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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. This morning the prayer will be offered by Bishop Joseph McFadden, Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg.

BISHOP JOSEPH P. McFADDEN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow our heads and pray for God's blessing on our Assembly this day:

All powerful Father, we turn to You on this day that You have given us asking Your guidance and blessing on the men and women of this august body. As they convene to fashion legislation that will promote the common good of this Commonwealth and provide leadership in securing the necessary resources to effectively care for its citizens, we commend them to Your merciful love. Help them to be truly wise in all their deliberations. Make them effective in their collaboration with each other as they work to create a State in which every citizen is valued and their human dignity respected, every work is aimed at securing a prosperous and productive life for all its people, and every initiative is brought to a successful conclusion in accordance with Your divine will.

As we gather in this Assembly today, we also celebrate the contribution of all the citizens of this Commonwealth who trace their lineage to the country of Ireland. In our State that is a mosaic of ethnic and cultural diversity, we take this moment during the month of March to honor and thank You, Lord, for all those of Celtic origin. The Irish immigrants who came to Pennsylvania in the 18th, 19th, 20th, and now the 21st centuries brought with them a pioneering spirit and a willingness to share their gifts, talents, labor and sweat, in securing a better life for themselves and for the community that they hoped to enrich by their presence. We remember in particular the Irish men and women who have served this country in our military services and who gave the supreme sacrifice of their lives in defending this country against all foreign aggressors and who willingly fought to secure freedom in other parts of the world against the tyrants, dictators, and totalitarian and socialist regimes that would deny freedom to their own citizens and violate the deep respect and dignity we must show to every human person made in the image and likeness of God.

On this day, Lord, we ask You to continue to bless all the men and women in this Commonwealth who share Irish lineage, and we thank You for their gifts of song, dance, and humor which permeate the air in our Commonwealth, especially during this month of March, dedicated to their patron saint, St. Patrick.

Lord, we ask Your blessing upon all the Representatives in this Assembly, asking that the road may always rise to meet them, that the wind may always be at their back, and that You, God, may forever hold them in the hollow of Your hands. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 13, 2013, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journal is in print and, without objection, will be approved: Monday, February 4, 2013.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is giving permission to the House Liquor Committee to continue its current meeting for a reasonable period of time. However, the House does have business to conduct, so it will not be an indefinite period of time that we will allow the committee to continue to meet.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Waste Tire Pile Remediation Report for calendar year 2012.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 159 By Representatives GRELL, SABATINA, MARSICO, CALTAGIRONE, STEPHENS, CUTLER, O'BRIEN, BARRAR, MUSTIO, KORTZ, O'NEILL, NEILSON, AUMENT, SAYLOR, KRIEGER, KAUFFMAN, TOEPEL, CARROLL, LAWRENCE, M. K. KELLER, MILLER, REED, C. HARRIS, EVERETT, DENLINGER, REGAN, ELLIS, KILLION, SONNEY, ROAE, DELOZIER, SACCONI, VEREB, STERN, HELM, BLOOM, BAKER, TOBASH, ADOLPH, PAYNE, ROSS, HESS, KIM, D. COSTA, GIBBONS, NEUMAN, ROCK, KAVULICH and MULLERY

A Resolution appointing a committee and empowering it to make investigation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 161 By Representatives SABATINA, READSHAW, METZGAR, COHEN, MILLARD, CUTLER, BARRAR, K. BOYLE, DIGIROLAMO, SCHLOSSBERG, GODSHALL, D. COSTA, W. KELLER, LONGIETTI, BAKER, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, MCCARTER, O'BRIEN, MILLER, FABRIZIO, DeLUCA, TALLMAN, CLYMER, HESS, FLECK, KORTZ, SWANGER, SIMS, OBERLANDER, HEFFLEY, GILLEN, GROVE and MILNE

A Resolution declaring support for the State of Israel, recognizing the geopolitical challenges Israel faces and highlighting the special relationship that has existed between the United States of America and Israel since the inception of Israel as a nation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2013.

No. 163 By Representatives HARHART, WATSON, TOOHIL, ROCK, TOEPEL, HEFFLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MUNDY, PICKETT, MAJOR, DENLINGER, MARSICO, READSHAW, FABRIZIO, V. BROWN, KORTZ, O'NEILL, MACKENZIE, HARPER, QUINN, KAUFFMAN, MILLER, BOBACK, GINGRICH, PEIFER, GILLEN, STEVENSON, WHEATLEY, ROEBUCK and DEASY

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to identify existing evidence-based child abuse and neglect prevention programs in this Commonwealth and nationwide, evaluate the effectiveness and relative cost of these programs and identify opportunities to integrate child abuse and neglect prevention methods and approaches into Commonwealth programs and policy.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 15, 2013.

No. 168 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, KOTIK, BURNS, KORTZ, SCHLOSSBERG, ROZZI, GRELL, D. COSTA, MARSHALL, MAHONEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, COHEN and GINGRICH

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study concerning the consolidation of municipal police departments in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 18, 2013.

