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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. This morning the prayer will be offered by Rev. Kelly Wiant, Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

REV. KELLY WIANT, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

O God, we give You thanks for work that is important and meaningful and offer prayers for all those who are unemployed and struggling to provide for themselves and their families. We give You thanks for health and the strength to do the job that is before us and ask for prayers of healing for all those who are hurting in mind or body or spirit.

We give You thanks for the abundance we enjoy and so often take for granted, and offer prayers for all those who are in need, hungry, or without homes. Fill our minds with wisdom, our hearts with compassion, that we might serve You and all Your people with intelligence, imagination, and love. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, May 21, 2012, will be postponed until printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker gives permission to the Judiciary Committee to continue their meeting. There will be no roll-call votes until that meeting has concluded.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 626, PN 3515

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, further providing for the procedure for claiming special tax provisions and for proof of eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 881, PN 3478

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1100, PN 1676

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 exclusions from sales and use tax.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2168, PN 3041

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2293, PN 3327

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2366, PN 3531

By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding the definitions of "certified parking meter inspector" and "local government unit"; and providing for certified parking meter inspectors and for general testing and inspections.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2371, PN 3532 By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for width of vehicles.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2372, PN 3533 By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for width of vehicles.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2373, PN 3534 By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and in registration of vehicles, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2374, PN 3579 (Amended) By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in registration of vehicles, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration; in fees, further providing for farm vehicles; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles and for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2375, PN 3580 (Amended) By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration and for persons exempt from licensing.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

SB 1466, PN 2165 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments and the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Revenue Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking and Securities Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account and the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of

bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund for the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund, the Home Improvement Account and the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1472, PN 2066 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1473, PN 2067 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1474, PN 2068 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1475, PN 2069 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1476, PN 2070 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1477, PN 2071 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1478, PN 2072

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1479, PN 2073

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE MESSAGERECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
May 21, 2012

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 4, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 4, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. There are no additional requests for leaves of absence.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate your courtesy. I want to introduce some of the guests that are with us today.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome two Hazleton city firefighters, Kevin Ruby and Andy Mhlay. They are the guests of Representative Toohil. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, as a guest of Representative Bloom, we would like to welcome Kristina Kucker. Kristina, welcome to the hall of the House.

And also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Don Dinsmore. Mr. Dinsmore is currently the chief of staff to the deputy Republican leader of the New Jersey Assembly. His duties include managing the legislative agenda, bill research, and constituent and press relations. He is the guest of Representative Hennessey today. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And we would like to welcome Representative Truitt's wife, Michele, and his father, George Truitt, who are also over here to the left of the rostrum. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Truitt also has a guest, Dr. James Hanak, CEO (chief executive officer) of the Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House, as guests of Representatives Waters, Wheatley, and Kirkland, we would like to welcome members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Welcome to the hall of the House. Please rise.

In the rear of the House, we would like to welcome two interns from Representative Kampf's office, Jimmy McDermott and Matt Francis. They are both seniors at Conestoga High School and will be graduating the first week in June. Welcome to the hall of the House; back to the left.

As guests of Representative Sturla, we have in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome winners of the 14th Annual YWCA Race Against Racism from the Lancaster School District. Will our guests please rise; over here near the right door.

As guests of Representative Kavulich, we would like to welcome Mike Conigliaro and Tony Rusnak of the Commonwealth Connections Academy. They are located in the rear of the House. Will our guests please rise; over here on the far right.

Up in the gallery, we would like to welcome Jess and Amanda VonFabian, Rosemarie Pederson, and Beverly Larso. They are here today as guests of Representative Harhart. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also up in the gallery, as guests of Representative Maloney, we would like to welcome the Daniel Boone Optimist Club of Douglasville. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Over to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome James Thomas Pennington, his wife, Emily, and daughter Morgan. They are here today as the guests of Representative Matzie. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. MATZIE

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

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am here today to honor a man who has exemplified bravery throughout his lifetime of service to our community, J.T. Pennington. Captain Pennington was just recognized by the Speaker along with his family.

It was January 8 when Captain Pennington was dispatched to a fire at Junak's Auto Repair in Aliquippa. As he was responding to that call, J.T. suffered various injuries in a 50-foot fall when his ladder collapsed. I am going to say that again: a

50-foot fall when his ladder collapsed. We are blessed that he is here with us today, and he is remarkably recovering. He is on the mend, and through his recovery, he has shown a great deal of courage.

Of course, for someone like J.T., bravery and courage come naturally. He served 10 years in the Army before becoming a firefighter for the city of Aliquippa in 1999. Two years later he was promoted to the rank of captain. He is currently the Fire Fighters Association's union president. He is involved in countless athletic leagues with his children and is an exemplary member of his community.

Just real quickly, Mr. Speaker, if I may. The injuries that J.T. suffered: a torn ligament to his left ankle, torn meniscus in his right knee, herniated I4 and I5 discs in his right back, a large laceration in his right elbow – it chipped and a bone had to be removed – torn right rotator cuff, torn labrum in his left shoulder, a laceration of the chin, bruised intestines, shattered left elbow, shattered ulna, torn triceps muscle, and he has 12 screws and a plate in his left arm. He still has a road to go in his recovery, and thank God he is in such excellent physical condition, otherwise who knows what would have happened. But I think we need to thank God a little bit more, because had that ladder fallen the other way, he would have fallen right into the flames.

So J.T. is a lifelong friend of mine, but more importantly, we are grateful for his service to the community that he represents, and we are grateful that he had the opportunity to be recognized here in the House today.

Capt. J.T. Pennington, thank you for your service.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Additionally, to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Sgt. Maj. Bernard Fuller. Sergeant Major Fuller retired from the United States Army Reserve on April 27 after more than 29 years of dedicated military service. He is here today as a guest of Representative Murt.

Representative Murt would like to be recognized under unanimous consent to further your recognition. Welcome to the hall of the House, first of all.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Murt, may continue under unanimous consent.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, President Reagan once said that it is not necessary to look into history books for heroes, as they are all around us. One such hero joins us today in the House of Representatives. Sgt. Maj. Bernie Fuller from Chester County is retired from the United States Army after 29 years of dedicated service. His bravery, courage, and dedication to our national defense and security are truly commendable.

It has been my personal honor to have served with Sergeant Major Fuller. I can attest to his outstanding leadership and devotion to our military and to our soldiers. His retirement is a great loss to the United States Army. Mr. Speaker, I will not read every award that Sergeant Major Fuller is a recipient of, but I will read a few: the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service

Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the very prestigious German Armed Forces Badge from the German defense forces.

Mr. Speaker, we express our deep appreciation and respect to Sergeant Major Fuller for a job well done and offer our best wishes for every future success and happiness. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. A couple other guests that are in the rear of the House, as guests of Representative Clymer, we would like to welcome Peter Krajcski, Peter Caso, and Eileen Bowers, and they are with the Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

2011 BITUMINOUS COAL QUEEN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Kula is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Victoria Buchtan, who is the 2011 Pennsylvania Coal Queen.

If we could have the members' attention, including the gentleman from Armstrong County.

The lady, Mrs. Kula, may proceed.

Mrs. KULA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, House colleagues, visitors, and friends, it is my pleasure to introduce the reigning 2011 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen, Victoria Buchtan. Welcome and congratulations.

The annual coal queen pageant is a long-standing tradition in Fayette and Greene Counties. Each year each of the high schools in our area nominates an outstanding young lady to compete for the title. It is a title that pays homage to an industry that is synonymous with our counties: the coal industry.

It is also a title that affords the winner, like Victoria, with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to serve as a goodwill ambassador, not only for the industry but for Fayette and Greene Counties. Like the many young ladies who preceded her, Victoria has performed this role superbly. And as her reign draws to a close, she can add today's appearance on the House floor to a long list of noteworthy accomplishments.

Let me tell you just a little bit about Victoria. She is 18 years old, a senior at Carmichaels Junior/Senior High School, and the daughter of Albert and Vanessa Buchtan. Victoria's mother, Vanessa, is here with us today, and she is to the left of the Speaker, along with Lisa Allison, who is a representative from the Coal Queen committee. If you could just stand, please, and if you would welcome them to the House.

Academically, Victoria belongs to the National Honor Society and was named to Who's Who Among Honor Students by the U.S. Achievement Academy. Her school activities include being a section leader in the high school marching and concert bands, being a member of the senior high and county choruses, the drama club, and the newspaper staff. She also participates in the Big Brother Big Sister program. She volunteers with the Salvation Army. She also sings for residents at local nursing homes, and has put her vocal talent to use singing the national anthem at many sporting events. Victoria has won numerous dance awards, and has held many lead and supporting roles in stage plays.

