and thank you for joining us for this special day.

When this is over here in a few minutes, we will all go back to our regular day-to-day lives. Some people go back to their jobs, kids go back to school, the legislature will go back to its job of governing, but for the families and friends of the newly elected, it will not be exactly the same. As you may have noticed during the course of a campaign, you become a part of a campaign, and that does not change now that your family member or friend is a member of the legislature. You are, in essence, a part of this legislative body, this legislative family. You will find that it takes a little longer to go to the store.

People will stop and talk to you about issues. You have become a secondary element of the Representative, and you are a big part of it. You are part of the eyes and ears that help each of us do the job of representing our districts, of recognizing what is going on in the community. And I hope that for each of you as family and friends, that adapting to that change will be a positive one, but like anything in life, it has its ups and downs. My dad used to say, "Some days you get the bear and some days the bear gets you." But I encourage you to stay steadfast in your devotion in that regard, because it is a challenging job and, like many things, you bear the same highs and lows that the individual member bears and that the institution bears, and we all wear that to some degree and it is just part of the job of the legislature.

But probably the most important thing I would probably share as advice to you is keeping things together back home, keeping that routine in place.

To the new members, one of the things that I always learned when my kids were little was that the demands of this job are endless. The number of groups, organizations, functions that you are asked to go to is somewhat endless and it can eat you up. It can take all your time if you allow it. And one of the things I learned was that you have got to make sure, just like you are going to put a business, a session day, a committee meeting on your schedule, put those family events on your schedule as well so that you make sure to mark that time, because there are members that have allowed this job to consume them to the point that it eroded their family. And I think that for each of us, maintaining those ties with our family is more important than this job, in many respects, and it is not that big and it is all a matter of management. So I would encourage you to think about that, and you as family members can help in that regard, because that is part of what makes us a healthy body, if each of us as individuals are healthy in that regard.

The last thought I would have is that each of us comes here with our own individual thoughts, our ideas of what government should or should not do. We come here with our own district's interests, the things that are important in our district. And as I mentioned before, Pennsylvania is such a diverse State, and you start to learn some of the other views. What we end up doing in this place is collectively pulling together what we believe is the best direction for this Commonwealth to go, and I refer to it as the "collective wisdom," because it is not necessarily what I think is right and it is not necessarily what any of the other members or you as new members believe is right; it is what we collectively can mold together. And it is probably one of the things that is great about our form of government, but it is also frustrating about our form of government, because it is not purely black and white. It is not this is purely right and that is purely wrong. And as you work your way through this process, as you get your feet on the ground and understand just from the day-to-day operations, I think that that is an important thing for all of us to recognize, that you may win the day on a vote on a particular moment, but it is not us as individual legislators that is winning; it is what is best for Pennsylvania and how we can help guide our State government to provide the best quality of life for the people of Pennsylvania. And I wish you all the very best in the remainder of this session and going forward.

God bless you all and good luck.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, Representative Turzai, is recognized for remarks.

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

Judge Reichley, it is great to have you back. Thank you for swearing in our newest members. It is an honor to have you here. Governor, it is great to have you. Thank you very, very much. Give our best to Governor Corbett. And to the staff members here, thank you as well.

The SPEAKER. Excuse me; you are not going to recognize Craig Dally, one of your very best friends?

Mr. TURZAI. Judge Dally, if you remember your parting speech. Good to have you here, Craig. Craig is one of my closest friends, and I think of him in that regard, not as a judge. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

To the newest members, thank you so much for taking the time to really invest in getting involved with politics and democracy and representing the citizens back home. It is an honor to have each and every one of you here today. To Representative Mackenzie, Representative Dean, Representative James, Representative Neilson, Representative Schmotzer, and Representative Williams, it will be, I assure you, one of the highlights of your life, given that you will have the opportunity to serve your friends, family, and community members back home. This is a wonderful State; it is a great place to meet and congregate in this outstanding Capitol Building, but it is an opportunity to do good by the people of Pennsylvania.

I would like to give you just three thoughts to take with you as you start or embark upon your career. Number one: You are the only person in your particular House district, the only person who has the responsibility, the privilege, the obligation to vote on behalf of those citizens. You are the only person in that particular House district that has the ability to introduce legislation or to try to move legislation to move Pennsylvania in a positive direction. Do not take that responsibility lightly. Out of all of your other legislative duties, first and foremost your duty is to be able, as part of this representative democracy, to cast votes here in this chamber on legislation in front of you and on bills that come to your committee, when you vote bills out of committee. Stay informed, stay on top of those particular pieces of legislation, and recognize that first and foremost you have been elected to have the opportunity to vote on legislation or to introduce legislation that nobody else back home has the opportunity or the privilege or the responsibility to do.

