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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

HON. SID MICHAELS KAVULICH, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us pause and listen to these words from the Gospel of Luke, chapter 12:

"...Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. But suppose the servant says to himself, 'My master is taking a long time in coming,' and he then begins to beat the menservants and maidservants and to eat and drink and get drunk. The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers. That servant who knows his master's will and does not get ready or does not do what his master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Let us pray:

Father of all creation, let us as members of this General Assembly always remember the words of Your Scripture in every thought, word, and action. Each and every one of us has been given much. Much is demanded of all of us. And as we continue in our vocation, we will be asked for much more. May we take seriously the duties that have been entrusted to us by the people of the Commonwealth and act in ways that make us ever mindful of Your power and Your glory. We ask You to look over us and guide us so that all we do is done in Your name. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 8, 2012, will be postponed until printed.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 646, PN 3509** (Amended) By Rep. HARHART

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for definitions and for civil penalties.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

**HB 1868, PN 3510** (Amended) By Rep. HARHART

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for eligibility for examination and for limited licenses; and providing for massage therapist practice in licensed cosmetology salons.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

### SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1862, PN 2400; HB 1955, PN 2686; and HB 1956, PN 2687**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1400, PN 3479**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 1862, PN 2400**

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

**HB 1955, PN 2686**

An Act designating Grant Street from Main Street in Waynesboro Borough, Franklin County, to the borough line at Route 316 as the Staff Sergeant Richard J. Tieman Memorial Highway.

**HB 1956, PN 2687**

An Act designating State Route 16 from the entrance of Greencastle Borough, Franklin County, to the square or other end of the borough on State Route 16 as the Master Sergeant Benjamin F. Bitner Memorial Highway.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 724** By Representatives MIRABITO, EVERETT, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, KORTZ, KOTIK, MURPHY, PARKER, PASHINSKI, BRENNAN, MANN, CONKLIN and DeLUCA

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the United States Postal Service to reconsider the decision to close the Williamsport Processing and Delivery Facility located at 2901 Reach Road, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, thus saving jobs and continuing to maintain fast and efficient postal service to area residents and businesses that rely on this critical service.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 9, 2012.

**No. 725** By Representatives MIRABITO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GEIST, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, MANN, CONKLIN and DeLUCA

A Resolution urging the reinstatement of the operation of the Pennsylvania State Police Aviation Patrol Unit IV at the Williamsport Regional Airport.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 9, 2012.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2299** By Representatives CUTLER, MANN, AUMENT, BAKER, BEAR, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, GEIST, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN,

KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, PICKETT, QUINN, REED, ROCK, SAYLOR and TALLMAN

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 9, 2012.

**No. 2312** By Representatives MILNE, QUINN, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARHART, HARPER, MIRABITO, MURT, TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for use of safety devices.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 9, 2012.

**No. 2355** By Representatives HORNAMAN, STERN, BARBIN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, CUTLER, DALEY, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARHAI, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, NEUMAN, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PRESTON, SAINATO and VULAKOVICH

An Act establishing the Loan Forgiveness for Dentists Program in the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; and providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 9, 2012.

**No. 2356** By Representatives METCALFE, BROOKS, CUTLER, DALEY, GINGRICH, HESS, METZGAR, MILLARD, MULLERY, PYLE, ROAE and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of unlawful firearm records; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 9, 2012.

**No. 2357** By Representatives DAVIS, O'NEILL, K. BOYLE, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, P. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DEASY, DELISSIO, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KAMPF, W. KELLER, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MICCARELLI, MIRABITO, MULLERY, MURPHY, NEUMAN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRI, QUINN, RAVENSTAHL, SABATINA, SAMUELSON, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, TRUITT, WATERS, WHEATLEY, SONNEY and FABRIZIO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for older student protection; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 9, 2012.

**No. 2358** By Representatives DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GODSHALL,

JOSEPHS, McGEEHAN, TOEPEL, PASHINSKI, GERGELY, BARBIN and O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1408, No.113), known as the Scrap Material Theft Prevention Act, further providing for identification requirements for sale of scrap materials to scrap processors and recycling facility operators, for commercial accounts and for restricted materials.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 9, 2012.

**No. 2359** By Representatives CAUSER, HUTCHINSON, EVERETT, GABLER, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARPER, HESS, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, MAJOR, METCALFE, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, SONNEY, STERN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions and for regulations and standards.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 9, 2012.

**No. 2361** By Representatives M. O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, CRUZ, BISHOP, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, P. COSTA, CURRY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FLECK, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, McGEEHAN, MYERS, PAYTON, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, VITALI and WATERS

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for tax relief in first class cities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 9, 2012.

**SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

**SB 1403, PN 1974**

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 9, 2012.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority caucus chairman, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. SAYLOR, from York County for the day; the lady, Mrs. BROOKS, from Mercer County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. MOUL, from Adams County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. HACKETT, from Delaware County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady, 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.

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

**HB 2191, PN 3511** (Amended) By Rep. GODSHALL

An Act amending Titles 7 (Banks and Banking) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 7, providing for short-term loan protection; and, in Title 18, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices and providing for unlicensed short-term lending.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Returning to leaves of absence, the Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. BISHOP, for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority caucus chairman, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. SCAVELLO, for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED**

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—192**

Adolph	Emrick	Knowles	Quigley
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Evans, D.	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Evans, J.	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bear	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Roae
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Sabatina
Brennan	Geist	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	George	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gerber	Marsico	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Gibbons	Matzie	Santoni
Burns	Gillen	McGeehan	Schmotzer
Buxton	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Simmons
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Smith, K.
Carroll	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, M.
Causer	Goodman	Micozzie	Sonney
Christiana	Grell	Millard	Staback
Clymer	Grove	Miller	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Milne	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mirabito	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	
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Preston	Smith, S.,
Dunbar	Killion	Pyle	Speaker
Ellis	Kirkland		

## ADDITIONS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Benninghoff	Davis	Kula	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Moul	Scavello
Brooks			

## LEAVES ADDED—3

Davidson	Hutchinson	Kotik
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## LEAVES CANCELED—2

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, I want to introduce some of the guests that are with us.

Located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Rick Losasso. He is the CEO (chief executive officer) of George Junior Republic in Grove City, and he is the guest of Representative Stevenson. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located to the left of the Speaker, we would like to welcome Rick Sebak, a producer at WQED in Pittsburgh, and Deb Acklin, president and CEO of the station. Along with them is former House member Ralph Kaiser. They are all here today as guests of Representative Paul Costa. Welcome to the hall of the House. Welcome back, Ralph.

In the rear of the chamber, as guests of Representative Krieger, we would like to welcome the Hempfield Senior High School Project 18 Club. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, as guests of Representative Lawrence, we would like to welcome Noah and Marinely

Hughes, along with their daughters, Elizabeth and Karah. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And as a guest of Representative Culver, we would like to welcome, in the rear of the House, Brian Lenig. Brian, welcome to the hall of the House; over here.