No. 172 By Representatives BARRAR, SAINATO, AUMENT, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, HACKETT, C. HARRIS, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, MARSICO, MILLARD, RAPP, SNYDER, SWANGER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILNE, BARBIN, HARKINS, READSHAW, SACCONI and DONATUCCI

A Resolution beseeching the United States Department of Defense to reconsider the order of precedence for the newly created Distinguished Warfare Medal.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 18, 2013.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 76 By Representatives COX, AUMENT, BARRAR, BLOOM, BOBACK, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, D. COSTA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CUTLER, DAVIS, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GALLOWAY, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HAHN, C. HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KRIEGER, LAWRENCE, MAHER, MAHONEY, MALONEY, MATZIE, MENTZER, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, REESE, REGAN, ROCK, ROZZI, SACCONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOBASH, TOEPEL, TOOHIL, TRUITT, VEREB, MICCARELLI and DAY

An Act providing for tax levies and information related to taxes; authorizing the imposition of a personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district subject to voter approval; providing for imposition of and exclusions from a sales and use tax for the stabilization of education funding, for increase to the personal income tax, for certain licenses, for hotel occupancy tax, for procedure and administration of the tax, for expiration of authority to issue certain debt and for reporting by local government units of debt outstanding; establishing the Education Stabilization Fund; providing for disbursements from this fund; and repealing certain provisions of the Public School Code of 1949 and sales and use tax provisions of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2013.

No. 994 By Representatives PETRI, QUINN and FARRY

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well permits, for general gas storage reservoir operations and for regulations.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 14, 2013.

No. 995 By Representatives PETRI, M. K. KELLER, MURT and FARRY

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for gas transmission line right-of-way.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 2013.

No. 996 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, DeLUCA, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, HARPER, NEILSON, QUINN, SCHLOSSBERG, WATSON and FARRY

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for indebtedness; and establishing the Energy Independence Bond Guarantee Program.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 14, 2013.

No. 997 By Representatives PETRI, COHEN and MILLER

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, expanding the scope of the act to include soil science; further providing for definitions; and providing for procedure for licensing as professional soil scientist.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 14, 2013.

No. 998 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, DeLUCA, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, HARPER, NEILSON, QUINN, SCHLOSSBERG, WATSON and FARRY

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$400,000,000 for the acquisition, repair, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, extension, expansion and improvement of Pennsylvania infrastructure, including roads, bridges, railroads, dams, water supply and sewage treatment systems, energy, communications, flood control measures and any other such infrastructure the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority deems relevant; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 14, 2013.

No. 999 By Representatives MARSICO, BAKER, DUNBAR, AUMENT, PICKETT, GRELL, F. KELLER, HICKERNELL, STEVENSON, BLOOM, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, SAYLOR, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, GINGRICH, MOUL, MILNE, QUINN, EVERETT, ROCK, GROVE, DENLINGER and MILLER

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, providing for prevailing wages.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1000 By Representatives STEPHENS, BARRAR, BLOOM, D. COSTA, FARRY, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, C. HARRIS, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MARSICO, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, QUINN, ROCK, SWANGER, VEREB and WATSON

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1001 By Representatives STEPHENS, BARRAR, COHEN, D. COSTA, HAGGERTY, KORTZ, MILLER, QUINN, WATSON and FARRY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1002 By Representatives SNYDER, J. HARRIS, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, NEUMAN, EVERETT, MAJOR, HENNESSEY, SACCONI, D. COSTA, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, DiGIROLAMO, BIZZARRO, MARSICO, HALUSKA, P. DALEY, MAHONEY, GINGRICH, AUMENT, M. K. KELLER, MARSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, GILLEN, COHEN, DENLINGER, MCCARTER, WATSON, GABLER, GOODMAN, MATZIE and KULA

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 88 over the Ten Mile Creek connecting Jefferson Township, Greene County, and East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, as the Lieutenant General William M. Keys Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 2013.

No. 1003 By Representatives P. COSTA, BIZZARRO, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DELISSIO, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HANNA, HARHAI, HARKINS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MOLCHANY, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROZZI, SABATINA, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMS, SNYDER, STURLA, WATERS, WHEATLEY and PAINTER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for general powers of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, for when sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, for shipment of wine into Commonwealth and for limited wineries.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 14, 2013.

No. 1004 By Representatives MATZIE, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, KOTIK, PARKER, V. BROWN, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, J. HARRIS, BISHOP, GIBBONS, GAINEY,

WATERS, YOUNGBLOOD, WHEATLEY, FRANKEL and KIRKLAND

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for race in sentencing in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1005 By Representative MATZIE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, providing for reduction of sentence for certain minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1006 By Representatives MATZIE, McGEEHAN, KOTIK, PARKER, V. BROWN, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, DeLUCA, FRANKEL and PAINTER

An Act providing for procedures in police lineups and for powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1007 By Representatives MATZIE, THOMAS, KOTIK, PARKER, B. BOYLE, MILLARD, V. BROWN, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, McGEEHAN, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, DEASY, KIRKLAND, HARHAI, PAINTER and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for crime labs, for procedure, for remedies, for standards and training and for centralized tracking system.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1008 By Representatives MATZIE, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE, O'BRIEN, KOTIK, NEILSON, V. BROWN, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, D. COSTA, KORTZ, BISHOP, CARROLL, DENLINGER, PARKER, FRANKEL, DEASY, SNYDER, MUNDY, KIRKLAND, PAINTER and KULA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1009 By Representatives MATZIE, O'NEILL, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, KOTIK, PARKER, V. BROWN, COHEN, SAINATO, D. COSTA, BISHOP, P. DALEY, DAVIDSON, DeLUCA and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for compensation of and travel allowance for jurors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2013.

