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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

HON. JOHN A. LAWRENCE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Father, we humbly come before You this morning and ask for Your blessing and favor upon the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Put Your hand upon this House of Representatives, and lead us as we consider the legislation before us this day.

We ask Your divine guidance also for our colleagues in the Senate, for our Governor, for the U.S. Congress, for President Obama, and all those who serve others.

May we seek Your face as we look towards the challenges facing our State, and may we be ever ready to give thanks to You for everything, both in season and out of season.

I pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 14, 2013, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 1020, PN 1833 (Amended)** By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for affidavits of candidates; in nomination of candidates, further providing for affidavits of candidates, for examination of nomination petitions, certificates and papers and return of rejected nomination petitions, certificates and

papers, for filling of certain vacancies in public office and for substituted nominations to fill certain vacancies; in ballots, further providing for form and printing of ballots; and replacing references to "justice of the peace" with "magisterial district judge."

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1052, PN 1830 (Amended)** By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for contents of subdivision and land development ordinance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1122, PN 1831 (Amended)** By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for contents of declaration and flexible condominiums and for amendment of declaration; and, in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for contents of declaration for flexible planned communities and for amendment of declaration.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1223, PN 1555** By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in general provisions relating to township officers, further providing for failure of officer to perform duties.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1225, PN 1832 (Amended)** By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in codification and publication of documents, providing for electronic publication of municipal codes; and making an inconsistent repeal.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1228, PN 1560** By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.249, No.35), entitled "An act providing that the town councils of incorporated towns shall have the right to declare vacant the seats of councilmen or presidents of town councils for failure to qualify and for failure to attend meetings or vote upon questions before the council," further providing for removal of town officers and for vacancies.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1229, PN 1561**

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township officers generally, further providing for removal for failure to perform duties.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1325, PN 1706**

By Rep. MILLER

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for definitions, for official plans and for permits.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**SB 196, PN 716**

By Rep. MILLER

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for definitions, for financial assistance and for annual report.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**SB 679, PN 654**

By Rep. HESS

An Act designating a portion of State Route 3031 in Richland and Conemaugh Townships, Cambria County, as the Lieutenant Colonel B.D. "Buzz" Wagner Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 223, PN 1393**

By Rep. MILLER

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to support Congressman Glenn Thompson of Pennsylvania's efforts to pass H.R. 979, known as the Forest Products Fairness Act of 2013, and urging each member of Congress from Pennsylvania to support his efforts.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**HB 1202, PN 1507**

By Rep. HESS

An Act amending Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for fleeing or attempting to elude police officer.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 328** By Representatives LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, HARKINS, MILLARD, SAINATO, P. DALEY, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, KORTZ, SWANGER, ROZZI, GINGRICH, D. COSTA, COHEN and ROEBUCK

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to return orphan transportation earmarks to the states.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 15, 2013.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1395** By Representatives HARHART, WHITE, DONATUCCI, MILLARD, SAMUELSON, BOBACK, PICKETT, DUNBAR, COHEN, SWANGER, KORTZ, SCHLOSSBERG, D. COSTA, READSHAW, CLYMER, TOEPEL, CALTAGIRONE, GINGRICH, PASHINSKI, TOOHL, V. BROWN, QUINN, MOUL and FARRY

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, further providing for definitions and for regular payday.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1396** By Representatives LONGIETTI, COHEN, D. COSTA, PICKETT, SAINATO, P. DALEY, DAVIDSON, BIZZARRO, SWANGER, BARRAR, KORTZ, TRUITT and STEVENSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in time and place for filing returns, further providing for time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1397** By Representatives LONGIETTI, O'BRIEN, BROWNEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, HARHAI, FREEMAN, SAINATO, HESS, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, V. BROWN, TALLMAN, FLYNN, FLECK, MAHONEY, QUINN, GILLEN, DENLINGER and EVERETT

An Act reenacting and amending the act of April 12, 2006 (P.L.67, No.22), known as the Merchant Marine World War II Veterans Bonus Act.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1398** By Representatives LONGIETTI, BROWNEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, HARHAI, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, MAHONEY, FLYNN and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1984 (P.L.587, No.119), known as the Rail Freight Preservation and Improvement Act, further providing for the Rail Freight Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1399** By Representatives LONGIETTI, D. COSTA, B. BOYLE, SAINATO, HESS, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, V. BROWN, COHEN, QUINN and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing fees.

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

**No. 1400** By Representatives LONGIETTI, O'BRIEN, D. COSTA, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, HARKINS, FREEMAN, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, V. BROWN, CARROLL, BISHOP and EVERETT

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1401** By Representatives LONGIETTI, SAMUELSON, D. COSTA, O'NEILL, HARHAI, FREEMAN, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIDSON, KORTZ, SWANGER, CARROLL, FLECK, GOODMAN, MILLER, COHEN, QUINN, MOUL, TALLMAN and FARINA

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1402** By Representatives LONGIETTI, COHEN, D. COSTA, HARKINS, FREEMAN, P. DALEY, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, SWANGER and EVERETT

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1291, No.292), known as the Medicare Supplement Insurance Act, providing for the return of premium funds under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1403** By Representatives LONGIETTI, BROOKS, COHEN, D. COSTA, SCHLOSSBERG, B. BOYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, SAMUELSON, HARHAI, FREEMAN, CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for recounts.

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

**No. 1404** By Representatives CLYMER, LAWRENCE, BAKER, KAUFFMAN, MURT, STERN, O'BRIEN, CUTLER, TALLMAN, HESS, BARRAR, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, SWANGER and QUINN

An Act amending Titles 4 (Amusements) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general and specific powers and for gambling devices, gambling, etc.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1405** By Representatives TALLMAN, SWANGER, MILLER, COHEN, BENNINGHOFF, MOUL and HELM

An Act providing for school pension liability assistance; and establishing the School Pension Liability Assistance Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 15, 2013.