Also in the rear of the House, as guests of Representative Sturla, we would like to welcome Murat Kaval, Hasan Eyigoren, and Asim Coskun. These gentlemen are visiting the United States from Turkey. They are with the Turkish Cultural Center of Pennsylvania, and they are here at the Capitol today to celebrate Turkish Cultural Day. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And up in the gallery, we would like to welcome Paulette Battenfelder from the Make-A-Wish Foundation. With her are Jake Kauffman, Judy Kauffman, Carla Mohler, Alecia Kloiber, Linda Martin, and Diane Dorman. They are here today as guests of Representative Creighton. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also up in the gallery, as guests of Representatives Tallman and Moul, are Sabrina Bosse and Cheri Sponseller, along with the members of the Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Alliance. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome two visitors from the country of Vietnam, Aung Cow and Que Cow. They are here with a constituent of Representative Stern, Kerry Jefferies. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**FILMING PERMISSION**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker grants permission for media access to the floor to Paul Kuehnel of the York Daily Record for still photos and videotaping with audio.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, we have one other special guest with us today. He is up here to the left of the rostrum. Yesterday marked the 67th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe. It is known as Victory in Europe Day. Today we are honored to welcome a special guest of Representative Grove, T. Sgt. Clifford E. Chronister. He is seated here to the left of the rostrum. Sergeant Chronister served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a member of the 32d Bomb Squadron, 301st Bomb Group, 15th Air Force. As a flight engineer aboard a B-17, he completed 50 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service.

Sergeant Chronister, it is an honor to have you with us here today, and thank you for your service to our country. Along with Mr. Chronister are several family members and veteran friends that are seated with him here. Will all of our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**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 lady from Delaware County, Mrs. DAVIDSON, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 666, PN 3359**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 19, 2012, as "Armed Forces Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging the observance of May 19, 2012, as "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MOUL called up **HR 685, PN 3396**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 15 through June 15, 2012, as "Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CREIGHTON called up **HR 702, PN 3430**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Philadelphia and Susquehanna Valley in the month of October.

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 720, PN 3487**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2012 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—191**

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

Cruz	Harris	Mustio	Thomas
Culver	Heffley	Myers	Tobash
Curry	Helm	Neilson	Toepel
Cutler	Hennessey	Neuman	Toohil
Daley	Hess	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Day	Hickernell	O'Neill	Turzai
Dean	Hornaman	Oberlander	Vereb
Deasy	Hutchinson	Parker	Vitali
DeLissio	James	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Delozier	Josephs	Payne	Waters
DeLuca	Kampf	Payton	Watson
Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kavulich	Perry	White
Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Williams
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Dunbar	Killion	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
Ellis	Kirkland	Pyle	
Emrick			

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—10**

Benninghoff	Davidson	Kula	Saylor
Bishop	Davis	Moul	Scavello
Brooks	Hackett		

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

**STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT**

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Everett, seeking recognition under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask for your support and thank you for your vote on HR 666 in support of Armed Forces Week in Pennsylvania. This is our last session day before we go home for Armed Forces Week, which is May 12 through 19, and Armed Forces Day is celebrated on May 19 to honor our men and women who are currently serving our nation and the Commonwealth with bravery, character, and dignity.

This week was established as Armed Forces Day in 1949, first put forward by President Harry Truman, and it is observed as the third Saturday in May. The observance was set as an established national holiday in 1962 by President Kennedy. We live in a world where our folks in uniform have significant challenges. Our Armed Forces have been in direct support of conflicts for the last 10 years, and some of them have had up to four tours of active duty. They continue to serve the cause of freedom in this troubled world. We have more than 500,000 active and 864,000 reservists serving in the United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and National Guard. In addition, we seek to honor the family members who support them and government civilians who aid in the national defense effort.

Whether it be natural disasters at home, the fighting of the war on terror in Afghanistan or Iraq, or the maintenance of peace in other lands, our military men and women are second to none.

With that, I thank you for your affirmative vote and ask you when you are back in the district next week that you take some time out to recognize our folks in uniform.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. TALLMAN

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

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank my colleagues here on passing the resolution on Tourette syndrome. My fellow Representative from Adams County, when I first got here in 2009, educated me very much on Tourette syndrome. Just a couple brief facts: 3,000 children in Pennsylvania and more than 200,000 people nationwide are affected with Tourette syndrome. It is a little-known disease, and the Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Association is a statewide nonprofit organization that serves more than 2800 Pennsylvania residents known to have Tourette syndrome. Again, thank you, and thank you to the folks in the gallery.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. CREIGHTON

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

The gentleman, Mr. Creighton, is in order.

Mr. CREIGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to take a moment to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 702. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is an awesome organization that makes a real and profound difference in the lives of so many of our youth who are faced with life-threatening medical conditions. This weekend is a special weekend for all of us; it is Mother's Day. Lancaster and Philadelphia have a truck convoy; we have 300 tractor-trailers going to tour Lancaster County – there might be 400; there might be 500 – but they are going to see a beautiful weekend in touring Lancaster for the Philadelphia and the Susquehanna Valley Make-A-Wish organization.

One of the individuals the Make-A-Wish Foundation has gifted is a talented young man from Manheim named Jake Kauffman, who is an intern in my office. Jake was the inspiration for me to sponsor this resolution, and he is here today with his mother and my office staff. For Jake and all the children and families who have benefited from Make-A-Wish Foundation, I thank you for supporting HR 702.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

#### HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker invites Representatives Krieger, Reese, and Harhai to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Hempfield Senior High School Rifle Team.

The gentleman, Mr. Krieger, may proceed.

Mr. KRIEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a real pleasure today to recognize outstanding young people. It is an even greater honor to recognize young people who excel both intellectually and physically. Today Representatives Harhai, Reese, and I are proud to present to the Pennsylvania House the members and coaches of the Hempfield Area High School Rifle Team, which recently won the 2012 Pennsylvania State Scholastic Team and Small-bore Rifle Championships. The Spartans earned these prestigious titles by defeating Woodland Hills High School with a score of 978 to 975. Head coach Tom Miller could not make it today, but with us today is the team's assistant coach, Jessica Metz. Also here today is senior Nicole Metz, who topped off her outstanding high school athletic career by capturing the 2012 Pennsylvania State Scholastic Individual Small-bore Rifle Championship. Other members of the Hempfield Spartans Rifle Team joining us here today are seniors Trent Thomas, Dave Robison, and Andrew Yasenovsky.

Mr. Speaker, for their outstanding accomplishments, I would ask the House to give the entire Hempfield Area Spartans High School Rifle Team the congratulations they truly deserve as champions both on and off the field. Thank you.

#### CALENDAR

##### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. P. COSTA called up **HR 708, PN 3450**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Rick Sebak for his 25th anniversary at WQED.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Paul Costa.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I proudly stand before you and ask for your support for HR 708 in honoring Rick Sebak for his 25 years at WQED-TV in Pittsburgh and for his more than 25 years in public television.

