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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. This morning the prayer will be offered by Sister Teresita Hinnegan, Medical Mission Sisters, Philadelphia.

SISTER TERESITA HINNEGAN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

We pray to You, God of all peoples. We recognize the wisdom that You hold out to all of us, and today especially the wisdom held out to our elected State Representatives. We pray to You, God, for the integrity that they, and we, too, continue to need to embrace all the realities that face our people in the State of Pennsylvania, especially those who are in most need of our help.

Particularly this month we are united with the women of our State. We owe them so much as citizens and mothers and spouses and daughters and builders of our social, moral, and economic life. We all know that women hold up half of our sky. We pray for those women who suffer violence because they are a woman, sold by traffickers for sexual exploitation, or those who are victims of domestic violence, or those who experience the oppression of gender discrimination.

O God of all peoples, give us the faith that molds our hearts and minds and wills, to walk in integrity. Let what we say and decide be true to who we are. Lift our hearts in hope, for we are bound by a vision that is not always clear to see.

As we live up to Your promises, God, help us to help each other, for we truly need each other, especially if we are to bring all those things necessary for justice and peace into human lives through enacting the policies and laws of our State. God, make these our leaders wise in Your ways. May they guide and give good counsel to the individuals and groups in our Commonwealth. May they give voice to Your love and concern for humanity.

O God of all peoples, bless all these men and women whom we have chosen to represent and lead us. May they never lose awareness of the life You want for all of the people of Pennsylvania and for the people of this nation. May they be confident that You, O God, are with them. May they never

hesitate to take a stand for justice. May they never run from their responsibilities. May they have the courage to stand firm and speak Your truths even when the odds are against them.

Holy are You, O God of all peoples, now and forever. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, May 6, 2013, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 284, PN 296

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for use of tobacco in schools prohibited.

JUDICIARY.

HB 714, PN 805

By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 764, PN 1719 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of online impersonation; prescribing a penalty; and providing for damages in actions for online impersonation.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1098, PN 1720 (Amended)

By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for definitions, for major league sports drawing and for licensing of eligible organizations to conduct games of chance.

GAMING OVERSIGHT.

HB 1163, PN 1420

By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 305 By Representatives BARBIN, CALTAGIRONE, BENNINGHOFF, V. BROWN, P. DALEY, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, HARKINS, C. HARRIS, HESS, KORTZ, McGEEHAN, MILLER, PAINTER, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, YOUNGBLOOD, DEASY, MOUL, OBERLANDER and SWANGER

A Resolution encouraging the United States Department of Defense to include the names of the fallen sailors of the Destroyer USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 7, 2013.

No. 306 By Representatives BAKER, HENNESSEY, MILLARD, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, CAUSER, CUTLER, CLYMER, JAMES, ROCK, DIGIROLAMO, KORTZ, KAUFFMAN, MILNE, MUSTIO, AUMENT, SONNEY, EVERETT, BARRAR, GROVE, HESS, GINGRICH, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, SACCONI, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD and OBERLANDER

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2013, as "American Religious History Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 7, 2013.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1335 By Representatives CLYMER, HENNESSEY, STERN, KAUFFMAN, V. BROWN, TALLMAN, BAKER, LAWRENCE, DENLINGER, COHEN, GINGRICH, SWANGER and ROCK

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for regulatory authority of Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 7, 2013.

No. 1337 By Representatives TOOHL, PICKETT, SIMS, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, ROZZI, ROSS, GINGRICH, PAINTER, SWANGER, COHEN, GROVE, MARSICO and QUINN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for surcharge for deposit into the Access to Justice Account.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 7, 2013.

No. 1338 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, P. DALEY, FABRIZIO, FARRY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HANNA, HELM, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, MICOZZIE, MILNE, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL and RAPP

An Act providing for certification of chimney reliners by the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 7, 2013.

No. 1339 By Representatives GALLOWAY, K. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, ROSS, KORTZ, FABRIZIO, MURT and STURLA

An Act providing for the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program; and authorizing municipalities and municipal authorities to provide clean energy financing to residential and commercial property owners.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 7, 2013.

No. 1340 By Representatives METZGAR, AUMENT, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, EVERETT, FLECK, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, C. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KRIEGER, KULA, LUCAS, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, ROCK, STERN, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating a bridge carrying State Route 1008 known as Pompey Hill Road, over the Stonycreek River in Quemahoning and Stonycreek Townships, Somerset County, as the Private John W. Mostoller Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 7, 2013.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
May 6, 2013

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 13, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 13, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. FLYNN, from Lackawanna County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Adolph	Emrick	Kirkland	Petri
Aument	English	Knowles	Pickett
Baker	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Barbin	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Barrar	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Bishop	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Farry	Longiatti	Reed
Bloom	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mahoney	Rock
Bradford	Gabler	Major	Roebuck
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillen	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Godshall	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Causser	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Scavello
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Clymer	Hackett	Metcalfe	Simmons
Cohen	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Smith
Corbin	Haluska	Micozzie	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller	Stephens
Cox	Harhart	Milne	Stern
Cruz	Harkins	Mirabito	Stevenson
Culver	Harper	Miranda	Sturla
Cutler	Harris, A.	Molchany	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Tallman
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Taylor
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Thomas
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	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	White
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Flynn	Grove
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LEAVES ADDED—3

Briggs	Galloway	Wheatley
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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Galloway

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

The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate if you would hold the conversations down. I would like to introduce some of the other guests that are with us today.

Located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Andriy and Deborah Chernyshov. They are guests of Representative Rosemary Brown and Representative Scavello. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome guests of Representative Parker. They are representatives of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority: Theljewa Garrett, national executive board member; Teresa Randleman, Pennsylvania State coordinator; and Marveta Coleman, Pennsylvania State social action coordinator. And in the rear of the House and the gallery are additional members of the sorority. The group is here for their annual "Delta Day" in Harrisburg and in celebration of the organization's 100th anniversary. Will our guests please rise.