**No. 1406** By Representatives TALLMAN, MOUL, REGAN and GROVE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in State Board of Education, further providing for membership.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 15, 2013.

## SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

### SB 526, PN 489

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 15, 2013.

### SB 851, PN 909

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 15, 2013.

### SB 867, PN 964

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 2013.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 349**, **PN 356**, and **HB 583, PN 645**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 5, PN 967**.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 349, PN 356**

An Act designating the bridge located over Washington's Landing and the Allegheny River, commonly known as the 31st Street Bridge, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, as the William Raymond Prom Memorial Bridge.

**HB 583, PN 645**

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

**SB 5, PN 967**

An Act establishing the Community-Based Health Care Program in the Department of Health; and providing for hospital health clinics and for limitations.

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

**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 lady, Ms. TOOHIL, from Luzerne 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. William KELLER, from Philadelphia 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. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—199**

Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Petrarca
Aument	English	Kirkland	Petri
Baker	Evankovich	Knowles	Pickett
Barbin	Evans	Kortz	Pyle
Barrar	Everett	Kotik	Quinn
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Krieger	Rapp

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

**ADDITIONS—0****NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—2**

Keller, W. Toohil

**LEAVES ADDED—3**

Boyle, B. Davidson Evans

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

The House will come to order. I appreciate the members clearing the aisles. Take the conversations to the rear.

If I could have the members' attention, I appreciate the members holding the conversations down. I would like to introduce some of the guests that are with us today. I would appreciate your courtesy. If the members would kindly hold the conversations down, it would be appreciated.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I want to introduce some of the guests that are with us today.

Located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Snyder County Commissioner Joe Kantz and his wife, Amber, and daughter Nia, and they are here today as the guests of Representative Culver. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome David Lu, a fifth grader at Penn Valley Elementary School who wrote the winning essay in Representative Briggs's annual "There Ought To Be a Law" contest. David suggested ways to make schools safer by securing all entrances, installing fences around school property, and requiring staff and students to participate in regular safety drills. He is here with his mother, Qin Liu, and father, Xueqing Lu; and teachers, Chris Vaccaro and Joe Mud. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome guests of Representative Fee. They are Chris Esbenshade from Esbenshade Farms and Paul Hostetter from PennAg. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House, we would like to welcome elementary students from the School District of Lancaster who participated in the 15th annual YWCA Race Against Racism held on April 27, and they are here today as guests of Representative Sturla. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Frank and Andrea Keenan and Fred and Kathy Pioggia. Fred is an Easttown Township supervisor and Frank is a police officer in the same municipality, and they are here today as the guests of Representative Milne. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Additionally, in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome students from Oxford High School who are part of the Future Business Leaders of America organization, and they are here today as guests of Representative Lawrence. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And in the well of the House, we would like to welcome guest pages Brooke Regan, who is the daughter of Representative Mike Regan, and Grace Holjes. Welcome to the hall of the House.

### STATEMENT BY MR. MICOZZIE

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Micozzie, seeking recognition under unanimous consent? The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer my heartfelt and best wishes to a staff member of the Republican Caucus. Kathy McCormac is retiring at the end of the month after 16 years of dedicated service to the House of Representatives. Kathy McCormac, who currently serves as the executive director of the House Insurance Committee, has served the House Republican Caucus well during her tenure.

As it is often acknowledged here in the House, we could never, never do our jobs as well as we do without the support of

our staff. They are the ones who make us look good and help us manage the numerous and many tasks we have before us each day.

Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the House Insurance Committee, Kathy has educated me on many, many complex issues. Her knowledge of the insurance industry here in Pennsylvania has been extremely valuable to me during our tenure together on the Insurance Committee. I know she has also been a big help and has assisted many of our members who have dealt with insurance issues over these many years, either when drafting legislation or getting help with a constituent request. Kathy has proven as an invaluable part of the team and she will be very, very truly missed. Kathy McCormac is not only knowledgeable and dedicated, she was a great joy to work with over these many years.

The decision to retire is never easy, but I know Kathy is looking forward to spending time with family and friends, and especially with her son, Tom.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure today to publicly thank Kathy for her dedicated service to the caucus, to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to wish her the very, very best in her upcoming retirement.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will Kathy McCormac please rise.

### STATEMENT BY MR. DeLUCA

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. DeLuca, is recognized under unanimous consent as well.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as the minority chairman, I, too, want to wish Kathy the very best in her retirement.

Let me say, as the majority chairman has said, she served the Republican Caucus well. Let me add to it, she served this whole House well. She served the constituents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania well. She is very knowledgeable. She was bipartisan. As the majority chairman – when I was the majority Insurance chairman and also in the minority, she made sure all the members were very well equipped with information. She never took sides, and I can tell you what. She is a true, as all our members' staff are, Kathy is a true person that you can really depend on her doing her job.

The Representative, the majority chairman, Representative Micozzie, was lucky to have her, and I certainly echo some of his comments.

And, Kathy, I wish you the very best, because we are certainly going to miss you here in the House and the citizens of Pennsylvania are going to miss your expertise that you have provided every member when they asked you for information pertaining to insurance issues.

But most of all, Kathy, let me say over the years I certainly have valued your friendship, and I want you to know that that friendship will continue throughout my tenure here, and if you ever need anything, you and your family, please stay in touch.

And God bless you and your family, and I wish you many, many more years of good health and happiness. Enjoy your retirement. Thank you, Kathy.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

**STATEMENT BY MR. KILLION**

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

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I had to rise also and wish Kathy the best as she goes into retirement.