For those of you who do not know Rick, he makes television programs like the ones you normally see on the Food Network or the Travel Channel, but he has been making these shows long before those channels ever existed. His work started in public television in the midseventies when he worked on a daily children's show in South Carolina. Since then, he has created a number of very popular and beloved nonfiction programs for public television locally as well as nationally. He returned to his hometown of Pittsburgh in 1987 to work at WQED. Actually, Rick grew up in Representative John Maher's district of Bethel Park, but in fairness to equal time, he works in the district where Eugene DePasquale grew up.

He has since produced more than 20 documentaries about the history, the neighborhoods, the buildings, the roads, the people, and the food of Pennsylvania. Rick has also put together more than a dozen national programs for PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) that celebrate various aspects of modern American culture from sandwiches to cemeteries, some of which have become perennial favorites on PBS stations across the country.

Rick was nominated for two Primetime Emmy Awards for his work on "Fred Rogers: America's Favorite Neighbor." He has received numerous local awards and recognitions, including 10 Regional Emmy Awards and an honorary doctorate from Seton Hill University.

Some of Rick's shows that you may be familiar with that air nationally include: "Breakfast Special," "A Ride Along the Lincoln Highway," "A Cemetery Special," "Great Old Amusement Parks," "A Hot Dog Program," and "An Ice Cream Show." Some of Rick's programs for the WQED Pittsburgh history series include: "Invented, Engineered and Pioneered in Pittsburgh," "Things That Aren't There Anymore," "Flying Off the Bridge to Nowhere!" "Holy Pittsburgh!," "The Mon, the Al and the O," "Kennywood Memories," and my favorite, my personal favorite, "Happy Holidays in Pittsburgh."

The "Happy Holidays in Pittsburgh" documentary was done back in 2001, and it followed different families around the Pittsburgh region celebrating Ramadan, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Christmas. At that time Rick and his crew joined us for Christmas Eve dinner that we have every year about the celebration of the seven fishes, and everybody in my family actually got an opportunity to speak in that documentary except Jay and me. Do not worry, Rick, I am not still bitter about that.

But I would hope you all would join me now, please, in recognizing Rick on his accomplishments and hopefully voting for this resolution, HR 708. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Quigley
Aument	Evans, D.	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Evans, J.	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
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Cohen	Haluska	Milne	Stern
Conklin	Hanna	Mirabito	Stevenson
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Dermody	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Williams
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Dunbar	Killion	Preston	Smith, S.,
Ellis	Kirkland	Pyle	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Benninghoff	Davidson	Kula	Saylor
Bishop	Davis	Moul	Scavello
Brooks	Hackett		

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

The SPEAKER. As a follow-up to a previous announcement, when I introduced our guest, Mr. Chronister, a World War II veteran, I was subsequently reminded that among our membership, members of the House, we are down to one last World War II veteran, and that would be the honorable gentleman from Clearfield County, Bud George.

Representative George served on PT boats. He said he was the only guy on a PT boat that did not run for President.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. We are about to take up a condolence resolution, a death of a former member.

Members will please take their seats.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable James J. Gallen, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania who served the 128th Legislative District with honor and distinction and who passed away at the age of eighty-three on April 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1964, Mr. Gallen served the constituents of the 128th Legislative District loyally until 1992, when he retired after twenty-eight years of service. During his tenure, he was lauded for enacting legislation which set the standard for the rights of crime victims and educational institutions, and he was also the originator of

legislation which required mandatory sentencing for certain gun-related felonies and which later became landmark legislation throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Born in Reading to A. Joseph and Anna Strain Gallen, Mr. Gallen served this country with honor and distinction in the United States Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Villanova College and worked in the insurance field for USF & G and Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance companies. Lauded as an active participant in his community, Mr. Gallen was a member of the Shillington Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Clover Park Athletic Association. He was also active with the Republican party, serving as Chairman of the Berks County Republican Committee for two terms; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable James J. Gallen; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Sara Boyle Gallen; sons, James Jr., Francis, Andrew, Philip and Matthew; daughters, Peggy Schaffer, Sally Kallos and Clare; fifteen grandchildren; and many other family members, friends and colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Mark M. Gillen, Thomas R. Caltagirone, Jim Cox, Gary W. Day, Jerry Knowles, David M. Maloney, Dante Santoni, Jr., and Mike Tobash on May 9, 2012, be transmitted to Sara Boyle Gallen.

Mark M. Gillen, Sponsor  
 Samuel H. Smith, Speaker of the House  
 ATTEST:  
 Anthony Frank Barbush, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,  
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable James J. Gallen.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

## REMARKS BY MR. GILLEN

### FAMILY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gillen, from Berks County is recognized for comments reflecting on the life of Representative Gallen.

Mr. GILLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Assembled in the hall today with us – and I would ask them to stand – are members of the Gallen family, including his children, Jim, Francis, Clare, Margaret, and Matt. And at the back of the hall, we have Andrew and Sally and other family members. We are delighted that you were able to join us for the reading of the resolution. Thank you very much for sharing your dad with this institution. You may be seated.

I drove by Jim Gallen's house this morning on the way to the Capitol on Hendel Street, and a flood of memories entered my mind and my heart of a friend, of a neighbor. Though he was

not a colleague in the House of Representatives here, Jim would often call me during the course of the last year and offer his advice, his humor, and occasionally, for those that knew him best, in only the way that Jim could say it, while I was on the phone with him, he would go, "Go and tell that idiot to sit down and shut up." And to that I retorted, "Which one?" Jim would often say to me, and so there is no confusion here this morning, Jim Gallen would say to Mark Gillen – I got an occasional phone call following the passing of your dad, thinking that I had lost my own dad, and I am glad that they called because a part of me died that day; Jim was a neighbor, he was a friend of the entire family, he was a friend of the community – Jim would say to me, "Gillen, don't every forget this: Your name is one letter short of perfection."

I do not think there will ever be another Jim Gallen. I know my good friend, the Speaker, was here and overlaid part of Jim's service to this institution in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He would sing on the floor of the House of Representatives, he would offer his own special brand of humor and statesmanship, and he loved this institution. But I hope this is true in my life and our lives: His first love was not this institution. It was very high on his list, and admirably so, but his first love was back home in Berks County – Sara, "Snooky," his wife, who could not be with us today. His first loves were family. And some are going to be remembered in this institution for the content of bills, perhaps. Others will be remembered for the content of their character and what they left the institution. And then there are a few, and Jim Gallen is one of those people, he is going to be remembered for all those things: a love of community, a love of family. He had 8 children and 15 grandchildren.

Late last evening, I called Ray Case. Ray and his wife recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. I was at their home not many months ago, and Ray began to unwind some stories. One of them caught my attention. Ray Case's family had 8 children and Jim Gallen had 8 children, and they used to go on camping trips together, and they took one tent, and they were gone for a week. I had one question for Ray last night: "Ray, at the end of one week of camping with 16 children and 4 adults, what was the state of Jim's mind and his condition?" Ray Case did not miss a beat. He said, "Mark, Jim was fun-loving. He was kind, he was caring, and he was a servant."

