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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. LOUISE WILLIAMS BISHOP, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us pray:

O Lord, my God, how excellent is Thy name. It is like sweet music to the sound of the ear and a chord of harmony to those who will listen and hear. Down through the corridors of time, Your Word has healed. It has mended those who were broken. It has brought together those who were divided. And we are living in a time of political, social, and spiritual unrest. These are the times when our souls are being tested and also being tried, but You promised, as always, that You would be by our side, and that You would mend the brokenhearted, that You would lift up the fallen and You will unite those who were divided and You would heal those who were wounded and that You would bring peace in times of confusion and times of trouble.

Today, Father, we ask as we come that You would look upon us with favor and reassure us that You are the good shepherd and that You will provide the comfort that is needed at this hour. The days ahead of us will require patience. The days ahead of us will require endurance and an atmosphere of togetherness. For all who serve in this awesome House of Representatives, in every capacity, the responsibility, the challenge of maintaining self-composure and making wise choices will be beyond our human control; however, You who are our wise shepherd has all power in Your hands.

In our hour of weakness, please help us to show strength. In times of confusion, please bring peace unto all of us. And in times of trouble, heal. Let Your desire be upon us always. Guide us with Your wisdom and with Your loving hands. Be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway, that we may work together for the good of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and especially our children. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, June 24, 2013, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 721, PN 810

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for delegation of taxing powers and restrictions.

FINANCE.

HB 836, PN 2148 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for liability for support.

JUDICIARY.

HB 939, PN 2150 (Amended)

By Rep. GODSHALL

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in responsible utility customer protection, further providing for definitions, for cash deposits and household information requirements, for payment agreements, for termination of utility service, for reconnection of service, for late payment charge waiver and for complaints filed with commission; providing for public utility duties; and further providing for automatic meter readings, for reporting to General Assembly and Governor, for nonapplicability and for construction.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

HB 1352, PN 2151 (Amended)

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and construction and providing for references; in retirement membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for mandatory and optional membership, for credited school service, for waiver of adjustments and for classes of service, for elections, for eligibility points, for eligibility for annuities, for eligibility for refunds, for pickup contributions, for member contributions, for contributions for purchase of credit, for incomplete payments, for annual compensation limit, for contributions by Commonwealth, for payments by employers, for actuarial cost method, for appropriations by Commonwealth, for return of accumulated deductions, for single life annuity, for disability annuities, for member's options, for termination of annuities and payment of benefits;

providing for school employees' defined contribution plan; in administrative and miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, for administrative duties of board, for health insurance, for advisory and reporting duties, for application and election duties, for duties of employers, for rights and duties of school employees and members, for management of fund and accounts, for Public School Employees' Retirement Fund, for State accumulation account, for annuity reserve account, for State guarantee, for taxation, for attachment and assignment of funds, for approval of domestic relations orders, for irrevocable survivor annuitant and for amendment of approved domestic relations orders; providing for irrevocable successor payee; further providing for fraud and adjustment of errors and for payments to school entities by Commonwealth; providing for payments to school entities by Commonwealth commencing with the 2015-2016 school year; in health insurance for retired school employees, further providing for definitions; and, in military leave of absence, further providing for retirement rights.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1353, PN 2152 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 51, in employment preferences and pensions, further providing for military leaves of absence; in Title 71, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions, for preliminary provisions and for membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility benefits, providing for State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for contributions, for benefits and for administration, funds and accounts; and making editorial changes.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1541, PN 2056 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for definitions and for petition for reassessment; providing for the Board of Finance and Revenue; further providing for review by the board; and making repeals.

FINANCE.

HB 1545, PN 2149 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions, for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits and for restitution.

JUDICIARY.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**SB 732, PN 764** By Rep. GODSHALL

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for reimbursement for parts and service and for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors.

Reported from Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS with request that it be rereferred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

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

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1581 By Representatives GROVE, MILLARD, GINGRICH, CUTLER, SWANGER, ROCK, GREINER, TOBASH, KNOWLES, HICKERNELL, MENTZER, TOOHL, BLOOM and DENLINGER

An Act providing for cash balance pension plans for certain municipal employees, for administration and for benefits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 25, 2013.

No. 1583 By Representatives HARHART, V. BROWN, R. MILLER, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, KORTZ, GROVE, MILNE, WATSON and QUINN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 25, 2013.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 643, PN 1254

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, June 25, 2013.

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 526, PN 1156**.

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 891, PN 1945

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

SB 526, PN 1156

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for sanitation standards.

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 gentleman, Mr. CAUSER, from McKean 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. CRUZ, from Philadelphia County for the day, and the gentleman, Mr. BRIGGS, from Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—4**

Briggs Causer Cruz Miccarelli

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate your holding the conversations down. If the members would kindly hold their conversations down. I would appreciate your attention. I want to introduce some of the guests that are with us and would appreciate your courtesy. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Debra Franco and her daughter, Sarina. They are here today as the guests of Representative Scavello. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Sanjeev Sondur and his children, Smrithi and Aneesh, and they are the guests of Representative Stephens. Please stand and rise. I apologize for the mispronunciation.

Also to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Rev. Edward Pehanich and his wife, Kathleen, and their daughter, Irene, and they are here today as guests of Representative Kavulich. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome representatives of the National Museum of American Jewish History: Ivy Barsky, chief executive officer and Gwen Goodman director; Yael Eytan, director of marketing and communications; Rob Levin, community relations liaison; Alexander McDowell, director of development and communications from Pennsylvania Humanities Council; and Susan Weiss, chief of staff. And they are here today as the guests of Representative Parker. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And we have a guest, a former member, current President of the Superior Court and Supreme Court nominee, Judge Correale Stevens. Corry, welcome back to the hall of the House. Do not forget where you came from, Corry.