Second: Each and every one of you, along with the rest of us, are fiscal stewards of the citizens' hard-earned tax dollars. Each and every day I remind myself of this, that somebody has worked hard and sent some of that money here to Harrisburg for us to be the stewards of those dollars. On the State level alone, in the present budget, it is \$27.1 billion; overall as a group, we are the stewards of \$62 billion in various funds, in the General Fund and Federal dollars that come through State government. It is an enormous task to make sure that we are prioritizing how much we are spending and where we are spending it and whether or not the citizens of Pennsylvania are getting the best for their hard-earned money.

Third: Each and every one of you is a role model. Do not forget that. The citizens back home pay attention to you. They want to know that you are in fact the leader that you campaigned as. That means that this is a place to come and do work and, as the Speaker said, to get back home to your family

and friends when that work is done here. Keep that in mind. You are a role model, and every decision you make and every act you take is subject to review by the folks back home. You have entered into a public arena.

Finally, in closing, there are a lot of wonderful people here on both sides of the aisle, wonderful people. Every single person here comes with a mission to do better. Perhaps we disagree sometimes on policy, but keep the disagreements to the policy items and not on a personal basis. There are so many great people here to interact with. Please avail yourself of the time to get to know your colleagues, because it will make your ability to legislate more productive, which in turn benefits the citizens of Pennsylvania.

I would just like to end on this final note: We all share the vision of a good Pennsylvania and we have that opportunity to do that by getting this responsibility. Revel in it but remain humble.

Thank you very, very much.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Democratic leader, Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thanks, guys. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Those were very nice remarks.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you. Yes, I have some remarks. Thank you.

I would like to thank our caucus, and I certainly want to say hello to Judge Reichley. It is good to see you again, Judge Reichley. And I certainly do not want to miss my good friend, Judge Dally. I do not want to incur the Speaker's wrath. Judge Dally, it is good to see you today.

Mr. Speaker, this is an important day in the history of the House, and as you have already noted, we have six new members who are joining the House of Representatives today, and it will bring our complement to 201 members. It is unusual to have this many new members take office in the middle of a session, but it is good news for the people they represent; once again those six districts will have an advocate in State government and a voice here at the Capitol.

To all six new members of the House and to the families and friends gathered here and throughout the Capitol, I say welcome to this hall of the House. This is a tremendous room. We were speaking to some folks on the way in here, and I was telling them how every time I walk in this room, really, I stand in awe. When you look around, just look at the ceiling; it is a spectacular place to go to work. We are very lucky. All of us are very lucky to be able to go to work right here. I must say I feel that way coming in; there are many times coming out when I have not felt quite as good.

One expression we hear from time to time and when we refer to members of the other party, it is the members or the party across the aisle. Democrats sit here; we are on this side. The Republicans are over there, and sometimes it feels like there is a Berlin Wall right in the middle of that aisle. Now, it should not be a barrier, that aisle that is, to Democrats and Republicans working together. To our six new colleagues joining us today and to all the rest of us, really, as well, I say, do not be afraid to meet your colleagues across that aisle. Do not let partisan

differences stand in the way of getting something done for the people who sent you here as their Representative.

Five of these six new legislators, Mr. Speaker, will become members of the Democratic Caucus, and I have to tell you, we are very happy about that. It is a testament to the kind of people that they are that they were selected to run as candidates and to their hard work that the voters voted them in and they won their elections. We have a teacher, a small businessman, a labor leader. All of them have distinguished themselves in their communities as leaders. Several of the new arrivals will be here for only the remainder of this session, but they have all made it clear that they intend to hit the ground running. They know the challenges that our State faces are large and this is not the place for passive spectators. They know that the budget we pass this year will have major consequences for the people of Pennsylvania. These new lawmakers have promised me they do not plan to sit quietly. They intend to be full participants in the business of the House. They intend to be heard.

Madeleine Dean from Montgomery County spent time as an attorney both in Philadelphia and Glenside. Now she is an assistant professor at LaSalle University. She is a longtime community activist and volunteer, and last year ran for and won an elected township commissioner position in Abington Township. With her swearing-in, the House once again has 33 women in our ranks, matching the alltime record. Pennsylvania needs more women leaders. As a teacher and a veteran of local government, Madeleine will bring a special sensibility to her work in the House.