One of the best friends that Jim has in this House of Representatives is Representative Caltagirone. Democrat, Republican, made no difference to Jim. Jim had a great affection and a care for people, and he never forgot his roots. He came to Harrisburg to serve his community and to represent his community and his family. To you, his children, and to you, his assembled friends, I say this on behalf of Jim Gallen: Well done, my friend.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

I have a lot of memories of Jim Gallen as well. I am not going to get into all of them, but the fact that he had served at the same time my dad did and was still here when I was first elected, one of my earliest memories and introductions to Jim Gallen was at Christmastime. They had, remember, last name Gallen, eight kids. They signed the Christmas card, "Snooky and Jim Gallen and the eight pints." That was what each of the kids were, they were a pint at that time.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.



**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce a 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.

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader is recognized.

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

In 15 minutes, if we could, about 10 after 12, Mr. Speaker, we are going to have a Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room. At 12:10, Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room at 12:10.

**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 a Republican caucus at 12:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:15. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 1:30.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:15. Democrats will caucus at 12:15. Thank you.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. One other announcement for the members. The gentleman, Mr. Vitali, asked me to pass on that the Turkish Cultural Center will have a luncheon featuring Turkish food. It is today in the main rotunda and all members are invited to attend.

**RECESS**

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 1400, PN 3479**

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act establishing a Statewide stroke system of care by recognizing primary stroke centers and directing the creation of emergency medical services training and transport protocols; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

RULES.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 856, PN 2678**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2000, PN 3496**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2016, PN 2832**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2071, PN 2870**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 533, PN 3512 (Amended)**

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

**HB 845, PN 3513 (Amended)**

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for shipment of wine into Commonwealth and for limited wineries.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

**HB 1310, PN 1486**

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions; and limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

## LIQUOR CONTROL.

**SB 1174, PN 2180** (Amended)

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for appointment of members of authority, for qualifications, tenure and compensation of members of authority and for organization of authority; and providing for whistleblower hotline, for requirements regarding tenants and landlords in cities of the first class and for reporting by authorities in cities of the first class.

## URBAN AFFAIRS.

**SB 1296, PN 2178** (Amended)

By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in district superintendents and assistant district superintendents, further providing for eligibility, for manner of election or approval; providing for performance review; and further providing for election of assistant district superintendents, for term and salary of assistants and for removal; in school districts of the first class, further providing for superintendents of schools or buildings and of supplies; and making an editorial change.

## EDUCATION.

**SB 1301, PN 2179** (Amended)

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, further providing for definitions and for administration and procedure; and providing for applicability.

## URBAN AFFAIRS.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 16, PN 3514** (Amended)

By Rep. METCALFE

A Resolution memorializing Congress to address concerns raised by security screening methods employed by the Transportation Security Administration.

## STATE GOVERNMENT.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 881, PN 3478**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

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 2293, PN 3327**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification of offenses and penalties and for revocation, suspension or denial of license, permit or registration; and providing for serious poaching incidents and for taking or possessing by illegal methods.

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 2168, PN 3041**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the pay of officers and enlisted personnel in active State service.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, it is the Speaker's understanding that the two amendments filed have been withdrawn.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 626, PN 627**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the procedure for claiming special tax provisions and for proof of eligibility.

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

Mr. **BEAR** offered the following amendment No. **A10308**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "and" where it occurs the first time and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by inserting after "dependents" and indicate whether the claimant qualified for senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance as provided in Chapter 13 of the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the "Taxpayer Relief Act," or for pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, as provided in Chapter 5 of the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the "State Lottery Law," during the prior taxable year

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Bear.

Mr. BEAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment simply adds two items to our certificate of no tax liability, and they are asking the claimant to indicate whether he or she qualified for the Pennsylvania tax and rent rebate program or the PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) or PACENET (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier) program in the prior taxable year.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence, and the majority caucus chairman requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Venango County, Mr. HUTCHINSON, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 626 CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Emrick	Knowles	Quigley
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Evans, D.	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Evans, J.	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bear	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Roae
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Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Sabatina
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Burns	Gillen	McGeehan	Schmotzer
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Dunbar	Killion	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
Ellis	Kirkland	Pyle	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Benninghoff	Davidson	Hutchinson	Saylor
Bishop	Davis	Kula	Scavell
Brooks	Hackett	Moul	

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the presence of the lady from Delaware County, Mrs. Davidson, on the floor of the House. Her name will be added back to the master roll call.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 626 CONTINUED**

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

Ms. **MUNDY** offered the following amendment  
No. **A01375**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by inserting after "which"  
the person knew or should have known

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Mundy.

Ms. **MUNDY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment clarifies that for a person to be found guilty of assisting another in the filing of a fraudulent certification, that person must know or should have known that the filing was fraudulent. My concern with the language in the underlying bill is that a person who assists another with the filing of a certification could be found guilty of committing fraud, despite the fact that he or she did not know or could have been reasonably expected to know that the information that was provided to the preparer by the claimant was fraudulent.

So with this amendment, I am simply trying to protect innocent tax preparers who are unknowingly given fraudulent information. I ask for your support.

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

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

Mr. BEAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the lady for her amendment. This is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Emrick	Knowles	Quigley
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Evans, D.	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Evans, J.	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
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Clymer	Grove	Miller	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Milne	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mirabito	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mundy	Swanger
Cox	Harhart	Murphy	Tallman
Creighton	Harkins	Murt	Taylor
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
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DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Donatucci	Killion	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Benninghoff	Davis	Kula	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Moul	Scavello
Brooks	Hutchinson		

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that the amendments filed by the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, and the gentleman, Mr. George, have been withdrawn.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Sturla. I understand that you would like to discuss your amendments that you are going to withdraw. That is why I am recognizing you technically on the bill. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my amendments, which deal with trying to increase funding for school districts in the State of Pennsylvania. I understand that this might not be the appropriate time. However, at some point in time, I do believe we need to address the inequities in the cuts that were made to school districts, with some school districts being cut \$1,000 per classroom and others being cut more than \$25,000 per classroom. I hope we can address that at some point in time in the future. 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.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Emrick	Knowles	Quigley
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Evans, D.	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Evans, J.	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bear	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Farry	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Roae
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Sabatina
Brennan	Geist	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	George	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gerber	Marsico	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Gibbons	Matzie	Santoni
Burns	Gillen	McGeehan	Schmotzer
Buxton	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Simmons
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Smith, K.
Carroll	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, M.
Causser	Goodman	Micozzie	Sonney
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Clymer	Grove	Miller	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Milne	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mirabito	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	James	Pashinski	Vulakovich
DeLissio	Josephs	Payne	Waters
Delozier	Kampf	Payton	Watson
DeLuca	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kavulich	Perry	White
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Williams
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Donatucci	Killion	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Benninghoff	Davis	Kula	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Moul	Scavello
Brooks	Hutchinson		

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. MURT

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

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make remarks on the prior bill, HB 2016.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed under unanimous consent relative to the legislation just adopted.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, sometimes a crime can be so horrific that we do not want to believe it could be happening right under our noses. But according to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, children are being sold for sex in Pennsylvania. We do not think of Pennsylvania as a hub for trafficking. It is something we would expect to find in the Third World, but the truth is, it can be found in our rural communities, within our immigrant populations, and among runaways. Further complicating the problem is that many of the victims do not look like victims. We mistake them for transients or as homeless kids fighting drug and alcohol abuse. Too often they appear as criminals instead of victims controlled by others, often under the threat of death to their families or themselves.

