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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

HON. GORDON DENLINGER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Will you please join me in prayer.

Father in heaven, as we greet this new day, we do so with hearts full of thankfulness for the gifts You have given – for the gift of Your love and watch care over us, for the gifts of friendship and fellowship that we find here in the House of Representatives, and for the privilege of being called by You to serve the people.

Father God, it has been a long week, and while much has been accomplished, many important pieces of legislation still need our consideration and our votes. As we face this new day, we pray for strength to do the work that lies ahead, wisdom as we consider our personal positions, and that a spirit of goodwill would prevail in all that we do. Help us, Father, to be slow to condemn, quick to forgive. Help to us encourage those around us to the end that they may be blessed and that You might be glorified.

Father, we bring before You all here and on staff who are burdened today with physical illness or emotional suffering. We ask that You would bring healing where there is need and that Your spirit would comfort each one. And, Father, in this day as we see Your mighty hand at work and the unfolding of Your sovereign plan for each one, we will be careful to give You praise and thankfulness for all that we see.

These things we pray in Your holy name. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Thursday, June 28, 2012, will be postponed until printed.

The House will be at ease for a few moments.

The House will come to order.

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2533** By Representatives HORNAMAN, MICCARELLI, READSHAW, MURT, AUMENT, BARBIN, BARRAR, K. BOYLE, CARROLL, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, CURRY, CUTLER, DAVIDSON, DEASY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HANNA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KAVULICH, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MULLERY, MUNDY, NEILSON, NEUMAN, SAMUELSON, SCAVELLO, SCHMOTZER, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STABACK, WATERS, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for bonus payments to persons in active service in connection with the Global War on Terrorism or their beneficiaries; authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth for the payment of the benefits contingent upon electorate approval; creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Global War on Terrorism Bonus Payment Bond Fund; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of General Services.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 29, 2012.

**No. 2534** By Representatives NEILSON, MICCARELLI, THOMAS, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, GALLOWAY, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, McGEEHAN, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, ROEBUCK, SCHMOTZER, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD and GOODMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 29, 2012.

**No. 2535** By Representatives NEILSON, MICCARELLI, BISHOP, V. BROWN, CARROLL, COHEN, COX, DAVIS, DEAN, DEASY, DeLUCA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MURT, PARKER, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SCHMOTZER, STURLA, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, JAMES and STABACK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions and for policy relating to bullying.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 29, 2012.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

The minority whip has no requests for leaves of absence.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED**

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—199**

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

Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Toepel
Curry	Helm	Neuman	Toohil
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Daley	Hess	O'Neill	Turzai
Davidson	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vereb
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**

Fleck Krieger

**LEAVES ADDED—1**

Frankel

**LEAVES CANCELED—2**

Frankel Krieger

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

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Ms. V. BROWN called up **HR 794, PN 3861**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of July 2012 as "Beat the Heat in the Street Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

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

Brooks	Gergely	Masser	Santoni
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, V.	Gillen	McGeehan	Scavello
Brownlee	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schmotzer
Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
Buxton	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Causser	Grove	Miller	Staback
Christiana	Hackett	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hahn	Mirabito	Stern
Cohen	Haluska	Moul	Stevenson
Conklin	Hanna	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harhai	Mundy	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harhart	Murphy	Tallman
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Taylor
Creighton	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
Cruz	Harris	Myers	Tobash
Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Toepel
Curry	Helm	Neuman	Toohil
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Daley	Hess	O'Neill	Turzai
Davidson	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vereb
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Fleck Krieger

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

**UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mrs. DAVIS called up **HR 795, PN 3878**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Federal Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, amendments barring discrimination based on gender in scholastic athletics and education.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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

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Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
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Carroll	Grell	Millard	Sonney
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Christiana	Hackett	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hahn	Mirabito	Stern
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Fleck Krieger

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, I would like to announce some of the guests that we have with us here in the hall of the House today.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome guests of Representative Dave Reed: Darla Hilliard; Shannon, Scott, and Abby Anderson; Heather Pearce Kunkle; William, George, and Robert Pearce; Jim and Mary Dougherty; and Steve and Jessica Jenkins. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Angela Miller, a doctoral student at Jefferson University, studying health and social policy, and she is here today as a guest of Representative Barrar. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located in the gallery, as the guests of Representative Briggs, we would like to welcome Eric and Lisa Wellington and their children, Emma, Erin, Kate, and Cole, and they are from King of Prussia. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And a few of the guest pages we have with us: Located in the well of the House, we would like to welcome Representative Fred Keller's niece, Elizabeth Keller, who is serving as a guest page today. Welcome to the hall of the House, Elizabeth.

And as a guest of Representative Samuelson, we would like to welcome guest page Noah Fillman. Welcome to the hall of the House.

## CALENDAR

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 161, PN 2297**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for criteria for institutions of purely public charity.

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

## RESOLUTION

Mr. QUIGLEY called up **HR 774, PN 3857**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing a select committee to investigate and review the interrelationship between all current sources of school district and local government tax revenue, with a focus on property taxes, the current system of Federal and State funding of school districts and other local government functions.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the maker of the resolution for a question or two?

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I see that this resolution would take effect within 15 days after it being passed by both chambers. I am curious as to the timeline that would produce a meaningful result in time for either this session to react and respond to that resolution since November 30 is our deadline.

The SPEAKER. May I interrupt before the gentleman responds.

Will the House please come to order. Members will kindly hold the conversations down. I appreciate the members kind of holding the conversations down, especially during interrogation.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The timeline would be 15 days after the resolution passes for the minority and majority leaders to select the members of the committee. I would then envision something over the summer, the months of August and into September, for hearings and meetings and then a report to be produced by the deadline of the resolution of November 30. So that if the meetings – and depending on how the meetings and hearings go, something, obviously, could be voted upon or enacted legislatively in that fall session when we come back or the report could be produced for future sessions.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

One other question. I have been concerned about the funding of public education for a long time, particularly the underpinnings of that funding, which has historically been property taxes. It is not working. It is not producing the results we want. It is jeopardizing a lot of particularly older folks on fixed incomes.

I am wondering if the maker of the resolution anticipates that one outcome of this study could be a major sort of paradigm shift in funding of public education as a result of looking at the revenue streams and the impact of taxes and how this money flows in and out of school districts.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Since I have joined this General Assembly, or I was elected to this General Assembly in 2004, that has certainly been one of my goals, to change the way that public education is funded and not relying overly on the property tax. Certainly we have had proposals, specific proposals that have come forward in previous sessions and again this session with HB 1776. So certainly this committee, although the broad scope of the committee is to look at property taxes at the municipal, county, and school district level, the emphasis over the past 10, 20 years has certainly been for public education. So certainly a change and a paradigm shift in the way we fund public education would be under the scope of this resolution and the select committee.