And Harold, sometimes in politics there are second acts. Our good friend, Harold James, rejoins us today representing the 186th District in Philadelphia. Many of us remember Harold from his previous years of service as a respected member of this House, and that was his second career after he spent years working in law enforcement in Philadelphia. He and I have shared a common interest in criminal justice issues for years, and I am looking forward to working with you, Harold, on criminal justice issues these next 6 months. It is wonderful to see you here today and your family.

Ed Neilson is a proud member of the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) from northeast Philadelphia. This is not Ed's first time working in Harrisburg. He served Governor Rendell as a Deputy Secretary of Labor and Industry, where he managed 6,000 State employees. He intends to bring that focus on issues for working people and job creation in this House. As a product of northeast Philadelphia, he is going to be a strong voice for better schools and improving public safety. He and his wife, Doris, have five sons. He is a civic leader, a coach, and a Boy Scout leader. And for those of you who have not had the chance to meet Ed, will know that he will make this House a more enjoyable place to be.

Gary Williams has already spent more than 35 years in public service to the people of Philadelphia. As a staff person for Philadelphia City Council, he worked for leaders John Street and Darrell Clarke. Then he joined the House staff working on the front lines of constituent service, handling district matters for State Representatives Frank Oliver and Michelle Brownlee. His experience gives him an innate understanding of the legislative process and will serve him well in his duties here as State Representative. Gary, we are glad you are here.

And finally, I am proud to welcome Marty Schmotzer, our newest member from my home county of Allegheny. Welcome, Marty. Marty is a small business owner and a longtime school board member of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District. He understands the importance of education as a tool for economic development. As a resident of the southern suburbs of Pittsburgh, Marty knows the importance of transportation to this State – mass transit, roads, and bridges. We are looking forward to working with Marty and seeing his leadership on school finance and transportation issues.

Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to introduce these new members of the House. As I said, they are joining our ranks in the middle of a session when the most intense work on the State budget and several other issues will come to the forefront, but they are fired up and they are ready to go. They proved themselves by winning special elections and they will prove themselves as valuable contributors to our collective effort for the people of Pennsylvania. I am delighted to have all six new members joining us today, and we look forward to their spirit, their energy, and their new ideas.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Once again, congratulations to all of our newest members.

This concludes the swearing-in ceremony.

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker?

REMARKS BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, seeking recognition?

Mr. COHEN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have two very, very brief points. First, I would note that Representative James was first elected in 1988 and is simultaneously one of our most senior and most junior members. This is a very unique circumstance, and I welcome him back for an encore performance for the remaining months of this year.

Secondly, I would like to introduce my close friend and very active campaigner, Donald "Ducky" Birts, an institution in Philadelphia politics and civic life.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

This concludes the swearing-in ceremony, and the family and friends are free to leave. You are welcome to stick around. We are going to do a couple of things. You are welcome to stay or leave, whatever you prefer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence.

The majority whip has no requests for leaves of absence.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady, Mrs. DAVIS, from Bucks County for the day, and the lady, Mrs. KULA, from Fayette County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff Davis Galloway Kula

LEAVES ADDED—1

Brooks

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Galloway

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph. The gentleman, Mr. Adolph, for a committee announcement.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting immediately in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 2 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2 p.m., back on the floor at 2:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Frankel, from Allegheny County for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m.; the Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m., back on the floor at 2:30. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 2:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Galloway, on the floor of the House. His name will be added back to the master roll call, without objection.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 1803, PN 2310 By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2018, PN 2773 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the bridge crossing the Lackawanna River along 8th Avenue, also known as U.S. Business Route 6, in downtown Carbondale, Lackawanna County, as the 109th Infantry Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2119, PN 2949 By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for maximum speed limits; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for regulation of traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2217, PN 3123 By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Gold Star Family plate.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2224, PN 3495 (Amended) By Rep. CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1772, No.670), entitled "An act providing for the orderly disposition of properties situate within political subdivisions and donated, or otherwise dedicated or offered for dedication, where no formal record appears as to acceptance by the political subdivision, as public parks, squares or similar uses and public buildings, and no longer necessary or practicable for such purposes, and granting orphans' courts jurisdiction with respect thereto," further providing for purchase or condemnation of property.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2254, PN 3226 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 45, crossing the Little Juniata River in Spruce Creek Township, Huntingdon County, as the SFC Sidney N. Hamer Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2289, PN 3311 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the bridge that crosses over the Frankstown Branch of the Juniata River on State Route 2015, also known as Yellow Springs Drive, in Catharine Township and Williamsburg Borough, Blair County, as the Williamsburg Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2319, PN 3386 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in educational improvement tax credit, further providing for definitions.