Located in the rear of the House, I would like to welcome Ryan Joel, who is shadowing Representative Schreiber for the day. Will our guest please rise; located under the flag on the left.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome former Representative Kenyatta Johnson. He is here today as a guest of Jordan Harris. Welcome back.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome a guest of Representative Brooks, Jody Sperry, who is a member of the Conneaut School Board. Straight back. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And in the rear of the House, we would also like to welcome Jonathon Monsalvo and Jackie Johnson from Red Rock Job Corps Center in Lopez, and they are here today as the guests of Representative Hackett and Representative Pickett. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome members of two Girl Scout troops from western Lehigh County. Representative Day's daughter, Erynn, is a member of one of the groups. Will the girls please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House; located here on the left.

And up in the gallery, we would like to welcome members of the West York High School Baseball Team, who recently captured the PIAA Class AAA State Baseball Championship. They are guests of Representative Grove and Representative Schreiber. Welcome to the hall of the House, boys.

STATEMENT BY MR. GROVE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Grove, under unanimous consent.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a huge congratulations for the West York Bulldog young men's baseball team for back-to-back championships. They have a great corps of seniors coming back, so they will be in the running for a third championship team. I hope to see them next June right here, getting congratulated again. Keep up the great work. Congratulations. Go Bulldogs.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCHREIBER

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Schreiber, seeking recognition as well? The gentleman is in order under unanimous consent.

Mr. SCHREIBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased to be able to join Representative Grove in honoring the West York Bulldogs today and welcoming them to the House.

The Bulldogs won their second straight baseball championship on June 14, defeating Upper Moreland by 2-1. Sorry, Upper Moreland. Now, a 2-1 win may sound like a nail-biter, but it was nothing for these Bulldogs. They had won three previous playoff games before their championship in their final at bat. However, they did maintain their flair for the dramatic by scoring the winning run on a suicide squeeze in the top of the second inning and let their pitching and defense carry them the rest of the way.

No doubt perseverance and the can-do attitude this team has shown will continue to serve these student athletes well into their future pursuits, whether on or off the field. These Bulldogs lived up to their name and are well deserving of our congratulations. And a special shout-out to Brett, Brandon, Greg, and Heather, who are actually family members of mine.

We look forward to seeing you back. As Representative Grove said, go Bulldogs.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I have a few other guests that are with us.

Located in the rear of the House, I would like to welcome the following interns who are visiting today: Lt. Alex Egner is interning in Representative Bloom's office; Kiersten Bricker is working in Representative Stern's office; Shannon Donohue and Michelle Taubman are interning in Representative Petri's office; Jill Blank and Rebeka Fry are interning with Representative Denlinger; and Maria Reyes and Alexander Teplyakov are

working in Representative Painter's office. Will our guests please rise; sort of back in the center of the rear of the House. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Cameron Clarke, who recently received a perfect score of 2400 on his SAT (scholastic aptitude testing) exam. He is here with his parents, Peter Clarke and Mary Jones, and they are here today as guests of Representative Parker. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome graduates of the Project SEARCH program. They are here today as guests of Representative McNeill. Will our guests please rise; over here on the left – by the door on the left. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. McNEILL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McNeill, under unanimous consent.

Mr. McNEILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I am honored to have 12 amazing students here as my guests in the House. These 12 students are recent graduates of Project SEARCH school-to-work program. Project SEARCH is a nationally acclaimed 9-month school-to-work program for students with special needs. The program provides real-life work experience combined with training in employability and independent living skills to help individuals with special needs successfully transition from school to productive adult life.

There are two sites in the Lehigh Valley that run the program: the Lehigh County Government Center and Good Shepherd Rehabilitation, which began in 2008 and was the first program site in Pennsylvania. Project SEARCH is a valuable program because it increases marketability, longevity, earnings, and career advancement for people with special needs. Each student receives proper education and training in preparation for gaining full-time employment upon graduation from high school. After completion of this program, students will be able to seek competitive employment, explore and utilize public transportation, meet personal and hygiene standards, dress appropriately and wear business attire as per expectations, and adhere to a business employee code of conduct.

Thanks to this wonderful program, these students will have the skills required to live fruitful lives after high school. This year's 12 graduates include: Luisa Torres, Rebekah Adelman, Jennifer Larimer, Christopher Nickerson, T. Andre Walck, Briana Hall, Sara McCarry, Dylan Zandarski, Nicholas Lacko, Christopher Beamer, Alexa Reiner, and Sewar Hadid. Please join me in welcoming this year's graduates to the hall of the House.

And one last quote, which I am very proud of: We had 12 graduates, and 7 of them were placed with full-time jobs and benefits. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I want to introduce a few of the guest pages that are with us today, down here in the well of the House. Trevor Watlington is a guest of Representative Hahn. Please rise – oh, he is back along the aisle. Ben Sheppard and Kira Kaplan, guests of Representative Delozier. Welcome to the hall of the House. As well, Representative Lawrence is hosting

Timothy and Allison White, and their mother, Danielle, who is seated in the rear of the House. Will our guests please rise. Representative Reese is also hosting guest page Noah Chovanec, and his family, Michael, Antoinette, Justin, and Jacob, who are seated in the rear of the House. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I would like to invite Representative Farina to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Valley View School District Girls Softball Team.

I would appreciate the members' attention and courtesy. The gentleman, Mr. Farina, may proceed.