As Coal Queen, Victoria has navigated a whirlwind schedule that has taken her everywhere and has given her some unique experiences such as calling bingo numbers in the local fire hall, presenting trophies at a VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) car show, and operating an underground longwall mining machine at Greene County's Cumberland Mine. How many 18-year-olds can say they have done that?

Victoria plans to attend Robert Morris University, with a dual major in communication and theater. One of her future dreams – and if you have an opportunity to talk with Victoria, you know that she will attain this dream – is to perform on Broadway.

Victoria, it is my pleasure to present you with this citation honoring your reign as 2011 Bituminous Coal Queen. Congratulations from me and all the members of the House on your outstanding accomplishment, and best wishes for the future. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names of Michael James Clark and Jeffrey David Rummel, who have recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

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

Whereas, Michael James Clark and Jeffrey David Rummel have earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of these young men. They are members of Troop 29.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of Michael James Clark and Jeffrey David Rummel.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that the Judiciary Committee has concluded its business.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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| Adolph | Dunbar | Kirkland | Quigley |
| Aument | Ellis | Knowles | Quinn |
| Baker | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Barbin | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Gabler Oberlander

LEAVES ADDED—2

Briggs Truitt

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Truitt

The SPEAKER. On the master roll call, one hundred and ninety-nine members having voted, a quorum is present.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. QUINN called up HR 733, PN 3524, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Borough of Doylestown on the occasion of the 2012 Doylestown County Seat Bicentennial Celebration.

Mr. MAHER called up HR 734, PN 3529, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2012 as "Beef Month" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. MIRABITO called up HR 740, PN 3564, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 13 through 19, 2012, as "Healthy Families 2012 Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS', 'NOT VOTING', or 'EXCUSED', including Dean, Deasy, DeLissio, Delozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, James, Josephs, Kampf, Kauffman, Kavulich, Keller, F., Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Killion, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perry, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Youngblood, Smith, S., Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Gabler Oberlander

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 876, PN 3581 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for legislative districts.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1509, PN 1831 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund provisions, for assistance to municipalities.

FINANCE.

HB 2203, PN 3582 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for place of filing; and providing for electronic filing of reports and for inability to file reports or statements by deadline.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2348, PN 3475 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for extension of time to file reports, for changes made by Federal Government, for petition for reassessment, for petition procedure and for petitions for refunds.

FINANCE.

SB 10, PN 173 By Rep. METCALFE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for health care services.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 1150, PN 2200 (Amended) By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act providing tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures.

FINANCE.

STATEMENT BY MR. KOTIK

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Kotik, is recognized under unanimous consent for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today is the annual Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance luncheon, which will be held in the Lieutenant Governor's reception area. All the members are cordially invited to attend this annual function. This organization represents over half a million members here in the Commonwealth and does a lot of good, charitable, and educational activities for its members, so I would appreciate a good turnout by the members.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DePASQUALE called up **HR 615, PN 3182**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Chris Doleman, National Football League defensive end and linebacker, on his election into the Professional Football Hall of Fame on February 4, 2012.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. DePasquale.

Mr. DePASQUALE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for calling up this resolution.

This is to recognize Chris Doleman, who is a graduate of York High and also played at the University of Pittsburgh and for the Minnesota Vikings and the Atlanta Falcons, so he is a local hero in York, and he has recently been voted into – and the induction will happen in August – the Pro Football Hall of Fame. It is not often someone in your backyard gets inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, so I simply wanted to offer this resolution recognizing his great career achievement.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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| Adolph | Dunbar | Kirkland | Quigley |
| Aument | Ellis | Knowles | Quinn |
| Baker | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Barbin | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Barrar | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Bear | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |

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| Benninghoff | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bishop | Fabrizio | Longietti | Roae |
| Bloom | Farry | Mackenzie | Rock |
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Gabler Oberlander

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

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Mr. HANNA called up **HR 704, PN 3432**, entitled:

A Resolution designating August 25, 2012, as "Joseph 'Joe' R. Hartle, Jr., Day" at the Centre County Grange Fair.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentleman from Clinton County, Mr. Hanna, is seeking recognition on the resolution? The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HR 704 designates August 25, 2012, as "Joseph 'Joe' R. Hartle, Jr., Day" at the Centre County Grange Fair. Mr. Hartle passed away at 78 years of age on March 1, 2012. He was married to his wife, Gladys, for 56 years, and they raised 5 children and enjoyed 11 grandchildren. He was a lifetime dairy farmer in Benner Township, an active member of Logan Grange for more than 60 years, and served on the Centre County Grange Fair Committee for 61 years, 25 of those years as its president.

Mr. Hartle was named the "Pennsylvania State Granger of the Year" in 1973 and was awarded Pennsylvania Master Farmer in 1979. He served 35 years as a volunteer leader for the Centre County 4-H Dairy Club, was a charter member of the Centre County Agricultural Forum, and was active in the Centre County Ag Extension.

The Centre County Grange Fair began 136 years ago, and since then it has grown into a real family tradition, with some campers going back generation after generation.

Mr. Speaker, it was approximately 60 years ago when Leland Bull, who later served as Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, suggested to 17-year-old Joe Hartle that young people involved in agriculture should be represented on the board of the Grange Fair. Mr. Hartle was the guiding force of the Grange Fair, one of Centre County's oldest and greatest traditions. His strong leadership led the board through several expansions of the fairground and the fair itself, with the latest being the construction of the new indoor equine arena on the grounds, which was officially opened in August of 2011.

Mr. Hartle's friendly demeanor and get-it-done attitude made him a great representative of the Centre County Grange Fair. We will always remember people shouting out "Hey, Joe" and "Good fair, Joe."

Mr. Speaker, not only was Mr. Hartle an active farmer, but he was active in his church, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, where he served as a member of the pastoral council and also 25 years as an usher and greeter. He was a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus, and served as a director of the United Federal Savings Bank for 20 years.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to sponsor this resolution designating August 25, 2012, as "Joseph 'Joe' R. Hartle, Jr., Day" at the Centre County Grange Fair. Mr. Hartle will be remembered for his resilience and will be greatly missed, but his legacy will be remembered forever.

I also would like to recognize Representative/Chairman Benninghoff as well as Representative Conklin for their help and support in preparing this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, I, too, rise to support HR 704 put forth by Representative Hanna.

Most importantly, this is recognizing an individual who has given a tremendous amount not only in Centre County but to agriculture as a whole. To put 50 years of service plus, as he

had, really asking for nothing in return, I thought was very symbolic of what the agricultural community is about and what Joe Hartle and his wife, Gladys, are about.

It was not long after Joe's passing that Gladys was back already serving in many of these organizations again, helping other people, not thinking about her own loss and her own grief, and I think it is very reflective, Mr. Speaker, of what we fundamentally think about. Pennsylvanians think about the agriculture community and what is good about life.

I think Joe was very representative of family, church, God, country, and all those fundamental basics that have made this country great, and I am proud to support the Hartle family as well as Representative Hanna on this resolution honoring such an admirable person.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker, and I would ask the members for their complete support.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Conklin.

Mr. CONKLIN. I would like to thank the Speaker.

And I want to join my two colleagues just to let my fellow members realize that the reason all three of us have stood up to honor this man is that he comes along once in a lifetime. What he has done for our community, for the people of Centre County, in central Pennsylvania and beyond is one that will never be matched by another individual, I believe.

So with that, I would like to thank Representative Hanna and Chairman Benninghoff for putting this forward, and I am proud to be a part of it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Gabler Oberlander

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

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Mr. M. SMITH called up **HR 726, PN 3551**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Seton-La Salle Catholic High School Girls Basketball Team for winning the 2012 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class AA Title and for achieving an undefeated record for the season.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Matt Smith.

Mr. M. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would appreciate my colleagues' support for HR 726. It honors the Seton-La Salle Girls Basketball Team, and I was joined in sponsoring this legislation by Representative Deasy, Representative Kortz, Representative Maher, Representative Readshaw, and Representative Schmotzer, who all represent districts that have girls on the basketball team.

And the Seton girls could not come up and join us today, but we certainly want to recognize their significant achievement. They ended the season with 30 wins and zero losses to become only the third girls basketball team in WPIAL history to win back-to-back championships. So it is certainly a significant achievement, made all the more significant by the fact that the squad has very few seniors on the team this year, so they will most certainly be very competitive and likely back in this position again next year. So with a 30-and-0 record, I certainly want to make sure that we recognize, again, their significant achievement.

I want to thank my colleagues from Allegheny County in joining me to sponsor this resolution and would appreciate my colleagues' support for this House resolution, HR 726. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Gabler Oberlander

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to welcome an additional guest that is with us. As a guest of Representative Stephens, located in the rear of the House, Andy Rigotti. Andy, please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2346**, **PN 3485**, entitled:

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

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 2224**, **PN 3495**, entitled:

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

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 2324**, **PN 3399**, entitled:

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

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 2326**, **PN 3401**, entitled:

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1429**, **PN 1968**, entitled:

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

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 2321**, **PN 3464**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, expanding the scope of licensure and further providing for definitions and for retention and certification; and making an editorial change.