EDUCATION.

HB 2324, PN 3399 By Rep. CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the Public Auditorium Authorities Law, further providing for competition in award of contracts.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2326, PN 3401 By Rep. CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for competition in award of contracts.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2343, PN 3466 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the eastbound bridge carrying Interstate 90 over Six-Mile Creek in Harborcreek Township, Erie County, as the Senior Airman Bryan R. Bell Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2345, PN 3473 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the bridge carrying Burnside Avenue in West Norriton Township in Montgomery County over Stony Creek as the "Albert Earl Momme Bridge."

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 157, PN 2076 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act establishing a task force within the Department of Education, providing for its powers and duties and providing for administrative support.

EDUCATION.

SB 1395, PN 1925 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating State Routes 3035 and 3033 in Robesonia Borough, Heidelberg Township, North Heidelberg Township and Penn Township, Berks County, as the Captain David Eric Pannabecker POW-MIA Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 1429, PN 1968

By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 114 over Interstate 81 in Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County, as the Corporal Paul Walters Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

HB 2043, PN 2812

By Rep. CREIGHTON

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

Reported from Committee on Local Government with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1289, PN 3480

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentencing enhancement for trafficking drugs in the presence of a minor.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1716, PN 2178

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1767, PN 3481

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Manufactured Home Community Rights Act, further providing for definitions; providing for determination of abandonment, for abandoned manufactured homes, for immunity from liability, for sale or lease of manufactured home communities, for closure of manufactured home communities, for notice requirements in the event of closure of manufactured home community and for remedies; and repealing certain provisions of The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2199, PN 3482

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for schedule of convictions and points and for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2215, PN 3110

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating an interchange at the intersection of Route 136 and Interstate 70 in Washington County as the Officer John David Dryer Memorial Interchange.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2271, PN 3255

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a bridge carrying State Route 2009, formerly the Huff Road Bridge, in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, and in St. Clair Township and New Florence Borough, Westmoreland County, as the PFC Robert "Piney Decker" Nadolski Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 342, PN 549

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1982 (P.L.502, No.140), known as the Occupational Therapy Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for creation of board, for requirements for licensure, for practice and referral, for renewal of licenses and for refusal, suspension or revocation of license; and providing for impaired professionals program.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I wanted to take a minute and introduce a couple of guest pages that are with us today. As guests of Representative Grove, we would like to welcome Brianna Weaver and Hali Rinker. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 705, PN 3433**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming October 7, 2012, as "Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. MAJOR called up **HR 710, PN 3452**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 8, 2012, as "Summer Camps Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BOYD called up **HR 715, PN 3467**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating and commemorating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, whose mission is to advocate for public safety and to represent those who protect and serve this Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Troopers.

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Mr. HARHAI called up **HR 717, PN 3469**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 21, 2012, as "Arteriovenous Malformation Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 719, PN 3471**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 8, 2012, as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Barrar | Evans, J. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Bear | Everett | Lawrence | Reed |
| Bishop | Fabrizio | Longietti | Reese |
| Bloom | Farry | Mackenzie | Roae |
| Boback | Fleck | Maher | Rock |
| Boyd | Frankel | Mahoney | Roebuck |
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| 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 | Schmotzter |
| Buxton | Gingrich | Metzgar | Simmons |
| Caltagirone | Godshall | Miccarelli | Smith, K. |
| Carroll | Goodman | Micozzie | Smith, M. |
| Causser | 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 | Neilson | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | Neuman | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | O'Brien, M. | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | O'Neill | Turzai |
| Day | Hickernell | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Dean | Hornaman | Parker | Vitali |
| Deasy | Hutchinson | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| DeLissio | James | Payne | Waters |
| Delozier | Josephs | Payton | Watson |
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| 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 Davis Kula

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

STATEMENT BY MR. GEIST

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Geist, seeking resolution under unanimous consent?

Mr. GEIST. Yes, I am, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GEIST. I promised my guest I would not have him introduced because he did not want to be, but I cannot pass up this chance to do a little bragging. Last year I had a wonderful intern named Ben Clark, whose daddy works here, and he was just elected student body president at Penn State, and there is nobody prouder of him than I am. He is sitting right over here if you want to recognize him.