Mr. FARINA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise with great pride to recognize my alma mater and the Valley View Lady Cougars in becoming the 2013 AAA Girls Softball State Champions.

Mr. Speaker, before I say any more, in true Valley View fashion, I would like to congratulate Fort LeBoeuf High School on a successful season. Last June the Lady Cougars stood in their shoes, and unfortunately, came up short. They returned home, and minus the seniors, they immediately focused on their 2013 season. There was doubt in the minds of some concerning the upcoming season with the loss of some key players, but there was no doubt in the minds of our Lady Cougars. One of the key components for them was to never want to experience the agony of defeat again.

It is often said that you can have all the talent in the world and do everything right, but you have to want it more than anything. The Lady Cougars proved that dedication, determination, and desire is what it takes. Due to their experiences from these past two seasons, not only are they now State champions, but they will carry with them for the rest of their lives some of the most important lessons: Do not ever give up, learn from your mistakes, and if you remain focused and persistent you can accomplish anything.

My fellow Cougars, if you do not experience the bitter, the sweet is not as sweet. Lady Cougars, it does not get any sweeter than this.

And last but not least, I want it to be known that this would not be possible without the best batboy in the State, Tommy Miraglia. Good job, Tommy.

At this time I would like the team members and coaches in the back to please rise for recognition. Congratulations on an outstanding season.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The House will come to order.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MIRABITO called up **HR 238, PN 1461**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Italy, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BROWNLEE called up **HR 335, PN 1869**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2013 as "Healthy Living and Healthy Eating Month" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to eat healthily and exercise.

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Ms. HAHN called up **HR 381, PN 2104**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 21, 2013, as "John Smith Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Briggs Causer Cruz Miccarelli

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

STATEMENT BY MS. BROWNLEE

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

Ms. BROWNLEE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting HR 335.

Obesity, which was officially recognized last week by the American Medical Association as a disease, is second only to smoking among the top preventable causes of death in our nation and is unfortunately set to become the number one preventable cause of death in our nation. Nearly two out of three Americans are overweight or obese; that is a 50-percent increase from just more than 10 years ago.

In January I was inspired by the message from physician, best-selling author, and TV personality Dr. Ian K. Smith, when he encouraged hundreds of SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) employees in Philadelphia to do more in the fight against obesity. Dr. Smith, who hails from Chicago and is an inspiration to millions of suburban and inner-city families, challenged the employees there to make the fight personal, and to his credit, that message has stuck with many. It inspired me to write HR 335, declaring June as "Healthy Living and Healthy Eating Month" in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Smith was set to join us here today to mark this occasion, but circumstances prevented him from attending. However, his impact is still felt among many I have talked to across this State. In his stead, Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to come together and take control of their health by getting fit through exercise, losing excess weight, and reversing many of the deadly health risks associated with being overweight. Making a better-informed, healthy decision does not always come easy in these fast times, but when we do, the reward comes back and the price of that investment is a hundredfold.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you and thank the House for supporting HR 335.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MRS. PARKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Parker, from Philadelphia County under unanimous consent.

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to thank you for earlier acknowledging the presence of one of my constituents from the 200th Legislative District, but I thought I would be remiss, Mr. Speaker, if I did not take the opportunity to

personally briefly share with you who this young gentleman is and how he has achieved distinction in our community.

He is not here because he is an outstanding athlete, a track star, and/or quarterback, but as Representative Delozier and I quipped in the back of the House, he is actually here because he scored a perfect 2400 on his SATs. Yeah, that is something to be proud of. Now, Representative Chris Ross is here and Representative Brendan Boyle is here, and I want you to know that as a result of that perfect SAT score, he has been sought after and accepted into Princeton, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Stanford, Yale, and Harvard, but Representative Ross and Representative Boyle, he has chosen to be a Harvard man, and he will enter their 2017 freshman class.

Aside from his academic prowess, he is a founding member of his school's math club, editor of the school newspaper, and – get this; this is where I would be if I had to compete with this guy – he is the coordinating tutor of his school's peer tutoring program. Cameron, you would be tutoring me if I was in high school with you right now.

To his parents, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mr. Peter Clarke, we say thank you so much. His academic success is the result of your hard work and commitment as parents, and the people of Mount Airy and the 200th Legislative District in Philadelphia are extremely proud.

Thank you. Thank you for being here.

STATEMENT BY MR. MIRABITO

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

Mr. MIRABITO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I was going to invite some of the members of the Italian Caucus to join me here.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the resolution celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Italy, but in many ways, it celebrates so much more. I know I would not be here today if my grandfather had not come over and decided that he would sell newspapers to make sure that his children could go to college. And on the other side, if my grandfather had not said he was going to sell vegetables. So while we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Italy, we are also celebrating the dream that so many families – 26 million people in this country of Italian descent – so many families, the dream of having a better life.

And, Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask my colleagues here if any of them would also like to give their congratulations to the Sons of Italy.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend. Will the gentleman suspend. Whoa. Are you done speaking?

Mr. MIRABITO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. LONGIETTI

The SPEAKER. Is someone else seeking recognition under unanimous consent?