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

Mr. **HEFFLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A10602**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "Titles" and inserting Title
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "and 53 (Municipalities " in line 1 and "Generally)" in line 2
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "expanding the scope " in line 3 and "of licensure and" in line 4
Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "; and making an editorial change"
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Section 1. Section 7501 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 17 through 22, by striking out all of said lines
Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out the bracket before ", WHETHER"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out the bracket after "FEMALE,"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "ARMED FORCES OF THE"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out the bracket before "OF"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by striking out the bracket after "DISCIPLINE"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 3 and 4 Section 2. Section 7502 of Title 51 is amended by adding subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 6 through 30; page 4, line 1, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 4 through 23, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

consideration by the entities listed in subsection (a) to determine whether a licensing or certification requirement has been met by or can otherwise be waived by reason of that military service, education, training or experience. The veteran shall only be required to meet a licensing or certification requirement which has not been met by or waived under this subsection.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by striking out "4" and inserting 3

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

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

Mr. HEFFLEY. Mr. Speaker, my amendment, A10602, strikes language from the bill that would have changed existing law relating to the definition of a person who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

In addition, this amendment inserts technical language for consistency to ensure that veterans will enjoy the benefit of knowing that the Commonwealth will strongly consider their military training and experience for possible waivers from certain training requirements for licensing and certification.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Table with 4 columns of names: Adolph, Aument, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Benninghoff, Bishop, Bloom, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, B., Boyle, K., Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, R., Brown, V., Brownlee, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Christiana, Clymer, Donatucci, Dunbar, Ellis, Emrick, Evankovich, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillen, Gillespie, Ginxton, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Hackett, Killion, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Lawrence, Longietti, Mackenzie, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Maloney, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, Matzie, McGeehan, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Miccarelli, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Ross, Sabatina, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schmotzer, Simmons, Smith, K., Smith, M., Sonney, Staback, Stephens

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Table with 3 columns of names: Gabler, Oberlander, Truitt

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

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

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 235, PN 2829, entitled:

An Act providing for the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Notification Act; and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

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

Mr. MARSICO offered the following amendment No. A10303:

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 25 through 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(1) The Department of Labor and Industry shall provide notice of this section through publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and as it deems practical.

Amend Bill, page 9, line 3, by striking out "LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT" and inserting Department of Labor and Industry

Amend Bill, page 9, line 4, by striking out "A PERSON" and inserting

an establishment
 Amend Bill, page 9, line 5, by striking out "LICENSING
 AUTHORITY" and inserting
 Department of Labor and Industry

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico.

Is the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer, going to speak to the amendment?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, I support the amendment. What it does, it amends the bill to substitute the Department of Labor and Industry for the licensing authority and the obligation to provide notice to establishments of the requirements of this act.

Mr. Speaker, this is more like a technical amendment, but it is needed, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Gabler Oberlander Truitt

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

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

Ms. **DeLISSIO** offered the following amendment
 No. **A10325**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "AND"
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "INDUSTRY"
 ; and providing for victim services
 Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting between lines 7 and 8
 Section 3. Victim services.
 (a) Development of plan.—To the extent that Federal or State funds are available, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency shall develop a plan for a coordinated response system, in consultation with other appropriate government agencies, including law enforcement, nongovernmental organizations and victim advocacy groups to provide victims of trafficking under 18 Pa.C.S. Ch.30 (relating to trafficking of persons) with the following services:
 (1) Appropriate housing, taking into account the victim's status as a victim of an offense enumerated under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3002 (relating to trafficking of persons) and including safe conditions for sleeping, food and personal hygiene.
 (2) Psychological counseling.
 (3) Medical assistance, including confidential testing for sexually transmitted diseases and the human immunodeficiency virus.
 (4) Substance abuse counseling.
 (5) Child care.
 (6) Access to employment, educational and training opportunities.
 (7) Legal assistance and case management.
 (8) Social case management, including information about and help with access to victim services.
 (b) Condition.—Housing services provided under subsection (a)(1) must ensure that, to the extent possible, the victim is not held in a detention facility.

Amend Bill, page 10, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting
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On the question,
 Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is to develop a plan to support the victims of these crimes. The plan would be predicated upon the availability of Federal or State funds, and the plan would be fairly comprehensive, including housing, psychological counseling, medical assistance if need be, substance abuse, child care, access to employment, etc.

The intent of the amendment is not to revictimize the victims and to facilitate then the victims being available to work with prosecutors that will bring the perpetrators of the crime and hold those perpetrators accountable. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a very appropriate amendment, and I support the amendment and commend the legislator from Philadelphia for thinking of the items here in this amendment and would ask for support. Thank you.

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

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| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Preston | Speaker |

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Gabler Oberlander Truitt

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1400, PN 3479**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the majority leader that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker now recognizes the gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker, this is the legislation that the House passed unanimously earlier that creates the Primary Stroke Center Recognition Act, and the only change that was made in the Senate was a definition of the licensed acute care hospital: "ANY HOSPITAL LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT WHICH IS EQUIPPED AND STAFFED FOR THE TREATMENT OF MEDICAL OR SURGICAL CONDITIONS, OR BOTH, IN THE ACUTE OR CHRONIC STAGES, ON AN INPATIENT BASIS OF 24 OR MORE HOURS."

Again, this is great legislation, bipartisan legislation the House passed unanimously, and this was the only change that was inserted by the Senate, and I ask for a concurrence in the Senate amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1400, PN 3479

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.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. TALLMAN called up **HR 16, PN 3514**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Ms. **JOSEPHS** offered the following amendment
No. **A10389**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Memorializing Congress to address concerns raised by security screening methods employed by the Transportation Security Administration.

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 4 through 18; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 11, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

WHEREAS, The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was created by Congress in 2001 to protect the nation's transportation systems to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce; and

WHEREAS, The TSA is responsible for security at our nation's airports, including the screening of commercial airline passengers and baggage; and

WHEREAS, The TSA has demonstrated at multiple times and locations its ability to successfully adapt its practices to detect potential threats; and

WHEREAS, The TSA uses advanced imaging technology to scan the surfaces of passengers' bodies to assure that all passengers can be cleared to board a plane; and

WHEREAS, The image created by the imaging technology is identifiable as a human male or female, but is otherwise nonspecific; and

WHEREAS, TSA employees who see these images are in locked viewing rooms and are neither able to see the passengers nor to connect an image with any passenger; and

WHEREAS, Problem areas of the imaged body as it passes through the screener produce an alert and are highlighted, requiring that the alert be resolved by the further security procedure of the pat-down before a passenger may be cleared to board a plane; and

WHEREAS, Airline passengers who object to the use of the imaging technology are also subject to pat-downs by TSA screeners; and

WHEREAS, TSA screening employees are trained initially and repeatedly in how to perform pat-downs without giving offense to passengers but still assuring passenger security; and

WHEREAS, TSA screening employees are constantly supervised at their work sites by managers and supervisors and, if found to be behaving improperly, are warned and chastised or dismissed; and

WHEREAS, The TSA's intent and training is such that they try never to offend or humiliate any individual, including those who are disabled or use prosthetics; and

WHEREAS, There is no constitutionally guaranteed right to fly and therefore no personal privacy rights violated that are protected by the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or by section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania House of Representatives memorialize Congress to support the Department of Homeland Security and the Transportation Security Administration in their protection of the flying public and the employees of airlines and airports; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Congress is urged to assist the Transportation Security Administration in its acquisition and deployment of proven advancements in screening systems, procedures and technology so that whatever inconveniences the American public may suffer in the airport screening process are further minimized without sacrificing the safety and security of flying and of the airports and airplanes employed in that pursuit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Majority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives and every member of Congress elected from Pennsylvania.

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

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment guts the House resolution and replaces it with a commonsense, reasonable, moderate request that not only will keep us safe as a nation but also asks Congress to support the Transportation Security Administration by seeing that it has access to innovative and proven techniques to protect all aspects of air travel and commerce.

The need for airport security is not simply to protect travelers or cargo; it is also driven by airplane and the airline insurers and reinsurers who will not insure an airport that does not impose security screening. Any airport that is not insured is not certifiable, and any airport that is not certifiable cannot and will not be used by commercial aviation.

This amendment to the resolution addresses the reality of the current State of affairs and attempts to allay the fear of screening with balanced and coherent information about the purposes attained by screening. Screening is very important to keep us safe, especially in conjunction with good, solid, secret, comprehensive intelligence work among groups of people who are out to hurt us.