Ms. DeLISSIO. And finally, Mr. Speaker, these hearings, would these hearings be held just in the Harrisburg area, would they be held across the State, would they be open to the general public, or would they be conducted in a way where there are only invited folks to testify?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, based on my experience with select committees that I have served on in the past, the meetings would be open to the public. The meetings could be held here in Harrisburg or around the State. I would suggest – again, this is just a suggestion – for the timeframe that we are allotted to and with Harrisburg being a central location, also cutting down on expenses of having the committee travel around, that that might be one way to operate. But certainly the hearings would be open to the public and the committee would decide who would come to testify before it. Certainly we would want to hear from public education interests, school interests, property tax payer groups. A laundry list of people could be invited to testify, and certainly the meetings would be open to the public.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. SCHMOTZER. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

I just rise today to say that even though this sounds like a good resolution and you should be for it, my experience in public education tells me that what we do not need are more committee meetings and more talk. It all comes down to funding. When you talk about the Federal government, they spend less than 2 percent a year on public education school district's budgets, but yet we are always forced with mandates, unfunded mandates, and regulations, which cost each and every school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania many, many more times than they give. The same is true with the State. We have unfunded mandates and unfunded regulations that are told to school districts to perform without the proper funding.

I think, Mr. Speaker, the question does not come to a resolution; the question comes to funding. And no one likes to pay taxes, but the bottom line is, if you are going to fund public education, as the Constitution says, you must fund it and must fund it adequately.

In yesterday's budget, even though it was level funding, with a 3.16-percent rate of inflation from 2011, the school districts actually had to eat 3 percent, 3.16 percent.

So, Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote against this because it is another feel-good resolution, which at the end of the day, I just do not feel we will accomplish what we need to in public education. Thank you very much.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HR 774.

Mr. Speaker, it has been a long time since we have taken a look at whether or not property taxes in and of itself are sufficient across the State to sustain the needs of our educational systems. It has been a long time since we have taken a look at the relationship between property taxes at the local level and the contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I think that this resolution is on time, and I think that at the end of the day, it will enlighten all of us and give us some ideas on how we can better support our educational systems across the Commonwealth. So I encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support HR 774.

And let me personally extend my thanks and appreciation to Representative Quigley.

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

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Quigley.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I appreciate the comments from my good friend, Representative Thomas, from Philadelphia. He is a cosponsor, and I look forward to working with him and other members of this body on this resolution and this committee.

I know that the speaker from Allegheny County voiced some skepticism, and I know, again, having been here for 8 years and been on committees, select committees, sometimes that is a tendency to look at another study, but obviously, this property

tax issue has vexed this General Assembly for the past 30-some years, and we certainly want to continue every avenue and pursue every angle to try to find a solution to this, and that is my hope with this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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Aument	Ellis	Knowles	Quinn
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Barrar	Evankovich	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Bear	Evans, D.	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reed
Bishop	Everett	Mackenzie	Reese
Bloom	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
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Boyd	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Mann	Sabatina
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Cohen	Hackett	Mirabito	Stevenson
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Curry	Harris	Neuman	Toohil
Cutler	Heffley	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Daley	Helm	O'Neill	Turzai
Davidson	Hennessey	Oberlander	Vereb
Davis	Hess	Parker	Vitali
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DeLissio	James	Peifer	Wheatley
Delozier	Kampf	Perry	White
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Petri	Youngblood
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	
Donatucci			

NAYS—8

Barbin	Josephs	Kula	Schmotzer
Carroll	Kavulich	Mullery	Smith, K.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai, for the purpose of a committee announcement.

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

We will have a Rules Committee meeting immediately in – if you will just give me one second, sir. The room that we were going to use is unavailable, and they are just checking on the second available room. We will do an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the majority leader's conference room, a Rules Committee meeting immediately in the majority leader's conference room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the majority leader's conference room.

The House will be at ease for a few minutes for the duration of the Rules Committee meeting.

The House will come to order.

### BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 208, PN 3491** By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, for duties of drivers in accidents involving death or personal injury and for subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

RULES.

**HB 970, PN 3493** By Rep. TURZAI

An Act providing for the validity of electronic documents; authorizing county recorders of deeds to receive electronic documents as a means for recording real property; granting powers and duties to the county recorders of deeds; establishing the Electronic Recording Commission; and prescribing standards of uniformity.

RULES.

**HB 973, PN 3835** By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for definitions, for registration districts, local registrars and appointment and removal of and for death and fetal death registration, certificates to be filed; providing for disposition of cremated remains of veterans; and further providing for records and disclosure by local registrars.

RULES.

**HB 1539, PN 3790** By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, amending the title of the act; and establishing the Keystone Works Program.

RULES.

**HB 1908, PN 3842** By Rep. TURZAI

An Act providing for standards for towing and for violations.

RULES.

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 2162, PN 3037** By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of May 16, 2008 (P.L.152, No.18), entitled "An act designating State Bridge No. 36-4009-0030-0000, the newly replaced bridge on Dillerville Road in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, as the Edward Anthony Davis Memorial Bridge," further providing for the Edward Anthony Davis Memorial Bridge.

RULES.

**HB 2398, PN 3571** By Rep. TURZAI

An Act designating State Bridge No. 53-0054-0290-0143 located on S.R. 54 in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, over the Reading and Northern Railroad, as the Cornelius McElhenny Memorial Bridge.

RULES.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

#### BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 208, PN 3491**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, for duties of drivers in accidents involving death or personal injury and for subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

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

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

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

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

The Senate amendments, in a nutshell, removed the mandatory minimum increase and enhanced the grading offense from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony, and the bill also added a sentencing enhancement through the sentencing guidelines.

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

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

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 208 as amended in the Senate.

When this bill was considered before the House last year, I offered an amendment that would have immensely improved the bill. However, it was voted down on a party-line vote. Today I am pleased to see that the Senate had the wisdom and foresight to make the change that I proposed last year to the underlying bill.

The new and improved version of this bill eliminates the loophole in current law that gives drunk drivers the incentive to flee the scene of an accident rather than stay to render aid to victims. But instead of raising the mandatory minimum for a hit-and-run accident resulting in death, as the original version of HB 208 did, the bill now eliminates the loophole by reclassifying a hit-and-run accident resulting in fatality from a third- to a second-degree felony. This brings the offense in line with the penalty of a drunk driving accident resulting in fatality.

Given the extraordinary expense of our overcrowded prisons, we should not be raising mandatory minimum sentences. Since this bill as amended in the Senate increases the level of the offense from a third- to a second-degree felony, it allows the judge to use discretion to issue a more severe sentence in circumstances where he feels one is warranted.

Mr. Speaker, HB 208 now removes the loophole that allows drunk drivers to receive lesser sentences than they deserve and it limits the strain it will place on our prisons.

I strongly urge a vote in favor of HB 208 as amended by the Senate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 208, and I want to commend the maker from Indiana County. Last year when we voted on this measure, sir, just 2 months prior to that vote, one of my best friends, his son was tragically killed by a hit-and-run drunk driver, and this very thing just played out before our eyes back home. So I want to commend the maker of this measure, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Indiana County, Mr. Reed.

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

I would just like to thank a number of folks, both in this body and in the Senate, who have been very influential in helping to make HB 208 come over on concurrence today and hopefully be signed into law by the Governor very shortly.