You know, I had the good fortune 10 years ago when I arrived in the House to be put on the Insurance Committee. I came from the insurance industry, and I thought I knew the issues. I can tell you I knew about 1 percent of what Kathy knew. She has been invaluable. She has served the people of Pennsylvania greatly. She served our committee greatly. We are going to miss her tremendously. But we wish you the very best, Kathy.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

**STATEMENT BY MR. DAY**

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

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today also to say congratulations on this retirement, well-deserved retirement.

There are many people – we heard here today from some of the most experienced members – giving accolades to Kathy McCormac. I am a newer member, and when I came here to this House, I was pleased to be on the Insurance Committee, and as the previous speakers just said, I want to say the same thing. You think you know a lot about a subject until you meet a person like Kathy McCormac, and then you think you come here and you have all these questions, a lot of questions, and you wonder, how does she have the patience to answer my questions? The chairman knows so much about being the chairman for so many years, yet she still had the patience to sit time and time again on all the different issues and spend time with me to bring me up to speed in my first year, my first month, and my first days in this House of Representatives.

I also want to say I rise today to speak for many former members, Kathy. They are not here today, and they told me how wonderful you were years ago when I first started. I am not going to mention their names. They know who they are and you know who they are. They are not here today, but they and I join today to say great work, great service, and wish you a well-deserved retirement. Thank you very much.

**STATEMENT BY MS. QUINN**

The SPEAKER. The lady from Bucks County, Ms. Quinn, is recognized under unanimous consent.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would feel remiss if I did not get up and give my comments as well. I have been a member of the House Insurance Committee since I joined this institution. Kathy has her boundless energy, her professionalism, her depth of knowledge, and I think it is only fair to bring up that she is one of the few people I have ever met in my life who can listen and talk at the same time.

Kathy's family has been dedicated to this institution, and I would have no doubt that one day her son, Tommy, joins us as a colleague.

Thank you, Kathy, and God be with you.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR****RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mrs. FEE called up **HR 265, PN 1549**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2013 as "Egg Month" in Pennsylvania and recognizing Pennsylvania's strong poultry industry and its contributions to the economy and citizens of Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 286, PN 1686**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 25, 2013, as "National Missing Children's Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 295, PN 1692**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 19 through 25, 2013, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 303, PN 1721**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 11 through 18, 2013, as "Armed Forces Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging the observance of May 18, 2013, as "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 319, PN 1769**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 22, 2013, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day," with the theme, "EMS: One Mission, One Team," in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. NEILSON called up **HR 324, PN 1797**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 27 through June 2, 2013, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and designating May 31, 2013, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BURNS called up **HR 326, PN 1799**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2013, as "National Police Week" and May 6, 2013, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—199

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

Keller, W. Toohil

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

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

The lady indicates she does not need to comment on it.

## STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT

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

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank the chamber for their unanimous vote for HR 303, which supports and recognizes our Armed Forces. This is Armed Forces Week in Pennsylvania, and Saturday the 18th is designated as "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania. And I just want to thank you for helping me honor the men and women in the Commonwealth and in the United States who served with bravery, character, and dignity 24/7, 365, in the defense of everything we hold dear.

The establishment of this week of honors stems from the original declaration of Armed Forces Day in 1949 by President Harry S. Truman and has been observed as the third Saturday in May since then. The observance was established as a national holiday in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy.

As we know, we live in a world that is full of danger and challenges for our Armed Forces, and this is a time for us to thank everyone who is currently serving in a uniform, whether it be in the United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, or National Guard. We have more than 1,400,000 folks and more than 827,000 reservists who are serving this country, and a lot of them are in harm's way. And whether it is the natural disasters at home, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, pending problems throughout the world in other hot-button areas like Syria and North Korea, we have our men and women in uniform to thank for our security.

With that, I again appreciate your affirmative vote, and take some time through the rest of the week and over the weekend to recognize an armed service member.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

## STATEMENT BY MS. BOBACK

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Boback, under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May 25 is a very special day in the United States. It has been commemorated since 1983 when President Ronald Reagan proclaimed it "National Missing Children's Day."

On May 25, 1979, Etan Patz, a 6-year-old, disappeared from his New York City home on his way to school. At the time of his disappearance, cases of missing children rarely garnered national media attention. Etan's father, a professional photographer, distributed photos in an effort to find his son. This resulted in a massive search. The media attention that followed focused on the problem of child abduction.

As per the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, every May 25, which is the anniversary of Etan Patz's disappearance, the nation observes Missing Children's Day. For more than three decades, the search for Etan has continued. We never forget a child, no matter how long they have been missing. National Missing Children's Day honors this commitment to help locate and recover missing children like Etan.

I thank you for your affirmative vote.  
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

### 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, Mr. EVANS, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

### STATEMENT BY MR. NEILSON

#### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. NEILSON. On HR 324.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the chamber also for their unanimous support of HR 324 and supporting the firefighters' survivors throughout the Commonwealth.

And I would like to submit my comments in writing for the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will deliver them to the clerk, and the comments will be noted in the record.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank the chamber for support of HR 324, which will designate the week of May 27 through June 2 as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania. It would also designate May 31 as "Fallen Firefighter Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.

Thousands of firefighters respond to fires and other disasters daily, putting their lives at risk each time they leave the station. Their dedication and commitment to public safety is astounding and admirable, but tragically, not all who respond to the call of duty make it back to the station alive.

I grew up in a home of a Philadelphia firefighter. My brothers and sister are the lucky ones, for our father returned home after every shift. This is not the situation for all firefighter families, for just last month our community lost Philadelphia Fire Capt. Michael Robert Goodwin, Sr. While we attempt to comfort his family, no words are great enough for this hero and all those that have fallen before him protecting our families.

For every firefighter that falls, a community of loved ones, friends, and fellow firefighters mourn. That is why the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation started their nationwide initiative to remember America's fallen heroes and their loved ones and to honor them for their sacrifice.