You should be aware before you vote on this resolution that it does not ask the TSA, the Transportation Security Administration, to be reasonable. It asks Congress to limit the screening of passengers to those for whom the TSA thinks there is probable cause, a very high standard to think that they are dangerous, or who are already under arrest. That means practically no one would be screened.

I know it is an inconvenience. I know there are people who think that it is intrusive, but if Congress were to be rash enough to follow this resolution, we would be returned to the place where we were when we had virtually no security whatsoever and terrible things happened in this country, of which we are all aware.

The amendment reminds Congress that Americans enjoy the right to move freely in the country, and it reminds us here that there is no constitutional right to fly an airplane, to fly in an airplane, or to be a passenger in a plane, in an airplane.

I do not see why Congress should not be reasonable. The TSA has moved in recent months, days, weeks to relieve certain populations of high scrutiny because they think that the populations are of low risk. That makes sense to me, but the people who did the terrible deeds of September 11, 2001, would have and did indeed go through screening and were not apprehended. Why we want to return to that perilous-to-all-of-us situation against what the courts have said, against what the insurers are practicing is beyond me.

I am hoping that I will have support for this because it is common sense. It is reasonable. It protects us and it also protects our privacy.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Adams County, Mr. Tallman.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Having been flying just 3 days prior to September in 2001, that incident, I have seen the general degradation to the flying public.

We had a hearing on this resolution in State Government, and basically, the intent of the bill was supported. And so what Representative Josephs is doing with her amendment is changing the intent of what I would have liked in HR 16, and I oppose Representative Josephs's amendment and appreciate the members to do likewise.

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

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

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, is the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. Josephs, seeking recognition? The lady is in order on the resolution.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The goal of aviation security is to prevent harm to aircraft, passengers, and crew, as well as to support national security and counterterrorism policies.

Millions of people pass through all of our airports every day. This presents potential targets for terrorism and other forms of crime because of the large number of people concentrated in a particular location. Packed airliners, potentially high death rate, attacks on these aircrafts, and the ability to use a hijacked airplane as a lethal weapon always, always is going to provide an alluring target for people who are committed to terrorism and have no respect for the lives of the rest of us or indeed for their own lives.

Airport security prevents any threats and dangerous situations from occurring, especially when it is in conjunction with good undercover work around the world. Thus far the

Transportation Security Administration has greatly increased confidence in air travel, and by working with other intelligence-gathering agencies has succeeded in protecting us for 11 years.

Weakening screening requirements in the way that this resolution asks threatens air safety for all passengers and crew and for every American on this earth. This resolution suggests that the transportation safety authority restricts using advanced imaging screening and pat-down searches only to those passengers or situations where the person being searched is under arrest, a search warrant has been issued, or probable cause – and who decides the probable cause is a mystery to me, and you will not find this out by reading the resolution – or probable cause exists.

If this rule were to prevail, vast majorities of individuals, because most people are not under arrest or under suspicion, would be able to avoid existing preventive measures currently available to security officials that detect explosive devices hidden on a person's body.

I have personal experience with the backscatter technology, which is the newest technology. I have watched at two airports people who did not want to enter that machine very readily accommodated by other search methods. The TSA is not forcing anybody into a machine who does not want to go.

Precedent exists. The Ninth Circuit ruled on the search of passengers in airports way back in 1973, and they said you could effectively suspend limited aspects of the Fourth Amendment while undergoing airport screening. The key wording in the ruling notes, "...airport screenings are considered to be administrative searches because they are 'conducted as part of a general regulatory scheme' where the essential administrative purpose is 'to prevent the carrying of weapons or explosives aboard aircraft.' "

Mr. Speaker, may I have some decorum and order here, Mr. Speaker, please.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order, please. The members will kindly hold the conversations down. I would appreciate the members holding the conversations down. The lady may proceed.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

The court went on to say an administrative search is allowed if "...no more extensive or intensive than necessary, in light of current technology, to detect weapons or explosives;...confined in good faith to that purpose; and...passengers may avoid the search by electing not to fly."

Again, I remind you that there is no constitutional right to fly. There are many other modes of transportation, and while our Constitution allows us the right to travel, it does not allow us the right to travel by air.

And I would like to add that the TSA has recently removed certain groups of passengers. Soon people over the age of 75, under a test program, will be allowed to keep on their shoes and their light jackets and skip pat-downs. There is also a break for passengers who are traveling who are under 12. I think that demonstrates TSA understands inconvenience and intrusiveness is not in the interest of its own procedures and it is not in the interest of security. It seems to me Congress is making sure already that the transportation safety authority does exactly what it is supposed to do, which is to protect us from people who wish us no good.

And I would urge, for the safety of this country, for the safety of the passengers, for the safety of the on-ground victims, in the name of the people who were murdered September 11, 2001, vote "no" on this piece of foolishness. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Brendan Boyle.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this resolution, HR 16. Certainly anyone who has flown recently in the past few years who goes through the number of security checkpoints and systems that we have certainly probably does not enjoy it. I know that I do not. I find it inconvenient. I think that most of us who are in those lines and taking off our shoes and going through the sort of security that exists at our airports, I think most of us do not enjoy that.

However, we do know as personally inconvenient as it may be, we do know as personally inconvenient as it may be, it is absolutely necessary. We know what it was like before September 11, 2001, when 19 terrorists succeeded in getting on board planes with box cutters and brought down 4 different planes, causing the deaths of over 3,000 Americans.

The TSA has a tough job. Our national government has a tough job, to balance on the one hand the ability of the American people to fly freely over our land, while at the same time balancing our right to be secure, to have a functioning air system. The airlines, fortunately, have recovered since the September 11 attacks and are doing well. That is critical to the functioning of our economy. They rely on the TSA, and the tens of thousands of Americans who fly every day rely on the TSA to ensure that those airlines are secure. So why in the world would we pass a resolution that asks for Congress to create, quote, "AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD," another layer of government that would have the job of handcuffing the TSA? Why would we do that? Why would we want another layer of government on top of the TSA? It would not make their job any easier. They have a tough balance to strike.

Indeed, as a society in the post-September 11 world, we constantly have that tough balance to strike of civil liberties on the one hand and security on the other. This is not an easy task, but over the last 11 years it should be noted that our TSA, indeed our national government, has largely succeeded. Contrary to most predictions at the time, we have not had a major terrorist attack since September 11. Our national government deserves a certain degree of credit in that area.

We should not pass this resolution that would call for yet another government agency. It would not produce anything, and we should focus on supporting those measures that will help ensure our airlines remain secure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to oppose this resolution, and the reason that, and maybe I am misinformed, but as I read this summary here, and I know for a fact we pass these resolutions

to memorialize Congress to do something, which is not going to happen, but I think the public needs to know what this resolution is all about.

And I think the main thing that I have a problem with, when I am flying with my family or when my children or my grandchildren are flying, I want to make sure that that plane is safe. I want to make sure that the people getting on that plane are not a threat. And I have no problems, I have no problems of being patted down, and I have no problems with going through a screening, because do you know why, Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker, that gives me the confidence that that plane, although it might not be 100-percent safe, is about 95-, 97-percent safe, and I think that is what we want to do. Our loved ones are on that plane. People are on that plane. We are not talking about an automobile where it is 3 or 4; we are talking about a plane that carries 200 people or more, and we should be cognizant of the fact that we want safety.

Now, it really scares me when I hear the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) is in favor of this piece of legislation. That really scares me. And the fact is that we say there – I read this – we are urging the Congress to restrict the transportation safety authority in using advanced imaging technology and thorough pat-downs. Why in God's name would we want to do that? We went through that. We saw two planes, God forbid, what happened to those passengers. How do we know who is arrested? With the new technology these terrorists are having, with these underwear garments that they are finding ways to have bombs in, why in God's name would we want Congress to do this?

Mr. Speaker, I ask everybody on this floor to put themselves in the position when they are on a plane with their children, their wives, their grandchildren, if they in their mind want to be sure that these individuals who are going on this plane are not a threat to bringing down that plane.

Therefore, I would ask this body to vote "no" against this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Mundy. The lady, Ms. Mundy, has been recognized.

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rarely stand up to speak on a resolution. In fact, I have really taken it as a new policy that I rarely cosponsor resolutions, and frankly, I think in most cases they are a waste of taxpayer time and money, but this one in particular really strikes me as being extremely foolhardy. I cannot support it, and I want my constituents who might be watching or who might be reading the House Journal at some point in time to understand why.

This resolution urges Congress to, quote, "...limit the use of advanced imaging technology and pat-downs by TSA employees to situations where the person being searched is under arrest, a search warrant has been issued to search a specific person or probable cause exists to search a specific person...."