It is a major problem that we have overlooked for too long. No child deserves to be treated like this. We must unify to rescue them. The first step in that quest is to toughen the laws against those who exploit these children. That is why it is so important to stand in support of the Ellis bill and to make this crime of child trafficking a felony of the first degree.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Emrick	Knowles	Quigley
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Evans, D.	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Evans, J.	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bear	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed

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Boback	Fleck	Maher	Roae
Boyd	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Bradford	Galloway	Mann	Sabatina
Brennan	Geist	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	George	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gerber	Marsico	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Gibbons	Matzie	Santoni
Burns	Gillen	McGeehan	Schmotzer
Buxton	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Simmons
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Smith, K.
Carroll	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, M.
Causser	Goodman	Micozzie	Sonney
Christiana	Grell	Millard	Staback
Clymer	Grove	Miller	Stephens
Cohen	Hahn	Milne	Stern
Conklin	Haluska	Mirabito	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	James	Pashinski	Vulakovich
DeLissio	Josephs	Payne	Waters
Delozier	Kampf	Payton	Watson
DeLuca	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kavulich	Perry	White
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Williams
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Donatucci	Killion	Preston	Smith, S.,
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Speaker
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Benninghoff	Davis	Kula	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Moul	Scavello
Brooks	Hutchinson		

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 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to express some concerns about HB 856. This was part of that anti-immigration package. One of my concerns is the severity of the penalties involved for certain offenses. In section (II), if I am reading this correctly, one who transports a person who cannot produce Federal documentation pertaining to their presence in the United States would commit a felony of the third degree, and if that person they were transporting was under 18, that would be a felony of the first degree. A felony of the third degree is punishable by 7 years' imprisonment. A felony of the first degree is 20 years' imprisonment.

So let us say you have a lady who owns an apple orchard, just as the lady who testified at our State Government Committee hearing, and it is harvest time and she is having difficulty getting her crops in because she cannot get able-bodied people to help her pick her apples. She has a worker whose nationality she cannot identify, but she drives him in her truck to pick her apples so she as a Pennsylvania orchard grower can earn a living and her apples will not rot on the vine. This lady, just like the lady at our State Government Committee hearing would have committed a felony of the first degree, punishable by 20 years in jail.

Now, I am not saying people should not obey the law and I am not saying that people should not be punished for disobeying the law, but I am suggesting that this bill goes a little bit too far.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to pull up a letter from the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, dated August 25 of last year, and it talks about this entire anti – this whole employment-of-foreigners package, including HB 856, which it mentions specifically, and I am going to quote just pieces of the letter. This is from the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau: "But we have strong concerns over unilateral attempts by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to resolve the problem of illegal immigration through local legislation." I will go on and I will read other selected pieces. This is by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau: "Pennsylvania's farmers must be able to compete in price and quality of product not only with farmers of neighboring states but also with farmers of other nations." I will just read a little further, a couple paragraphs down. "This flux in labor needs" – and they are talking about during harvest time when it is hard work but just for a short period of time – "This flux in labor needs is not conducive to the type of predictable work schedules and less physically demanding work tasks that many in our labor force seek."

In other words, what this letter is saying and what the lady at our hearing was saying is she cannot get people to do some of this work because it is backbreaking and it is just for limited

periods of time. I am going to go on to read a little more from the Farm Bureau here. It says, "State legislation that discourages 'employment of illegal' workers or that attempts to impose additional state requirements to confirm employment status virtually places Pennsylvania agricultural employers in a no-win situation." They are referring to this bill among other bills. This is the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. It says, it "...will create unreasonable barriers to procure the employment they" – meaning Pennsylvania farmers – "need during times that employers can ill-afford to be short on labor supply."

And I will just read the final paragraph. "In summary, Farm Bureau strongly recommends that the General Assembly not move forward any state legislation attempting to address the issue of illegal immigration without a complete and thorough analysis of adverse impacts the legislation may cause to the Pennsylvania economy, and more specifically to Pennsylvania agriculture." Now, that was a year ago.

I want to read another letter from the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. That was actually dated a couple of days ago, May 7. They were a little more pointed. They point out the fact "...that the Joint State Government Commission Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking created by Senate Resolution 253...is poised to issue a report recommending changes to Chapter 30 anti-trafficking provisions. And the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society says, "We ask that you table the bill pending the full report that is to be issued by the Joint State Commission Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking." So they are asking this be tabled until that Senate commission's report is issued. Now, we just called a member of that commission, and they indicated that the report is not out yet but could be out in days or months.

**MOTION TO TABLE**

Mr. VITALI. Because of this, because of the concerns that have been raised by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, because of the fact we have a commission studying this issue and is about to come out with a report, because we have been asked to table this until that report, I move that this bill at this time be tabled so that we can see the contents of this report before moving forward. So I so move.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, moves that HB 856 be placed on the table.

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Before I call that question up, I did want to recognize some visitors that are with us as guests of Representative Doyle Heffley. We have some of the students in the balcony from the Towamensing Elementary School. Will our guests please stand up and give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Additionally, I return to leaves of absence and recognize the minority whip, who requests a leave of

absence for the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. KOTIK, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 856 CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall we place HB 856 on the table?

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

Mr. TURZAI. With all due respect to our good friend and colleague from Delaware County, please vote "no" on the motion to table. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is tabling of HB 856. Does the minority leader seek recognition? No.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—68**

Bradford	Deasy	Keller, W.	Payton
Brennan	DeLissio	Kirkland	Petrarca
Briggs	DePasquale	Longiatti	Preston
Brown, V.	Dermody	Mahoney	Readshaw
Brownlee	Donatucci	Mann	Roebuck
Burns	Evans, D.	Markosek	Sabatina
Buxton	Fabrizio	McGeehan	Sainato
Caltagirone	Frankel	Mirabito	Samuelson
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Cohen	Gerber	Mundy	Schmotzer
Conklin	Haluska	Murphy	Smith, K.
Costa, P.	Hanna	Myers	Sturla
Cruz	Harkins	Neilson	Thomas
Curry	Hornaman	Neuman	Vitali
Daley	James	O'Brien, M.	Waters
Davidson	Josephs	Parker	Williams
Dean	Kavulich	Pashinski	Youngblood