The SPEAKER. Thank you. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PYLE called up **HR 721, PN 3486**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and paying tribute to the important role the coal mining industry plays in the economy of this Commonwealth and recognizing 2011 as a year in which there were no coal mining fatalities in this Commonwealth and congratulating all those who contributed to this significant achievement.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Dunbar | Killion | Pyle | Speaker |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff Davis Kula

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

STATEMENT BY MR. PYLE

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

Mr. PYLE. Yes, I would. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. PYLE. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 88 members of the Pennsylvania House Coal Caucus, we would like to thank the membership for their positive vote about something we already felt very good about. Mr. Speaker, that is, 3 years in a row Pennsylvania's 49,000-job industry has had no fatalities. We feel really good about that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady from Mercer County, Mrs. BROOKS, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2000, PN 3018**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for time for filing returns and for time of payment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Bucks County, Ms. Quinn, who offers up amendment A10225, which the clerk will read.

Ms. QUINN. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Ms. Quinn.

The lady will suspend. That mike does not seem to be picking up. Would you perhaps use one of the other mikes?

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am looking for clarification on the amendment number. According to my notes, I was offering amendment A10265 to HB 2000. I just have staff checking that out for a moment.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker rescinds the announcement that the amendment is A10225. There was a corrective reprint of that amendment filed.

Therefore, the lady, Ms. Quinn, calls up amendment A10265, which the clerk will read.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. QUINN offered the following amendment No. **A10265**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by striking out "subclause" and inserting

clause

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "(A)"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 11 through 14, by striking out "paragraph (B), the amount of" in line 11, all of lines 12 and 13 and "month, or an" in line 14 and inserting clause (4), either of the following:

(A) An

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30; page 4, lines 1 through 21, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(B) An amount equal to or greater than fifty per centum of the licensee's total tax liability required to be reported for the same month.

(ii) An amount equal to the taxes due for the preceding month, less any amounts paid in the preceding month as required by subclause (i).

(4) For the return due June 20, 2011, the percentage used in the calculation under clause (3)(i) shall be fifty-five per centum.

(5) The amount due under clause (3)(i) shall be due the same day as the remainder of the preceding month's tax.

(6) The department shall determine whether the amounts reported under clause (3) shall be remitted as one combined payment or as two separate payments.

(7) The department may require the filing of the returns and the payments for these types of filers by electronic means approved by the department.

(8) Any licensee filing returns under clause (3) shall be relieved of filing quarterly returns.

(9) If a licensee required to remit payments under clause (3) fails to make a timely payment or makes a payment which is less than the required amount, the department may, in addition to any applicable penalties, impose an additional penalty equal to five per centum of the amount due under clause (3) which was not timely paid. The penalty under this clause shall be determined when the tax return is filed

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting after line 30

Section 3. Notwithstanding section 4 of this act, the addition of section 217(a)(3)(i)(B) of the act shall apply to tax returns due after May 31, 2012.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by striking out "3. This" and inserting

4. Except as set forth in section 3, this

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

Section 5. The amendment of sections 217 and 222 of the act is a continuation of section 202.2 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code. The following apply:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in sections 217 and 222 of the act, all activities initiated under section 202.2 of The Fiscal Code shall continue and remain in full force and effect and may be completed under sections 217 and 222 of the act. Orders, regulations, rules and decisions which were made under section 202.2 of The Fiscal Code and which are in effect on the effective date of the amendment of sections 217 and 222 of the act shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, vacated or modified under section 217 or 222 of the act.

(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), any difference in language between sections 217 and 222 of the act and section 202.2 of The Fiscal Code is not intended to change or affect the legislative intent, judicial construction or administration and implementation of section 202.2 of The Fiscal Code.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to the addition of section 217(a)(3)(i)(B).

Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out "4" 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 lady, Ms. Quinn.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You are correct; I do stand to offer amendment A10265 to HB 2000. And this corrective reprint, I assure you, only makes this amendment a better offering for HB 2000. The Department of Revenue had expressed concerns with HB 2000 as initially drafted. The concern was that they would not be able to determine if a business actually remitted the correct amount of taxes because only one return was filed, and it would indicate the total for the month and not delineate the sales amount from the 1st to the 15th and/or the sales from the 16th to the end of the month.