Now, I am certainly not an expert on what happened in the 9/11 Trade Center destruction, the Flight 93 destruction, but I am very well aware that not one of those terrorists met any of those criteria. So I can only assume that the prime sponsor of this resolution and those who have cosponsored it believe that we should go back to before the days of 9/11, ignore the lessons

learned from 9/11, and put every passenger of every airplane at risk of the same kind of terrorist activity that occurred that day.

I simply will not be a party to that, and I will be voting "no." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HR 16 will be over temporarily.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 1 o'clock. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 1 p.m. We would then be prepared to come back on the floor at 1:45.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel, seeking recognition for the purpose of a caucus announcement?

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 1 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock. Thank you.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Blair County, Mr. Geist, seeking recognition for the purpose of an announcement?

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

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Transportation Committee in B-31. We have one bill to kick out for Port Authority transit, and I would urge members to attend.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Transportation Committee in B-31.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 1:45, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. Members will please report to the floor.

For the members' information, we are about to take up the resolution honoring our guest in the Capitol Building today, Hines Ward. The members will please report to the floor.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2167, PN 3236

By Rep. CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1968 (1967 P.L.992, No.442), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2223, PN 3145

By Rep. CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1967 (1968 P.L.992, No.442), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2252, PN 3224

By Rep. CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for collection by legal representatives of deceased tax collectors.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2363, PN 3518

By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for programs of Statewide significance.

TRANSPORTATION.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Truitt, on the floor of the House. His name will be added back to the master roll call, without objection.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker grants media access to the House floor to Jan Murphy of the Patriot-News for still photos.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. TURZAI called up HR 741, PN 3565, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Hines Ward for his distinguished career with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. I would like the clerk to read the entire resolution, please.

The following resolution was read:

WHEREAS, Hines Ward was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers from the University of Georgia in the third round of the 1998 NFL draft; and

WHEREAS, During his career with the Steelers, this incredibly versatile athlete led the team in at least one team category every year, including the all-time receiving leader in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Hines Ward has the distinction as the only Steeler in history to have 1,000 catches and more than 12,000 receiving yards and the only receiver to amass more than 1,000 receiving yards in four consecutive seasons (2001-2004); and

WHEREAS, Hines Ward holds every receiving record in Steeler history, has earned three team Most Valuable Player selections and four consecutive Pro Bowl selections; and

WHEREAS, Hines Ward has led his team to three AFC Championships, three Super Bowls and two Super Bowl championships and was named Super Bowl XL's Most Valuable Player in the Steelers' 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks in 2006; and

WHEREAS, In his final season as a Pittsburgh Steeler, Hines Ward became only the eighth receiver in NFL history to reach 1,000 catches in his career and the first in Steeler history to reach 1,000 career receptions and win multiple Super Bowls; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being a gifted athlete, Hines Ward has dedicated much of his personal time to helping children; and

WHEREAS, After scoring a touchdown during home games, he was known for searching the stands for a child wearing his #86 jersey and presenting that child with the touchdown ball; and

WHEREAS, This native of Seoul, South Korea, has started his own foundation, the "Hines Ward Helping Hands Foundation," that has as its chief cause the goal of ending biracial discrimination in the United States and South Korea; and

WHEREAS, The Helping Hands U.S. Foundation focuses on improving literacy among children and providing programs to better equip them for achieving and handling success in life; and the Korea Foundation targets biracial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Hines Ward has also willingly volunteered his time with Pearl S. Buck International, The Caring Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Salvation Army, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the NFL's Take a Player to School program; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Hines Ward for the quality of his character, his outstanding athletic accomplishments and for providing the fans with many memorable moments and lots of reasons to cheer during this fourteen seasons on the field with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Have all the members voted, even the Eagles fans?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (198 total). Includes names like Adolph, Aument, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Benninghoff, Bishop, Bloom, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, B., Boyle, K., Bradford, Brennan, Brooks, Brown, R., Brown, V., Brownlee, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Christiana, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Creighton, Cruz, Culver, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Davidson, Davis, Day, Dean, Deasy, DeLissio, DeLozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Dunbar, Ellis, Emrick, Evankovich, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillen, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Hackett, Hahn, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kampf, Kauffman, Kavulich, Keller, F., Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Killion, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Lawrence, Longietti, Mackenzie, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Maloney, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, Matzie, McGeehan, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Miccarelli, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Mirabito, Moul, Mullery, Mundy, Murphy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, Neilson, Neuman, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perry, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Ross, Sabatina, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schmotzer, Simmons, Smith, K., Smith, M., Sonney, Staback, Stephens, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger, Tallman, Taylor, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Truitt, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Youngblood, Smith, S., Speaker.

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (3 total): Briggs, Gabler, Oberlander.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. DALEY

The SPEAKER. Were there members seeking recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. Daley, you are recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Speaker, without objection, if we could add all the members of the House to the resolution, unless so advised by a member that you do not want to be added. If there are any Philadelphia Eagles fans, we understand.

The SPEAKER. We will see if we can adjust it.

STATEMENT BY MR. DERMODY

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Dermody, from Allegheny County seek recognition?

Mr. DERMODY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker, just briefly, I would like to just join with all of us here congratulating Hines Ward on all of his accomplishments, but particularly for those accomplishments that he has done off the field. Clearly, he is just a lot more than just a football player. He has worked hard throughout his career against biracial discrimination, as we have just heard. He has worked hard to help poor families in Allegheny County and throughout western Pennsylvania. He is truly a great ambassador for Pittsburgh, for western Pennsylvania, and for all of us. So I am proud today to join with all of us to be a sponsor of this resolution.

And Hines Ward, just thank you very, very much for all you have done for us and for all of football and for all of Pittsburgh. Thank you.

HINES WARD INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Mr. Ward, you have given us many, many years of excitement as an entertainer on the football field, and your skills, your hard-hitting nature are the epitome of Pittsburgh Steelers football. I think personally the thing that I love the most is the harder you got hit, the bigger that smile was when you came up off the turf, and it just had to drive the other teams nuts.

We really appreciate you coming here today. We want to thank you for all that you have given to us as fans and as individuals, as Representative Dermody just mentioned.

And I would like to offer you a few moments to speak to the members, if you would like.

Mr. WARD. Thank you so much. Oh, man. Man, I was a little bit nervous for the Eagles fans. I thought you guys were going to vote "no" to me. I kind of felt like "Dancing with the Stars" a little bit, you know?

I just want to thank the House and the State of Pennsylvania for this recognition today. It is truly, for me, it is my first time in Harrisburg, first time here at the Capitol, and getting a chance to be here, it is almost surreal to me. So I just wanted to thank you guys for the recognition.

And to the kids up there, I just want to thank you guys for coming out. And it is my first time here at the Capitol. So I hope you guys will cherish this.

And all in all, I just want to thank everybody. Hopefully, I can continue to represent the State of Pennsylvania the best that I possibly can off the field now. I am heading to the next chapter of my life, so I hope I can continue to represent the State of Pennsylvania well. Thank you, there.

The SPEAKER. I gave Mr. Hines a commemorative gavel, and he wanted to try it out once. So we are going to break the rules a little bit today.

Mr. WARD. I know it is against protocol, but I just stand up here and I hear it every time, and it gets me fired up, like I am about to go play football, so I asked him if I could do it today. So is that okay?

(Mr. Ward banged gavel.)

Mr. WARD. Is that good? Yeah. Thank you, there.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 626, PN 3515**, 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 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—198

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| Adolph | Dunbar | Kirkland | Quigley |
| Aument | Ellis | Knowles | Quinn |
| Baker | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Barbin | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Barrar | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Bear | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |
| Benninghoff | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bishop | Fabrizio | Longietti | Roae |
| Bloom | Farry | Mackenzie | Rock |
| Boback | Fleck | Maher | Roebuck |
| Boyd | Frankel | Mahoney | Ross |
| Boyle, B. | Freeman | Major | Sabatina |
| Boyle, K. | Galloway | Maloney | Saccone |
| Bradford | Geist | Mann | Sainato |

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| Brennan | George | Markosek | Samuelson |
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| Brown, R. | Gergely | Marsico | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | Masser | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Matzie | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillespie | McGeehan | Schmotzer |
| Buxton | Gingrich | Metcalfe | Simmons |
| Caltagirone | Godshall | Metzgar | Smith, K. |
| Carroll | Goodman | Miccarelli | Smith, M. |
| Causser | Grell | Micozzie | Sonney |
| Christiana | Grove | Millard | Staback |
| Clymer | Hackett | Miller | Stephens |
| Cohen | Hahn | Milne | Stern |
| Conklin | Haluska | Mirabito | Stevenson |
| Costa, D. | Hanna | Moul | Sturla |
| Costa, P. | Harhai | Mullery | Swanger |
| Cox | Harhart | Mundy | Tallman |
| Creighton | Harkins | Murphy | Taylor |
| Cruz | Harper | Murt | Thomas |
| Culver | Harris | Mustio | Tobash |
| Curry | Heffley | Myers | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | Neilson | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | Neuman | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | O'Brien, M. | Turzai |
| Davis | Hickernell | O'Neill | Vereb |
| Day | Hornaman | Parker | Vitali |
| Dean | Hutchinson | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| Deasy | James | Payne | Waters |
| DeLissio | Josephs | Payton | Watson |
| Delozier | Kampf | Peifer | Wheatley |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Perry | White |
| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petrarca | Williams |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Petri | Youngblood |
| Dermody | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Preston | Smith, S., |
| Donatucci | Killion | Pyle | Speaker |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1100, PN 1676**, 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 exclusions from sales and use tax.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. VITALI. I just perhaps initially just want you to outline the bill for the benefit of the members.