No. 1012 By Representatives GILLEN, BENNINGHOFF, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, COHEN, COX, EVERETT, GINGRICH, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MAHONEY and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2013.

No. 1013 By Representatives GILLEN, AUMENT, COX, DENLINGER, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, MASSER, METCALFE, MILLARD, READSHAW and TALLMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for home education program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 15, 2013.

No. 1014 By Representatives PASHINSKI, HAGGERTY, CALTAGIRONE, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, FABRIZIO, GODSHALL, KORTZ, MOLCHANY, MAHONEY, V. BROWN, SWANGER, GROVE, COHEN, DeLUCA, WHITE and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for definitions and for school district tax notices.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2013.

No. 1015 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, MILLARD, GIBBONS, CUTLER, KAUFFMAN, C. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, SONNEY, KNOWLES, BAKER, PICKETT, GRELL, KORTZ, MARSICO, BARRAR, HICKERNELL, BISHOP, GINGRICH, HARHART, SAYLOR, KAVULICH, ELLIS, EVANKOVICH, O'NEILL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PYLE, EVERETT, STEVENSON, DENLINGER, MOUL, BROOKS and KULA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a natural gas farm equipment conversion tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 18, 2013.

No. 1016 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, KOTIK, ROZZI, PASHINSKI, BURNS, BIZZARRO, COHEN, FABRIZIO, NEUMAN, WHITE, GALLOWAY, MICOZZIE and GOODMAN

An Act amending the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act, further providing for improper classification and for criminal penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 18, 2013.

No. 1017 By Representatives STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, MUNDY, O'NEILL, STEPHENS, BROWNLEE, SCHLOSSBERG, KIRKLAND, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, ROZZI, COHEN, KORTZ, MOLCHANY and BISHOP

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing a fee for service on municipalities for patrol services provided by the Pennsylvania State Police; providing for allocation of funds, for fees for intermunicipal police response, for patrol responsibility and for penalties; establishing the Regional Police Assistance Fund and the Cadet Training Fund; providing for powers and duties of the Center for Local Government Services in the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Pennsylvania State Police; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 18, 2013.

No. 1018 By Representatives MURT, BENNINGHOFF, COHEN, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GROVE, HESS, KORTZ, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, PARKER, QUINN, ROCK, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMS, SWANGER, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and MILNE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting mutilation of female genitalia.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 18, 2013.

No. 1019 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, FARRY, GAINNEY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HAGGERTY, HEFFLEY, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KORTZ, KULA, MCCARTER, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MIRANDA, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROCK, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, STEVENSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the delivery of services and programs to veterans with cognitive mental disability and emotional trauma; and establishing the Office of Veteran's Mental Health Awareness.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 18, 2013.

No. 1100 By Representatives MARSHALL, KORTZ, BENNINGHOFF, SACCONI, MILLER, RAVENSTAHL, MILLARD, FABRIZIO, HARHAI, HESS, EVERETT, MACKENZIE, AUMENT, CARROLL, TALLMAN, GROVE, GINGRICH, M. K. KELLER, MAHER, COHEN, GILLEN, C. HARRIS, CLYMER, LAWRENCE, DENLINGER, MURT, WATSON, GOODMAN, MATZIE, P. DALEY, FARRY, QUINN and KAUFFMAN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 18, 2013.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 82, PN 47

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 14, 2013.

SB 83, PN 619

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 2013.

SB 194, PN 135

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 14, 2013.

SB 371, PN 427

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 14, 2013.

SB 470, PN 411

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2013.

LETTER SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a letter from Representative Tom Murt, indicating a correction of the record relative to his vote on HB 353 on March 13, 2013. The letter will be noted in the record.

The following letter was submitted:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

March 14, 2013

The Honorable Samuel H. Smith
Speaker of the House
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17020

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On March 13, 2013, I voted in the affirmative on House Bill 353. I would like to change my vote on this bill to the negative.

It would be appreciated if I could be notified as to when this change has been made. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Thomas P. Murt
State Representative
152nd Legislative District

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. I would appreciate the members' attention.

In spite of our semi-in-a-holding-pattern as far as taking recorded votes, we do have some guests that are with us, and some of them have a schedule to keep as well. So we would like to recognize some of the guests. If I could have the members hold the conversations down kindly. I would appreciate the members' attention, please.

Located in the rear of the House, I would like to welcome Boy Scout Troop 1843 and Webelo Pack 712 from Jefferson Hills in Allegheny County. The boys are here with their troop leader, Tim Cox, and their den leader, Gary Williams. They are here today as the guests of Representative Saccone. Will our guests please rise; back here in the corner. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Up in the gallery, we would like to welcome Brandon Sellers, who is interning in Representative Mirabito's district office. Brandon is a senior at Lycoming College with a double major in political science and English literature. Will the guest please rise; over here on the left above the members' lounge. Welcome to the hall of the House.

A couple of guest pages that are with us in the well of the House. We would like to welcome Rachel and Ryan Hannum, who are with us here, and we would like to welcome their father, Ron, and their aunt and uncle, Richard and Ellen Hannum, who are seated over here to my left, to the left of the rostrum. Will our guests please rise. They are here today as guests of Representative Lawrence.

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I would like to invite Representative Helm to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Susquehanna Township High School Marching Band.

If I could have the members' attention.