The gentleman, Mr. Longietti, seeking recognition under unanimous consent? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would also like to join in in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Italy. For many of us, as

indicated by the gentleman from Williamsport, my grandfather also came over to this country for the land of opportunity, and he found opportunity in the United States of America. And so we celebrate that, as well as celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Italy.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. DALEY

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Daley, seeking recognition under unanimous consent? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you for all my Italian supporters in the crowd. My real name is not Daley, it is D'Elia, and my grandfather changed his name. My father was born in Italy, and I am first-generation Italian, and if it was not for the opportunity for my grandparents – I do have a story that Representative Petrarca wants me to tell you, but I am not going to tell you, about the meeting with President Franklin Roosevelt, today, but at some other time I will. But it is what America is all about. It is what we are all about, what we are all about as a Commonwealth. And I am so proud of my Italian heritage.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. DiGIROLAMO

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. DiGirolamo, seeking recognition under unanimous consent? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate this 100th anniversary, I would just like to remember my four grandparents, who all four of them immigrated to the United States around the year 1912. And one of the enduring memories I have of my grandparents, and I grew up with my grandparents on our family farm, was on election day. And they became naturalized citizens. But on election day my grandfather and my grandmother, who worked on the farm and in the field, would come in on election day, go into the house and put their Sunday best clothes on, their suit and dress, and go to the polls and vote. And that is just something that I remember from my childhood, and again, those are the people that built our country and made it what it is today.

I just want to congratulate the Sons of Italy on their 100th anniversary. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. SANTARSIERO

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Santarsiero, is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a member of the Sons of Italy, it is indeed a pleasure of mine to be able to stand here with my colleagues. And I want to say it is a great country we live in and a true melting pot, being both Italian and half Irish as well. But I want to make a special note. We talked about our ancestors; my great-grandfather, Richard Matia, was the first Italian-American freeholder in the State of New Jersey. And as an olive branch to my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, I will tell you, he was a

Republican, but he was a progressive one. And I am proud of that heritage and I am proud of my Italian heritage, and I want to thank my colleague, Rick Mirabito, for bringing this to the floor. Thank you.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. PARKER called up **HR 254, PN 1521**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia on the occasion of the exhibit "Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges" and its value to American history.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this past spring the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia hosted the exhibit "Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges." I want to thank Ms. Ivy Barsky, who is the CEO and Gwen Goodman director of the museum, for this powerful exhibition that clearly illustrated the importance of the alliance formed between the two groups in the midst of oppression. Men and women scholars who were able to escape the anti-Semitic discrimination were welcomed as educators, colleagues, and friends by presidents, staff, and students of historically Black colleges and universities.

As a graduate of Lincoln University, I am especially proud that my alma mater was one of the institutions that opened their doors and offered this safe haven to the Jewish community. After overcoming life-threatening hurdles to reach America, these men and women did not hesitate to join the civil rights movement and support the communities that helped to give them a home.

I applaud the museum for their admirable efforts to connect us all to our history, and eagerly await future educational and enlightening exhibitions.

I ask for your affirmative vote, and I ask our guests to just please stand one more time and be recognized. We thank you for what you do. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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Aument	Everett	Kortz	Pyle
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Quinn
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Farry	Kula	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bishop	Fleck	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Lucas	Reese

Bloom	Frankel	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Maher	Roae
Boyle, B.	Gabler	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, K.	Gainey	Major	Roebuck
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Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sabatina
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Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Samuelson
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Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Saylor
Clay	Grell	McNeill	Scavello
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Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Snyder
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Dean	Hennessey	Murt	Thomas
Deasy	Hess	Mustio	Tobash
DeLissio	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
DeLozier	James	Neuman	Toohil
DeLuca	Kampf	O'Brien	Truitt
Denlinger	Kauffman	O'Neill	Turzai
Dermody	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Painter	Vitali
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Waters
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Watson
Ellis	Killion	Payne	Wheatley
Emrick	Kim	Peifer	White
English	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
Evankovich	Kirkland	Petri	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs	Causer	Cruz	Miccarelli
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Ms. BISHOP called up **HR 373, PN 2071**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela for his lifelong dedication to building a more equitable and united world.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. Bishop. The lady, Ms. Bishop, is in order and may proceed on the resolution.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I rise to thank my colleagues for supporting the House resolution.

Mr. Speaker, may I please have—
The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. I would appreciate the members' attention. I would appreciate the members holding conversations down.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank all of my colleagues for supporting HR 373 that honors the great antiapartheid icon, Nelson Mandela. In his defense statement during the Rivonia Trial in 1964, Mandela said, and we quote him, "I have fought against white domination and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons" will "live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and..." hope to see realized. "But," my Lord, "if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die" for.

He fled the royal throne to work towards freedom. In 1956 Mandela was arrested, charged with treason for the involvement with the African National Congress. But from behind bars, he continued to rise as a symbol for the movement to end apartheid. Nelson Mandela's relentless dedication to activism took a toll on his personal life. He sacrificed his family life to take a stand for peace and equality.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and over 200 other awards and acknowledgments and remains the peaceful fighter of our time, continuing his work with human rights organizations. Mandela was an outstanding politician and leader who knew when to be rigid and he knew when to compromise.

Today he remains a symbol of how one man can truly make a difference in the world. Nelson Mandela's birthday has become a worldwide day to remember this inspirational civil rights activist and to promote equality for all of us.