**NAYS—122**

Adolph	Farry	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Aument	Fleck	Krieger	Reed
Baker	Freeman	Lawrence	Reese
Barbin	Gabler	Mackenzie	Roae
Barrar	Galloway	Maher	Rock
Bear	Geist	Major	Ross
Bloom	Gergely	Maloney	Saccone
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Boyle, K.	Gingrich	Matzie	Sonney
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DeLuca	Hennessey	Payne	Turzai
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DiGirolamo	Hickernell	Perry	Vulakovich
Dunbar	Kampf	Petri	Watson
Ellis	Kauffman	Pickett	Wheatley

Emrick	Keller, F.	Pyle	White
Evankovich	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
Evans, J.	Killion	Quinn	Smith, S.,
Everett	Knowles	Rapp	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Benninghoff	Davis	Kotik	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Kula	Scavello
Brooks	Hutchinson	Moul	

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

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the prime sponsor of the bill rise for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the intent of this bill because I think that, you know, we want to make sure that people are not doing things that they should not be doing in this State for illegal financial gains. My question, though, is, if I am a church worker and I have a part-time job with my church and they have a mission component of the church and they say to me someday, hey, listen; why do you not go down under the bridge and round up all the homeless folks and bring them in for dinner, and I am getting paid to do that. Do I need to check the papers of all the homeless people under the bridge before I bring them back to the mission?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. No.

Mr. STURLA. Why would that not be transporting people for financial gain?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Well, first of all, I think it would not fit the definition of "trafficking." If you go online and just even, if you look at a general definition of "trafficking," it would not meet that definition. You would have to construe that greatly to take trafficking and then bring that into financial gain for that person.

Mr. STURLA. So, Mr. Speaker, the definition of "trafficking," I did not see it in the legislation. Is there a definition there?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. No, it is not defined in the legislation. It is a definition that you can find out there many places. If I did not think you already knew the definition, I would read it for you.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. Well, Mr. Speaker, I mean, I do not know. Maybe it is that I have not paid that much attention to your legislation, but I am now, and one of the definitions that somebody just handed me of "traffic" is defined as "recruits, entices, harbors, transports or provides or obtains by any means." So I guess my question was, does transporting someone constitute trafficking them?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. No.

Mr. STURLA. Does getting paid to transport them constitute trafficking someone?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. It depends on the circumstance.

Mr. STURLA. And is that circumstance defined in the legislation?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. It does not need to be.

Mr. STURLA. Because we inherently know what it means?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Sir, if you oppose the bill, please speak as you oppose it. I think it is very straightforward to understand the intent of the legislation. And feel free to speak on your opposition to the legislation. This interrogation is over.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, on the bill?

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

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I support this legislation or not because the gentleman could not explain to me what it does. I am simply trying to garner whether or not certain people would be subject to prosecution under this bill. Now, whether I vote "yes" or "no" on it is irrelevant. What is relevant is when somebody tries to enforce this law, what was the intent? I was just told certainly people would know. Well, maybe in one end of the State they will know one thing and in another end of the State they will know something else and it will all end up in court.

I think it would be much better if we would actually define what it is we are trying to get accomplished here because I do not know. So I imagine I will flip a coin before I vote here. The chances are, I will have as much chance of being right as I will wrong because I do not know what the definition is and apparently neither does the maker of the bill. I would be happy to support it if I knew what it was. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I interrogate the maker of the bill, please?

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would a cab driver who is transporting undocumented persons be cited under your legislation, Mr. Speaker? After all, he or she is transporting an undocumented person for the purpose of the cab driver's gain. Does that fit under your bill for enhanced punishments?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. No, Mr. Speaker, because it is all about intent.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Okay.

So how is it determined whether the trafficker knows or the trafficker has the intent—

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, a cab driver has no intent.

Ms. JOSEPHS. I am sorry.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. A cab driver has no intent to traffic someone who is here in the country illegally. They simply are doing their job.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Mr. Speaker, it is really hard to hear you. It is hard for you to hear me. I had not finished my question. Maybe we can get a little bit more quiet here.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the members for quieting down.

The lady may proceed.



Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

My entire question, Mr. Speaker, was, how is it determined whether the trafficker knows that the trafficked person is undocumented? Who figures out what the intent is? What fact-finding body makes these determinations? And I understand once you are in court that the judge or the jury would make these determinations, but I like to keep people who are innocent out of court. So aside from the judge or the jury, what entity decides whether the person who is being suspected knows or has the intent to traffic?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. I believe the district attorney would have that discretion.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you. Thank you.

Here is another scenario. An employee on a farm is asked by his supervisor to pick up, drop off, one or the other, some of his fellow employees. Somebody happens to be undocumented. Will the employee be cited? Will the farm owner or supervisor be then cited? How do we clear up – how do we distinguish perfectly innocent actions that have to do with everyday life from that of which you are saying is criminal and ought to be very severely punished?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Was that a question?

Ms. JOSEPHS. Yes.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Okay. I could not tell. Thank you.

I have been subjected to hypothetical after hypothetical for over a year now on the State Government Committee, and I am not going to continue to go through these hypothetical situations. I believe the language of the bill is fairly straightforward and well-meaning, and I think, you know, most members would realize that.

So you are welcome to speak on the bill, but I will decline any further hypothetical situations.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to comment on the bill.

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. In the first place, it seems to me that our job is to answer hypothetical after hypothetical because our job is to make the best legislation possible, and that is the way it is done for many of us and for many bills. So I can stand here and say right now, I am willing to answer hypotheticals, and if I cannot answer them, then I know my bill is no good.

Secondly, I am very concerned about the impact on our county jails, on our local law enforcement. We are here, I believe, using the criminal law to shift the burden from whoever is doing this trafficking to our local authorities once more again, and in this case, not by keeping them from doing zoning, but by loading up their budget with jail time, very expensive, very expensive, but not for us, of course, because we are putting it on the local authorities.

And third of all, and I think last, what the Farm Bureau says is right. I have been on the Agriculture Committee. I work in the city of Philadelphia, the biggest city, the densest city in this State, to get farm fresh, Pennsylvania local farm fresh products to our city so we can be healthy and eat nutritious food and fight this obesity epidemic. I want to encourage farmers. Farmers are our best friends, whether you represent them or you represent the people they keep from hunger.

Mr. Speaker, I can hardly hear myself. I am sorry.

I think that this is—

The SPEAKER. The lady will suspend a minute. I appreciate the members holding the conversations down.