The lady, Ms. Helm, may proceed.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this afternoon I am pleased to be able to recognize the Susquehanna Township School Marching Band for its outstanding accomplishments. Joining me on the rostrum are senior band members James Gamble, David Huber, Ben Lentini, and Devin Neidich, along with band director Bill Perbetsky. The rest of the band is seated at the back of the hall, and I would ask them to please stand. Along with them are superintendent Susan Kegerise and principal Ralph Lovelidge.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the Susquehanna Township School Marching Band for winning the 2012 U.S. Band National Championship last November at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Please join me in giving them a well-deserved House of Representatives round of applause for their achievement. I know you did it once, but they deserve it again.

Mr. Speaker, the band won the national title with a score of 96.8 with awards for best music, best overall effect, and best visual. They competed against 14 other bands of similar size in the invitation-only tournament.

Mr. Speaker, the victory completed a triple-crown season of excellence for the Susquehanna Township High School Marching Band.

In the weeks leading up to the national competition, they also won the 2012 U.S. Bands Pennsylvania Championship in West Chester and the 2012 Cavalcade of Bands, American Conference, Open Class, Grand Championship in Hershey.

This is the first time a single school has won the major championships in two circuits in the same year, along with a State title, which, by the way, was the second band in a row; second time they won this in a row. This is a truly remarkable achievement, and I would like to heartily congratulate the band members, Mr. Perbetsky, and everyone who provided them assistance, including all the parents who are up in the gallery, for a job well done. You have made Susquehanna Township proud.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the parents please rise. Give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The House will come to order.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize Representative Tim Hennessey, the chairman of the Irish Caucus. I have invited him to the rostrum, and he is going to do some introductions relative to a little bit of a recognition of St. Patrick's Day.

Representative Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While the dancers make their way up here and our singer makes her way up, let me just say thank you to Bishop McFadden for your opening invocation today, and thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing the Irish Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives a few moments for our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Now, some might wonder why as a State we celebrate our Irish roots here in Pennsylvania. Consider this: Pennsylvania has a population of 12.7 million people, of which almost 20 percent claim some form of Irish ancestry. Those 2.2 million people make up almost half of the entire current-day population of Ireland, 4.7 million people total in Ireland; 2.2 million people here in Pennsylvania claiming Irish ancestry. Among the 50 States, we rank third in the United States in terms of the number of people who claim Irish ancestry.

Now, America has always been a melting pot of nationalities and cultures as immigrants flocked to our shores for freedoms of religion, speech, expression, and for economic opportunities that were denied to them in their home country. The Irish have always looked west toward America, but never more so in the years of the Irish potato famine from 1845 to 1849. And when the Irish arrived, they established themselves in every walk of life here in America – in the labor force, in labor unions, in businesses and professions, and in government – and they celebrated. In song and in dance they kept alive an Irish culture here in the Commonwealth. They expressed the energy, the enthusiasms, and the joy they felt about life and about their life in America. And that spirit, that joy, survives in Pennsylvania even today.

CARRAIG SCHOOL IRISH DANCERS PRESENTED

Mr. HENNESSEY. And here today we have dancers from the Carraig School of Irish Dance on North Sixth Street in Harrisburg, the 3600 block of North Sixth Street in Harrisburg, a new Irish dance school that was founded by Christina Shull, who also joins us. She operates the school, and she, I would point out, several years ago, danced as a child on the floor for us in one of our earlier celebrations back, I will just say, in the day. Okay.

I am happy to introduce to the House of Representatives and to our viewing audience across Pennsylvania on PCN (Pennsylvania Cable Network): Mara McInroy, Mary Gabriele, Tim Koons, Logan Shull – they are all fourth graders in elementary school here in the Harrisburg area – and Gavin Shull, who is age 5, here in front of his mother. Their first dance for us today is going to be a four-hand reel. Sit back and relax, and enjoy our dancers.

(A four-hand reel was performed.)

Mr. HENNESSEY. Very nice, kids.

Their second dance is an Irish jig, and I see Gavin has joined the team here. Gavin, raise your hand. He is a little shy today.

(An Irish jig was performed.)

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, kids.

Our third— Excuse my voice, please. Our third dance is going to be a two-hand reel. And by the way, I will just call your attention to the colorful outfits on the girls. The color and sparkle adds a lot to our Irish dance program. Congratulations.

Mara and Mary, they are going to do a two-hand reel.

(A two-hand reel was performed.)

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, children, for dancing for us today here on the House of Representatives floor.

I actually could do that with them. I was tempted to do it, but I was afraid my hair would bounce up and down too much. So I thought I would let them have the stage for themselves.

Thank you, kids: Mara, Mary, Tim, Logan, and Gavin, the little one.

MINDY RHODES PRESENTED

Mr. HENNESSEY. And now to wrap up today's celebration of Irish culture, we are pleased to have with us Mindy Rhodes from West Chester, Pennsylvania, down in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania. I am proud to tell you that she is a 1995 graduate of Penn State, with a bachelor's degree in music. And those who are really astute among us will remember that Mindy was here 3 or 4 years ago to sing for us, and we have invited her back because she did such a good job the first time. She is going to play for us her rendition of "Danny Boy," a haunting song considered by many to be an informal Irish national anthem.

So, Mindy, if you would, take it away.

("Danny Boy" was sung by Mindy Rhodes.)

Mr. HENNESSEY. Wow, Mindy, that was beautiful. Thank you, Mindy Rhodes.