Again I say thank you to all of my colleagues for having cosponsored this. And I want you to know that yesterday it came over the air in Africa that the President of Africa asked for prayers for Nelson Mandela and for the country of Africa. I ask for prayers as well for Nelson Mandela, for Africa, and for the world. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Farry	Kula	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bishop	Fleck	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Lucas	Reese
Bloom	Frankel	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Maher	Roae
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Boyle, K.	Gainey	Major	Roebuck
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Brooks	Gergely	Markosek	Rozzi
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Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillespie	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Samuelson
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Cutler	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Daley, M.	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Davidson	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	Toohil
DeLuca	Kampf	O'Brien	Truitt
Denlinger	Kauffman	O'Neill	Turzai
Dermody	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Painter	Vitali
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Waters
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Watson
Ellis	Killion	Payne	Wheatley
Emrick	Kim	Peifer	White
English	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
Evanovich	Kirkland	Petri	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs	Causer	Cruz	Miccarelli
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. SIMS called up **HR 388, PN 2121**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the lives and memory of those tragically killed during a building collapse at 22nd and Market Streets in Philadelphia on June 5, 2013, expressing condolences to their families and concern for those injured in the incident and thanking all emergency workers, first responders and volunteers for their service at the site.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. I would appreciate the members' attention. This resolution is relative to a recent tragedy in Philadelphia, and I would appreciate the members' respect and attention. Kindly hold the conversations down. I prefer you in your seats, but—

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

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

On June 5 of this year, as many of you know, there was a building collapse in Philadelphia. I was here on the House floor when a colleague from the Philadelphia delegation turned to me in my chair and said, "Representative Sims, a building has collapsed in your district." And you know, when we go through orientation, you do not speak about what to do in situations like this. I do not know that years in this body are enough even to prepare you for a loss of life like which was reported in my district. And I turned to many of you in this chamber, on both sides of the aisle, for support, and I asked for some guidance.

I am joined up here by two of my colleagues who were directly affected by the collapse, as I know many of you were. And although I do not want to read this entire resolution, I ask that all of you do. I do want to read the names of those who tragically lost their lives: Anne Bryan, Roseline Conteh, Borbor Davis, Kimberly Finnegan, Juanita Harmon, and Mary Simpson. All six of these individuals were killed in this building collapse and over a dozen others were injured.

And there is legislation that has been proposed that I am a supporter of that will help us, perhaps, make sure that a tragedy like this does not happen again. But in the meantime I ask that you all, my colleagues, please vote "yes" on this condolence resolution.

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

At the request of the gentleman, Mr. Sims, I would ask all members to please rise in a moment of respect for the individuals who lost their lives in this tragedy.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Rapp
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Briggs	Causer	Cruz	Miccarelli
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room, and then at 12:15 there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room, followed by a House Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 1:30. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 1:30. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 3 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:30; please note, 12:30. We have some things to discuss aside from today's voting schedule, so I would urge all members to please come at 12:30. Thank you.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Miller, for an announcement.

Mr. R. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet in room 205, Ryan Office Building, at 2 p.m.; that is 2 this afternoon. We will meet in the Ryan Office Building, 205, to take up SB 259.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building at 2 p.m.

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:30 p.m.; further extended until 4 p.m.; further extended until 4:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 27, PN 2064

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 43, PN 2059

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act, further providing for purpose and for definitions; providing for approved organization procedure; and further providing for liability and for prescription of medication for family members.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 79, PN 58

By Rep. ADOLPH

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for compensation and retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 80, PN 2066

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of theft of secondary metal; and prescribing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 858, PN 1001

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 972, PN 1113

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fee waiver certificate.

RULES.

HB 1193, PN 2087

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for removals and for appointment, compensation and training of police officers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1253, PN 1601

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for definitions and for administration and enforcement.

RULES.

HB 1275, PN 2155 (Amended)

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1348, PN 1742

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistants.

RULES.

HB 1351, PN 1744

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistants.

RULES.

HB 1460, PN 1892

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for educational leave of absence.

RULES.

SB 586, PN 1282

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****SB 259, PN 1290 (Amended)**

By Rep. R. MILLER

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), entitled "An act regulating the terms and conditions of certain leases regarding natural gas and oil," adding definitions; providing for payment information to interest owners for accumulation of proceeds from production, for apportionment and for conflicts; and making editorial changes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 381, PN 314

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

of filing, to claim concerning inaccurate or wrongfully filed record and to collection and enforcement by secured party; providing for transition provisions for 2013 amendments; imposing duties upon the Department of State and the Department of Transportation; and making editorial changes.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1253, PN 1601**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for definitions and for administration and enforcement.

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 1348, PN 1742**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistants.

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 1351, PN 1744**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistants.

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 1460, PN 1892**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for educational leave of absence.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 389, PN 2122**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2013 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, honoring those young people who have lost their lives to childhood cancer, expressing gratitude to the doctors and nurses who provide special care to patients and families affected by childhood cancer, and encouraging all citizens to join the fight against childhood cancer in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, as many of you know, the month of September is "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month." We hear many other types of cancers being enumerated across the country and across Pennsylvania, and I just think it is important that we remember our young people who are not always able to come here and advocate on their own behalf. In the State of Pennsylvania, we diagnose about 600 new children every year. If you think about that, that is several more children that will be diagnosed before we leave here at the end of this week.

The good thing is we have a lot of good medical facilities, caregivers, nurses, and doctors who are doing a great job trying to provide good treatment and medicine and loving care to these individuals, but I would just ask you to support this resolution on behalf of those families that may have gone through some trials and tribulations, on behalf of the success stories, and all the great young people who work at THON trying to raise money. And in your silent times of night, keep those nurses and doctors in your prayers. It is a tough business and a lot of tough patients they have to take care of. And I just wanted the General Assembly to be cognizant and remember that some of the decisions we make in the budget provide dollars for these types of institutions, and you are having an impact.

So thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good luck to all the families.

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1047, PN 1261**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1578, No.201), entitled "An act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining 'common carrier by motor vehicle'; providing for consumer protection and information and for the protection of responsible customer of public utilities; abrogating regulations; and preempting local regulation," eliminating the expiration of responsible utility consumer protection.