I would like to thank the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association; the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General; Senators Greenleaf, Rafferty, and Don White, who helped guide this bill through the Senate; here in the House, Chairmen Marsico, Caltagirone; Chairmen Geist and McGeehan; particularly our staff in the House on the committees and in our leadership offices, but I especially want to thank the Dougherty family, the Jenkins family, and the Pearce family, who made this legislation their mission in honor of their lost loved ones – James, Chelsea, and Sean. It is their unwavering commitment to ensuring that the tragedies that their families have dealt with

could be avoided by future families years down the road. That is so very remarkable in today's society. Their dedication and their will to carry forward in spite of their loss, in spite of the death of their loved ones, will allow others to live, and that is a great honor, and that will be part of the legacy of James, Chelsea, and Sean.

I thank the members for their indulgence, I thank the families for their commitment, and I would ask that we concur on HB 208 and send it to the Governor in honor of all those across the State who have needlessly lost loved ones as the result of a hit-and-run accident.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the names that the gentleman just made reference to were the guests that I had introduced earlier that are with us. I would ask them to rise again and thank them for their attendance here in the House today.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Fleck	Frankel	Krieger
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 970, PN 3493**, entitled:

An Act providing for the validity of electronic documents; authorizing county recorders of deeds to receive electronic documents as a means for recording real property; granting powers and duties to the county recorders of deeds; establishing the Electronic Recording Commission; and prescribing standards of uniformity.

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

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

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

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This legislation passed the House on December 27 by a unanimous vote. The Senate inserted two small amendments. One permits the Department of State to enter into cooperative agreements with organizations to provide administrative support. It is simply a cost-saving measure. And the second provision would allow the commission to sunset after 4 years.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn
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Bear	Evans, D.	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Bishop	Everett	Mackenzie	Roae
Bloom	Fabrizio	Maher	Rock
Boback	Farry	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boyd	Freeman	Major	Ross

Boyle, B.	Gabler	Maloney	Sabatina
Boyle, K.	Galloway	Mann	Saccone
Bradford	Geist	Markosek	Sainato
Brennan	George	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gerber	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brooks	Gergely	Masser	Santoni
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, V.	Gillen	McGeehan	Scavello
Brownlee	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schmotzer
Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
Buxton	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Causer	Grove	Miller	Staback
Christiana	Hackett	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hahn	Mirabito	Stern
Cohen	Haluska	Moul	Stevenson
Conklin	Hanna	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harhai	Mundy	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harhart	Murphy	Tallman
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Taylor
Creighton	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
Cruz	Harris	Myers	Tobash
Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Toepel
Curry	Helm	Neuman	Toohil
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Daley	Hess	O'Neill	Turzai
Davidson	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vereb
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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Fleck	Frankel	Krieger
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 973, PN 3835**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for definitions, for registration districts, local registrars and appointment and removal of and for death and fetal death registration, certificates to be filed; providing for disposition of cremated remains of veterans; and further providing for records and disclosure by local registrars.

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



**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Frankel, on the floor of the House. His name will be added back to the master roll call.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 973 CONTINUED**

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

Moved by the lady, Mrs. Kula, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Mrs. KULA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the main crux of the bill deals with veterans' cremains, which was not affected in the Senate amendments. The Senate amendments deal basically with some time periods as far as death certificates and the effective date of this bill. But they are all agreed-to amendments, and we ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

Adolph	Dunbar	Kirkland	Quigley
Aument	Ellis	Knowles	Quinn
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
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Bear	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	Everett	Longietti	Reese
Bishop	Fabrizio	Mackenzie	Roae
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rock
Boback	Frankel	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boyd	Freeman	Major	Ross
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Burns	Gingrich	Metzgar	Simmons
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Carroll	Grell	Millard	Sonney
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Clymer	Hahn	Mirabito	Stern
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Cox	Harkins	Murt	Taylor
Creighton	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
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Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Toepel
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Cutler	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Truitt

Daley	Hess	O'Neill	Turzai
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DeLuca	Kavulich	Petrarca	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Petri	Youngblood
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	
Donatucci			

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—2**

Fleck	Krieger
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1539, PN 3790**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, amending the title of the act; and establishing the Keystone Works Program.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment by the Senate is a technical one. When we sent the bill to the Senate, we did not realize we were not in compliance with the United States Department of Labor. The Department of Labor requires that a trainee may not refuse a job at the end of training. They may lose their unemployment benefits. So we just made it to match up with the Federal law.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

Adolph	Dunbar	Kirkland	Quigley
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Bishop	Fabrizio	Mackenzie	Roe
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rock
Boback	Frankel	Mahoney	Roebuck
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Boyle, B.	Gabler	Maloney	Sabatina
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Curry	Helm	Neuman	Toohil
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Daley	Hess	O'Neill	Turzai
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DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Preston	Smith, S., Speaker
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	
Donatucci			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Fleck Krieger

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1908, PN 3842**, entitled:

An Act providing for standards for towing and for violations.

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

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

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

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my understanding that the amendment that was put in the bill has to do as far as the State Police, just strengthening their role in the bill.

I ask for a positive vote on the bill.

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

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

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am wondering if the maker of the bill would stand for brief interrogation on the Senate amendments.

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

Mr. MICOZZIE. Mr. Speaker, hold on.

The SPEAKER. Excuse me?

Mr. MICOZZIE. I decline, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I apologize. The gentleman indicates he is not standing for interrogation.

Do you seek further recognition on the bill?

Mr. BARRAR. Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Barrar, is in order on the bill.

Mr. BARRAR. Mr. Speaker, I was just concerned about a provision in the bill on page 4, section (e), about the release of a vehicle that would have basically, the way it reads, in my opinion, it says that the payment may be made by either cash, credit card, or check, a check issued by an insurance company or authorized tower or salvor acting on behalf of the insurance company. And in there, in the original language, we crossed out the "motor vehicle owner," and I am wondering why in legislation we would take away the vehicle owner's authority to have the vehicle released to a tower or salvor, it seems like if you read the full thing.

Also, one of the amendments put in by the Senate allows for the, it says here on pages 3 and 4, there are several provisions that add the term "authorized municipal personnel." There is no definition of the term "authorized municipal personnel" in the amendments that were inserted, and I am concerned that, does an authorized personnel mean the township manager can get involved in the accident scene and dictate what tower and who is going to tow the vehicle and where the tow will take place? Does a city councilman, is he an authorized municipal personnel? Does he have the authority to get involved and interfere in the process of a towing situation of an accident at a tow scene? But I really think that the language in here deals with now, this will give, really, I think it is a back-door way to bring in the municipal parking authorities, which in the past have only dealt with parking fines, towings for people who have had violations in a punitive type of action.

I think by allowing these city parking authorities to get involved in this, this will strip away the consumer protections that the bill was supposed to have in it. We have all seen the horrors and we probably have all had calls from people complaining about some of the city parking authorities that have

taken place. They are not a consumer-friendly or user-friendly type of authority to deal with. There is actually a TV show because this is so outrageous, showing one of these cities that they have on, and I am really concerned what this will do. Now I think this will put the parking authorities in direct competition with the towers, with the independently owned towing companies, in cities like Philadelphia and Reading and throughout the State. It will give the parking authorities, it will push out the privately owned tow companies and then it will bring in the municipal parking authorities to push out the private industry.

So, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the independent business owners that own towing operations all around the State, I would ask the members to vote "no" on this bill. I think, you know, the consumer protections here have all been taken away by this insertion here.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. TURZAI. The bill provides consumer protections to those who are involved in auto incidents. The consumers will continue to be able to choose their use of towers. I think it is a positive bill. It is a pro-consumer bill. I applaud our chair from Delaware County.