The lady may proceed.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I see this as another attempt to localize what is the Federal role. The Federal role is to deal with immigration and with the problems that come with it, whether people are legally here or illegally. It is not our role to step in the place of the Federal authorities. I do believe there are certain things that States have rights to do, but this is not one of them. I think this is an extraordinarily bad idea. I think it is bad for the agriculture industry. I think it is bad for immigrant families. I think it is bad for people who somehow to somebody look like an immigrant, whatever that is, since we are all immigrants in the final sense, or all of us who do not have Native American blood, and I suggest that the wise vote here is to turn this bill back. Vote "no." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—167

Adolph	Evankovich	Killion	Pyle
Aument	Evans, D.	Knowles	Quigley
Baker	Evans, J.	Kortz	Quinn
Barbin	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bear	Farry	Longietti	Readshaw
Bloom	Fleck	Mackenzie	Reed
Boback	Frankel	Maher	Reese
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Causser	Godshall	Metcalfe	Smith, K.
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Conklin	Hahn	Millard	Stephens
Costa, D.	Haluska	Miller	Stern
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Delozier	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLuca	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kampf	Payne	Watson
DePasquale	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheatley
Dermody	Kavulich	Perry	White
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Smith, S., Speaker
Ellis	Keller, W.	Pickett	
Emrick			

NAYS—23

Briggs	Donatucci	O'Brien, M.	Thomas
Brown, V.	Gerber	Parker	Vitali
Brownlee	James	Payton	Waters
Cruz	Josephs	Preston	Williams
Curry	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
DeLissio	Myers	Schmotzer	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Benninghoff	Davis	Kotik	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Kula	Scavello
Brooks	Hutchinson	Moul	

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. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader.

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

Mr. Speaker, HB 2000 is in front of us and it would not be, given the 24-hour rule, available to vote on this House floor until approximately 3:10. However, the bill had significant consideration, both in committee and on the floor on second and in both caucuses. I would like to move to proceed so that we could vote on HB 2000. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader has made the motion to proceed for the immediate consideration of HB 2000, which is rule 24. It requires a two-thirds vote.

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, I would urge our members to support the motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

Adolph	Dunbar	Keller, W.	Quigley
Aument	Ellis	Killion	Quinn
Baker	Emrick	Kirkland	Rapp
Barbin	Evankovich	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evans, D.	Kortz	Readshaw
Bear	Evans, J.	Krieger	Reed
Bloom	Everett	Longietti	Reese
Boback	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Boyd	Farry	Mahoney	Rock

Boyle, B.	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Frankel	Maloney	Ross
Bradford	Freeman	Mann	Sabatina
Brennan	Gabler	Markosek	Sacone
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Geist	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	George	Masser	Santoni
Brownlee	Gerber	Matzie	Schmotzer
Burns	Gergely	McGeehan	Simmons
Buxton	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Gillen	Metzgar	Smith, M.
Carroll	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Sonney
Causer	Gingrich	Micozzie	Staback
Christiana	Godshall	Millard	Stephens
Clymer	Goodman	Miller	Stern
Cohen	Grove	Mirabito	Stevenson
Conklin	Hahn	Mundy	Sturla
Costa, D.	Haluska	Murphy	Swanger
Costa, P.	Hanna	Murt	Tallman
Cox	Harhai	Mustio	Taylor
Creighton	Harhart	Myers	Thomas
Cruz	Harkins	Neilson	Tobash
Culver	Harper	Neuman	Toepel
Curry	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Toohil
Daley	Heffley	O'Neill	Turzai
Davidson	Helm	Oberlander	Vereb
Day	Hennessey	Parker	Vitali
Dean	Hess	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Deasy	Hickernell	Payne	Waters
DeLissio	Hornaman	Payton	Watson
Delozier	James	Peifer	Wheatley
DeLuca	Josephs	Perry	White
Denlinger	Kampf	Petrarca	Williams
DePasquale	Kauffman	Petri	Youngblood
Dermody	Kavulich	Pickett	
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	

NAYS—8

Cutler	Lawrence	Milne	Samuelson
Grell	Mackenzie	Mullery	Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Benninghoff	Davis	Kotik	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Kula	Scavello
Brooks	Hutchinson	Moul	

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.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2000, PN 3496**, 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Bucks County, Ms. Quinn.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2000 amends the Tax Reform Code to provide an option to Pennsylvania merchants when remitting the sales and use tax to the Commonwealth. When we passed Act 29 of 2011, Mr. Speaker, the Fiscal Code, we repealed the semimonthly sales and use tax filing and, actually, in doing so inadvertently imposed a burden on many of our merchants. Basically, HB 2000 amends the Tax Reform Code to provide an option to merchants so that they could remit their sales and use tax. It gives them an option with it. This change is especially critical to businesses that might see some seasonal ups in their spending.

I would appreciate a "yes" vote on this. Thank you.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Benninghoff	Davis	Kotik	Saylor
Bishop	Hackett	Kula	Scavello
Brooks	Hutchinson	Moul	

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 MAJORITY LEADER**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just on unanimous consent on HB 2000, I just want to congratulate the good lady from Bucks County on this commonsense, proactive, straightforward provision. It is a piece of legislation that is very important to small businesses across the State. As you know, HB 2000 will help employers by allowing sales and use tax filing options, and it allows these entrepreneurs to remit the sales taxes that they actually collect and not overprojections out of their pockets.

Once again, I congratulate the good lady from Bucks County on this important, commonsense piece of legislation. Thank you, sir.

**INTERROGATION**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Markosek, seek recognition?

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise on unanimous consent to interrogate the majority chair of the Appropriations Committee, please.

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

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as we have seen today, the Senate has passed a budget and has sent it over to the House, and my questions about the budget have less to do with the substance today. Our staff, of course, just like your staff, is going over it, but it has more to do with the procedure and the schedule that we can expect here in the House relative to the budget.

As we know, the House has some different rules than the Senate has as far as announcing the idea that they would like to run the budget. Can you tell me, Mr. Speaker, if there will be an announcement today that the House will be running a budget at any particular date?

Mr. ADOLPH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, I would like to congratulate the Senate for passing a budget. I think there were only eight negative votes, so obviously, there was a lot of bipartisan support for their legislation.

It looks like to me that we are probably going to take the bill up, the Appropriations Committee will take the bill up the week of May 21, which then I am sure the Speaker's Office will then send out a notice regarding when amendments must be filed, which could possibly be as early as Tuesday, May 29, and then we will begin the debate in the House on the week of June 4.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Okay. So the pre-Wednesday announcement, will that be made officially today? Today is the Wednesday— I think the way our rules read, and it is somewhat arcane if you will, but nevertheless, we have to make an announcement the Wednesday before the Monday that we want to open up the—

Mr. ADOLPH. I believe that would be May 23.

Mr. MARKOSEK. May 23 for—

Mr. ADOLPH. For amendments to be filed no later than 2 p.m. on May 29.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Okay. So if I understand the rules correctly, there needs to be an announcement today, a formal announcement today, to advertise the fact that we intend to run the budget on the dates that you specified.

Mr. ADOLPH. I am being told that is not necessary.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Okay. Thank you.