Also located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Dolores Magro, director of patient advocacy at the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition. With her is Tammy Miller, who is a breast cancer survivor and featured in the "67 Women, 67 Counties" traveling photo exhibit that is currently on display in the main rotunda. She is from Centre County and works with Penn State's Applied Research Laboratory, and they are here today as guests of Representative Grove. Our guests, welcome to the hall of the House.

Also, as guests of Representatives Killion and Miccarelli, we would like to welcome the Blue Star Mothers of America, and they are in the rear of the House as well. Will our guests please rise, over here on the far left.

Located in the gallery, I would like to welcome political science students from East Stroudsburg University, along with

their professor, Dr. Jeffrey Weber. They are guests of Representative Rosemary Brown, Representative Scavello, Representative Peifer, and Representative Carroll. Will our guests please rise or give us a wave, up in the balcony. Welcome to the hall of the House.

As guests of Representative Wheatley, up in the gallery, we would like to welcome participants in the Educational Legislative Leadership Summit sponsored by YouthPlaces, Inc. This organization promotes the physical, emotional, and moral development of youth by providing a safe place for them to engage in a wide variety of social, academic, and athletic activities. Will our guests please rise, give us a wave. Thank you. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, I would like to welcome guest pages Kiernan Coburn and Elise Rickert. They are students at Greenville Senior High School, and they are here today as guests of Representative Brooks. Welcome to the hall of the House, girls.

HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM TEAMS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Payne is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Hershey Boys and Girls Swim Teams.

The gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Payne, may proceed.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My colleagues, today I am pleased to once again present members of the Hershey High School Girls and Boys Swim Teams.

The girls won the PIAA State Swimming and Diving Class AAA Championship held in March at Bucknell University. Ariana Waitkavicz, Carly DeLiberty, Gabi Broschard, and Colette Robinson won the 200 medley relay and set a PIAA State meet record of 1:44.22. In the 200 free relay, Colette Robinson, Meaghan Raab, Vivian Tafuto, and Madelyn Veith set another PIAA State record at 1:38.44. In the 400 free relay, Meaghan Raab, Carly DeLiberty, Vivian Tafuto, and Madelyn Veith took first place with a time of 4:23.19. Madelyn won the 50 free with a time of 23.15, and Meaghan won the 100 free with a time of 49.12.

For the boys, Austin Doss, Shota Nakano, Jeremy Bauchwitz, and Vinny Tafuto won the 200 free relay with a time of 1:23.27, and Vinny Tafuto won the 50 free with a time of 20.16.

Would you please join me today for the ninth – let me repeat that – the ninth year in a row that the Hershey High Swim Team has been to the Capitol – 9 years in a row.

Coach Greg Fastrich, girls team captains Carly DeLiberty and Ariana Waitkavicz, and the other members of the girls and boys teams are in the rear of the House, with assistant coach Jeff Fastrich. Would the team in the back please stand and be recognized.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I just want to commend the coach, the swimmers, on a great, outstanding program they have at Hershey. Having served 10 years, and they have been here for

9 straight, I hope that is a good omen for both of us. I also want to give condolences to the North Allegheny Swim Team Representatives since the Hershey team won big time. It was not even close.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease for a minute or two.

The House will come to order.

2012 BITUMINOUS COAL QUEEN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Neuman is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the 2012 Bituminous Coal Queen.

The gentleman, Mr. Neuman, may proceed.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is with great honor and privilege from myself and Representative Snyder and on behalf of the whole Coal Caucus to introduce Ashley Avolio, who is our Coal Queen this year. She was crowned in August and she has done a phenomenal job, really exemplifying what coal means to our area: hard work and dedication to our community and to our families.

Joined with Ashley today is her father, Armando, and her mother, Kathy, who are very proud to be here with their daughter. Ashley is the youngest of three; her brother is at University of Michigan and her sister graduated from Syracuse. And I guess the youngest is the wisest, because Ashley will be attending Penn State University next year to study special education.

This family means a lot to my district. They work hard and they do so many things in our area. And Ashley has done just a phenomenal job, really exemplifying and honoring the tradition of the Coal Queen, and we are proud to have her in the Capitol today. Myself and Representative Snyder would like to issue this citation to Ashley today and wish her well in her future endeavors.

And now Representative Snyder would like to say a few words. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The lady from Greene County, Mrs. Snyder, is recognized.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Greene County and the 50th District are home to the coal festival, the coal pageant, the coal parade, and the person that reigns over all of those festivities is the Coal Queen. And this year we are so proud to have Ashley Avolio, who has done a remarkable job representing coal country.

I would like to also recognize the Coal Queen pageant committee, who is with us in the back of the room, from Carmichaels, PA. Would everybody please rise that is here with Ashley today and be recognized. Thank you. That is the heart of the coal pageant right there.

Ashley, welcome to the hall of the House. You have done a wonderful job, and we thank you very much for your reigning title. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The House will be at ease for a moment or two.

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to introduce a few other guests that are with us.

As guests of Representatives Kirkland and Denlinger, we would like to welcome Emily Colson, who is the daughter of Charles Colson; Rob Fields; Bonnie Fields; John Stait; and Randy Wilcox. They are over here to the left of the Speaker, I believe. Oh, I apologize; they are in the rear of the House. Excuse me. Please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. KIRKLAND

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Kirkland, under unanimous consent.

Mr. KIRKLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am joined today by my good friend and colleague, Representative Gordon Denlinger. And we had the pleasure today of being a part of this morning's Commonwealth Prayer Breakfast and listening to an awesome, dynamic speaker, Ms. Emily Colson. This young lady spoke this morning in a way that stirred the soul, that challenged us, that inspired us, and she spoke by way of her young son who is autistic. She challenged us to become more like him: more encouraging, more inspiring, more willing to do that which is right.

I have been to a number of prayer breakfasts during my 20-plus years here in the House, but I must say that this was the most inspiring and moving one that I have ever had the pleasure of attending. And this young lady, this Emily Colson, was the most inspiring speaker that I have ever heard at that breakfast. And I wanted to just let the members know, those of you who did not make it, you missed a treat, but hopefully you will get a chance to see her before she leaves here today.

I would now like to turn it over to my good friend and colleague, Representative Denlinger, for some comments.