Please vote "yes."

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

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

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill has been vetted over the last 4 1/2 years. It was passed by the House majority committee 2 years ago. We had public hearings. We had discussions with everybody involved.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I request that the members on both sides of the aisle provide a positive vote for HB 1908. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Adolph	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Aument	Evankovich	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Baker	Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw
Barbin	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reed
Bear	Everett	Mackenzie	Reese
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DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	
Donatucci	Killion	Quigley	Smith, S., Speaker
Dunbar	Kirkland	Quinn	
Ellis	Knowles		

NAYS—11

Barrar	Brooks	Keller, F.	Perry
Benninghoff	Cox	Lawrence	Truitt
Bloom	Gillen	Metzgar	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck	Krieger
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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.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 208, PN 3491**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, for duties of drivers in accidents involving death or personal injury and for subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

**HB 970, PN 3493**

An Act providing for the validity of electronic documents; authorizing county recorders of deeds to receive electronic documents as a means for recording real property; granting powers and duties to the county recorders of deeds; establishing the Electronic Recording Commission; and prescribing standards of uniformity.

**HB 973, PN 3835**

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for definitions, for registration districts, local registrars and appointment and removal of and for death and fetal death registration, certificates to be filed; providing for disposition of cremated remains of veterans; and further providing for records and disclosure by local registrars.

**HB 1539, PN 3790**

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, amending the title of the act; and establishing the Keystone Works Program.

**HB 1908, PN 3842**

An Act providing for standards for towing and for violations.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2162, PN 3037**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 2008 (P.L.152, No.18), entitled "An act designating State Bridge No. 36-4009-0030-0000, the newly replaced bridge on Dillerville Road in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, as the Edward Anthony Davis Memorial Bridge," further providing for the Edward Anthony Davis 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 2398, PN 3571**, entitled:

An Act designating State Bridge No. 53-0054-0290-0143 located on S.R. 54 in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, over the Reading and Northern Railroad, as the Cornelius McElhenny Memorial Bridge.

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

**RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Mr. TURZAI. We will have an immediate—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman—

Mr. TURZAI. Oh, I am sorry.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Allegheny seeking recognition for the purpose of an announcement?

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. Sorry; I could not resist.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader is recognized for the purpose of an announcement, just to give us a little idea of what the schedule is like.

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Speaker, we will have an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the majority leader's conference room, room 110; an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in room 110. It will be a short meeting.

And then just after that, we will have an Appropriations Committee meeting in 10 minutes at the majority caucus room. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in 10 minutes at the majority caucus room.

So Rules, followed by Appropriations.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in room 110, and in 10 minutes, there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

The House will be at ease for the duration of the two committee meetings.

The House will come to order.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES****HB 273, PN 3668**

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act authorizing public school districts to implement senior local tax reduction incentive volunteer exchange programs.

**RULES.****HB 2196, PN 3101**

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further defining "facility"; defining "chronic dementia" and "cognitive impairment"; and providing for certain disclosures to facility residents.

**RULES.****HB 2354, PN 3831**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2485, PN 3784**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 13 (Commercial Code) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in transfers of funds, further providing for exclusion of consumer transactions governed by Federal law; and making an editorial change.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****SB 637, PN 2341**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act requiring public works contractors and subcontractors to verify employment eligibility; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of General Services; prescribing sanctions; and establishing good faith immunity under certain circumstances.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**SB 1465, PN 2059**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a portion of State Route 3 in West Chester Borough, Chester County, as the Senator Robert J. Thompson Highway; and designating the Pottstown Pike Bridge over the French Creek in South Coventry Township, Chester County, as the Representative Sam Morris and Eleanor Morris Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1535, PN 2299**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of evidence, further providing for subpoena of records.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1546, PN 2340**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act, codifying the State Tax Equalization Board Law into the act; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1551, PN 2332**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic byways, providing for the designation of the 8.6 mile U.S. Route 202 Parkway between State Route 63 (Welsh Road) and State Route 611 in Montgomery and Bucks Counties as a scenic byway; and designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 202 Parkway over Pennsylvania Route 309, Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, as the Chief Richard J. Brady Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2485, PN 3784**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 13 (Commercial Code) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in transfers of funds, further providing for exclusion of consumer transactions governed by Federal law; and making an editorial change.

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—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck Krieger

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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An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of evidence, further providing for subpoena of records.

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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Daley	Hennessey	Oberlander	Verab
Davidson	Hess	Parker	Vitali
Davis	Hickernell	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Day	Hornaman	Payne	Waters
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Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kampf	Perry	White
Delozier	Kauffman	Petrarca	Williams
DeLuca	Kavulich	Petri	Youngblood

Denlinger	Keller, F.	Pickett	
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Preston	Smith, S.,
Dermody	Keller, W.	Pyle	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Killion		

NAYS—3

Hutchinson	Metcalfe	Truitt
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck	Krieger
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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2354, PN 3831**, entitled:

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

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.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Fleck Krieger

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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On the question,  
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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.  
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Donatucci			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Fleck Krieger

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1551, PN 2332**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic byways, providing for the designation of the 8.6 mile U.S. Route 202 Parkway between State Route 63 (Welsh Road) and State Route 611 in Montgomery and Bucks Counties as a scenic byway; and designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 202 Parkway over Pennsylvania Route 309, Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, as the Chief Richard J. Brady Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck                      Krieger

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

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

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from York County, Mr. Saylor, rise?

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his motion.

Mr. SAYLOR. I would like to make a motion to proceed with SB 1546 and SB 637.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is referencing House calendar supplemental C and makes a motion to proceed to an immediate vote on SB 1546, PN 2340, on page 2 of today's House calendar, supplemental C, as well as SB 637, PN 2341, on page 2 of today's House calendar, supplemental C.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion to proceed, the Speaker recognizes the minority leader, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the House proceed to an immediate vote? Those in favor of the motion to proceed will vote "aye"; those opposed, "nay."

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



The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Adolph	Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quinn
Aument	Dunbar	Killion	Rapp
Baker	Ellis	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Emrick	Knowles	Readshaw
Barrar	Evankovich	Kortz	Reed
Bear	Evans, D.	Kotik	Reese
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DePasquale	Kavulich	Pyle	Smith, S.,
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DiGiolamo	Keller, M.K.		

NAYS—11

Cutler	Lawrence	Milne	Samuelson
Davidson	Mackenzie	Mullery	Truitt
Grell	Metzgar	Neuman	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck	Krieger
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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1546, PN 2340**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act, codifying the State Tax Equalization Board Law into the act; and making a related repeal.