Mr. DALEY. Well, do you have a question, a specific question, or do you want me to explain the whole bill? I mean, generally speaking, is that what you want?

Mr. VITALI. Yes. It is kind of a simple bill, is it not?

Mr. DALEY. Well, it depends on—

Mr. VITALI. I mean, I just want to give you the benefit of explaining it.

Mr. DALEY. Well, basically, HB 1100 amends the Tax Code of 1971 to extend the exemptions provided to helicopters as provided to helicopters of 2009 to fixed-wing aircraft. The bill excludes from the sales and use tax aircraft parts including the maintenance and installation of parts and the sale at retail of used or new fixed-wing aircraft.

Mr. VITALI. I am just trying to recall; that sales tax exemption is going to cost about \$11, \$12 million. I forget. Could you refresh me?

Mr. DALEY. Well, we saw a fiscal note and we have seen \$12 million, but we really do not believe that is a completely accurate statement. They are projecting for next year it is \$9 million if we enact this.

Mr. VITALI. And could you outline your policy reasons for this sales tax exemption?

Mr. DALEY. Well, sure, Mr. Speaker. First of all, it will keep us competitive. We as Pennsylvania will keep it competitive with the rest of the States around us. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Vermont, New York, and Ohio have passed similar exemptions, as well as Idaho and Florida recently this last year.

What this fundamentally does is it puts us on a competitive basis with these other States, because people are, in essence, buying and getting their aircraft serviced in other States.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

That concludes my interrogation. I would like to speak on the bill.

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

Mr. VITALI. First of all, I would like to thank you for bringing up this important issue. I fully understand your commitment to job creation, and I know this is part of an effort to help Pennsylvanians. So thank you for that.

I have some concerns about this sales tax exemption, and I want to make sure if members were aware of the report that was put out by the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center – who, in my opinion, does fairly good research – entitled, "Pa. House Poised to Hand Out Another Corporate Loophole – This Time For Jets." I think this article makes a number of points, which I would like to also point out. Again, no disrespect to the speaker, just something for us to consider when we are considering giving the sales tax exemption. I mean, the article makes the point if you as an average middle-class American are going to buy a car, you do not get a sales tax exemption, but if you are a wealthy individual who wants to buy a Learjet or one of these high-priced jets, if this were passed, you would get that sales tax exemption. So one issue that is brought up is, is this a fair thing to do?

The article makes a number of points. One point they make is, the article disputes the issue of increasing competition. The way this article describes it is that the airplane industry is sort of playing one State against the other, and they go from one State to the other. They get it in one State and then they say to the next State, "If you do not give this, then you are not going to be competitive with the other State." And so far I believe four States have given out this exemption.

Mr. Speaker, one of the problems with another \$12 million from our Treasury is that we are really cutting valuable programs; for example, where the proposed budget we just passed would cut another \$17 million from, let us say, the Keystone Fund. We really have to question whether this is the right time to give out corporate, to extend this corporate – this exemption, which is going to take more money from the Treasury.

They also make the point that States that have enacted this exemption, it has not had the job-creation result that it was purported to have. For example, this article makes the point that West Virginia enacted a sales tax exemption for airplane repairers to get jobs, but they make the point that without that tax exemption break, Pennsylvania has five times as many aircraft support jobs as West Virginia.

I think the article also makes the point that if we do not give Pennsylvania this break, jobs go to other States, but I think this article makes the point that in fact these jobs have been going to other States that do not offer sales tax exemptions. So there does not seem to be a relationship between where these jobs are going and what State is offering these sales tax exemptions.

It is something that I think that we have to consider. This report really kind of makes the point that this exemption is really something that will cost us, is something that benefits wealthy purchasers, and will not have the job-creation effects that it purports to be. So it is an interesting report, and I ask members to kind of take a look at it, if they have time, to consider what it happens to be saying. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. MAHER. The gentleman who is troubled by this proposal should be aware of a couple of things. One, it may be correct that only a handful of States have already had this direction, but airplanes are fairly mobile. They take off from Pennsylvania; they go to these other States; they get the work done. And when those airplanes take off and go to other States, the jobs go to other States.

In western Pennsylvania we have got thousands and thousands of individuals who have been trained and are highly skilled with aircraft maintenance, and with the decline in the greater Pittsburgh Airport's activity, we have got thousands of folks with those skills who would love to have jobs in their field. This is a jobs bill. This will determine whether or not airplanes are flying into Pennsylvania for service and mechanical work or if they are flying out of Pennsylvania and taking those jobs with them.

I hope you support this bill, because there are thousands of workers who will depend upon your decision.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Barbin.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of Representative Daley's bill. The issue has been put to the House that this will not have a net positive for the Commonwealth. The bottom line is, right now people take their airplanes to Delaware; they take them to Maryland. They do the same thing with helicopters. We have helicopter repair operations in the southeast and in the west. What this does, it makes it more likely that when an engine is repaired, it will happen in Pennsylvania. That will create jobs. It makes it more likely that when a helicopter company that does repair work, they will decide they are going to come to Pennsylvania.

This is a huge job increase, which means payroll taxes will more than make up for any loss on the sales tax on parts or installation.

I urge everyone to vote in support of this bill.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could interrupt just for a second; they are leaving. We had some kids here as guests of Representative Rock from the Montgomery Elementary School. They are just walking out. We apologize. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1100 CONTINUED

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Adams County, Mr. Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As probably a lot of people in this House already know, I am an aircraft owner and pilot, so I live this stuff quite often, almost on a weekly basis. And when Pete came up with this bill, I felt very compelled to share some stories with you.

When the Representative made the remark that this will take money out of the Treasury, I can assure you that this will do nothing but add money to the Treasury. Make no mistake about it: This sales-tax-exemption bill is a jobs-creation bill.

I will tell you of a story of a place where I take my small aircraft to have some of my avionics work done. Many years ago when I would go out there, I would have to make an appointment, and when I would get there, there would be three, four, maybe five people working in his shop. The other States started this race to the bottom, so to speak, by eliminating their sales tax. Now it is a one-man shop. The employees are all gone.

So when we say we would be taking money out of the State coffers by doing this, those revenues are dwindling every single day. They are dwindling by the jobs disappearing. We cannot compete with States around us that have done this already. I fly a small aircraft, and believe me, I will tell you that is expensive, but can you imagine trying to compete when you are talking about \$200,000 jet engines that need to be rebuilt? The other States have a 6-percent advantage on our State right off the top, and that is why these jobs are leaving the State. There are getting to be fewer and fewer shops where aircrafts can be serviced, and if I am not mistaken, even the State airplane needs to go to New York to be serviced because we do not have one of those Beech dealers here in Pennsylvania anymore. It is just not feasible because of the 6-percent disadvantage that we put on people here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that business.

I will give you a couple little factoids here. When Massachusetts did this, they doubled the number of aircraft hangered in their State in 12 months. We have zero fixed-wing manufacturers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Something is obviously wrong here. We cannot expect to attract business here to Pennsylvania and keep them here if we are telling business from Pennsylvania, you have got to take your aircraft to another State to have it serviced because we do not have that availability here.

This is, make no mistake about it, a jobs-creation bill. I am sure that some people will hear a little heckling saying how we are giving those rich corporate jet owners a break, but do you want to do the right thing, or do you want to do the popular thing? This will create jobs, and we are all about creating jobs in Pennsylvania today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 1100, and I want to commend the prime sponsor for bringing this to the House floor.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1100 will grow the industry, the aviation industry that is currently stagnating in Pennsylvania.