Firefighters' families are a part of a community of heroes. Their willingness to sacrifice for our neighborhoods is reason enough to honor them and support them whenever possible. The families we are honoring today in the resolution have made the ultimate sacrifice to our cities and towns throughout and should never be taken for granted.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MARKOSEK called up **HR 94, PN 1660**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of United States Navy Chief Petty Officer Nicolas D. Checque, who tragically died of combat-related injuries suffered December 8, 2012, while supporting operations near Kabul, Afghanistan.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The members will please take their seats and clear the aisles. I appreciate if the members would take their seats and kindly clear the aisles.

The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am joined up here at the podium with two of our colleagues from Westmoreland County, Representative Dunbar and Representative Harhai. We are here to talk about HR 94, and I always think when we do these resolutions, that they are a unique way that the House of Representatives can honor and show accolade and in a way pray for fallen comrades, fallen citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Today I rise with a heavy heart to ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and supreme sacrifice of United States CPO Nicolas D. Checque, who tragically died of combat-related injuries suffered on December 8, 2012, while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom near Kabul, Afghanistan.

Chief Petty Officer Checque was raised in western Pennsylvania and graduated from Norwin High School in Westmoreland County, where he lettered in wrestling. Classmates described him as "an extraordinary, driven young man." A coach described him as "one of those guys you want to have on your team."

After graduating from Norwin High School in 2002, Chief Petty Officer Checque joined the Navy. A year later he was accepted into the highly competitive SEAL (Sea, Air, and Land) program. He not only attained his long-standing goal of becoming a SEAL, he also became a member of the elite SEAL Team Six, the Naval Special Warfare Development Group. I am sure many of you will remember that SEAL Team Six also participated in the successful operation that resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden. Over his 10-year career in the Navy, Chief Petty Officer Checque was a highly decorated, tenured Navy veteran, earned several awards, including a Bronze Star Medal with Valor. He served in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

Chief Petty Officer Checque died on December 8, 2012, at the young age of 28 of combat-related injuries. He sustained his fatal injuries while participating in SEAL Team Six's successful rescue of Dr. Dilip Joseph, an American physician who worked for a nongovernmental organization, who was being held captive in Afghanistan. Dr. Joseph had been kidnapped by the Taliban, and American officials believed he was in imminent danger.



According to NBC News, SEAL Team Six's rescue team set out under cover of darkness aboard assault helicopters to rescue Dr. Joseph, who was being held in an enemy compound. As they approached on foot, they came under intense enemy fire. In the course of the firefight, Chief Petty Officer Checque paid the ultimate sacrifice. During the firefight, the SEALs killed seven Taliban fighters and captured two others, in addition to securing the safety of Dr. Joseph.

I join all Pennsylvanians in extending our condolences to Chief Petty Officer Checque's mother, a new Gold Star Mother, Sandra Strom of McCormick, South Carolina; his two sisters, who live in Greensburg, Pennsylvania; and the rest of the family and friends. Our service men and women put their lives on the line, and Chief Petty Officer Checque's ultimate sacrifice reminds us again that we must at all times honor our troops and their families. I never knew Chief Petty Officer Checque, but I wish I did.

I ask the House for a unanimous vote in support of HR 94 in honor of the life and memory of CPO Nicolas D. Checque, a great American and a great Pennsylvanian.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, members and all guests will please rise in a moment of silence out of respect for the fallen sailor and in prayer for the family and friends.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of CPO Nicolas D. Checque.)

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Emrick	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	English	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Evankovich	Kortz	Pickett
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Quinn
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Bishop	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Readshaw
Bloom	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Bradford	Gabler	Major	Rock
Briggs	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
Causser	Goodman	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Saylor
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hackett	Metzgar	Simmons
Conklin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, D.	Haluska	Millard	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller	Sonney

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member.

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

The following resolution was read:

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable James Miller Burd, who served the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania with honor and distinction from 1977 until 1990 and passed away at the age of eighty-one on March 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Born in Winfield Township on March 31, 1931, Mr. Burd was the son of the late William and Pearl Miller Burd. He graduated from Winfield-Clinton High School in 1951 and served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Army in Korea from 1952 to 1954. Upon his return home, Mr. Burd began a career as an entrepreneur and small business owner. He founded a small chain of laundromats and an excavation and grading business and, for the past two decades, he oversaw a custom sawmill operation. Mr. Burd was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1977 and served the residents of the 12th Legislative District. His tenure included a special appointment to the Eastern Regional Council of State Governments. Mr. Burd was a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons and a Board member of the Butler County Area Agency on Aging and the Central Electric Cooperative. He further served as an

elder and member of the Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church, as a past President and life member of the Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company and as a member of numerous civic and fraternal organizations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable James Miller Burd; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mary Jo Burd; sons, James E. and Mark D.; and four grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Daryl D. Metcalfe, Brian Ellis, Jeffrey P. Pyle and Richard R. Stevenson on March 25, 2013, be transmitted to Mary Jo Burd, Saxonburg, Pennsylvania.

Daryl D. Metcalfe, Sponsor  
 Brian Ellis, Sponsor  
 Jeffrey P. Pyle, Sponsor  
 Richard R. Stevenson, Sponsor  
 Samuel H. Smith, Speaker of the House  
 ATTEST:  
 Anthony Frank Barbush, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,  
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

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The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former Governor.