And I thank our dancers, our young dancers, from the Carraig School of Irish Dance on North Sixth Street in Harrisburg. And thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing the Irish Caucus to celebrate with the House and with our viewers on PCN.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Happy St. Patrick's Day to one and all.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

We appreciate the presentation by both the kids and our singer.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to introduce a few of the other guests that are with us. Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome 1st Sgt. Wilmer R. Gentry. He is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal in recognition of his meritorious service as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He is here today with his sons, Mark and Timothy, who are also to my left. And in the rear of the House are various family members, friends, and fellow Marines. They are here today as the guests of Representative Greiner. Will our guests please rise. Thank you for your service to our country. Please rise. Thank you.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Sam Smeal. Sam is an 11th grade student from Greensburg Salem High School, and he is shadowing Representative Krieger for the day. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

I would like to invite Representative Christiana to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman for 2013.

Will the gentleman, Mr. Christiana, just suspend a minute.

STATEMENT BY MR. GREINER

The SPEAKER. I apologize. The gentleman, Mr. Greiner, I was not made aware.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Greiner, under unanimous consent.

Mr. GREINER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend just one more minute.

Mr. GREINER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend just a minute.

The gentleman, Mr. Greiner, there is a little bit of confusion. There is a resolution that we will be dealing with later today, and normally we might have done it then. With your guests here now, if you would like to speak to that now, that is more than appropriate or wait till later when we actually do the resolution.

I would recommend the gentleman be recognized under unanimous consent now and proceed.

Mr. GREINER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I did want to rise today to recognize in the halls, as was mentioned, one of our nation's most recent Bronze Star awardees. First Sgt. Ron Gentry earned his Bronze Star decades ago while gallantly serving with the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam war. In 1966 and 1967, Gentry volunteered

to penetrate deep into enemy territory as a forward artillery observer, which allowed him to direct many effective fire missions against the enemy.

His courage in the field never ceased as he later led a reconnaissance mission, during which the lead vehicle struck a mine. Gentry coordinated a helicopter evacuation of the area and led subsequent missions to stop the disabled vehicle from falling into enemy hands.

Forty years after these heroic acts, Gentry enlisted the help of United States Congressman Joe Pitts, himself a Vietnam veteran and a former member of this body, to finally receive the honor for which he was nominated by his commanding officers so long ago. Only a few weeks ago, First Sergeant Gentry received his Bronze Star with Combat "V," valor, for heroic actions in Vietnam. It has been a long journey, but ever gracious and humble, Gentry remained patient and optimistic.

He resides in the town of Brownstown, a quiet community in the 43d District of Lancaster County, and even after his days in Vietnam were behind him, Gentry never stopped serving the people of this nation as he went on to work as an executive with the American Red Cross.

As mentioned before, I wanted to recognize 1st Sgt. Ron Gentry and his family, his sons, and the friends that were here to rise so once again we can extend to him a warm and well-deserved applause in recognition of the heroism for this country. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Would our fellow Marines in the back please rise as well. Welcome to the hall of the House, and thank you for your service.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to welcome another guest page that is also with us today, Noah Krechel. Noah is a junior at Kennard-Dale High School and is involved in the band as a senior drum major. He is also active in student council, lacrosse, cross country, and the National Honor Society, and here today as the guest of Representative Saylor. Welcome to the hall of the House, Noah.

PENNSYLVANIA'S OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Now I will invite Representative Christiana to the rostrum, and I apologize for the confusion.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased today to be joined on the House floor by Carly Koza, who is a senior at Beaver Area High School and a resident of Brighton Township in Beaver County. Carly is here with us today because she has been named Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman for 2013, a scholarship award given to young women who are in their senior year of high school and have demonstrated excellence in academics, achievements, communication, performing arts, and aerobics and fitness.

Judges selected Carly as the winner of this award because of her remarkable accomplishments in all of those areas. She is highly talented and a highly intelligent young woman who successfully balances schoolwork with a long list of extracurricular activities, athletics and volunteer work. She is a member of the National Honor Society and consistently receives

high honor roll marks. She serves as secretary of the Health Careers Club and Teen Leadership Corporation.

Carly has also demonstrated excellence in athletics. She is a member of the Beaver Area High School Cross Country Team, plays on the varsity tennis team, and is captain of the swim team and a record-holding member of the track and field team. She was selected as Beaver County Times Scholar Athlete.

Carly also has a love for music, and singing in particular. She is president of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and was the recipient of the notable Barbara Cass Award for her participation in the Junior Choir of Pittsburgh. She has plans to pursue a career in sciences and vocal performance.

In addition to all of these accomplishments and awards, Carly was named Beaver County's Outstanding Young Woman in 2013, among 20 other contestants. I am pleased and privileged to present Carly with this House citation recognizing this remarkable and well-deserved accomplishment. She is joined here today by family and mentors, her father and mother, Kim and Catherine Koza. If you could please stand and be recognized for all your hard work to help Carly to this point.