STATEMENT BY MR. DENLINGER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Denlinger, is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. DENLINGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to add a hearty word of agreement to the very appropriate comments of my good friend, Representative Kirkland, in thanking Emily Colson for addressing this morning's prayer breakfast.

And in very deep ways, she spoke to our hearts about the need to reach out to those who are dealing with autism but embracing who these folks are in totality and learning from them and celebrating who they are. And she brought a message of deep encouragement and hope to all of us. So I want to thank her. Of course, her father, Chuck Colson, was the founder of Prison Fellowship and an aide in the Nixon White House legal counsel; also, a towering figure whom we lost too soon last year, but a man who was instrumental in my own spiritual walk, and I want to acknowledge that aspect as well.

But to Ms. Colson, who is with us here today, thank you so much for addressing our prayer breakfast and God bless you in your continued ministry. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize one other guest that is with us. As a guest of Representative Waters, located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Anna Berrian Henderson, who just turned 113 years old this year. Anna is joined by her family, who are seated with her in the rear of the House and up in the gallery. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

A couple of other guests that are here as guests of Representative Kirkland; they are located in the gallery. We would like to welcome Ron Starr, Brett Roe, and Angie Wallace. Will our guests please rise, give us a wave, up in the gallery, I believe. Welcome to the hall of the House.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 252, PN 1501**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2013, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. SWANGER called up **HR 275, PN 1609**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2013 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. KILLION called up **HR 278, PN 1611**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 2013 as "Blue Star Mothers of America Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. WATERS called up **HR 281, PN 1626**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2013 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 284, PN 1664**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2013, as "National Women's Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. PARKER called up **HR 291, PN 1690**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 301, PN 1697**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition in Pennsylvania; and designating May 7 as "Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Emrick	Kirkland	Petri
Aument	English	Knowles	Pickett
Baker	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Barbin	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Barrar	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Bishop	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mahoney	Rock
Bradford	Gabler	Major	Roebuck
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillen	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Godshall	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Causar	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Scavello
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Clymer	Hackett	Metcalfe	Simmons
Cohen	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Smith
Corbin	Haluska	Micozzie	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller	Stephens
Cox	Harhart	Milne	Stern
Cruz	Harkins	Mirabito	Stevenson
Culver	Harper	Miranda	Sturla
Cutler	Harris, A.	Molchany	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Tallman
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Taylor
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Thomas
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	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	White
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Flynn Grove

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

STATEMENT BY MR. WATERS

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

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great honor to again sponsor the resolution recognizing "Older Americans Month" in America, but most importantly, here in Pennsylvania.

I am indeed pleased that on March 5 of 2013 I was asked to come to a birthday party recognizing the oldest living Pennsylvanian, the oldest living Pennsylvanian who has joined us here today, Ms. Anna B. Henderson, who is here. And as you know, Mr. Speaker, she is joined by her family. They all look great back there today and we welcome them, but as we do resolutions like this, we get a copy of the resolution. And I want to say that I cannot wait to get a copy of this resolution in my hands so that I can present it to Ms. Henderson in recognition of what it means to live right and do right by yourself, because you do not live to be 113 years old unless you have been doing something right and truly blessed by God.

So for the lady who found a new way to deal with peer pressure and a new way to serve as a role model for all of us, I just want to say, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to the House of Representatives for unanimous support of the resolution recognizing "Older Americans Month" here in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROEBUCK

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roebuck, seeking recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to thank the members of the House for adopting resolution 301, which commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition, a group that works effectively with families, with individuals who face that very challenging disease, and provides them with the support they need to face the challenge and to move forward. And I do this on behalf of myself, but also on behalf of Representative Grove, who is unable to be here today. But it is a cosponsored resolution, and I wanted just to take this opportunity to thank you for adopting it, and I look forward to that day when we have a resolution which indeed commemorates the total conquering of breast cancer and ending the scourge of that disease.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the House for adopting the resolution.

STATEMENT BY MRS. PARKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Parker, under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to send a hearty thank-you to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for their support of the resolution just passed recognizing the works of and honoring Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on its 100th anniversary. Mr. Speaker, I also beam with pride in welcoming the ladies of my distinguished sisterhood here for our annual "Delta Days" here at the Capitol.

Mr. Speaker, I am indeed honored today and I beam with great pride and joy in welcoming my distinguished sisters here of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Although we make an annual visit here, Mr. Speaker, in support of our "Delta Days," where members of our sorority from neighborhoods across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have an opportunity to meet with their respective legislators to talk about very substantive policy issues, this year is extremely important for us because we celebrate the 100 years of existence of our sorority in the U.S. and across the world.

For the record, Mr. Speaker, I would like for my colleagues to know that Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University by 22 collegiate women. I also would like to note for the benefit of the women who are in the audience, and a historical significance for our sorority, is that our first act, our first public act as a sorority was our participation in the Women's Suffrage March that took place in 1913 in Washington, DC. And for the record, Mr. Speaker, the reason why I like to make sure that historical fact is on the record, it is to make clear that our sorority is not simply an organization of women who, let us say, get together to sip tea, wear red, and talk fashion. You know, we really just do a whole lot more than that.

And with that in mind, Mr. Speaker, for our colleagues, I wanted to just note some names. And while all my sorors who are here are prominent in their own right, I just wanted to share with you the names of a few members of our sorority who you may recognize because of their historical significance here in our great nation. Alexis Herman was our Secretary of Labor and a member of the Clinton administration. Carol Moseley Braun was the first African-American woman United States Senator in our country. Aretha Franklin is our reigning Queen of Soul. Soledad O'Brien is the lady we turn to for news on CNN for a very long time. Shirley Chisholm is one of my favorites because her famous quote and saying was that she was "Unbought and Unbossed," like Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. And finally, Mr. Speaker, I want to note that Camille Cosby, who is a philanthropist in her own right, who happens to be married to Bill Cosby, is also a member of our sorority.

TheJewea Garrett, who was here, who is the national executive board member; Teresa Randleman; Marvetta Coleman, who is our PA State social action coordinator; Sherry Wilson-Butler, the president of Valley Forge; Carolyn Clayton, president of Chester Alumnae; and probably the president of one of the greatest Delta alumnae chapters in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is Maxine Harvey, who is president of the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter; and our immediate past president, Victoria Rivers.