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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—196

Adolph	Donatucci	Killion	Pyle
Aument	Dunbar	Kirkland	Quigley
Baker	Ellis	Knowles	Quinn
Barbin	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Barrar	Evankovich	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Bear	Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw
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Briggs	George	Marsico	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	Masser	Santarsiero
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Brownlee	Gillen	Metcalfe	Scavello
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Simmons
Buxton	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Millard	Sonney
Causer	Grell	Miller	Staback
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hackett	Mirabito	Stern
Cohen	Hahn	Moul	Stevenson
Conklin	Haluska	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, D.	Hanna	Mundy	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harhai	Murphy	Tallman
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Taylor
Creighton	Harkins	Mustio	Thomas
Cruz	Harper	Myers	Tobash
Culver	Harris	Neilson	Toepel
Curry	Heffley	Neuman	Toohil
Cutler	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Turzai
Daley	Hennessey	O'Neill	Vereb
Davidson	Hess	Oberlander	Vitali
Davis	Hickernell	Parker	Vulakovich
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DeLissio	Josephs	Peifer	White
Delozier	Kampf	Perry	Williams
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kavulich	Petri	
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pickett	Smith, S.,
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Preston	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.		

NAYS—3

Maloney            Schmotzer            Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck                    Krieger

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 637, PN 2341**, entitled:

An Act requiring public works contractors and subcontractors to verify employment eligibility; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of General Services; prescribing sanctions; and establishing good faith immunity under certain circumstances.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Is the lady from Philadelphia seeking recognition? On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill is the E-Verify bill. Yesterday, I believe – I have kind of lost track of the days; I think it was yesterday – I voted in favor, as I think everybody did or almost everybody, of a gut-and-replace amendment because that amendment was better, and I always try and make the bill better when I have the opportunity. But in my opinion, it did not make the bill good enough.

So I am going to urge a "no" vote on this bill, and I am going to read part of a letter, which I will submit for the record. The letter is quoting a position of a number of groups, and this is what this letter says. The letter is written by the American Civil Liberties Union and they are quoting, and the quote that they

make starts off, " 'Requiring citizens to secure permission from the Department of Homeland Security to enjoy the fruits of their labor is an unacceptable violation of our civil liberties....' " It goes on to say, " 'E-Verify:-Creates a de facto national I.D. system – even for citizens;-Violates individual civil liberties such as the right to work & free speech;-Mandates a costly job-killing regulatory burden that cripples small business;-Requires employers to become enforcement agents of the federal government;-Encourages identity theft of citizens.' "

Now, I said that this letter was written by the ACLU, but the groups that are being quoted who signed this letter include Tea Party Nation, Gun Owners of America, Institute for Liberty, Competitive Enterprise Institute, and the American Freedom Agenda.

I think that this is a situation where, again, the left, if I represent progressive thinking, meets the right, the people who represent what is called conservative thinking over the rights of privacy, free speech, and the right that we all have to enjoy, as the quote says, the fruits of our labor. These computer lists look so easy. What this would do is, you would have to check before you can employ people in any project that is subject to a State contract. And if it would do, if these computer lists would do, these electronic lists would do what we would hope them to do and would like them to do, I would not be here asking people to oppose this bill, but they do not. They are overinclusive, which is to say they will tell us that people who are citizens are not. They are underinclusive: They will not tell us where people are here illegally and should not be employed.

I do not think this is the way we ought to be doing business, and I think this is a burden on small businesses, and I think it is really an incursion on the freedoms that we enjoy as Americans and Pennsylvanians. I am not going to vote for this, even though it is better than it was in its original form, and I ask you, Mr. Speaker, to think about this deeply before you cast your own vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### LETTER SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. JOSEPHS submitted a letter for the Legislative Journal.

(For letter, see Appendix.)

#### DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Speaker rescinds its announcement that the bill was agreed to on third consideration.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Keller, who calls up a technical amendment, A12845, which the clerk will read.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **W. KELLER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A12845**:

Amend Bill, page 14, line 12, by striking out "EMPLOYER" and inserting  
contractor

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

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

Mr. **W. KELLER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to, technical amendment, and I know sometimes one word makes a difference, but this one word does not make a difference. We are changing the word "employer" to the word "contractor" that was used – "contractor" was used throughout the bill, and there is one time we did not use it.

So I would ask for an affirmative vote on this technical amendment, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. **METCALFE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would agree with the gentleman that this is an agreed-to amendment and would ask for the members' support.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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Aument	Ellis	Knowles	Quinn
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Dermody	Keller, W.	Preston	Smith, S.,
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Donatucci			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck Krieger

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 third consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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 Allegheny County, Mr. Kortz.

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

I rise in support of SB 637. It is a very good bill. It is a bill about jobs. And I would like to point out that one of our good colleagues here in the House from Bucks County, Representative Galloway, started this mission 4 years ago, and I would like to remind members that we did have HBs 1502 and 1503 that passed 188 to 6 several years ago. Unfortunately, it got stopped in the Senate. But the bill has come back from the Senate; it has been amended. And I want to commend the gentleman from Bucks County for helping to push it through, working with the Senate and getting this through.

So I would urge all our members to vote for this, because it is a good bill and it is the right thing to do. 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. Galloway.

Mr. **GALLOWAY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be brief.

This is a very good bill. This represents a compromise, a compassionate, reasonable compromise on one of the most divisive issues of our time – illegal immigration.

I thank the members for their support and urge a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?  
On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of SB 637. The State Government Committee did a lot of work on this issue this session. The amendment that was an agreed-to amendment that the gentleman from Bucks offered yesterday resulted in a very good legislative product that will go back to the Senate now once we pass it, if we pass it here today, for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker, I have been working with State legislators over the last 7 years or so from across the country on this issue and other issues related to the illegal-alien invasion that is occurring in our nation, legislators from 41 States that are involved with State Legislators for Legal Immigration that I have been working with, Mr. Speaker.

This is an important issue. We will be breaking ground as the State of Pennsylvania for the northeastern region of the United States. I believe we will be the first State in the Northeast that will actually have this in law if we are successful in passing this here today and the Senate concurs and the Governor signs, Mr. Speaker.

But this is groundbreaking legislation for the northeastern part of the country to ensure that we protect American lives, liberty, property, and jobs, Mr. Speaker. This will ensure that the Pennsylvanians that are out of work will actually have the ability to find more jobs, because people that are here illegally will not be stealing those jobs from them, Mr. Speaker, once this E-Verify measure is put in place.

So I would ask for the members' support, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**POINT OF ORDER**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cruz, rise?

Mr. CRUZ. A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his point of order.

Mr. CRUZ. I just wanted to correct the previous speaker. The terminology and correction is "illegal immigrant," but not "invaders" or "aliens." They come out of the sky. Just for the record, for correction.

**FILMING PERMISSION**

The SPEAKER. Permission for media access to the floor is being granted to Brad Bower, Associated Press photographer, for the purpose of taking still photos for 10 minutes.

**CONSIDERATION OF SB 637 CONTINUED**

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do not think that anyone in this chamber would stand and say, I support the concept of undocumented folks, noncitizens, taking jobs from Americans. I think that is a uniform opinion of this chamber. But sadly, Mr. Speaker, I believe the underlying rhetoric that we have heard continues a sad chapter in Americana.

When my people, the Irish, first arrived in America, they were greeted with the Nativist Riots of 1847. Their churches were burnt down, their children were killed, all because they were not Americans. They were different. They looked different. They sounded different. They worshipped in different churches. And the rhetoric that we have heard surrounding this is sad, is hurtful, and have we learnt nothing about the equality of all and have we learnt nothing about the core principles of what it is to be Americans?

Whereas I oppose undocumented foreigners working in American jobs, I also oppose the underlying hate involved with this. I will be a "no" vote.