Amendment A01265 makes the necessary adjustment in order to address the Department of Revenue's concerns. The amendment provides a business with the option to estimate the amount they will pay to the department, if they choose to do so. Mr. Speaker, as I mentioned, we have worked with the Department of Revenue on this. The amendment is supported by the NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business), the accountants in the chamber, and the Pennsylvania Retailers are neutral. I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

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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?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker has been informed that the other amendments that had been filed to this bill have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, I am withdrawing my amendment, but I would like to make a statement on it. The SPEAKER. The Speaker apologizes.

In that case, the gentleman, Mr. DeLuca, is recognized on the bill on second consideration, and you certainly have the liberty to make reference to the amendment that you withdrew.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will be withdrawing this amendment because I understand the gentledady from Bucks County and what she is trying to do to help her business community out there. But I want to make a statement once again that I have three bills in committee pertaining to the inheritance tax, which this amendment does. I think it is time that we address not only the business community – because the business community are people; they pay inheritance tax like anybody else – but I think it is time that we address the inheritance tax in this House.

On the Federal level, we hear a lot about the fact that we want to do away with the death tax on the Federal level. Well, we do not even have to pay that much on the Federal level in Pennsylvania, and when they want to do away with the death tax, I think it is very pertinent that they do that in Washington. The only way you pay the death tax is when you have \$3 million for a person and \$6 million for a family. I think it is very unfair in Pennsylvania that we pay, on this amendment the siblings pay 12 percent after they have been paying taxes all along, and I think this is one way of bringing it down to the tax of 6 percent; we cut it in half on this amendment. But it is time that we address the inheritance tax in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

When the Governor was campaigning, he made a pledge to address the inheritance tax. It behooves us, when we are addressing the business community and other taxation on different individuals, that we address, which I consider very unfair, the inheritance tax in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And I would hope that the chairman of the committee would let these bills out so that we can vote either up or down, one way or another. But on behalf of the gentledady from Bucks County, I will withdraw this amendment, because I think she has a very excellent bill and I certainly do not want to do anything to jeopardize her piece of legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2016, PN 2832**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definition of "commercial sex"; further providing for trafficking of persons; and providing for the offense of selling or buying of minors into commercial sex and for action for coercion into prostitution.

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 2071, PN 2870**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "municipal police officer."

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 856, PN 2678**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker's understanding is that the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. DeLissio, has withdrawn her amendment to that bill, correct? The Speaker thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2215, PN 3110**, entitled:

An Act designating an interchange at the intersection of Route 136 and Interstate 70 in Washington County as the Officer John David Dryer Memorial Interchange.

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—197

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff Brooks Davis Kula

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2271, PN 3255**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge carrying State Route 2009, formerly the Huff Road Bridge, in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, and in St. Clair Township and New Florence Borough, Westmoreland County, as the PFC Robert "Piney Decker" Nadolski Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS-0

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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.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Turzai, seeking recognition?

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

I realize the time is presently 3:20. There are three bills that were passed yesterday that would require additional time before we could vote on them: HB 1289, 4:07 p.m.; HB 1767, 4:10 p.m.; and HB 2199, 4:15 p.m. I would like to make a motion to proceed with respect to all three of those pieces of legislation – 1289, 1767, and 2199 – so that we could vote on them now in order as the Speaker calls them, given that much consideration has been given to each. They have already been through second, and we are prepared to vote for them on third now.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Turzai, made a motion to proceed for the immediate consideration of a vote on HB 1289, HB 1767, and HB 2199.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the minority leader, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we support the motion to proceed, and we urge all the members to vote for the motion to proceed. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

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| Daley | Helm | O'Brien, M. | Toohil |
| Davidson | Hennessey | O'Neill | Turzai |
| Day | Hess | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Dean | Hickernell | Parker | Vitali |
| Deasy | Hornaman | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| DeLissio | Hutchinson | Payne | Waters |
| Delozier | James | Payton | Watson |
| DeLuca | Josephs | Peifer | Wheatley |
| Denlinger | Kampf | Perry | White |
| DePasquale | Kauffman | Petrarca | Williams |
| Dermody | Kavulich | Petri | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, F. | Pickett | |
| Donatucci | Keller, M.K. | Preston | Smith, S., |
| Dunbar | Keller, W. | Pyle | Speaker |

NAYS-7

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| Cutler | Lawrence | Mullery | Truitt |
| Grell | Milne | Samuelson | |

NOT VOTING-0

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| Benninghoff | Brooks | Davis | Kula |
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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1289, PN 3480**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentencing enhancement for trafficking drugs in the presence of a minor.