Now, for the record, my colleagues who are standing here – and I wanted to get it correct, specifically for the gentlemen who are here. They are not standing because they are members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, but they are standing because they are members of what is often referred to as "The Divine Nine." That means they are part of fraternities who are part of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, which includes all of the sororities and fraternities actively engaged, many of them primarily African-American but inclusive of all people. So we have Thaddeus Kirkland, who is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. For those of you who want to know who famous Omegas are, Bill Cosby and Langston Hughes were Omegas. Representative Jordan Harris is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and A. Philip Randolph and Nnamdi Azikiwe are members of Phi Beta Sigma. Representative Jim Roebuck is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha; notable members are Dr. King and Thurgood Marshall. And Representative Kinsey's organization, his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, they share colors – note his red tie today – with members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. And I am not sure if you have ever heard of a basketball legend named Wilt Chamberlain? He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, along with Tavis Smiley.

So, colleagues, thank you for your patience today, and thank you for welcoming my sisters here of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Happy 100th anniversary, my sorors.

STATEMENT BY MR. KILLION

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate your courtesy just for a few more minutes.

I would like to recognize Representative Killion, and I believe Representative Miccarelli, who would like to be recognized under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions that was just adopted. I would appreciate the members' attention.

The gentleman, Mr. Killion, may proceed.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 278. It was a privilege and honor to offer this resolution recognizing our Blue Star Mothers, who are in the back – I will introduce in a second – and to thank them for their sacrifices in sharing their sons and daughters with us and sending them off into harm's way to make sure our nation is safe and secure. We want to thank them as the entire House, as well as the people of Pennsylvania, for the sacrifices they have suffered with sharing their sons and daughters with us, and we want to thank them publicly.

I will turn to Representative Miccarelli.

STATEMENT BY MR. MICCARELLI

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

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to echo the comments of my colleague from Delaware County. The pin that the Blue Star Mothers wear is a symbol which means that they have a son or daughter who is in harm's way serving our nation. All of the members of this chamber who have served know the incredible toll that deployments take, not only on our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines, but also on their families.

Blue Star Moms deal with the worry of deployed children, but this group is more than that. The Blue Star Moms raise money for military families in need. They raise awareness about PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and other issues affecting our returning troops. But most importantly, if one of those blue stars turns gold, signifying the death of one of their sons or daughters, the Blue Star Moms spring into action to help.

They are an asset to our Commonwealth, Mr. Speaker, and their service and their sacrifice are worthy of our praise. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MRS. SWANGER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the lady from Lebanon County, Mrs. Swanger, rise?

Mrs. SWANGER. I would like to thank my colleagues for voting on my resolution.

The SPEAKER. The lady is recognized under unanimous consent. You may proceed.

Mrs. SWANGER. Thank you very much.

I would like to thank everyone who voted in favor of HR 275, which designates the month of May as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

Unfortunately, skin cancer, and especially melanoma, is an insidious disease that can oftentimes be deadly. And I just want to bring this to the attention of all the residents of Pennsylvania to be very careful of any moles that they have on their body and make sure they are checked by a dermatologist. And I also want to ask the support of my colleagues on preventing teens from using tanning beds, when this legislation comes before the House. They are carcinogen and very deadly, especially to our young women.

Thank you very much.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 302, PN 1718**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 11, 2013, as "National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillen	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Godshall	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Causer	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Scavello
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Clymer	Hackett	Metcalfe	Simmons
Cohen	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Smith
Corbin	Haluska	Micozzie	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller	Stephens
Cox	Harhart	Milne	Stern
Cruz	Harkins	Mirabito	Stevenson
Culver	Harper	Miranda	Sturla
Cutler	Harris, A.	Molchany	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Tallman
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Taylor
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Thomas
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	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	White
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Flynn Grove

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 307, PN 1717**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Bishop Joseph McFadden and expressing condolences on his death.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution? On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is truly with a heavy heart that I rise today to offer HR 307 honoring the life of Bishop Joseph P. McFadden of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Bishop McFadden died of a sudden heart attack on May 2. I knew Bishop McFadden for over 40 years, and I watched his career as he has loyally and faithfully served his church and his community since joining the priesthood. Bishop McFadden was a lifelong Pennsylvania resident. He was born and raised in west Philadelphia and attended St. Thomas More High School, like Representative Micozzie did, and also attended St. Joseph's University, like many of our House members have. He played high school basketball for Tommy More. He played college basketball for St. Joe's. He loved St. Joe basketball. He loved the Hawks.

After graduating from St. Joe's, he did what he loved. He started teaching at West Catholic, also coached their basketball team, coached their basketball team to a Catholic League championship. He coached some great basketball players out of west Philadelphia. Michael Brooks, to name one All-American, went on for a great college career, good pro career.

That is where I met him. I had an apartment down the shore, couple of basketball players lived with us. Bishop McFadden – he was Joe McFadden at the time – would bring down a couple of ringers for our team because we were not very good. And we won a couple lifeguard leagues with the help of Joe McFadden and his boys from west Philadelphia. They could not swim but they certainly could play basketball.

During this time while he was teaching at West Catholic, that is where he received his calling to enter the priesthood. He entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and was ordained a priest by Cardinal Krol in 1981 at the age of 35. He would serve for 11 years as the administrative secretary to Cardinal Krol.

In 1993 our lives came closer when he became the first president of Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield – my alma mater, Representative Hackett's, Representative Killion's. They know what he did for that high school. In the short period of time, he took a high school – like a lot of high schools in the Philadelphia area, Catholic high schools were struggling. He increased enrollment by 40 percent in 8 years; hard work. That is when everybody in Delaware County started calling him the Monz. Everybody was a monsignor at the time, and you just called him the Monz. It was just respectful; just call him the Monz. Everybody knew who he was.

In 2004 Bishop McFadden was appointed an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He was in charge of Catholic education at a time, probably the most difficult time for Catholic education in Philadelphia. He had the job of trying to consolidate schools, control tuition, and talk about policies at the State level.