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

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to express some concerns about this bill. I think there is a lot of rhetoric in this chamber about adding cost to government. There is a lot of talk in this chamber about, you know, all the forms that government has to fill out. Well, you know, I see a \$680,000 cost to this. I see forms that have to be filled out by subcontractors. I see language in contracts that has to be included. I see verification requirements by government. I just see more and more of that same sort of additional bureaucracy, additional cost, additional government, employment scrutiny, and I just think this is the wrong, I think this is the wrong direction to be headed into. So I will be voting "no."

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Galloway, for the second time.

Mr. GALLOWAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to point out a couple of facts. This bill does not target illegal workers; it targets the contractors that use and abuse them for profit. That is the whole point.

If we are going to stand up for anybody, how about if we stand up for our workers? How about if we stand up for our steamfitters and our pipefitters, our carpenters, our roofers, our plumbers, cement masons and bricklayers? There are 35,000 illegal workers in the construction industry alone in Pennsylvania. The unemployment rate in that sector is 38 percent. If you are going to stand up for anybody, let us stand up for our workers and stand up for jobs.

Let us pass this bill.

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—193**

Adolph	Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn
Aument	Ellis	Kortz	Rapp
Baker	Emrick	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Evankovich	Kula	Readshaw
Barrar	Evans, D.	Lawrence	Reed
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DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pickett	
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Preston	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pyle	Speaker
Donatucci	Killion	Quigley	

NAYS-6

Cruz	Josephs	O'Brien, M.	Vitali
Davidson	Kirkland		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Fleck	Krieger
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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER. Return to today's House calendar.

On a previous day, we had gone over HB 1078 temporarily. However, I am going to re-call the bill up.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1078, PN 1182**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the Office for Safe Schools.

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

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT A12261  
CONTINUED

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, when we went over this bill, the lady from Montgomery County, Ms. Harper, had amendments, at least one amendment that had been filed. Is the lady seeking recognition relative to withdrawing those amendments?

The lady from Montgomery County, Ms. Harper, is recognized on the bill.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very busy time of year here in the General Assembly trying to get the budget done, and although I am very disappointed that we are not dealing with the fact that school boards do not have the power to lay off professional staff for economic reasons and thus we deny them the ability to balance their personnel costs along with everything else they are trying to do, I am withdrawing that amendment at this time, Mr. Speaker, in order to allow the gentlelady's bill from Delaware County to go forward.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

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

Mr. M. SMITH offered the following amendment No. **A12688**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "Schools"  
; and, in high schools, providing for wearing of military uniform at graduation ceremony

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2  
Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1616. Wearing of Military Uniform at Graduation Ceremony.-A student shall have the right to wear a dress uniform issued to the student by a branch of the United States Armed Forces while participating in the graduation ceremony for the student's high school if that student meets the following requirements:

(1) The student has fulfilled all of the requirements for receiving a high school diploma in this Commonwealth and is otherwise eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.

(2) The student has completed basic training for, and is an active member of, a branch of the United States Armed Forces.

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

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

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

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

This amendment would simply put into law that a student shall have the right to wear their dress uniform issued to that student by a branch of the United States Armed Forces while participating in that particular student's graduation ceremony so long as the student has fulfilled all of the requirements of receiving their high school diploma and is otherwise eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. It would also require that student to have completed basic training for and be an active member of a branch of the United States Armed Forces.

If you will recall, this came up in Allegheny County last year where a student who had completed graduation and was a member of a branch of the armed services was initially prevented from being allowed to wear their military dress uniform as part of their high school graduation ceremony. This would make it a required obligation on the school district that they permit their students to wear the dress uniform so long as the student has performed the required tasks as part of the law.

So I would respectfully ask for my colleagues' support of amendment 12688. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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Aument	Ellis	Knowles	Quinn
Baker	Emrick	Kortz	Rapp
Barbin	Evankovich	Kotik	Ravenstahl
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck Krieger

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.)

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 at 2:30. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2:30. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 4 p.m. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 2:30. Democrats will caucus at 2:30. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 4 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 4:15 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**SENATE MESSAGE****HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 1466, PN 2335**.

**BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**SB 1466, PN 2335**

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, 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 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 Department 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 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.

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED****BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 887, PN 903**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for disposition of abandoned personal property.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. On that question, is the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Hornaman, seeking recognition on withdrawing amendments to SB 887? The gentleman is in order and may proceed on the bill.

Mr. HORNAMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, I have agreed to withdraw amendments to this piece of legislation, but it has a long way to go. I realize that time is of the essence, but being a landlord, this bill has a lot of gaps in it, communications for one, not specifying a particular form of communication from the tenant to the landlord while specifying a particular form of communication from the landlord to the tenant. If there are any disputes caused by these property issues, the way the bill is written, neither the landlord nor the tenant has any form of proof in a court of law. That must be addressed.

Property disposal has to be addressed as well. Again, from a landlord's point of view, if I dispose of someone else's property at the end of this process, the idea of me eating all of the costs involved with the property disposal I know certainly is not going to fly with the landlords that I deal with up in Erie County.

So while I recognize and realize the work that went into this, I think from a real landlord's point of view, it still needs more work. And I am willing to, down the road, offer my viewpoints as a landlord and a legislator, or if this comes up in the next session, I will offer my views as a landlord and an ex-legislator.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Petri, rise? Is the gentleman seeking recognition on the bill?

Mr. PETRI. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. PETRI. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I echo the comments of the previous speaker. The gentleman is correct. This bill, though, has been a long time in coming. I believe the other side of the chamber, the other side of the building I should say, has been working on this bill for 8 years, and it has gotten as far as it can come or get to at this point.

However, Mr. Speaker, I would echo his comments that I think the legislature needs, on behalf of landlords, to encourage their ability to manage some very difficult issues where some tenants leave and leave no forwarding address and then they leave behind their possessions and goods, usually which have no value, and the landlord is forced to go through some difficult legal processes to dispose of that property which is really not wanted. We do need to fix those issues, and I would be happy to work with the gentleman on any ideas he has on how to make this bill better. But we need to move this bill forward at this time. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR E**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 273, PN 3668**, entitled:

An Act authorizing public school districts to implement senior local tax reduction incentive volunteer exchange programs.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas, relative to I believe an amendment that you were willing to withdraw but wanted recognized on the bill?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw my amendment with the understanding that Chairman Hess will hold some hearings on HB 83.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you.

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

On that question, is the gentleman, Mr. Hess, seeking recognition? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. HESS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman is correct; I will hold hearings sometime this early fall on that particular bill for him.

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 2196, PN 3101**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further defining "facility"; defining "chronic dementia" and "cognitive impairment"; and providing for certain disclosures to facility residents.

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

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Curry, seeking to— Do you want to run the amendment that is filed? Allow me to call that up and put that before the House.

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

Mr. CURRY offered the following amendment No. **A11578**:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

(d) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Facility." Any of the following:

(1) A domiciliary care home, as defined in section 2202-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The

Administrative Code of 1929.

(2) A home health care agency.

(3) A long-term care nursing facility, as defined in section 802.1 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act.

(4) An older adult daily living center, as defined in section 2 of the act of July 11, 1990 (P.L.499, No.118), known as the Older Adult Daily Living Centers Licensing Act.