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

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

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DALEY. It is my fervent belief that this particular bill needs to be considered at another time, although I know today is the day that we are going to be doing this consideration and that the amendment that I have today will fundamentally put the sunset provision back into this legislation. However, what I anticipate doing, as we have agreed to, we have another companion piece of legislation that shall be running, it is my understanding, on second consideration on Thursday. Therefore, I will be offering that amendment at that time, and I will be withdrawing the same at this time, Mr. Speaker. And I thank you for this opportunity to make that statement.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

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

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I withdrew the amendments— Mr. Speaker, could I have some order, please?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Members would please hold the conversations down.

The lady may proceed.

Ms. MUNDY. Mr. Speaker, I withdrew the amendments that I had drafted to this bill knowing full well that the majority would defeat all of them anyway, but I rise to object to moving HB 1047 forward today. We know that the PUC (Public Utility Commission) has asked for various revisions to Act 201 of 2004 to address needed consumer protections. We are told that many of those protections will be included in another bill, HB 939, and that that bill will run on Thursday. The bill before us, HB 1047, removes the sunset provisions from Act 201, but Act 201 does not sunset until 2014, so what is the hurry to pass this bill?

Further, I have a concern that we are passing two separate bills, one that simply removes the sunset provisions from the current act and another one that addresses the consumer protections that the PUC has asked for. What if only 1047 becomes law? Would we even be addressing the concerns of the PUC if we had not had the original sunset provision in the bill? If we completely remove sunset provisions from Act 201, we will never take up this issue again and the needed consumer protections that even the PUC might come up with in the future may never be considered.

So, Mr. Speaker, I object to moving HB 1047 forward. I do not understand why we cannot simply incorporate the provisions of 1047 into 939 if that is the will of this chamber, seems to be the will of the majority that we remove the sunset provisions. Why not do that on Thursday in HB 939?

To do this today is putting the cart before the horse. And I personally do not believe that this is good public policy, and we should not move HB 1047 forward today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

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

It is the understanding of the Speaker that, with the exception of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas, all the other amendments have been withdrawn.

Is the gentleman intending to— You are going to withdraw your amendments as well? The gentleman, Mr. Thomas?

The Speaker was misinformed. I am understanding that the lady from Delaware County, Mrs. Davidson, is intending to offer her amendment as well.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Delaware County, Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I share concerns that were expressed by the lady from Luzerne. However, even in the amended version of the other bill, the amendment that I am offering today would require a 48-hour posting, and that is not being considered in the other bill as well. So with great trepidation, I am going to pull the amendment, but I would like for the members to consider this amendment in the other utility bill. I believe that it is very important to have a 48-hour posting, particularly when we are talking about weekends or holiday weekends or any other time where a family with a child who is medically compromised will need to have their utilities on. And I think it is important for the health and life of the child that there be a 48-hour posting at any time during the shutoff process.

So I am going to withdraw today, Mr. Speaker, and I hope that the House will consider this amendment in the other utility bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

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

On that question, the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas— The Speaker is unclear as to whether or not you wanted to offer those amendments or whether you are withdrawing them as well.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the chairman; brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER. On the bill. You are asking if the gentleman, Mr. Godshall, will stand for interrogation?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes.

The SPEAKER. One minute, please.

The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Thomas, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as you know, earlier this morning I stood up in your committee and offered some comments regarding how you have worked to try and move chapter 14 forward even though it is not up for reauthorization until December of next year. But I made those comments this morning, and it was my understanding that given the omnibus amendment, which was adopted and overwhelmingly approved by the committee this morning, that there would be a sunset provision. And if all of that is correct, so my question to you, sir, and my only question to you is, why are we entertaining HB 1047 today?

Mr. GODSHALL. I think I have heard most of that. It is difficult.

There is no sunset provision in 939. That is why we are doing 1047, which was the original bill, but there is no sunset, taking away the sunset provision in 939. That is in 1074 – or 1047; I am sorry.

Mr. THOMAS. And so, Mr. Speaker, because there is no sunset provision in 939, we are taking up HB 1047 to do away with a sunset provision. Is that correct?

Mr. GODSHALL. That is correct.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, is it your intent to include a sunset provision in HB 939?

Mr. GODSHALL. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, I am having trouble hearing.

The SPEAKER. The members will kindly hold the conversations down. Especially under interrogation, it is difficult often for the two members to hear each other. I would appreciate if we would hold the conversations down.

Will the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, repeat his last question?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to find out, since this subsequent bill does not include a sunset provision and we are now entertaining a bill that would forever remove a sunset provision, is it my understanding that you are planning to offer an amendment to the subsequent bill to put the sunset provision back?

Mr. GODSHALL. There was an agreed-to amendment to go into 939. It was put together by Representative Daley's staff, my staff, and talked about in conversations with the stakeholders. But in that amendment to 939, there is no sunset. It does not deal with sunset at all.

Mr. THOMAS. And I do not want to interrogate you too long, Mr. Speaker. I am just trying to find out, as the chair of the committee, is there interest in putting a sunset provision in a subsequent bill if we support HB 1047?

Mr. GODSHALL. HB 1047 does not preclude consideration of adding a sunset provision to HB 939, and in fact, that can be done at any time, any place in the future. This does not preclude, you know, that amendment is there forever. So the answer is, it will not preclude a future consideration of that adding of a sunset provision back.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for your answers, and I thank you for taking the time to be here today to try and deal with this issue, and so thank you, sir.

Mr. GODSHALL. Okay. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman seeking further recognition on the bill?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, it is out of this confusion which led to the introduction of 85 amendments to HB 1047. Of the 85, I filed 14 amendments. And, Mr. Speaker, my 14 amendments were filed in a timely manner because, Mr. Speaker, it is not every day that we have an opportunity to do something for the people of Pennsylvania, from Erie to Chester and east to west.