Bishop McFadden was appointed the 10th Bishop of Harrisburg by Pope Benedict in 2010, and the first thing he said to me: "Adolph, I am following you all over, from west Philly to Delaware County to Harrisburg. Someone has got to keep an eye on you."

He was the most humble man I have ever met. He had the face of a leprechaun. He loved the House of Representatives, and for over 10 years he was our House Chaplain for St. Paddy's Day. He was that Irish-looking priest that we had up here this past March in a green jacket. He loved the Irish Caucus. He loved Tim Hennessey. He loved beating Ron Marsico in golf. He loved the House. Whether you are a Republican or a Democrat, it did not matter to Bishop McFadden. He just wanted us to do the right thing up here.

Although his time was very short in Harrisburg, I know he will be fondly remembered for his strong advocacy for Catholic teachings, and his kind and tender leadership of the Diocese of Harrisburg. I hope you all join me in supporting this resolution honoring the holiest man I know. Thank you.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

On behalf of the Irish Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I join with Representative Adolph in remembering Bishop Joseph McFadden of the Harrisburg Diocese, who left this life too early on May 2, 2013.

Bishop McFadden graced this House chamber many times, delivering the invocations preceding our St. Patrick's Day celebrations hosted by our House Irish Caucus, and joining in our festivities.

Bishop McFadden was a good friend and counselor, a proud Irishman, and a staunch defender of Catholic education here in Pennsylvania.

He was a wonderful priest and bishop and a wonderful human being.

The world is a better place for his life and efforts, and we will miss him.

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

The SPEAKER. I would ask all members and guests to please rise in a moment of silence out of respect for Bishop McFadden.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Bishop Joseph P. McFadden.)

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 307 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Emrick	Knowles	Petri
Aument	English	Kortz	Pickett
Baker	Evankovich	Kotik	Pyle
Barbin	Evans	Krieger	Quinn

Barrar	Everett	Kula	Rapp
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bishop	Farina	Longiatti	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Farry	Lucas	Reed
Bloom	Fee	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Maher	Regan
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mahoney	Roae
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Major	Rock
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Roebuck
Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Ross
Brooks	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gillen	Masser	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGeehan	Sankey
Carroll	Goodman	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Causar	Greiner	McNeill	Saylor
Christiana	Grell	Mentzer	Scavello
Clay	Hackett	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Clymer	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Cohen	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Conklin	Haluska	Micozzie	Smith
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harhai	Miller	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cox	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Cruz	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Culver	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Cutler	Harris, J.	Moul	Swanger
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Daley, P.	Helm	Mundy	Taylor
Davidson	Hennessey	Murt	Thomas
Davis	Hess	Mustio	Tobash
Day	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
Dean	James	Neuman	Toohil
Deasy	Kampf	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Neill	Turzai
Delozier	Kavulich	Oberlander	Verab
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Painter	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Waters
Dermody	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Killion	Payne	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Flynn Galloway Grove

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to introduce a couple other guests that are with us.

As guests of Representative Milne, in the rear of the House, I would like to welcome David and Nancy Greer, and David and Barbara Stewart. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House, over here to the left. Welcome to the hall of the House.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

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

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Tomorrow's voting Local Government Committee meeting has been postponed to next Wednesday, 10 o'clock.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. KOTIK

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Kotik, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder to the members that the annual luncheon of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance is commencing as I speak in the Lieutenant Governor's reception area. I would encourage all the members to meet the members of the various groups that represent over three-quarters of a million Pennsylvanians here.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Hennessey, for the purpose of an announcement

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder that tomorrow's Aging and Older Adult Services Committee meeting has been canceled. We will be rescheduling that for next Wednesday. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DIGIROLAMO

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

Mr. DIGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a hearing tomorrow morning for the Human Services Committee at 9 o'clock in room G-50; from 9-11 tomorrow morning. The hearing is still on.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. I would like to remind the members that the House floor photo is going to be taken today at 1 o'clock. So wherever you venture off for lunch, please be back here at 1. We are not going to wait around too long. I would appreciate everyone being here promptly at 1.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 12:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report promptly to our caucus room at 12:15. We would be prepared to be back on the floor at 1 o'clock.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 1 o'clock, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 25, PN 1551

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, enacting uniform laws on attestation in the areas of unsworn foreign declarations and notarial acts; making editorial changes; making related repeals; and abrogating a regulation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 85, PN 63

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 261, PN 273

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing

examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for civil penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 474, PN 1579

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for aggravated assault and for criminal trespass.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 925, PN 1064

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating each of the bridges that carry Lincoln Highway over Electric Avenue, in North Braddock Borough, Allegheny County, State Bridge No. 02 0030 0230 0001 and State Bridge No. 02 0030 0231 0000, as the AMVETS Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1217, PN 1580

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for schedules of controlled substances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. If the members would please take their seats. Would the members please take their seats. Members will please take their seats. Clear your desk areas of cups, water bottles. Could I have the members' attention. The House will please come to order.

If I could have the members' attention, I am going to turn things over to the photographer, Brian, to give us a few last-minute instructions. Would you kindly give him your attention and your cooperation.

Mr. FOSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, we are privileged to have the opportunity to make this historic photo.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 310, PN 1731**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2013 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	English	Knowles	Petri
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Pickett
Baker	Evans	Kotik	Pyle
Barbin	Everett	Krieger	Quinn
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kula	Rapp
Benninghoff	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bishop	Farry	Longiatti	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fee	Lucas	Reed
Bloom	Fleck	Mackenzie	Reese
Boback	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Major	Rock
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Roebuck
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gillen	Masser	Saccone
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Samuelson
Carroll	Godshall	McGeehan	Sankey
Causar	Goodman	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Saylor
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Scavello
Clymer	Hackett	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cohen	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	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	Thomas
Day	Hess	Mustio	Tobash
Dean	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
Deasy	James	Neuman	Toohil
DeLissio	Kampf	O'Brien	Truitt
Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLuca	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vereb
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Painter	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Watson
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	White
Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
Emrick	Kirkland		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Briggs Flynn Grove

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1172, PN 1606**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for limitations on rates of specific taxes.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 87, PN 65**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in officers, directors and members relating to nonprofit corporations, further providing for manner of giving notice.