The Sergeants at Arms will keep the doors closed. The members will please take their seats. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable George Michael Leader, who served with honor and distinction as Governor of Pennsylvania from 1955 to 1959, and passed away at the age of ninety-five on May 9, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leader was born in York County on January 17, 1918. He attended Gettysburg College and earned a degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1939. Later that year, he married Mary Jane Strickler and began service in the United States Navy as a Supply Corps Officer aboard the USS Randolph. Following his dedicated military service, Mr. Leader became the seventh generation of his family to become a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer when he purchased a poultry farm in York County. He soon became active in politics and served in the Senate of Pennsylvania from 1951 to 1954, succeeding his father. Mr. Leader was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1955 at

the age of thirty-six, making him the second-youngest person to be elected to this position. Under his leadership, the State overhauled its mental health system and made special education a requirement in schools. In 1962 Mr. Leader and his wife founded a company which provided skilled nursing care in this Commonwealth. He later established Country Meadows Retirement Communities, and in 1980 he launched Providence Place, where he served as Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President until his passing. Active in professional organizations throughout his life, Mr. Leader served as National Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Society and on the Board of the Philadelphia Home Loan Bank. In later years, he focused his attention on prison reform, on local charities that supported students in the Harrisburg School District and on international organizations serving Africa; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of George Michael Leader; and extend heartfelt condolences to his sons, George Michael III and David Charles; daughter, Jane Leader Janeczek; daughter-in-law, Anne Gardner Leader; twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Samuel H. Smith, Frank Dermody and Mike Turzai on May 13, 2013, be transmitted to the family of George Michael Leader.

Frank Dermody, Sponsor  
 Mike Turzai, Sponsor  
 Samuel H. Smith, Speaker of the House  
 ATTEST:  
 Anthony Frank Barbush, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,  
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable George Michael Leader.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

**REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER**

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

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

I just wanted to say a few brief remarks in remembrance of Governor Leader.

We had the opportunity, many of us here in this august chamber, to meet the Governor at the invitation of the Speaker of the House in the swearing-in ceremonies of 2011, and Governor Leader was such an affable, strong individual and, as the Speaker just recalled when we were talking about when he had Governor Leader here, knew the operations of State government on the back of his hand, even though he had served back, I believe, in the late 1950s as Governor.

He was also, as you know, a successful businessperson, a successful community leader, giving much of his time to charity. And for me it was an honor and I know for many of the members, because I remember them remarking on it when the Governor was here, to have the Speaker invite him so that we

could meet him, and we certainly extend our heartfelt condolences to his family upon his passing.

He and his wife, the former Mary Jane Strickler, they were married in 1939 and she passed away in March 2011, and they were both living at Country Meadows.

This good York County product, and my good friend, Stan Saylor, and the other members from York County here in our body I know feel a special kinship with the former Governor. Thank you.

### REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Democratic leader, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we have heard, Governor Leader was a remarkable person. He made his mark in government and in business, and most importantly, in doing good works.

While we recall him as being Governor, we should not forget that he also was a member of the Greatest Generation. He served his country. He volunteered. He enlisted at the beginning of World War II and served in the Navy, I believe, on an aircraft carrier. He returned back to York County, as we have heard, and became a State Senator. We are very happy to say that he was probably the second Governor, I believe, Democratic Governor elected in the 20th century. He won in 1954 with a 900,000 Republican voter registration edge. So it was quite an upset victory for Governor Leader, and he took office and started his Governor's tenure in hard times. He had difficult financial times, much like we face today, and he continued to work hard and invest in the future of Pennsylvanians.

And as we have heard, he started several programs that are in place today. He started PIDA, the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, which is still at work helping businesses grow in Pennsylvania. He did sign the law that made the provision for special education a requirement in all school districts, and he really took an interest in mental health and mental illness. He greatly reduced the number of patients in our State's mental hospitals because he invested in community facilities and treatment for people with mental illness.

He also appointed Pennsylvania's first African-American Cabinet member, and he set up an office to protect people's rights that later evolved into the Human Relations Commission that we have today. George Leader's administration sparked growth in our State parks and our State forests, and he preserved some of Pennsylvania's most endangered natural areas.

He was the Governor for just 4 years because that is what the limit was in those days. It has been 54 years since he has been in office, and despite the passage of all that time, these countless legacies of his term as Governor still exist with us today. It goes to show the impact that he had on all Pennsylvanians.

I had the opportunity over the last several years to meet Governor Leader several times, and if you knew him at all, you knew that he always kept his political chapter of his life in perspective. He was proud of his record. He did not dwell on it and he was always looking forward.

He was just 41 years old when he left this office, but he knew he had a great future ahead of him. He had years to work and he had much left to accomplish. As it turned out, he was a natural businessman, and as we have heard, he started the

centers for seniors, the residential areas for seniors, and countless and hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians, senior citizens, have lived in his senior centers that he has developed.

And he really became an elder statesman, as we have heard also. I believe he helped the Speaker with our swearing-in ceremonies. He has worked closely with us on important issues. He served on boards and commissions. He really was interested in prison reform. He spent his whole life trying to make Pennsylvania better.

And we also join in sending our condolences to the family but really saluting a true Pennsylvanian for all the great work he has done for all of us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. I would like to add a couple comments as well to emphasize the accolades expressed by the two floor leaders.

I met Governor Leader a couple times kind of in passing through this place, but 2 1/2 years ago when he agreed and he honored us by lending his name to the Legislative Swearing-in Committee, I was simply honored that he was willing to do it, a man of his stature, a former Governor, and after all, it is the House, it is the legislative branch, and he was the Governor, but I was truly honored that he did. What was actually very surprising to me was that when he came to swearing-in day 2 1/2 years ago – and he was proud to be here, he was happy to be here; he did not come here because he felt like he had to; he came here because he wanted to – and when talking to him through the course of that day, what was so impressive was that I think the guy could have walked right into the Governor's Office that day and been Governor. I mean, he knew what was going on in this world of government. He knew the challenges we were facing. He understood the issues, the very issues that we have been debating over the last 2 1/2 years. He knew and understood them and had a total grasp of them, and the gentleman was just a phenomenal individual, and it was so apparent in just a few minutes of talking with him just how in touch he was with what was going on. And I really appreciate again that he honored us by being part of that particular swearing-in day.