As mentioned here on the floor already, many States have enacted this legislation, and they have experienced job growth because of this. The number of States include New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, and just last year, Mr. Speaker, Maine joined the list. This current year Florida and Idaho have passed similar legislation.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1100 will allow us to compete with these States in the aviation arena. A great example of this strategy working is the Sikorsky case. And if you recall, Mr. Speaker, in 2009 this House passed a sales and use tax exemption for the rotary aircraft industry. Sikorsky, because of that, has added 412 jobs. These are family-sustaining wage jobs paying \$50,000 a year. The SUT (sales and use tax) loss was approximately \$100,000, but the PIT (personal income tax) gain from those employees was \$500,000; on top of that a local wage tax increase of \$160,000. So they gave up \$100,000 in SUT, but in the PIT and the local wage tax, they gained a net gain of \$560,000.

Mr. Speaker, PA is strategically poised to capitalize on this growing market because of our geography on the east coast and the 130 airports that dot our landscape here in Pennsylvania. We can take advantage of this expanding market.

Mr. Speaker, the Allegheny County Airport is situated in West Mifflin. It has two companies currently on site. Both of these companies have indicated a willingness, a ready willingness to go forward with expansion on this site if we pass this bill.

Additionally, the Pittsburgh International Airport is one of the most underutilized airports in the nation. It has four large runways and a great deal of developable land. The MRO (maintenance, repair, and overhaul) opportunities are huge for the Pittsburgh International Airport.

Concerning jobs, again let us take a look at the jobs in the neighboring States that did this. New York, they went to 9400 jobs; Ohio, 8,300 jobs. Pennsylvania has less than 3,000 in this industry. Mr. Speaker, the sad fact is this: We have one of the top-notch aviation schools in the nation right here in

Pennsylvania, PIA (Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics), and right now the sad fact is, 5 percent of those that graduate that are right here from Pennsylvania, 5 percent stay here in Pennsylvania and get a job in the aviation industry. That is a terrible fact. We can turn that completely around by passing this bill. We can change the dynamic.

Again, this is just a tax shift that is going to allow for market growth, job growth, airport utilization, and revenue enhancement. It is a win-win for Pennsylvania, Mr. Speaker. We should capitalize on this market and move into the future. It is time to remain competitive with our neighboring States, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill. I have two primary reasons for being opposed. If you paid attention recently, the Tax Foundation released a report that ranked Pennsylvania 50th – that is, 50th out of 50 States – for its business tax climate. But I do not think the right way to address this is by coming up with tax credits or tax incentives to go after specific businesses or specific industries. I simply think that is a mistake.

At the same time we have over 70 cosponsors of HB 1776, which seeks to broaden the sales tax to other categories of products and services. So I really feel like we are going in the wrong direction with this bill. So I urge my colleagues to vote "no." Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County, Mrs. Parker. The lady waives off.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. DePasquale.

Mr. DePASQUALE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, I want to commend the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Daley, whom I have been working with on this legislation that he has been leading for a year and a half now. I remember when he first came to me at the beginning of the term about cosponsoring this legislation, and the main reason I did that was, Pennsylvania is uniquely situated to take advantage of this legislation. Pennsylvania has 131 airports; 131 airports. Many of them are struggling financially right now, but we have 131 airports right now. So we are uniquely situated to take advantage of this legislation.

We also have 8,162 general aviation airplanes in the State, yet most of them go to other States to get served. Mr. Speaker, New York State has only 90 airports, yet when they passed similar legislation in 2004, between that time and today they have increased revenue over \$4 billion to their State because it is an economic driver.

Again, Mr. Speaker, we have the airports in place, we have the infrastructure in place, and we have the amount of aircraft that we can keep that business in Pennsylvania that will increase jobs and help our local – especially our smaller, more regional airports – thrive. That will be an economic driver to those areas as well.

So I commend the gentleman, and I also commend the bipartisanship on this legislation, and also look forward to its passage and signature by the Governor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. HESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand to rise to support HB 1100. Representative Daley has done a tremendous amount of work on this bill, and he is to be commended for it.

This is certainly going to be an economic boon to the State of Pennsylvania and a great step forward to the aviation industry. I am sure that we will be leaps and bounds once this act is enacted and signed by the Governor. Pennsylvania will really expand, and I just want to ask for your support for this particular bill. Thank you very much.

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.

Thank you, prime sponsor, if I might say his name, Mr. Daley, for all your hard work.

I do not doubt the statements that were made about this industry and how it could grow, but I cannot rid my mind of the fact that we could invest in education and save massive amounts of money but we are withholding our money from education. We could invest in preventive health care, but we are not doing that.

I cannot vote for this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Petri.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would remind some of the speakers that there was a recent very exciting event that took place in the southeast. Many of you may remember that Delta Air Lines purchased a major refinery, not only saving the jobs but agreeing to manufacture jet fuel not only for their own fleet but for other airlines.

Now, I cannot sit here and promise that that move by Conoco will lead to a hub being established in Philadelphia at the airport, but my suspicion is that this bill, if they have not already thought of that idea, might just give them the encouragement.

If you want to talk about creating jobs and you want to talk about sustaining jobs in a time when a lot of our workers in the southeast and in and around the rest of the State are struggling, that is a major, major opportunity. It might be that the tax money lost will be a pittance compared to what will be gained in that one instance, and then multiply that instance by Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, etc., and you get the point.

I would urge the members to support this. Thank you.

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

Is the gentleman from Delaware County seeking recognition for the second time? There is nobody else waiting to speak other than the prime sponsor, which I was going to try to hold till last.

Mr. VITALI. Understood.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, is recognized for the second time on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. Again, no disrespect to the prime sponsor because I know his intentions are good. I am just concerned about the concept generally of working people needing to pay sales tax for their vehicles but wealthy individuals and wealthy corporations, we would be exempting them. I think there is a certain inequality there.

I would like to refer to this article again from the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center. They talk directly about one of the arguments that had been made, which is the job-creation issue, and they dispute the fact that this is a job-creation measure. I am just going to read from what they said in their report dated December 15, 2011. "Proponents claim that 'no matter what we (lose) on the sales tax, we're going to make it up on the personal income tax and the earned income tax,' " the article says, "but this seems highly unlikely as this exemption would have to create..." about "...6,500 jobs..." which will average about "...\$50,000..." a piece "...just to pay for itself. This is more than double the number of people employed in the aircraft industry in Pennsylvania today." So I mean, the article is saying that we are going to have to increase by a factor of two the number of jobs in the aircraft industry in Pennsylvania today just to make up for the sales tax loss. So they dispute the fact that this is a job-creation issue.

I want to bring up another point. Massachusetts was named as one of the States that adopted this. This report talks about Massachusetts specifically. I am just going to quote again: "Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick tried to eliminate the exemption in 2011, arguing," quote, " "This exemption can no longer be justified, especially since cars and boats are not exempt, and other states are likely to apply use taxes to aircraft if we do not." "

I also want to go to the conclusion, the conclusion of the article. It says, "The creation of an additional sales tax loophole drains funding from investments that help create jobs and build a strong economy, including transportation, public safety, good public schools and a robust system of higher education." The final sentence of the report says, "This proposed tax break will benefit a few high-income individuals and companies at the expense of working people and smaller Pennsylvania-based industries."

So based on this report, this is a giveaway and will not help jobs but hurt jobs in Pennsylvania.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas. The gentleman waives off.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me just address some real key points, then I will move very quickly to get a vote on this bill.

As it was stated, there are 131 public-use airports, and Massachusetts has 41; New York has 90; we have 131. The average jobs that people work at these types of businesses are over \$50,000 annually. Pennsylvania lost the chance of bringing in Embraer, HondaJet, Eclipse Air since 2006. They had an opportunity to come to Pennsylvania.

And for the gentleman from Delaware County who seems to be leading the charge against this, I think you had missed Representative Petri's statement that Delta just bought a refinery in Delaware County with the possibility of maybe putting a hub into Philadelphia. Now, that makes good sense to me. All of us in western Pennsylvania and some of us that voted for the expansion of the airport and put over \$500 million into the airport of Greater Pittsburgh, we built, we built a special, special tower for USAir, and do you know what they did? They left Pittsburgh and they went to North Carolina. And if this

legislation was in place, I would bet my life they would have never left and we would never have lost those 10,000 jobs in Allegheny County and the surrounding areas.

Nevertheless, let us talk about its impact. When we in 2009 put the exemption on rotary aircraft, Sikorsky Air doubled, doubled, doubled their employment to 1,000 people, and we believe if we double, conservatively, the employment of 3,000 Pennsylvanians to 6,000, we are going to raise \$8.2 million, \$8.2 million in taxes.

Last thing. In New York – there were some questions about New York – well, after 5 years of the exemption being in place in New York, more than \$4.5 billion in State and local tax revenues related to aviation were collected, roughly 4.1 percent of the 2009 State and local tax receipts in that State.

Mr. Speaker, let us just get it. It is time we create jobs in Pennsylvania. We have got to stay competitive with the rest of the world. This is a jobs bill. We are talking about \$12 million right now. It is going to generate a heck of a lot more money than that in the next 3 years. It is a jobs bill. Vote "yes" on this bill.