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 451, PN 460**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 577, PN 639**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for elk hunting licenses.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. METZGAR called up **HR 250, PN 1499**, entitled:

A Resolution encouraging the United States Navy to commission the USS Somerset in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where space is readily available for the commissioning and accompanying ceremony.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
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Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Saccone
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Causer	Goodman	McGeehan	Sankey
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Clay	Grell	McNeill	Saylor
Clymer	Hackett	Mentzer	Scavello
Cohen	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Simmons
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Delozier	Kauffman	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLuca	Kavulich	O'Neill	Turzai
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Vereb
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Painter	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Parker	Waters
Donatucci	Killion	Pashinski	Watson

Dunbar	Kim	Payne	White
Ellis	Kinsey	Peifer	Youngblood
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Briggs	Flynn	Grove	Wheatley
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 25, PN 1551**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, enacting uniform laws on attestation in the areas of unsworn foreign declarations and notarial acts; making editorial changes; making related repeals; and abrogating a regulation.

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 Cumberland County, Mr. Grell.

Mr. GRELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, I am asking the members for their support of HB 25. This has been a long and collaborative process to update and consolidate the laws of Pennsylvania governing notaries public. I do want to express some gratitude to some folks who worked very diligently on this legislation for the past 2 years: The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, especially Commissioner Ray Pepe; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Association of Notaries; the Department of State; the Judiciary Committee chairs and their staffs, and especially Karen Dalton, who worked very hard and diligently on keeping this legislation together and making sure we had the support of all the constituency groups.

And I would thank the members in advance and appreciate your support of this legislation. 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—197

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
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Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
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Daley, P.	Heffley	Moul	Swanger
Davidson	Helm	Mullery	Tallman
Davis	Hennessey	Mundy	Taylor
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 474, PN 1579**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for aggravated assault and for criminal trespass.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman just give us a minute.

The gentleman, Mr. Killion, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Vitali, may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the speaker give a brief explanation of the bill?

Mr. KILLION. Yes. Currently, under current law, teachers, if they are assaulted, there is a special provision in law to cover that, the penalty. It does not extend to facilities where we have teachers that are juvenile facilities. I am sure the gentleman from Delaware County is familiar with the Glen Mills School. That is what prompted the need for this legislation.

Mr. VITALI. I am not familiar with that incident. Maybe you could just explain that a little bit. I am trying to get at the need for this legislation, so maybe you could help me understand it.

Mr. KILLION. Currently any schoolteacher, if assaulted in the school by a student, has certain protections. Those same protections are not afforded to schoolteachers in juvenile detention centers or if the juvenile is an adjudicated delinquent and placed in a facility. This bill would extend that same protection the teachers have in public schools currently to teachers in schools like the Glen Mills Schools and similar schools throughout the Commonwealth.

It further, it further provides that same protection, under current law, that same protection provided to firefighters but not volunteer firefighters. This legislation extends it to volunteer firefighters if assaulted. It takes it, I believe, from a second-class assault to a felony 2.

Mr. VITALI. And I am just looking at this legislation. It appears to extend it to crossing guards too?

Mr. KILLION. Yes, it does, but that is currently law, under current law for school crossing guards in public schools.

Mr. VITALI. I mean, help me understand it. I am looking on page 5, lines 2 through 5. That looks like new language. Is that moving other language around or is that new language?

Mr. KILLION. It is new language that if a crossing guard is hired by a police department, they would be covered if assaulted.

Mr. VITALI. So it is creating a new category for crossing guards hired by a police department. Okay. I just want to be clear.

Now, I do see some language in here extending – and again, just by way of background, what we are talking about, in our Crimes Code, you have aggravated assault and you have simple assault. As I understand it, the basic difference is aggravated assault, oversimplifying, involves serious injury, and simple assault involves just injury. So you have serious injury with aggravated assault, higher penalty, felony; simple assault, nonfelony, less serious penalty. So what you are doing is adding to the list of bills which essentially what otherwise would be a simple assault is being considered an aggravated assault. Is that it, the basic concept of the bill?

Mr. KILLION. Yes, that is the basic concept. And we are simply saying that a teacher in a juvenile facility should have the same protection as a teacher in any other public school. This just extends that same right that they have to these teachers and these institutions.

Mr. VITALI. And crossing guards and volunteer firefighters. And I am also looking at some language on page 6, starting with line 15. It sort of threshes out the definition of a "public utility employee or an employee of an" alternative "electric cooperative." Are you extending this enhancement from making a simple assault penalized the same way as an aggravated assault with regard to, let us say, the cable guy?

Mr. KILLION. They are covered under current law. This is simply a clarification of the definition of what constitutes that type of employee. It is not an extension. They already have that coverage but the law is unclear. This just straightens out the definition.

Mr. VITALI. So like for example, on page 6, line 19, like the "EMPLOYEE OF A CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY," you are making clear that the cable guy who comes to your house, it would be an aggravated assault on him, what would otherwise be a simple assault.

Mr. KILLION. That is current law, except in current law, what constitutes that type of employee is not identified. The bill simply adds that language so it is clear as to who is a public utility employee. If you look at page 6, you will see we have added, that is what has only been added, the specific names of those types of employees so the law is much clearer.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. And I guess, would it be safe to say if anybody falls into these categories who would be – or anyone who falls into these categories under current law, let us say, if they are a gun owner, it would be a misdemeanor and they would not lose their right to own a gun. But if we added, let us say, crossing guards or we added the cable guy or we added the volunteer firefighter, a simple assault on them would cause someone to lose their right, their Second Amendment right, to own a gun because it would now become a felony. So there are gun ownership rights affiliated with expanding this list of simple assaults to become aggravated assaults.

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, I really believe you are stretching this. It is simply providing protections to employees of juvenile institutions and the others that we listed, very similar that currently exist, and any schoolteacher. You could use the same argument if someone assaulted a schoolteacher. This is not a Second Amendment bill and has nothing do with the Second Amendment.