As far as the budget goes, it appears that the Senate has sent us a budget that is different from what the Governor has proposed, particularly with the spend number. As we know, the Governor has suggested that we make many, many very serious and deep cuts, and it appears that the Senate has sent something that is less than that, although the Independent Fiscal Office has indicated that we would have at least \$815 million to spend, and yet the Senate version appears to be spending only about \$500 million or slightly more than that. Do you have any information on that, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. ADOLPH. Well, I have the same information that you received regarding the Independent Fiscal Office information. I believe we are probably in a very similar situation as we were last year, that these are estimates and the Fiscal Office is projecting a certain amount of revenue. Obviously, there is more revenue than there was 3 months ago, and the Senate was able to restore some higher education line items as well as I think they put in about \$50 million in accountability block grants for K to 12, and they restored 50 percent of the county block grants. So obviously, that is a first step.

Obviously, with the bipartisan support that they had in the Senate today, it is certainly a step in the right direction, and I am looking forward to working with the chairman, the Democratic Appropriations chair, in coming to a mutual agreement on this budget.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, that ends my formal interrogation.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. MARKOSEK

Mr. MARKOSEK. I would like to comment, please, under unanimous consent.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you.

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

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the gentleman from Delaware, the majority chair, for his answers. We certainly do look forward to working with him and his staff and his members on the budget. I would indicate, however, that the cuts that were made 2 years ago are nowhere near adjusted in this particular budget sent over by the Senate. We still are in a situation even with this Senate budget, as much as we know about it today, where many, many, many of our services throughout the Commonwealth that the people that live in all of our districts depend on, whether it is education, higher education, long-term care, intellectual disabilities, on and on and on, have been severely, severely cut over the last 2 years, and what the Senate has done today has not restored anything, quite frankly, concerning what the folks back home really need and want.

I would also add that at least in our cursory view of the Senate budget, and again, our staff is looking at it as we speak, there is not anything in here for our major, major transportation problem that still exists in the Commonwealth, and I think everybody in this room knows that we have to get busy and the Governor has to get out in front of the parade on the transportation issue, and he has been virtually silent, unfortunately. We are going to have serious, serious problems with the infrastructure and the mass transit that we, all of us in this room, actually own. It is ours. It belongs to our people, and we need to make the investments in that, and this budget does not appear to even come close to doing that, let alone all of the major programs that have been severely affected over the last couple of years.

So we look forward to working with the chairman and the members of the Appropriations Committee and being a force in this budget and indicating where we think we can really bring back some of the restoration that can be done here, and we think it can be done. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. ADOLPH

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

Mr. ADOLPH. Yes. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order under unanimous consent.

Mr. ADOLPH. And I will be very brief.

I welcome the gentleman's input in the budget. As the gentleman knows, I have always reached out to the gentleman in looking for his input. Right now the Senate has increased the spend number close to half a billion dollars. That is a billion with a "b." And we are going to take a look at this, and I know some members of this House have different priorities, and we are going to try to put together a budget that we share the views.

However, I want to make it perfectly clear to the gentleman right now, if the gentleman wants to increase the spending over that amount, they are going to have to also come up with a plan to pay for it. We have heard an awful lot about how they want to spend it, but they never come up with a plan on how they are going to pay for it. So I am going to leave it with that. I will be glad to work with the gentleman right up until the final budget. Thank you.

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

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Before we leave, I did want to recognize some guests that came in here right at the end. As guests of Representatives Baker, Pickett, Everett, Millard, Boback, and Masser, we would like to welcome Bradford County Commissioners Doug McLinko and Daryl Miller; Bradford County Republican Chairman Eric Matthews, and his son, Ethan; Lycoming County Republican Chairman Bob Brobson; and Columbia County Republican Chairman Bill Toth. Welcome to the hall of the House, gentlemen.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following supplemental reports from the Committee on Committees.

The following reports were read:

Committee on Committees  
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives  
May 9, 2012

RESOLVED, That

Representative Carl Metzgar, Bedford and Somerset Counties, is resigning as a member of the Tourism Committee.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is elected as a member of the Tourism Committee.

Representative Jerry Knowles, Berks and Schuylkill Counties, is resigning as a member of the Commerce Committee.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is elected as a member of the Commerce Committee.

Representative Tina Pickett, Bradford, Sullivan and Susquehanna Counties, is resigning as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Representative Marcia Hahn, Northampton County, is resigning as a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee and is elected as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is elected as a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee.

Representative Tina Pickett, Bradford, Sullivan and Susquehanna Counties, is resigning as a member of the Transportation Committee.

Representative Nicholas Micozzie, Delaware County, is resigning as a member of the Health Committee and is elected as a member of the Transportation Committee.

Representative John Evans, Crawford and Erie Counties, is resigning as a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Representative Mike Reese, Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, is resigning as a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee and is elected as a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is elected as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Will Tallman, Adams and York Counties, is resigning as a member of the Children and Youth Committee and is elected as a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Representative Rosemary Brown, Monroe and Pike Counties, is resigning as a member of the Human Services Committee and is elected as a member of the Insurance Committee.

Representative Karen Boback, Columbia, Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, is resigning as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and is elected as a member of the Appropriations Committee.

Representative Mike Fleck, Blair, Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties, is resigning as a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee and is elected as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard A. Geist, Chairman  
Committee on Committees

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Committee on Committees  
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives  
May 9, 2012

RESOLVED, That

Representative H. William DeWeese resigned as a member of the Labor Relations Committee and is being replaced by Representative Maria Donatucci.

Representative H. William DeWeese resigned as a member of the Finance Committee and is being replaced by Representative Madeleine Dean.

Representative H. William DeWeese resigned as a member of the Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee and is being replaced by Representative Edward Neilson.

Representative H. William DeWeese resigned as a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee and is being replaced by Representative Michael Schmotzer.

Representatives Angel Cruz and Steven Santarsiero are resigning as members of the State Government Committee and are being replaced by Representatives Harold James and Gary Williams.

Representative Adam Ravenstahl is resigning as a member of the Aging and Older Adults Services Committee and is being replaced by Representative Michael Schmotzer.

Representatives Joseph Brennan and Maria Donatucci are resigning as members of the Children and Youth Committee and are being replaced by Representatives Edward Neilson and Gary Williams.

Representatives Kevin Boyle and Gerald Mullery are resigning as members of the Human Services Committee and are being replaced by Representatives Harold James and Madeleine Dean.

Representative Michael O'Brien is resigning as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee and is being replaced by Representative Madeleine Dean.

Representative Daniel Deasy is resigning as a member of the Health Committee and is being replaced by Representative Gary Williams.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Harhai, Chairman  
Committee on Committees

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?  
Resolutions were adopted.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker appoints Representative Tina Pickett as chair of the Gaming Oversight Committee.

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

**HB 2267, PN 3516** (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores, for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for sales by manufacturers of malt or brewed beverages and minimum quantities, for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales, for breweries, for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees, for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees, for rights of municipalities preserved and for limited wineries.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

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

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 2018;  
HB 2217;  
HB 2224;  
HB 2331;  
HB 2345;

HB 2346;  
SB 1395; and  
SB 1429.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, tomorrow will be a nonvoting session day beginning at 10:30.

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Saccone, from Allegheny County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 10:30 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 2:43 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.