Mr. Speaker, at least in my county there are 575,000 homes that are subject to some or several or multiple utility regulations, regulatory companies. And chapter 14 was originally designed— It came to the General Assembly at the request of Philadelphia Gas Works, but by the time it was signed into law, it is impacting or has included the electric and water companies. And so, Mr. Speaker, these amendments were filed because members from both sides were interested in bringing chapter 14 into the 21st century and leveling the playing field on the relationship between these big utility companies and everyday customers that we represent. And so, Mr. Speaker, there were some things that were glaring about chapter 14 that we need to deal with.

Number one, if you are establishing new service, you should not have to pay a security deposit, period. If you do not have a history of delinquency and you are creditworthy, why should you be charged a security deposit in order to establish service? Secondly, chapter 14 provides that medical necessities can only be authorized by a physician, physician assistant, and nurse practitioner.

Now, if you look at the Pennsylvania statute, those are not just loose terms. Those terms go to practitioners with a lot of years of experience and investment. And, Mr. Speaker, we all know, whether we represent rural, suburban, or urban Pennsylvania, that there are medical necessities that should include other health practitioners. In fact, this General Assembly has acknowledged that in rural and urban Pennsylvania, many communities are outside of access to good health-care practitioners, especially family practitioners.

And so, Mr. Speaker, on the question of medical necessities, we should not limit the availability of utility when it is necessary for the continuation of life on whether or not it is a doctor, a doctor assistant, or a nurse practitioner. And let me emphasize, a nurse practitioner is a nurse with a doctorate degree. It is not just a registered nurse or a nurse with a bachelor's. So, Mr. Speaker, we are talking about a particular practitioner within the confines of chapter 14. That needs to be addressed.

Thirdly, Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania is third if not fourth in the country of people 65 and over. Mr. Speaker, a lot of these elderly people are faced with unilateral, arbitrary, and capricious termination and denial of restoration because of their unique situations. And so, Mr. Speaker, one of my amendments would say that when it comes to termination, do not cut service off when there is a medical necessity and/or when it is a situation that happens between a Friday and Sunday, because we have a lot of elderly people that do not get their checks until sometimes the beginning of the month and at the beginning of the week. We should not arbitrarily turn their service off, which is what currently exists within chapter 14.

Mr. Speaker, it is also a fact that we spend a lot of money with LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program), the LIHEAP program, the crisis program, and there are a lot of public programs designed to help keep utilities on. But we have a situation in Pennsylvania where I provide a utility company with a grant to help a family who needs help, with public support, and if that family does not have the balance plus that security deposit or any other fees that are applied, then service will not be restored nor will it interfere with termination.

So we have thousands if not millions of people in Pennsylvania who are at risk because of the heavy hand that we gave utilities in 2004, and this is the only time that we have a chance to really make it right. And so, Mr. Speaker, I am glad that Chairman Daley and Chairman Godshall took a step this morning to move another bill that attempts to deal with some of these issues that I have mentioned. At the appropriate time, I would wonder why in the thirteenth hour we added wastewater companies to the group of utilities that have brought discretion under chapter 14. Wastewater companies have never been a part of chapter 14, but in the thirteenth hour, they have now been added. Why? And how would that impact, because wastewater companies are not located all over Pennsylvania, they are only in certain communities. And we need to know why they have been added at the last minute. So we would deal with that at the appropriate time.

And so, Mr. Speaker, that is why my amendments were filed, but it is my understanding that all other amendments have been pulled. Chairman Daley at least has said that he supports reestablishment of the sunset provision. I trust him, and I believe that Chairman Godshall is not totally opposed to a sunset provision because that is the one tool that whether you are Republican or Democrat, that you have an opportunity to improve something that has not worked the way that we wanted it to work.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw these 14 amendments in hope, in hope that HB 939, which has taken a step in the right direction, will reestablish a sunset provision and address those other issues. If it does not happen, then, Mr. Speaker, I will stand here shamefully and acknowledge that I have been hoodwinked and bamboozled, because this utility stuff is serious to me. This is not a game. I have watched people die. I have watched people suffer at the heavy hand of these utility companies. It is not ceremonial for me, nor is it something that I am just going through.

So, Mr. Speaker, Chairman Daley, and to the other members of the committee and the good people in this House, I trust that we will do the right thing when we get to HB 939. So I withdraw my 14 amendments to this bill and plan to file them to 939. 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.

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

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

On the bill, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Daley, for the second time.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Representative Thomas had indicated that he has withdrawn his amendments, and everyone else has withdrawn their amendments. We really appreciate what everyone has done today. We anticipate, any of those amendments on either side of the aisle, if anyone wants to have those placed into the omnibus bill that we are bringing, 939, that we have been told will be coming up for second consideration on Thursday, please get your amendments drafted by 2 o'clock tomorrow. We are going to make sure that those are all considered in a timely fashion so we can deal with every issue of concern by all members on either side of the aisle.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 972, PN 1113**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fee waiver certificate.

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

Mr. **WATERS** offered the following amendment No. **A02599**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 14 and 15
(3) A peddlers license issued under a local ordinance in cities of the first, second, second class A and third classes.

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

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

Mr. **WATERS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 2599 is a simple amendment. The intent is to ensure that veterans in all cities in this Commonwealth will be eligible for the no-cost peddlers license. Mr. Speaker, HB 972 references a 1901 law that authorizes the issuance of hawkers and peddlers in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth. However, Mr. Speaker, that 1901 law does not affect peddlers and hawkers in cities of the first class, second class, and third class.