(5) A personal care home, as defined in section 1001 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code.

(6) An assisted living residence, as defined in section 1001 of the Public Welfare Code.

(7) A home care registry, as defined under section 802.1 of the Health Care Facilities Act.

(8) A home care agency, as defined under section 802.1 of the Health Care Facilities Act.

(9) A hospice, as defined under section 802.1 of the Health Care Facilities Act.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Curry.

Mr. CURRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would add home-care registries, home-care agencies, and hospices among the facilities that the provisions of the bill would apply and you already have in the bill. This amendment is supported by the Pennsylvania Homecare Association.

I urge its adoption and your support.

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

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

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

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



Buxton	Godshall	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Causser	Grove	Miller	Staback
Christiana	Hackett	Milne	Stephens
Clymer	Hahn	Mirabito	Stern
Cohen	Haluska	Moul	Stevenson
Conklin	Hanna	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harhai	Mundy	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harhart	Murphy	Tallman
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Taylor
Creighton	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
Cruz	Harris	Myers	Tobash
Culver	Heffley	Neilson	Toepel
Curry	Helm	Neuman	Toohil
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Daley	Hess	O'Neill	Turzai
Davidson	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vereb
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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Fleck Krieger

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.)

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. ADOLPH. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

I would like to announce the House Appropriations meeting in the majority caucus room. That is immediately. And then at 5:30 there will be a Republican caucus – at 5:30. Thank you.

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

The House stands in recess until 6:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. I will suspend that notice and recall the House to session.

### AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just for a brief announcement, that the Agriculture Committee will be meeting in room G-50 at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Very good. I apologize to the member.

The Agriculture Committee will meet in room G-50 at the break.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further announcements, this House stands in recess until 6:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. The House will come back to order. I apologize. It was an oversight of the Speaker.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 5:30. Democrats will caucus at 5:30. Thank you.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention and recognize the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, to adjust the time of the Appropriations Committee meeting.

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

Mr. Speaker, after discussing the amendments with the Democratic chair of Appropriations, the Appropriations meeting will take place at 5:30. As a result of that, the Republican Caucus meeting can start immediately – now, I guess – and we will have to clear the room for the Appropriations meeting. We will have the caucus meeting at 6 o'clock.

Caucus at 6, and the Appropriations at 5:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. We will strike all those announcements from the record and start over with this maybe.

The Appropriations Committee meeting is at 5:30. The Republicans are caucusing at 6 o'clock.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, to clarify the Democrat caucus time.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We are going to proceed immediately to caucus. So at 5 o'clock, Democrats will caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Democrats, caucus at 5. Republicans, caucus at 6. Appropriations Committee meeting at 5:30.

No more changes?

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 7 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 7:15 p.m.; further extended until 7:30 p.m.; further extended until 7:45 p.m.; further extended until 8 p.m.; further extended until 8:15 p.m.; further extended until 8:30 p.m.; further extended until 8:45 p.m.; further extended until 9 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2349, PN 3476**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 48, PN 3846; HB 254, PN 3874; HB 761, PN 3883; HB 864, PN 3875; HB 1261, PN 3884; HB 1893, PN 3877; and HB 1901, PN 3885**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Turzai, for an announcement.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you.

We will have an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room; an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Rules will meet immediately in the Appropriations conference room.

### BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**SB 1263, PN 2351** (Amended)

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general provisions, further providing for method of payment; in Department of Revenue, further providing for transmission of moneys; in Treasury Department, further providing for replacement checks; in State Treasury disbursements, providing for settlement agreements and enforcement actions; in capital facilities debt, further providing for definitions, for Neighborhood Improvement Zone Fund, for Keystone Opportunity Zone and for Commonwealth pledges; in financially distressed municipalities, further providing for administrative oversight; in oil and gas wells, providing for conventional gas well bonding and for oil and gas operations in the South Newark Basin; in Keystone Special Development Zones, further providing for definitions; in tax credits, repealing provisions relating to the Department of Education, the Department of Revenue and the Department of Community and Economic Development; in permit extensions, further providing for definitions; in special funds, further providing for funding; in general budget implementation, further providing for Auditor General, for Department of Labor and Industry and for Department of Public Welfare; providing for 2012-2013 budget implementation; providing for 2012-2013 appropriations restrictions; in audits, further providing for audits of Race Horse Development Funds; and making related repeals.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**SB 1298, PN 1864**

By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for definitions and for appeals.

### AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

### BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 48, PN 3846**

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, adding definitions; and providing for licensure of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters.

### RULES.

**HB 761, PN 3883**

By Rep. TURZAI

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 definitions, for exclusions from tax, for time for filing returns, for

time of payment, for assessment and for collection of tax; in personal income tax, further providing for returns of married individuals, deceased or disabled individuals and fiduciaries, for requirements concerning returns, notices, records and statements, for assessment and for additions, penalties and fees; in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions, for extension of time to file reports, for changes made by Federal Government and for assessments; in insurance premiums tax, further providing for definitions and for imposition of tax; in realty transfer tax, further providing for definitions, for excluded transactions, for documents relating to associations or corporations and members, partners, stockholders or shareholders thereof, for acquired company and for assessment and notice of tax and review; in cigarette tax, further providing for definitions; in research and development tax credit, further providing for limitation on credits and for termination; in film production tax credit, further providing for definitions, for credit for qualified film production expenses, for carrying and assigning credits and for limitations; repealing the educational improvement tax credit; providing for a resource manufacturing tax credit, for a rehabilitation of historic structures tax credit and a community-based services tax credit; in tax credit for new jobs, further providing for definitions, for application process and for tax credit; in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further providing for definitions and for tax credit; in malt beverage tax, further providing for assessment by department; in inheritance tax, further providing for definitions and for transfers not subject to tax; in procedure and administration, further providing for petition for reassessment and for petition procedure and providing for compromise by secretary; in general provisions, further providing for petitions for refunds and providing for administrative bank attachment for accounts of obligors to the Commonwealth; making related repeals; abrogating a regulation; and providing for applicability.

#### RULES.

#### HB 864, PN 3875

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

#### RULES.

#### HB 1261, PN 3884

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, providing for county human services consolidated planning and reporting; in public assistance, further providing for definitions, providing for cessation of the general assistance cash program and the continuation of the general assistance-related medical assistance programs, further providing for establishment of RESET, for determination of eligibility, for failure to comply with employment and work-related activity requirements and for medically needy and determination of eligibility; in children and youth, further providing for definitions; in nursing facility assessments, further providing for time periods; in kinship care, further providing for definitions and for Kinship Care Program, providing for Subsidized Permanent Legal Custodianship Program and for permanent legal custodianship subsidy and reimbursement; providing for Human Services Block Grant Pilot Program; and making related repeals.