You know, there are a lot of different adjectives that can describe Governor Leader: a reformer, a humanitarian, a statesman, entrepreneur. The two floor leaders have talked more in depth about some of those characteristics.

And let me just simply conclude our recognition in honor of former Governor Leader that Pennsylvania is a better place because of Governor Leader, and we should all be very proud to have been a part of this with him over the course of these years in the institutional sense of this place. He was just a very, very decent, kind gentleman on top of all those smart things he was.

God bless him and God bless his family.

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

### GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I want to recognize an additional guest that is with us. As a guest of Representative Jerry Stern, located to the left of the Speaker, is Laura Bubb. Please rise. 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 an announcement.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting immediately in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

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

**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 12:30. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:30. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 2 p.m. Thank you.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will also caucus at 12:30. The Democrats will caucus at 12:30. Thank you.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 2 p.m., 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 388, PN 1794**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for municipal and tax claims and liens.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 390, PN 401**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 13, 1988 (P.L.1190, No.146), known as the First and Second Class County Property Tax Relief Act, further providing for conditions of deferral or exemption.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 391, PN 1574**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, providing for installment payments.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 714, PN 805**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 764, PN 1719**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 770, PN 1536**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for special registration plates generally and for personal registration plates; providing for personal organization registration plates and for Appalachian Trail organization registration plates; and making editorial changes.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1098, PN 1793**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1123, PN 1372**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of January 28, 1988 (P.L.24, No.11), known as the Private Academic Schools Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Private Academic Schools, for powers and duties of board, for application for license, for issuance and renewal of license, for directory of private academic schools, for requirements for licensure and operation, for enforcement, refusal, suspension or revocation of license and for promulgation of rules and regulations.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1201, PN 1792**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for declaration of policy, for definitions and for victims of sexual or physical abuse; and in post-trial matters, further providing for report by district attorney.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

## CALENDAR CONTINUED

## BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1361, PN 1790**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the Check Casher Licensing Act, further providing for definitions, for authority of the department, for conditions for licensing and for fees and charges; and providing for recovery of losses due to fraudulent misrepresentation.

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 1362, PN 1757**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the Consumer Discount Company Act, further providing for title, for definitions, for required license, for application for license, for license bond, for license fee, for organization and minimum capital, for issuance of license, for records required, for reports to the Secretary of Banking, for examinations by the secretary, for authority of the secretary, for powers conferred on licensees, for licensee requirements and limitations, for statement of contract, for scope of act and for penalties.

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 1188, PN 1484**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sliding scale of rates and adjustments and for duties of natural gas distribution companies.

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 1164, PN 1605**, entitled:

An Act providing for veteran students to receive a course scheduling preference at public institutions of higher education.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker is informed that the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Gainey, has withdrawn his amendment to this bill.

Would the gentleman like to be recognized on the bill on second consideration?

The gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Gainey, is in order on the bill.

Mr. GAINNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While I think giving veterans a preference in course selection is important, I also think it is important that current military personnel get the same course preference. Providing this course preference at public institutions of higher education for all persons with military service, either active or retired, similar benefits are important and the least we can do for those who serve.

However, I withdraw my amendment, Mr. Speaker, per a conversation with my friend and colleague from Montgomery County who made a commitment to run this bill as a stand-alone in the fall.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 284, PN 296**, entitled:

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

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 1236, PN 1567**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contingency fee contracts.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1002, PN 1176**, entitled:

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

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 1048, PN 1262**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 66 over the Kiskiminetas River, Leechburg Borough, Armstrong County, as the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1121, PN 1370**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge that carries Seventh Street on State Route 611 over Interstate 80 in Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County, as the Sheriffs Forrest B. Sebring and Todd A. Martin Bridge.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1262, PN 1615**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge crossing the Lackawanna River along 8th Avenue, also known as U.S. Business Route 6, in downtown Carbondale, Lackawanna County, as the 109th Infantry Bridge.

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

### RESOLUTION

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD called up **HR 86, PN 1422**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the allocation of gaming revenue provided to Philadelphia from the Property Tax Relief Fund and whether wage tax relief or property tax relief best represents the needs of the residents and taxpayers of the city.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady, Mrs. DAVIDSON, from Delaware County for the day, and the gentleman, Mr. Brendan BOYLE, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

### CONSIDERATION OF HR 86 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—196

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

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B.	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
Davidson			

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

## BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1123, PN 1372**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 28, 1988 (P.L.24, No.11), known as the Private Academic Schools Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Private Academic Schools, for powers and duties of board, for application for license, for issuance and renewal of license, for directory of private academic schools, for requirements for licensure and operation, for enforcement, refusal, suspension or revocation of license and for promulgation of rules and regulations.

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—196

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

DeLissio	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
DeLozier	James	Neuman	Truitt
DeLuca	Kampf	O'Brien	Turzai
Denlinger	Kauffman	O'Neill	Vereb
Dermody	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Painter	Waters
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Watson
Dunbar	Killion	Pashinski	Wheatley
Ellis	Kim	Payne	White
Emrick	Kinsey	Peifer	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B. Davidson	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
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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 1098, PN 1793**, entitled:

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.