And if you could also join me in giving Carly a deserved round of applause. Congratulations, and best wishes in your future endeavors. Thank you, Carly. And thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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. GRELL, from Cumberland County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. GABLER, from Clearfield County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. MICCARELLI, from Delaware County for the day. Without objection, leaves will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. WHEATLEY, from Allegheny County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. HAGGERTY, from Lackawanna County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. THOMAS, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—195

Adolph	Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca
Aument	Emrick	Kirkland	Petri
Baker	English	Knowles	Pickett
Barbin	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Barrar	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Benninghoff	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Bishop	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Boback	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Boyle, B.	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boyle, K.	Flynn	Maher	Roae
Bradford	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Briggs	Freeman	Major	Roebuck

Brooks	Gainey	Maloney	Ross
Brown, R.	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Gergely	Marshall	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gibbons	Marsico	Saccone
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Sainato
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey
Causser	Godshall	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Christiana	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Clay	Greiner	McNeill	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Sclossberg
Cohen	Hackett	Metcalfe	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Sims
Corbin	Haluska	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller	Sonney
Cox	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cruz	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Culver	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Cutler	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Swanger
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Taylor
Davis	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Day	Hess	Mustio	Toepel
Dean	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
Deasy	James	Neuman	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	O'Brien	Turzai
DeLozier	Kauffman	O'Neill	Vereb
DeLuca	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Painter	Waters
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Watson
DiGrolamo	Keller, W.	Pashinski	White
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gabler	Haggerty	Thomas	Wheatley
Grell	Miccarelli		

LEAVES ADDED—2

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 790, PN 1207 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for interpretation; in the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers, providing for fee adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of regulations and for wine and spirits marketing; in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for establishment and for sales; providing for wine and spirits distribution; in licensing, providing for issuance of wine and spirits retail licenses, fees, taxes, for postqualification of selected applicants and for wine and spirits retail licensee statement of conditions, further providing for authority, for issuance, for transfer or

extension, for fees, for sales and restrictions, for wine auction permits and for importers' licenses; in licensing, providing for grocery store licenses, convenience store licenses; in licensing, further providing for malt and brewed beverages licenses; and further providing for distributor package reform permit, providing for authority to issue liquor licenses to grocery stores, for applications for grocery store retail license, for issuance or transfer of grocery store liquor licenses; providing for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions; further providing for sales by grocery store retail licensees and restriction; in licensing, providing for enhanced distributors licenses; in licensing, further providing for license applications, for license restrictions, for sales, storage and purchase restrictions, for interlocking business, for breweries, for county limitations, for administrative proceedings, for assignability, for renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for local option, for responsible alcohol management, for unlawful acts and for hours of operation; in licensing, providing for unlawful acts; in licensing, further providing for penalties and for vacation of premises; in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees; providing for emergency State tax; and making a related repeal.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 54, PN 435**, entitled:

A Resolution observing Saturday, March 30, 2013, as "National Doctors' Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 91, PN 749**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Agreement.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 97, PN 778**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2013 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. DEAN called up **HR 110, PN 867**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's voting to ratify the 24th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States on March 25, 2013.

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Mr. NEUMAN called up **HR 112, PN 939**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 14, 2013, as "STEM Initiative Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. DAVIS called up **HR 119, PN 946**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 15 through 19, 2013, as "Local Government Week" and April 15, 2013, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 126, PN 953**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the American Cancer Society for its commitment to research and public service and designating the week of March 18 through 24, 2013, as "Daffodil Days Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 146, PN 1135**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 19, 2013, as "Arts Education Advocacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 149, PN 1138**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 8 through 13, 2013, as "Community Banking Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 152, PN 1140**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania and the Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central Pennsylvania on more than 40 years of dedicated service to Pennsylvania communities and designating March 26, 2013, as "Epilepsy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca
Aument	Emrick	Kirkland	Petri
Baker	English	Knowles	Pickett
Barbin	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Barrar	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Benninghoff	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Bishop	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
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Boyle, B.	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
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Bradford	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Briggs	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Brooks	Gainey	Maloney	Ross
Brown, R.	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Gergely	Marshall	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gibbons	Marsico	Saccone
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Sainato
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey

Causer	Godshall	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Christiana	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Clay	Greiner	McNeill	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hackett	Metcalfe	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Sims
Corbin	Haluska	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller	Sonney
Cox	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cruz	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Culver	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Cutler	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Swanger
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Taylor
Davis	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Day	Hess	Mustio	Toepel
Dean	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
Deasy	James	Neuman	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	O'Brien	Turzai
Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neill	Vereb
DeLuca	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Painter	Waters
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pashinski	White
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gabler	Haggerty	Thomas	Wheatley
Grell	Miccarelli		

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

STATEMENT BY MR. ADOLPH

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Adolph, under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 152, which congratulates the Epilepsy Foundation of Pennsylvania for more than 40 years of dedicated service to helping Pennsylvanians throughout the Commonwealth dealing with this disease and designating March 26, 2013, as "Epilepsy Awareness Day" in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, it is estimated that 1 in every 26 people will develop epilepsy. We in Pennsylvania are lucky to have two epilepsy foundations in the Commonwealth, the Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania and the Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania. These two foundations are committed to fight to stop seizures, find a cure, and overcome the challenges created by this disease.

Both organizations have a mission of helping educate the public on this disease. Pennsylvania has a long tradition of funding programs that will provide public education, public awareness, information, and referral services for children and their families with these seizures.

We as a Commonwealth will stand with these organizations to help support prevention and control of epilepsy. I want to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 152. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DEAN

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize the lady from Montgomery County, Mrs. Dean, who is recognized under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to mark 50 years since Pennsylvania General Assembly stood up for voting rights. On March 25, 1963, Pennsylvania became the 38th State to ratify the 24th Amendment to the Constitution. Today's HR 110 commemorates that 50th anniversary.