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—197

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| Adolph | Emrick | Knowles | Quinn |
| Aument | Evankovich | Kortz | Rapp |
| Baker | Evans, D. | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Barbin | Evans, J. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Barrar | Everett | Lawrence | Reed |
| Bear | Fabrizio | Longietti | Reese |
| Bishop | Farry | Mackenzie | Roae |
| Bloom | Fleck | Maher | Rock |
| Boback | Frankel | Mahoney | Roebuck |
| Boyd | Freeman | Major | Ross |
| Boyle, B. | Gabler | Maloney | Sabatina |
| Boyle, K. | Galloway | Mann | Saccone |
| Bradford | Geist | Markosek | Sainato |
| Brennan | George | Marshall | Samuelson |
| Briggs | Gerber | Marsico | Santarsiero |
| Brown, R. | Gergely | Masser | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | Matzie | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | McGeehan | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillespie | Metcalfe | Schmotzer |
| 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 | Neilson | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | Neuman | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | O'Brien, M. | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | O'Neill | Turzai |
| Day | Hickernell | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Dean | Hornaman | Parker | Vitali |
| Deasy | Hutchinson | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| DeLissio | James | Payne | Waters |
| Delozier | Josephs | Payton | Watson |
| DeLuca | Kampf | Peifer | Wheatley |
| Denlinger | Kauffman | Perry | White |
| DePasquale | Kavulich | Petrarca | Williams |
| Dermody | Keller, F. | Petri | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | |

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| Donatucci | Keller, W. | Preston | Smith, S., |
| Dunbar | Killion | Pyle | Speaker |
| Ellis | Kirkland | Quigley | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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| Benninghoff | Brooks | Davis | Kula |
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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 **HB 1767, PN 3481**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Manufactured Home Community Rights Act, further providing for definitions; providing for determination of abandonment, for abandoned manufactured homes, for immunity from liability, for sale or lease of manufactured home communities, for closure of manufactured home communities, for notice requirements in the event of closure of manufactured home community and for remedies; and repealing certain provisions of The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

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| Buxton | Gillespie | Miccarelli | Simmons |
| Caltagirone | Gingrich | Micozzie | Smith, K. |
| Carroll | Godshall | Millard | Smith, M. |
| Causser | Goodman | Miller | Sonney |
| Christiana | Grell | Milne | Staback |
| Clymer | Grove | Mirabito | Stephens |
| Cohen | Hackett | Moul | Stern |
| Conklin | Hahn | Mullery | Stevenson |
| Costa, D. | Haluska | Mundy | Sturla |
| Costa, P. | Hanna | Murphy | Swanger |
| Cox | Harhai | Murt | Tallman |
| Creighton | Harhart | Mustio | Taylor |
| Cruz | Harkins | Myers | Thomas |
| Culver | Harper | Neilson | Tobash |
| Curry | Harris | Neuman | Toepel |
| Cutler | Heffley | O'Brien, M. | Toohil |
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| Davidson | Hennessey | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Day | Hess | Parker | Vitali |
| Dean | Hickernell | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| Deasy | Hornaman | Payne | Waters |
| DeLissio | Hutchinson | Payton | Watson |
| Delozier | James | Peifer | Wheatley |
| DeLuca | Josephs | Petrarca | White |
| Denlinger | Kampf | Petri | Williams |
| DePasquale | Kauffman | Pickett | Youngblood |
| Dermody | Kavulich | Preston | |
| DiGirolando | Keller, M.K. | Pyle | Smith, S., |
| Donatucci | Keller, W. | Quigley | Speaker |

NAYS—7

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| Gabler | Krieger | Metzgar | Truitt |
| Keller, F. | Metcalfe | Perry | |

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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| Benninghoff | Brooks | Davis | Kula |
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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.

STATEMENT BY MR. FREEMAN

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Freeman, is recognized on unanimous consent relative to the legislation that was just adopted.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank the members for their votes in support of HB 1767. This legislation was in response to an incident that occurred in Bethlehem Township in the Lehigh Valley back in 2006, where the Barbosa Mobile Home Park was closed as a result of it being sold to a developer who was going to turn it into a different form of housing. That caused tremendous chaos for the residents of that manufactured home community. They had only 30 days under current law to relocate, to find other alternative sites for their manufactured homes, and given the age of their manufactured homes, it was very difficult.

Thanks to the intervention of Alan Jennings and the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, they were able to get a little more time and to get some help in their

relocation, but under current law, it was very limited. So this legislation is designed, really, to address those concerns. What we have in HB 1767 actually reflects 6 years of working to hammer out a consensus between representatives of the manufactured home industry and advocates for the manufactured home residents.