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—177

Adolph	Farina	Kula	Pyle
Barbin	Farry	Longietti	Quinn
Barrar	Fleck	Lucas	Rapp
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Ravenstahl
Bishop	Frankel	Maher	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Reed
Boback	Gabler	Major	Reese
Boyle, K.	Gainey	Maloney	Regan
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Roae
Briggs	Gergely	Marshall	Rock
Brooks	Gibbons	Marsico	Roebuck
Brown, R.	Gillespie	Masser	Ross
Brown, V.	Gingrich	Matzie	Rozzi
Brownlee	Godshall	McCarter	Sabatina
Burns	Goodman	McGeehan	Saccone
Caltagirone	Grell	McNeill	Sainato

Carroll	Grove	Mentzer	Samuelson
Causar	Hackett	Metzgar	Sankey
Christiana	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Santarsiero
Clay	Hahn	Micozzie	Saylor
Cohen	Haluska	Millard	Scavello
Conklin	Hanna	Miller	Schlossberg
Corbin	Harhai	Milne	Simmons
Costa, D.	Harhart	Mirabito	Sims
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miranda	Smith
Cruz	Harper	Molchany	Snyder
Culver	Harris, A.	Moul	Sonney
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Stephens
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mundy	Stevenson
Davis	Helm	Murt	Sturla
Day	Hennessey	Mustio	Swanger
Dean	Hess	Neilson	Taylor
Deasy	James	Neuman	Thomas
DeLissio	Kampf	O'Brien	Tobash
Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neill	Toepel
DeLuca	Kavulich	Oberlander	Truitt
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Painter	Turzai
DiGirolamo	Killion	Parker	Vereb
Donatucci	Kim	Pashinski	Vitali
Dunbar	Kinsey	Payne	Waters
Ellis	Kirkland	Peifer	Watson
English	Kortz	Petrarca	Wheatley
Evankovich	Kotik	Petri	White
Everett	Krieger	Pickett	Youngblood
Fabrizio			

## NAYS—19

Aument	Cutler	Greiner	McGinnis
Baker	Denlinger	Hickernell	Metcalfe
Bloom	Emrick	Keller, F.	Stern
Clymer	Fee	Knowles	Tallman
Cox	Gillen	Lawrence	

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B.	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
Davidson			

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 714, PN 805**, entitled:

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

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—196

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B.	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
Davidson			

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 764, PN 1719**, entitled:

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.

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—196

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

Dunbar	Killion	Pashinski	Wheatley
Ellis	Kim	Payne	White
Emrick	Kinsey	Peifer	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B. Davidson	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
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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 1201, PN 1792**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for declaration of policy, for definitions and for victims of sexual or physical abuse; and in post-trial matters, further providing for report by district attorney.

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—196

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Everett	Kortz	Pickett
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kotik	Pyle
Barrar	Farina	Krieger	Quinn
Benninghoff	Farry	Kula	Rapp
Bishop	Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Fleck	Longietti	Readshaw
Bloom	Flynn	Lucas	Reed
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Reese
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maher	Regan
Bradford	Gabler	Mahoney	Roae
Briggs	Gainey	Major	Rock
Brooks	Galloway	Maloney	Roebuck
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Ross
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marshall	Rozzi
Brownlee	Gillen	Marsico	Sabatina
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Saccone
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Sainato
Carroll	Godshall	McCarter	Samuelson
Causar	Goodman	McGeehan	Sankey
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Santarsiero

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B.	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
Davidson			

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 770, PN 1536**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for special registration plates generally and for personal registration plates; providing for personal organization registration plates and for Appalachian Trail organization registration plates; and making editorial changes.

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—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B.	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
Davidson			

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.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease for a couple minutes.

The House will come to order.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, who requested to submit remarks for the record relative to HB 770, which was just previously adopted. The gentleman's remarks will be noted in the record.

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

Pennsylvania is home to 229 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Much of this great Commonwealth's natural resource is cared for and maintained by the Appalachian Trail Conservancy.

The Appalachian Trail Conservancy's mission is to preserve and manage the Appalachian Trail, ensuring that its vast natural beauty and priceless cultural heritage can be shared and enjoyed today, tomorrow, and for centuries to come.

This legislation establishes a new section to create an Appalachian Trail Conservancy special vehicle registration plate. The new section mandates that PENNDOT shall design the plate in consultation with the ATC and that the design shall be of the full-canvas variety as opposed to the now-uniform design standard for PENNDOT-issued special organization plates.

This legislation also allows the Appalachian Trail Conservancy to charge a fee to an individual for the authorization to request the registration plate and that proceeds received by the ATC must be used exclusively for trail maintenance and improvement.

HB 770 allows for personalization or vanity plates for a set fee of \$100.

My bill also makes some amendments to the Vehicle Code that expands what types of vehicles can apply for special plates.

I would appreciate your support for this legislation that helps the Appalachian Trail Conservancy maintain the trail that serves as a great option for outdoor recreation for Pennsylvania and also recognizes the great history of the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania.

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 391, PN 1574**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, providing for installment payments.

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 Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai.

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

HB 391, it is an important piece of legislation. Right now throughout the entire State of Pennsylvania, you can – if you are a jurisdiction, a school district – you can, you have the authority, you have the power to allow for installment payments with respect to property taxes. The only jurisdiction that does not have this option is the first city of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, that was founded by William Penn with a population of 1.5 million people. HB 391 should be available, the relief of installment payments of property taxes should be allowable to Philadelphia along with every other jurisdiction in the State. It does not change the amount of tax due, but empirical research has shown that delinquency rates decline when residents are able to spread out the payments. This option, this authority, is available to every jurisdiction in the State but one, and I would ask you to vote "yes." Thank you.

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

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

Mr. MCGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I appreciate the strong support of the majority leader and his caucus on this bill. We had a tremendous problem in Philadelphia. We have one of the highest poverty rates, not only in the Commonwealth but in the country, and by allowing people to pay their property tax in installments will greatly alleviate the one-time burden on property tax payers in Philadelphia. It sounds like a simple bill, but it is our belief that it will have profound influence on delinquency property tax payments in Philadelphia, and I appreciate the support of the members.