The 24th Amendment, as you know, provides that "The right of citizens of the United States to vote...shall not be denied or abridged by...failure to pay any poll tax or other tax."

Although it took another year for the requisite two-thirds of States to fully ratify, and although the 24th Amendment was not applied to the States until a 1966 Supreme Court decision, it is important to mark this day when Pennsylvania stood up for voting rights.

The imposition of a poll tax was one of a series of laws intended to marginalize black American as well as poor, white American voters' participation to the fullest extent possible at a time when the 15th Amendment required that voting not be limited by "...race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

In 1964 President Lyndon Johnson called the 24th Amendment a "...triumph of liberty over restriction" and a verification of people's rights.

In a '57 speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, he spoke plainly about the imperative of the equal voting right. He said, "So long as I do not firmly and irrevocably possess the right to vote I do not possess myself. I cannot make up my mind – it is made up for me."

Let us continue to recognize when Pennsylvania stood up for voting rights so that we all firmly and irrevocably possess the right to vote. After 50 years, let us continue that long tradition of breaking down barriers, because as King describes, the unabridged right to vote is nothing less than the right to possess ourselves.

I thank my colleagues. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Kinsey, under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, to most people, the Korean War was not the global struggle against dictators that World War II was. The Korean War was not the endless, sharply divisive Vietnam war that created so much turmoil at home. Mr. Speaker, to some, the Korean War became "the Forgotten War."

When the huge North Korean military, armed with the finest weapons that the Soviet Union could build, invaded across the 38th parallel and routed the unprepared South Koreans, our nation and our world was barely 5 years removed from the end of World War II. The American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who had saved the world from the Nazis and the Japanese Empire were home taking care of their families and building our great nation.

Meanwhile, the South Korean Armed Forces were terribly overmatched in men, in training and equipment, and without our intervention, the results were inevitable. Mr. Speaker, as usual, Americans answered the call, despite the sacrifices, despite the weariness of war, despite the fear that any sane man would feel on the battlefield. Young men on their first deployment, older veterans all came together and went to war on one of the most punishing terrains and extreme climates on this planet.

The battles, even with 15 other nations joining Americans to fight by our side, were not easy, Mr. Speaker. In fact, the first few expeditions by our military ended in disaster, with heavy casualties and retreat. But, Mr. Speaker, our soldiers did not quit. Our naval and air forces delivered the materials and men our ground troops needed, and with tremendous sacrifice, Mr. Speaker, our soldiers began to push the enemy back. Allied forces pushed the North Koreans back over the 38th parallel and kept going.

Mr. Speaker, it was a war of grim attrition with the 38th parallel used as a defining line, and forever we will remember Bloody Ridge, Pork Chop Hill, and Heartbreak Ridge.

When the call came, Mr. Speaker, over 177,000 Pennsylvanians answered President Truman's call. They left their homes, they left their families, to stand up against a new breed of dictatorship looking to spread communism around the globe.

Mr. Speaker, 2,333 Pennsylvanians fighting for freedom and liberty paid the ultimate price, sacrificing their lives. Mr. Speaker, the will and courage of our troops was there in the face of adversity. Mr. Speaker, we cannot forget this sacrifice. We cannot allow this war to be known as "the Forgotten War."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I want to thank my fellow colleagues for their support of HR 91.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. MICOZZIE

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Micozzie, rise?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. MICOZZIE. I thank my colleague for bringing to attention about the Korean War. I was a young guy when I went and served 4 years, but I remember the men whom I had known that lost their lives in that war. We always should remember not only the Korean War but all the other wars. I was a young kid when World War II – I have been around a long time, by the way – when World War II was going on, and so all the men in my area, in west Philadelphia, went off to war and never came back. So I thank my colleague.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GREINER called up **HR 164, PN 1194**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Bronze Star Medal recipient First Sergeant Wilmer R. Gentry in recognition of his 22 years of meritorious service to his country.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca
Aument	Emrick	Kirkland	Petri
Baker	English	Knowles	Pickett
Barbin	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
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Corbin	Haluska	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller	Sonney
Cox	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cruz	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Culver	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Cutler	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Swanger
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Taylor
Davis	Hennessey	Murt	Tobash
Day	Hess	Mustio	Toepel
Dean	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
Deasy	James	Neuman	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	O'Brien	Turzai
Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neill	Verab
DeLuca	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Painter	Waters
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Watson
DiGiroilamo	Keller, W.	Pashinski	White
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gabler	Haggerty	Thomas	Wheatley
Grell	Miccarelli		

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

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. We have several committee and caucus announcements coming up.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, for an Appropriations Committee announcement.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Barrar, for a committee announcement.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to announce an immediate meeting of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee to move HR 172, and that will be in B-31 in the Main Capitol. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee in room B-31.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Micozzie, for a committee announcement.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Mr. Speaker, just for a reminder, there will be a House Insurance Committee informational meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 9:30 a.m. in room 302 in the Irvis Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On Wednesday, March 20, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a meeting of the House Insurance Committee in room 302 of the Irvis Office Building.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Taylor, seeking recognition for a committee announcement?