Mr. VITALI. But you would agree that if you get on this list and you are convicted of assaulting, let us say, a crossing guard or a cable guy, you lose your right to own a gun because it becomes a felony. And if you commit a felony, you cannot own a gun, right? So one of the consequences of your legislation is,

if it gets on this list of simple assaults that become aggravated assaults, you cannot own a gun. Would you agree with that?

Mr. KILLION. I would agree that it becomes a felony and all the punishments—

Mr. VITALI. I am sorry; I cannot hear you. Could you speak a little louder?

Mr. KILLION. —that go along with a felony would be included.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, have further interrogation?

Mr. VITALI. Yes. So just to be clear, I am just looking at Title 18, section 6105 of the Crimes Code, and it talks about offenses committed would cause you the right to lose your gun, and it says aggravated assaults cause you to lose the right to own your gun. So what I am saying is, since this makes certain simple assaults aggravated assaults, by voting to put more on this list, you are creating more circumstances where people will lose their right to own a gun. I mean, I just want to be clear that people understand gun ownership issues are involved in this vote. Is that your understanding of the effect of this?

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, I think we have gotten away— Mr. Speaker, I think we have gotten away from interrogation. I think he is actually speaking on the bill. A felony conviction results in certain consequences, so whatever those consequences are, that would happen if you are convicted under a felony under this bill. We are simply trying to protect the teachers in these schools and give them the same protection that teachers in public schools currently have; nothing more, nothing less.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. And I just, again, I am just looking at— There are certain categories of employment you simply cannot undertake if you are convicted of a felony. I am just looking at a list: working in a childcare institution, working in a nursing home, working for a police department, private detective, certain school positions. So would you agree that when you make a simple assault an aggravated assault, by reason of this statute, those convicted of that will have significant employment opportunities closed off to them? Is that a fair statement?

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, again, the bill simply provides protections for the employees that are listed in the bill that exist under current law for public school employees. We are not doing anything new here. We are just providing that protection to schoolteachers in a non-public-school situation, in a juvenile detention facility. It is as simple as that. You can extrapolate all you want. A felony conviction comes with certain consequences. This is a felony conviction. Hopefully, people will think about that before they assault a teacher or a utility worker because they will know what the consequences are; that is the intent of this bill.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. First of all, I would like to congratulate the maker of the bill for taking on this very worthy topic. I think it is very, very important to protect all Pennsylvania citizens, including school employees. And I think if a person does commit assault, they ought to be punished. They ought to be punished commensurate with what they do, and the gentleman has taken on this issue. He has taken on an issue in his district, the Glen Mills School, and you know, I just want to salute him for doing that.

But here is my concern with the bill. It just seems like the exceptions we are creating in this statute are swallowing the rule. It just seems, in our Crimes Code we have various gradations of crime. We have aggravated assault, which involves serious bodily injury. We have simple assault, which does not involve serious injury, and each has different consequences. And what is happening over time— And I think the purpose of moving something that otherwise would be a simple assault to an aggravated assault is to get a person to stop and think like, hey, if I punch a police officer, I cannot do that because there are going to be really bad consequences. But what the problem is, over time, as we add category after category after category after category, and now we are down to the cable guy and the parking meter maid. I mean, the question now becomes, are more Pennsylvania citizens not in this category of enhanced aggravated assault than are in it?

I mean, let me just tell you now who under current law is in this category of people, and it might be a good time to tune me out if you have not done it already: judge; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; district attorney; assistant district attorney; public defender; assistant public defender; Federal law enforcement official; State law enforcement official; local enforcement official; emergency medical service personnel; parking enforcement official; magisterial district judge; constable; deputy constable; psychiatric aid; crossing guard, which we are adding today; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Auditor General; State Treasurer; member of the General Assembly; private detective; employee or agent of the county children and youth service agency; a public utility employee of an electric company, the guy who comes out for your meters – God love them, but is he any different than the rest of your district? – wildlife conservation officer; waterway conservation officer. And now you get into the definition of a PUC (Public Utility Commission) employee: employee of a municipally owned utility; employee of a cable television company; employee of an electric distribution company, your PECO guy; employee of an electric generation company; and on and on, actually, and on and on – telephone company.

I mean, the point is, as time goes by, we are creating so many categories of people who if you commit a simple assault on them, it becomes an aggravated assault on them, that the whole legislation that caused you to stop and think and say, "I cannot hit a cop because even if I touch him, it is a felony," when you bring it down to the cable guy and the crossing guard, you lose it all because everybody is covered. So what I am simply saying is that I have been around Crimes Code votes long enough to know that there are going to be about 20 people voting against this, but what I am saying is that we need to just stop and think when we do legislation like this, because as we continue to expand every category, the basic intent of the truly protective categories loses all their protection.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. D. COSTA. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Basically, I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this bill. It is a good bill. All we are doing is a crossing guard is a crossing guard; some are covered today and some are not. Schoolteachers are schoolteachers; some are covered, some are not. It is a very simple bill. Let us not make it more complicated than it is. It is a bill that is very needed.

So please, I urge you all to support this bill, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, my question is, does this pertain to the person in general, or does this pertain to the person working in their capacity as one of the protected classes?

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, could you repeat the question? I did not hear it.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, my question is, does this pertain to the person in general, or does this pertain to the person working in their capacity? So let me, I guess, let me explain it a little bit. If the cable guy is assaulted at a bar on a Friday night, is the person therefore charged with aggravated assault because the person is a cable guy, or does it pertain to the cable guy acting in their capacity as a cable guy?

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That is an excellent question. It has to be in the scope of their employment. So the example you gave, utility worker at a bar at night, would not be afforded this additional protection. It would only be in the course of performing their duties as a utility person or as a schoolteacher.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Also, Mr. Speaker, I just want to be clear. I think I am sure, but I wanted to be clear. So this would pertain to children who are in detention facilities because we understand they have behavioral problems. If they were to get in an altercation at the facility that we have sent them to because of this behavioral problem, would that crime be elevated as well?