#### RULES.

#### HB 1901, PN 3885

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, for background checks of prospective employees and conviction of employees of certain offenses and for collection of identifying information of students attending institutions of higher education; providing for adjustments based on Consumer Price Index and for Keystone Exams; in school districts, further providing for moratorium on certain data collection systems and data

sets; in school finances, providing for reopening of 2012-2013 budget and for intergovernmental agreements for school security and safety; in grounds and buildings, providing for limitation on new applications for the Department of Education's approval of public school building projects and further providing for work to be done under contract let on bids and exception; in books, furniture and supplies, further providing for purchase of supplies; in district superintendents and assistant district superintendents, further providing for eligibility and for manner of election or approval, providing for performance review and further providing for election of assistant district superintendents, for term and salary of assistants, for commissions and for removal; in professional employees, further providing for rating system and for causes for suspension; in pupils and attendance, further providing for liability for tuition and enforcement of payment and for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement; in safe schools, further providing for regulations; adding a requirement relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing for open campus initiatives; in high schools; further providing for attendance in other districts; reenacting and amending provisions relating to school boards and educational empowerment; in community colleges, further providing for financial program, reimbursement of payments; in Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, further providing for contracts for construction, repair, renovation or maintenance; in State System of Higher Education, further providing for project contracts and for powers and duties of institution presidents; in school districts of the first class, further providing for superintendents of schools or buildings and of supplies; in funding for public libraries, providing for State and for fiscal year 2012-2013; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for basic education funding for 2011-2012 school year, further providing for payments to intermediate units and for special education payments to school districts, providing for assistance to school districts certified as education empowerment districts, further providing for Pennsylvania accountability grants and providing for targeted industry cluster certificate scholarship program; and making editorial changes.

#### RULES.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. Krieger, from Westmoreland be added to the master roll. Without objection, he will be added to the master roll.

The House will come to order.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR F

#### BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 48, PN 3846**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, adding definitions; and providing for licensure of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The Chair recognizes Mr. Scavello for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
 The Senate amendments, we worked very closely with them. What they did was they perfected the language. They made various—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman please suspend.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Sure.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is entitled to be heard. Members, please be seated.

You may proceed, Mr. Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amendments made various clarifying technical changes to define "orthosis," upgrade the education and grandfathering provisions, and require all licensees to keep and make available all patient logs for audit purposes of the experience requirement.

The language in the bill is the product of 7 years of committee work, and therefore, there is no opposition to this legislation. As a matter of fact, I had a full head of hair when I started this legislation 7 years ago.

HB 48 will assure the public that a licensed practitioner has met certain standards to practice his or her profession with a high degree of skill and diligence; aggrieved or injured individuals will have a State board with which to file complaints against unscrupulous or incompetent practitioners. Most importantly, many of our war-injured veterans will benefit from an enactment of this legislation.

And I also want to thank, because a lot of people were involved over the 7 years, former Chairmen McGeehan and Adolph that had hearings on this; Chairmen Harhart and Readshaw; Senator Tomlinson and his staff; and most of all, our staff – Sharon Engdahl, who has really been a blessing for 7 years, and Wayne Crawford. I thank all of them, and I urge the members for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

Adolph	Dermody	Keller, W.	Preston
Aument	DiGirolamo	Killion	Quigley
Baker	Donatucci	Kirkland	Quinn
Barbin	Emrick	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Evankovich	Kortz	Readshaw
Bear	Evans, D.	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Kula	Roae
Bishop	Everett	Lawrence	Rock
Boback	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyd	Farry	Maher	Ross
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mahoney	Sabatina
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Major	Saccone
Bradford	Galloway	Maloney	Sainato
Brennan	Geist	Mann	Samuelson
Briggs	George	Markosek	Santarsiero
Brooks	Gerber	Marshall	Santoni
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Saylor
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Masser	Scavello
Brownlee	Gillen	Matzie	Schmotzer

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

NAYS—18

Bloom	Hutchinson	Metzgar	Reese
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Perry	Tallman
Dunbar	Krieger	Pyle	Toohil
Ellis	Mackenzie	Rapp	Truitt
Gabler	Metcalfe		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Fleck

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 864, PN 3875**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

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

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

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

Mr. GEIST. It goes back to the original bill just to simply reconstitute PPAC (Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee), and I would urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

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

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Benninghoff	Evankovich	Metcalfe	Tobash
Bloom	Gillen	Rapp	Toohil
Creighton	Hahn	Reese	Truitt
Emrick	Krieger	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Fleck

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1901, PN 3885**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, for background checks of prospective employees and conviction of employees of certain offenses and for collection of identifying information of students attending institutions of higher education; providing for adjustments based on Consumer Price Index and for Keystone Exams; in school districts, further providing for moratorium on certain data collection systems and data sets; in school finances, providing for reopening of 2012-2013 budget and for intergovernmental agreements for school security and safety; in grounds and buildings, providing for limitation on new applications for the Department of Education's approval of public school building projects and further providing for work to be done under contract let on bids and exception; in books, furniture and supplies, further providing for purchase of supplies; in district superintendents and assistant district superintendents, further providing for eligibility and for manner of election or approval, providing for performance review and further providing for election of assistant district superintendents, for term and salary of assistants, for commissions and for removal; in professional employees, further providing for rating system and for causes for suspension; in pupils and attendance, further providing for liability for tuition and enforcement of payment and for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement; in safe schools, further providing for regulations; adding a requirement relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing for open campus initiatives; in high schools; further providing for attendance in other districts; reenacting and amending provisions relating to school boards and educational empowerment; in community colleges, further providing for financial program, reimbursement of payments; in Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, further providing for contracts for construction, repair, renovation or maintenance; in State System of Higher Education, further providing for project contracts and for powers and duties of institution presidents; in school districts of the first class, further providing for superintendents of schools or buildings and of supplies; in funding for public libraries, providing for State and for fiscal year 2012-2013; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for basic education funding for 2011-2012 school year, further providing for payments to intermediate units and for special education payments to school districts, providing for assistance to school districts certified as education empowerment districts, further providing for Pennsylvania accountability grants and providing for targeted industry cluster certificate scholarship program; and making editorial changes.

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

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill will temporarily be over.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, for an announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will have an immediate, immediate caucus. If all Democratic members would go up to caucus immediately, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

We expect to return to the floor of the House at 10:30.  
The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

For the information of the members, we will be reconvening at 9 a.m. tomorrow. No further votes for the rest of the evening.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 273;  
HB 1078;  
HB 2162;  
HB 2196;  
HB 2398;  
SB 161; and  
SB 887.

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

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 11, PN 2889**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for enforcement; further providing for definitions, for general powers of board, for when sales may be made at Pennsylvania liquor stores, for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores; adding provisions relating to wholesale wine distribution; further providing for authority to issue liquor licenses to hotels, restaurants and clubs, for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees, and for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses; adding provisions relating to enhanced distributor's licenses; and further providing for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses, for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions on sales and storage, for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales, for interlocking business prohibited, for licenses not assignable and transfers, for revocation and suspension of licenses and fees, for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees, for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees, for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees, for moneys paid into Liquor License Fund and returned to municipalities, and for moneys paid into State Stores Fund for use of Commonwealth.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 11 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 11 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 **SB 273, PN 2243**, 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 definitions and for sale or transfer of firearms; and, in particular rights and immunities, further providing for civil immunity for use of force and providing for declarative and injunctive relief and certain damages.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 273 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 273 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 225, PN 1566**, entitled:

A Resolution urging Pennsylvanians to use the term "intellectually disabled" to describe individuals with a mental impairment.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 225 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 225 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 pro tempore. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gillen, from Berks County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 9 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 10:06 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.