I am very proud that we were able to reach a consensus on this language. It would not have been possible, however, without the help of my staff. The original staff person who worked on this was my former chief of staff, Leon Rudy, who passed away tragically in December of 2010. My research assistant, Brianna Medevich, took up that task, did an outstanding job in helping with the drafting and serving as liaison between the manufactured housing advocates and those who represented the industry.

With this legislation, if we are able to get Senate passage and have it signed by the Governor, which is my hope, we will actually go a long way in addressing the concerns of manufactured home community residents when it comes to living in a community which is sold out from under them to be changed to a different use. Under this legislation, they will receive a greater period of time in which to deal with the relocation that would be required. Instead of having only 30 days, they will have 180 days, which gives them a better period of time in which to seek out alternative housing. They will also receive compensation in terms of relocation costs, and if they cannot move their manufactured home, they will receive funding for the purchase of that home from the park owner. Also, they will receive new protections under the consumer protection law, which are critical to ensure that manufactured home residents have an avenue to see their grievances and concerns under this act addressed.

And finally, we deal with the issue of abandonment of manufactured homes, something that has been a sticking point with the industry. And what we have set down in this legislation is a fairer process. We have set down a judicial process to determine actually when a manufactured home has been abandoned and a procedure which is fair to both parties in terms of adjudicating that concern.

So again, my thanks to this body for their support of this legislation. It is a significant step forward in protecting the rights of manufactured home residents, and I appreciate their support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2199, PN 3482**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for schedule of convictions and points and for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

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—197

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| Adolph | Emrick | Knowles | Quinn |
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| Bloom | Fleck | Maher | Rock |
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| Christiana | Grove | Miller | Staback |
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| Cohen | Hahn | Mirabito | Stern |
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| Cox | Harhart | Murphy | Tallman |
| Creighton | Harkins | Murt | Taylor |
| Cruz | Harper | Mustio | Thomas |
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| DiGirolamo | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | |
| Donatucci | Keller, W. | Preston | Smith, S., |
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NAYS—0

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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.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Taylor, seeking recognition for the purpose of making an announcement?

The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

A rescheduling announcement for the House Liquor Control Committee. The meeting is still scheduled for tomorrow, but it will be at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., due to a scheduling conflict. It is at the same room, 39 East Wing, Liquor Control Committee meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m., 39 East Wing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Liquor Control Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10 in room 39, East Wing.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer, seeking recognition to make an announcement?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, this morning we did not have sufficient time to complete the meeting of the House Education Committee, so I said at the call of the Chair we would continue those conversations. So the House Education Committee will meet immediately at the call of the Chair in room 31-B, the same place that we met this morning. I ask all members to be present as soon as possible. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Education Committee will meet in B-31 at the call of the Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, seeking recognition under unanimous consent for an announcement?

Mr. FRANKEL. Yes; thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could have the Democratic members' attention, we are going to have a caucus at 3:45 to be briefed by our Appropriations chair and Appropriations staff; a Democratic caucus at 3:45. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. HANNA

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Clinton County, Mr. Hanna, seeking recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. HANNA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the thousands of hardworking teachers across the Commonwealth, I want to recognize today as "National Teacher Day." The origins of National Teacher Day are murky. Around 1944 Arkansas teacher Mattye Woodridge began corresponding with political and educational leaders about the need for a national day to honor teachers. Woodridge wrote to Eleanor Roosevelt, who in 1953 persuaded the 81st Congress to proclaim a "National Teacher Day." NEA (National Education Association) and its affiliates continue to

observe National Teacher Day and voted to change that day to Tuesday of the first full week of May – today.

Mr. Speaker, as budget negotiations get down to the nitty-gritty in the next several weeks, let us remember what President John Kennedy noted several years ago. He said, "There is an old saying that the course of civilization is a race between catastrophe and education. In a democracy such as ours, we must make sure that education wins the race."

Mr. Speaker, I am sure we can all remember a teacher who made a difference in our lives. Today we take a moment to recognize the impact that those teachers have on students every day of every year and say thank you. And, Mr. Speaker, on a personal note, I would just like to wish a happy 87th birthday to my favorite teacher, retired teacher, my father.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes this afternoon.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 856;
HB 2000;
HB 2016; and
HB 2071.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 235;
HB 626;
HB 881;
HB 2168; and
HB 2293.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before the House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Masser, from Northumberland County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:36 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.