Mr. KILLION. Yeah; if you are guilty of assault, then it would apply. Same thing, same as what would happen in a public school today. As the gentleman from Pittsburgh so clearly indicated, that it is simply extending what is in current law to folks that have been excluded previously.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on final passage.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for this legislation in its intent. I believe its intent is a noble intent to protect Pennsylvanians. My only concern, Mr. Speaker, is on one instance. We send young people to these detention facilities understanding that they have behavioral issues that need to be fixed and rectified. Mr. Speaker, I am not necessarily sure if we are sending these young people to these facilities if we should allow them to have heightened, be subjected to heightened penalties for crimes that we know they may commit because we sent them to this facility in the first place.

Additionally, Mr. Speaker, I am concerned that we should be in the business of protecting all Pennsylvanians. If we are concerned about the protection of our constituents in Pennsylvania, then let us actually have a conversation that deals with that issue in protecting all Pennsylvanians and not necessarily one that is singling out classes of folks – whereas the gentleman before me spoke – where mostly everybody is going to be put into this class and there are only going to be a few people not included. If that is the case, Mr. Speaker, then

believe we should be using our time to actually address how we protect all Pennsylvanians.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the gentleman stand for brief interrogation?

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

Ms. MUNDY. Mr. Speaker, I am a little bit confused, so let me to ask you this to try to clarify my mind what we are doing here. Is there anything that prevents a district attorney or a law enforcement official from charging a student or a fellow employee in a rehabilitative institution with aggravated assault if they commit an assault and it results in bodily injury or harm to the individual?

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, yes; as with any crime, the district attorney would have the ability to look at the situation and decide whether or not those charges would be warranted.

Ms. MUNDY. So currently the district attorney would have the ability to charge someone with aggravated assault – all right, I see you saying no. Did I misunderstand what you just said? Does the district attorney have the opportunity to charge an individual who commits assault and it results in serious bodily injury or harm to the individual who was assaulted?

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, if I understand the question, serious bodily injury under current law would be aggravated assault. What this bill does is it takes bodily injury, which is the current law for schoolteachers and the other protected classes that were listed, and extends that higher possible charge for bodily injury to teachers in these rehabilitative facilities, same as a teacher in any public school currently. It affords the same protections to those teachers that public school teachers currently have.

Ms. MUNDY. But I am sorry; you are missing the point of my question. It seems to me that you are trying to create another protected class, and I am asking what is it that prevents the district attorney under existing law from charging aggravated assault on the same individual who committed the same crime?

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, we are not creating a new class. We are including teachers in these facilities in a class that already exists in the public schools, so there is no change there. We have a group of teachers that are currently excluded under current law. We are trying to fix that because they are not employed in a public school; they are employed in rehabilitative institutions, and we want to make sure they are afforded the same protections as teachers currently have today in our public schools.

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if I could interrogate the prime sponsor.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my question is, at one point, years ago, I remember I was, probably 15, 18 years ago I was working at the Philadelphia Parking Authority, and I was happy when we

were included with that protection that the gentleman from Delaware County, he ran down a list of all the people that were included. So we were very happy to get that kind of extra protection and perception of protection by the community.

The only problem that I am concerned about right now is, if a person, while in their official capacity of writing a parking ticket, is threatened by the motorist, says, "Okay, I cannot get you now, but I will get you after work" or "I know where I can find you later on," how does this affect them then?

Mr. KILLION. Since it is directly related to what you do for a living, yes; it would extend to that situation. If you got in a fight over something different, then no. But if he came after you because you wrote a ticket earlier in the day but he happened to get you in front of your house as you were getting out of your car, you would be afforded that protection.

Mr. WATERS. That protection, okay. Schoolteachers, if they had an argument with a parent for something that happened at school, an episode, the same protection would go beyond because the threat came as a result of what they were doing in their official capacity.

Mr. KILLION. That is correct.

Mr. WATERS. 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—190

Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Petrarca
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Barbin	Fabrizio	Krieger	Pyle
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English	Kirkland		

NAYS-7

Brown, V.	DeLissio	McCarter	Vitali
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Truitt	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1217, PN 1580**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for schedules of controlled substances.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 261, PN 273**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 85, PN 63**, entitled:

An Act designating State Bridge No. 53-0054-0290-0143 carrying 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 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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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 925, PN 1064**, entitled:

An Act designating each of the bridges that carry Lincoln Highway over Electric Avenue, in North Braddock Borough, Allegheny County, State Bridge No. 02 0030 0230 0001 and State Bridge No. 02 0030 0231 0000, as the AMVETS Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to remind Democratic members that we will be having a caucus, an informational caucus, an important informational caucus immediately after session, so I hope our members will join us upstairs. Thank you.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My button malfunctioned on HB 474. I would like to be recorded in the negative rather than in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be noted in the record.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 87;
HB 451;
HB 577; and
HB 1172.

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 770;
HB 1031;
HB 1047;
HB 1123; and
HB 1164.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 672 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.

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 672 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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 777, PN 889**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly, further defining "income"; and further providing for determination of eligibility.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 777 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 777 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 555, PN 740**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transportation of pupils, further providing for when transportation provided.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 555 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 555 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 129, PN 956**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to investigate the financial feasibility, impact, costs and savings potential of eliminating duplicated duties and services by combining the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to create a new independent agency responsible for managing the fish and wildlife resources of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 129 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. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 129 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.

STATEMENT BY MR. HANNA

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Mr. Hanna, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is annual "National Teacher Appreciation Week," and today, May 7, is recognized as "National Teacher Day." The recognition of this importance of teachers in the lives of our youngest generations was evident when Eleanor Roosevelt began fighting for a formal teacher recognition plan in 1953. However, it was not until many years later when Congress declared March 7, 1980, as the first "National Teacher Day" and the National PTA (Parent Teacher Association) followed shortly after, declaring the week of the annual day as "National Teacher

Week" in 1985. The National Education Association encourages celebrating our teachers, "...and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives."

President John F. Kennedy described the human mind as our greatest resource when he said, "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education.... The human mind is our fundamental resource." My teachers helped shape my life, and I am proud to salute them and also the thousands of hardworking teachers across this Commonwealth, not only today on National Teacher Day, but every day of the school year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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, the Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Corbin, from Chester County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Wednesday, May 8, 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 2:26 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.