Mr. TAYLOR. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The House Liquor Control Committee will resume their meeting, their voting meeting, at 2:45; 2:45 in the same room, G-50.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The House Liquor Control Committee will resume their meeting at 2:45 in room G-50.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 3 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 3 p.m. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 3:30.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 3 o'clock; Democrats will caucus at 3 o'clock. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 159, PN 1160

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the Vets First Tax Credit Program to honor veterans for their service to our country and provide incentives for their employment.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 244, PN 1208 (Amended)

By Rep. TAYLOR

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

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 262, PN 274

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for municipal authority to establish maximum saturation ratios for licensed establishments.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 556, PN 611

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for wine auction permits.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 623, PN 1209 (Amended)

By Rep. TAYLOR

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

LIQUOR CONTROL.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 172, PN 1200

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution beseeching the United States Department of Defense to reconsider the order of precedence for the newly created Distinguished Warfare Medal.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 658, PN 1123**, 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?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 465, PN 1122**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in realty transfer tax, further providing for definitions and for excluded transactions.

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 22, PN 115**, 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 second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 24, PN 117**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 13 (Commercial Code), 30 (Fish) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, revising secured transaction provisions relating to definitions, to control of electronic chattel paper, to location of debtor, to perfection of security interests in property subject to certain statutes, regulations and treaties, to continued perfection of security interest following change in governing law, to interests which take priority over or take free of security interest or agricultural lien, to priority of security interests created by new debtor, to discharge of account debtor, notification of assignment, identification and proof of assignment, restrictions on assignment of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles and promissory notes ineffective, to restrictions on assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables and certain general intangibles ineffective, to contents of financing statement, record of mortgage as financing statement, time of filing financing statement, to name of debtor and secured party, to effect of certain events on effectiveness of financing statement, to duration and effectiveness of financing statement, effect of lapsed financing statement, to what constitutes filing, effectiveness of filing, to claim concerning inaccurate or wrongfully filed record and to collection and enforcement by secured party; providing for transition provisions for 2013 amendments; imposing duties upon the Department of State and the Department of Transportation; and making editorial changes.

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 492, PN 968**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for petitions to deny parole upon expiration of minimum sentence.

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 421, PN 1125**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 583, PN 645**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and for disbursement of fund amounts by agency.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 159, PN 1160**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the Vets First Tax Credit Program to honor veterans for their service to our country and provide incentives for their employment.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 159 provides a \$4,000 tax credit for those veterans that are coming back that have been unemployed for more than 6 months. The bill has been crafted – it passed 190 to 1 in the last session – it is crafted in a way to provide the tax break to small businesses, less than 100 employees, for the chronically unemployed.

I want to give you 3 numbers: 2 million; 400,000; 35,000. There are 2 million people that this would apply to, the 2 million people that are still serving in the war on terror. There are 400,000 of those people that have been injured by IEDs (improvised explosive devices) or have received injuries with post-traumatic stress. There are 35,000 unemployed veterans here in the Commonwealth.

Last year we passed a billion-dollar tax credit. This tax credit is \$50 million if it was used for 12,500 of them. It is time that we should pass a bill that meets the needs of the people who have served the most. We expect, as the drawdown from Afghanistan continues, we will have more unemployed, and it is the percentage of younger veterans that this bill directs the help to.

I want to also thank Representative Evankovich for helping to make the tax credit more palatable for the small businesses by allowing them to sell any unused credits.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Emrick	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	English	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Evankovich	Kortz	Pickett
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Quinn
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Bishop	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Readshaw
Bloom	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Bradford	Gainey	Major	Rock
Briggs	Galloway	Maloney	Roebuck
Brooks	Gergely	Markosek	Ross
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gillespie	Masser	Saccone
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Sainato
Caltagirone	Godshall	McCarter	Samuelson
Carroll	Goodman	McGeehan	Sankey
Causar	Greiner	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Christiana	Grove	McNeill	Saylor
Clay	Hackett	Mentzer	Scavello
Clymer	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cohen	Haluska	Metzgar	Simmons
Conklin	Hanna	Micozzie	Sims
Corbin	Harhai	Millard	Smith
Costa, D.	Harhart	Miller	Snyder

Costa, P.	Harkins	Milne	Sonney
Cox	Harper	Mirabito	Stephens
Culver	Harris, A.	Miranda	Stern
Cutler	Harris, J.	Molchany	Stevenson
Daley, M.	Heffley	Moul	Sturla
Daley, P.	Helm	Mullery	Swanger
Davidson	Hennessey	Mundy	Tallman
Davis	Hess	Murt	Taylor
Day	Hickernell	Mustio	Tobash
Dean	James	Neilson	Toepel
Deasy	Kampf	Neuman	Toohil
DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLozier	Kavulich	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Vereb
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Painter	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, W.	Parker	Waters
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pashinski	Watson
Donatucci	Kim	Payne	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Peifer	Youngblood
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Gabler	Haggerty	Thomas
Evans	Grell	Miccarelli	Wheatley

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.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Susquehanna County, Ms. Major, for the purpose of an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans should report to caucus immediately at the adjournment. I would ask our Republican members to please report to caucus immediately upon the adjournment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes.

We have a few housekeeping matters to take care of.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

- HB 22;
- HB 24;
- HB 421;
- HB 465;
- HB 492;
- HB 583; and
- HB 658.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 40;
HB 252;
HB 293;
HB 325;
HB 326;
HB 374;
HB 488;
HB 571;
HB 602; and
SB 66.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before the House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Harris, from Philadelphia County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:48 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.