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—179

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| Cohen | Grove | Metcalfe | Smith, K. |
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| Costa, P. | Haluska | Micozzie | Staback |
| Cox | Hanna | Millard | Stephens |
| Creighton | Harhai | Miller | Stern |
| Cruz | Harhart | Milne | Stevenson |
| Culver | Harkins | Mirabito | Swanger |
| Cutler | Harper | Moul | Tallman |
| Daley | Harris | Mullery | Taylor |
| Davidson | Heffley | Mundy | Tobash |
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| Day | Hennessey | Mustio | Toohil |
| Deasy | Hess | Neilson | Turzai |
| DeLissio | Hickernell | Neuman | Verab |
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| DeLuca | Hutchinson | O'Neill | Waters |
| Denlinger | James | Pashinski | Watson |

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| Dermody | Kauffman | Peifer | White |
| DiGirolamo | Kavulich | Perry | Youngblood |
| Donatucci | Keller, F. | Petrarca | |
| Dunbar | Keller, M.K. | Petri | Smith, S., |
| Ellis | Keller, W. | Pickett | Speaker |
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| Bishop | Curry | Parker | Thomas |
| Boyle, K. | Dean | Payton | Truitt |
| Bradford | Josephs | Santarsiero | Vitali |
| Brown, V. | Murphy | Schmotzer | Williams |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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| Adolph | Dunbar | Kirkland | Quigley |
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| Baker | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
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| Barrar | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
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| Benninghoff | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bishop | Fabrizio | Longietti | Roae |
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| Boyle, B. | Freeman | Major | Sabatina |
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| Brown, V. | Gibbons | Masser | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Matzie | Scavello |
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| Causer | Grell | Micozzie | Sonney |
| Christiana | Grove | Millard | Staback |
| Clymer | Hackett | Miller | Stephens |
| Cohen | Hahn | Milne | Stern |
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| Costa, D. | Hanna | Moul | Sturla |
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| Cruz | Harper | Murt | Thomas |
| Culver | Harris | Mustio | Tobash |
| Curry | Heffley | Myers | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | Neilson | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | Neuman | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | O'Brien, M. | Turzai |
| Davis | Hickernell | O'Neill | Vereb |
| Day | Hornaman | Parker | Vulakovich |
| Dean | Hutchinson | Pashinski | Waters |
| Deasy | James | Payne | Watson |
| DeLissio | Josephs | Payton | Wheatley |
| Delozier | Kampf | Peifer | White |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Perry | Williams |
| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petrarca | Youngblood |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Petri | |
| Dermody | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | Smith, S., |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Preston | Speaker |
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EXCUSED-3

Briggs Gabler Oberlander

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 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 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-198

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| Bear | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |
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| Boyd | Frankel | Mahoney | Ross |
| Boyle, B. | Freeman | Major | Sabatina |
| Boyle, K. | Galloway | Maloney | Saccone |
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| Clymer | Hackett | Miller | Stephens |
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| Cruz | Harper | Murt | Thomas |
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| Daley | Hennessey | Neuman | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | O'Brien, M. | Turzai |
| Davis | Hickernell | O'Neill | Vereb |
| Day | Hornaman | Parker | Vitali |
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| Deasy | James | Payne | Waters |
| DeLissio | Josephs | Payton | Watson |
| Delozier | Kampf | Peifer | Wheatley |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Perry | White |
| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petrarca | Williams |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Petri | Youngblood |
| Dermody | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Preston | Smith, S., |
| Donatucci | Killion | Pyle | Speaker |

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EXCUSED-3

Briggs Gabler Oberlander

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Baker | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
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| Bishop | Fabrizio | Longietti | Roe |
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| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petrarca | Williams |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Petri | Youngblood |
| Dermody | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Preston | Smith, S., |
| Donatucci | Killion | Pyle | Speaker |

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2331, PN 3484**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. Bishop.

It is the understanding that the lady, Ms. Bishop, wanted recognized relative to the legislation but partially to withdraw the amendment that she had proposed, but wanted to speak on the issue.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am withdrawing the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The question is, will the House agree to the bill?

On that question, is the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas, seeking recognition?

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to withdraw both of my amendments on HB 2331. I consented to the request of my delegation leader and of other people who have requested that we move this forward as a clean bill. And no matter how hardheaded some people think I am sometimes, I can be reasonable.

So I am withdrawing because, because folks have made a commitment, folks have made a commitment to do something about the over 400 homicides in one of our counties. Folks have committed to do something about the lawlessness which exists in urban, suburban, and rural communities. We have to do something, and so I am hoping that my delegation chair and the author of this bill and other members who are like-minded will

honor their commitment and come together to do something about the problem that we are facing in my county and in counties across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It makes no sense to build homes, create jobs, improve schools, and you cannot sit outside without bullets flying from one side to the other. Bullets coming from young people who cannot go and buy a gun legally and should not have a gun in their hands.

And I know that this is going to impose some minimum mandatory standards; I can go along with that, but we need to do something substantively about dealing with the root of this problem. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House agree to the bill?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Waters.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to make some comments, if it is okay, on my position?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

I would appreciate if we could hold the conversations down. It is getting a little loud.

The gentleman, Mr. Waters, is in order. You had an amendment that you were willing to withdraw, so consequently, I recognized you on second consideration, just as a matter of order. So the gentleman may proceed on second consideration, and he has the leeway to make reference to the amendment that he is withdrawing.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that I am going to withdraw the amendment, and I am withdrawing it for the purpose of a greater good. I am looking for an opportunity, and as I talked with the prime sponsor of HB 2331, we talked about, what are we doing here in the General Assembly to address the issues of crime? This particular measure, in my opinion, targets a population of people that legally should not own a gun, and because of their conviction they know better. So for those reasons, since this is specific, I can see why we should target this population, but on the other hand, Mr. Speaker, I am trying to come to an agreement with both sides of the aisle on, what are we doing to reduce crime?

Now, we have been very effective in terms of passing legislation that punishes crime, but our streets are not safer, people are still being shot, people are still being robbed, people are still being raped, people are still being attacked, and we have increased the prison population sevenfold over the last three decades, and the cost of that increased prison population has not produced safer streets. So I am looking at, what can we do here? And the gentleman agreed, so let us work on some preventive measures that will stop crimes from happening in the first place, which will be a better safety, public safety measure. And in addition to it being a public safety measure, it is also going to, rather than locking people up and now placing them in a class where they can no longer be employable in certain professions, now let us work on what we can do to produce more productive citizens that are law-abiding citizens so that people can feel that Pennsylvania now has taken a stand on not leading the nation in incarcerating citizens but leading the nation in public safety.

So for those reasons, that we have agreed to work on the greater good in terms of public safety, I will withdraw the amendment. 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?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2217, PN 3123**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TRUITT** offered the following amendment **No. A10440**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "60" and inserting 90

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Truitt.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment. It is very simple. We are just extending the timeframe that PENNDOT has to implement the provisions of the bill from 60 days to 90 days. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Dermody | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Preston | Smith, S., |
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Briggs Gabler Oberlander

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

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

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2254**, **PN 3226**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Speaker that the Sturla amendment has 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 2289**, **PN 3311**, entitled:

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

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 amendment has 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 2343**, **PN 3466**, entitled:

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

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 amendment has 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 2345**, **PN 3473**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, it is the Speaker's understanding the amendment has been withdrawn.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1395**, **PN 1925**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that the amendment has been withdrawn.

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

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Marsico, seeking recognition for the purpose of a committee announcement?

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Judiciary Committee will reconvene tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Judiciary Committee will reconvene tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the majority caucus room.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
May 22, 2012

RESOLVED, That

Representative Mauree Gingrich, Lebanon County, is resigning as a member of the Tourism Committee.

Representative John Evans, Crawford and Erie Counties, is elected as a member of the Tourism Committee.

Representative Mauree Gingrich, Lebanon County, is elected as a member of the Local Government Committee.

Representative Jerry Stern, Bedford and Blair Counties, is elected as a member of the Health Committee.

Representative Keith Gillespie, York County, is elected as a member of the Health Committee.

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 235;
HB 2217;
HB 2224;
HB 2254;
HB 2289;
HB 2321;
HB 2324;
HB 2326;
HB 2331;
HB 2343;
HB 2345;
HB 2346;
SB 1395; and
SB 1429.

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 1310;
HB 1803; and
HB 2319.

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 HB 402 and SB 853 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 402 and SB 853 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 665**, **PN 3263**, 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 income tax returns.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 665 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 665 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1333**, **PN 3264**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for additions to tax.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1333 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1333 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before this House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stephens, from Montgomery County, who moves that the House do adjourn until Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:04 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.