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—196

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Everett	Kortz	Pickett
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kotik	Pyle
Barrar	Farina	Krieger	Quinn
Benninghoff	Farry	Kula	Rapp
Bishop	Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Fleck	Longietti	Readshaw
Bloom	Flynn	Lucas	Reed
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Reese
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maher	Regan
Bradford	Gabler	Mahoney	Roae
Briggs	Gainey	Major	Rock
Brooks	Galloway	Maloney	Roebuck
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Ross
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marshall	Rozzi
Brownlee	Gillen	Marsico	Sabatina
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Saccone
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Sainato
Carroll	Godshall	McCarter	Samuelson
Causar	Goodman	McGeehan	Sankey

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B.	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
Davidson			

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 388, PN 1794**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for municipal and tax claims and liens.

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 Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai.

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

HB 388 applies to all jurisdictions throughout the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It allows a taxing jurisdiction to take its delinquent property tax claims that have been reduced to judgment, and without disturbing the original tax lien, file those claims as judgments against the delinquent taxpayer. It is a way to make sure that you can responsibly have your revenues come into your jurisdiction. It is an important, although technical, opportunity for all jurisdictions, and it is completely done in a fair – nothing changes with respect to process. It is just allowing that the taxing jurisdiction can take those delinquent property tax claims reduced to judgment, and without disturbing the original lien, to file those judgments against the taxpayer. It applies to every jurisdiction in the State of Pennsylvania.

I would ask you to please vote "yes."

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:

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Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Sainato
Carroll	Godshall	McCarter	Samuelson
Causar	Goodman	McGeehan	Sankey
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Clay	Grell	McNeill	Saylor
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Scavello
Cohen	Hackett	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, D.	Haluska	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, P.	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Harhai	Miller	Sonney
Cruz	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Culver	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Cutler	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Moul	Swanger
Davis	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Day	Helm	Mundy	Taylor
Dean	Hennessey	Murt	Thomas
Deasy	Hess	Mustio	Tobash
DeLissio	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
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Dunbar	Killion	Pashinski	Wheatley
Ellis	Kim	Payne	White
Emrick	Kinsey	Peifer	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Boyle, B.	Evans	Keller, W.	Toohil
Davidson			

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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I did want to make one announcement relative to one of our members that is here today. The gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Godshall, is celebrating his 80th birthday. Happy birthday, Robert.

### INTERROGATION

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Markosek, is recognized relative to – for what purpose?

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Unanimous consent to interrogate the majority chair of the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order. The gentleman, Mr. Adolph, indicates he will stand for interrogation.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we are getting into that time of year again and we have really not heard a whole lot about various scheduled activities relative to the budget. I know there have been some things put out. So I was hoping that you would give us a brief rundown on when we expect the budget bill to be introduced, when we expect it to be posted, when the amendment process would be terminated, and also your ideas for potential committee vote and floor vote. Thank you.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the present time, the House Republicans' intent is to introduce a budget bill on May 28. It is not in print as of today. It is still a work in process, but I do believe you will get a bill introduced on May 28. I believe on Monday, June 3, it is our intentions to move the bill from Appropriations Committee onto the floor, and the week of June 10, we will be debating that piece of legislation.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you.

If the bill is introduced on Tuesday the 28th, we would have some time to amend it. Can you go over, please, the schedule for, you know, being able to amend it and what the deadline would be?

Mr. ADOLPH. I believe the amendments would have to be prepared probably sometime by Monday afternoon, June 3, in order to be ready for the House floor debate on the week of June 10.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate it, and we will be looking for the introduction and the posting. Thank you.

Mr. ADOLPH. Looking forward to working with you.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we all want to congratulate Representative Godshall on his 80th. On our side, a little bit younger, we would like to congratulate Representative Schlossberg on his 30th.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. If you are here when you are 80, they will stand for you.

### STATEMENT BY MR. BAKER

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

Mr. BAKER. Not an announcement; unanimous consent.

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

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a shout-out thank-you to the members for passing unanimously the child identity theft statute. This gives greater protection and enhancement of grading for victims of child identity theft, and it is the fastest growing crime in America. It happens every 4 seconds. Thirteen billion dollars' worth of consumer damage is the result of identity theft, and it happens to 9 million people in America every year.

So I just want to thank the members very, very much for their unanimous support of the legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. DiGirolamo, rise?

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Committee announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to remind the members of the Human Services Committee that there will be an informational meeting tomorrow at 9:30 in G-50 Irvis Office Building; Human Services Committee tomorrow morning, 9:30, in the Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

There will be an informational meeting tomorrow at 9:30 in G-50 Irvis Office Building of the Human Services Committee.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Bucks County, Mrs. Watson, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For members of the Children and Youth Committee, an important meeting tomorrow, 10 o'clock, in room 60. It is our hearing on our bill for enhancing and expanding the definition of "child abuse," and those on the committee know this underpins all that we are doing this term, so we look forward to your attendance tomorrow, 10 o'clock, room 60, Children and Youth Committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be an important meeting tomorrow of the Children and Youth Committee at 10 o'clock in room 60.

### STATEMENT BY MR. PAYNE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Payne, under unanimous consent.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the leadership team, the chairman of the Gaming Committee, and most importantly, you, the rank-and-file members that I serve with, for that great support on HB 1098.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 284;  
HB 1002;  
HB 1048;  
HB 1121;  
HB 1164;  
HB 1188;  
HB 1236;  
HB 1262;  
HB 1361; and  
HB 1362.

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 26;  
HB 892;  
HB 1067;  
HB 1157;

HB 1171;  
HB 1359;  
SB 333; and  
SB 334.

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

### VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Mr. Knowles, rise?

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1098 I was recorded in the negative and I would like to be recorded in the positive.

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

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before this House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clay, from Philadelphia County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Monday, June 3, 2013, at 1 p.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 2:51 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.