Consequently, Mr. Speaker, my amendment would add language to ensure that veterans in cities would be eligible for the free waiver and would authorize a no-cost peddlers license. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is intended to help veterans living in our 52 third-class cities, including veterans living in Beaver Falls, Erie, Pittston, Shamokin, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading, Lock Haven, St. Marys, Butler, Bradford, DuBois, Lebanon, Warren, and Altoona. Mr. Speaker, my amendment would also help veterans living in Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Philadelphia.

Mr. Speaker, in the city of Philadelphia, that waiver amounts to about \$300 that our veterans would not be required to pay for a peddlers license. In the city of Pittsburgh, that amounts to \$355. Mr. Speaker, this is an important amendment because it would ensure that veterans living in our first-class, second-class, and third-class cities can participate in a waiver-free program.

I thank you and ask my colleagues for their support of amendment 2599. And I spoke with both chairmen of the Veterans Committee, and it is an agreed-upon amendment. And I think it is a great time for us as we are approaching July the Fourth, Independence Day, that we are giving more support to our veterans throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and showing our appreciation for all that they have done to protect the people in this State and in our country.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Monroe County, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. R. **BROWN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
This is an agreed-upon amendment, and I do ask the members for a positive vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans	Knowles	Pickett
Aument	Everett	Kortz	Pyle
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Quinn
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Farry	Kula	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bishop	Fleck	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Lucas	Reese
Bloom	Frankel	Mackenzie	Regan
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Bradford	Galloway	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Gergely	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillespie	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Godshall	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Goodman	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Saylor
Clay	Grell	McNeill	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hackett	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Micozzie	Sims
Costa, D.	Haluska	Millard	Smith
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Harhai	Miller, R.	Sonney
Culver	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cutler	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 27, PN 2064**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans	Knowles	Pickett
Aument	Everett	Kortz	Pyle
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Quinn
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Farry	Kula	Ravenstahl
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Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sabatina
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Brownlee	Gillespie	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Godshall	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Goodman	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Saylor
Clay	Grell	McNeill	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hackett	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Micozzie	Sims
Costa, D.	Haluska	Millard	Smith
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Harhai	Miller, R.	Sonney

Culver	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cutler	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Daley, M.	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Briggs	Causer	Cruz	Miccarelli
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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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The **SPEAKER**. For what purpose does the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico, rise?

Mr. **MARSICO**. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit remarks for the record.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman will deliver them to the clerk, and they will be noted in the record. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Mr. **MARSICO** submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

HB 27 amends the harassment statute so that a summary offense will be graded as a misdemeanor of the third degree if the defendant has previously been held in contempt by a judge for violating a protection from abuse order against the same family, victim, or household member.

My legislation brings the harassment statute into line with the stalking statute. In 2002 the General Assembly decided that if a defendant engaged in stalking of the same victim, family, or household member, and had previously been held in contempt by a judge for violating a protection from abuse order, then the grading of the offense of stalking would be enhanced one degree. And the policy makes sense: We need to protect victims from family violence.

The same provision this House approved in 2002 regarding the stalking statute should be added to the harassment statute.

When someone disregards the orders of a judge and violates a protection from abuse order, it is a serious matter. If the defendant then goes out and commits the crime of harassment against the same victim or family member, then the level of accountability for these actions

should be heightened: The level of accountability should match the level of unlawful, violent actions of the defendant.

Under the facts of that case, when the defendant strikes his wife in the face, for example, and he has already been held in contempt for violating a protection from abuse order, then the offense of harassment should not be graded a summary, but should be graded as misdemeanor of the third degree.

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association support HB 27.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 80, PN 2066**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of theft of secondary metal; and prescribing penalties.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evans			

NAYS—2

Brownlee O'Brien

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Briggs Causer Cruz Miccarelli

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 858, PN 1001**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

I would like to commend the lady from Susquehanna. I know she did a great job on this bill. We had hearings at the committee meeting. Unfortunately, I have not been able to ascertain the amount of money it will cost the unemployment fund; we have estimates from \$2.5 million to \$185,000.

So unfortunately, because I cannot get the right number, and we worked really hard in making sure that the fund is becoming solvent, I would just stand to oppose it. But I would still like to commend the lady on the great job she has done.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—114

Adolph	Gabler	Longiotti	Rapp
Aument	Gibbons	Mackenzie	Reed
Baker	Gillen	Maher	Reese
Barrar	Gillespie	Major	Regan
Benninghoff	Gingrich	Maloney	Roae
Bloom	Godshall	Marshall	Rock
Boback	Grell	Marsico	Ross
Brooks	Grove	Masser	Saccone
Brown, R.	Hackett	McGinnis	Sainato
Burns	Hahn	Mentzer	Sankey
Christiana	Harhai	Metcalfe	Saylor
Clymer	Harhart	Metzgar	Scavello
Corbin	Harkins	Micozzie	Simmons
Cox	Harper	Millard	Smith
Culver	Harris, A.	Miller, R.	Sonney
Cutler	Heffley	Milne	Stephens
Day	Helm	Mirabito	Stern
Delozier	Hennessey	Moul	Stevenson
Denlinger	Hess	Murt	Swanger
DiGirolamo	Hickernell	Mustio	Tallman
Dunbar	James	O'Neill	Taylor
Ellis	Kampf	Oberlander	Tobash
Emrick	Kauffman	Payne	Toepel
English	Keller, F.	Peifer	Toohil
Evankovich	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Truitt
Everett	Killion	Pickett	Turzai
Farry	Knowles	Pyle	Vereb
Fee	Krieger	Quinn	Watson
Fleck	Lawrence		

NAYS—85

Barbin	DeLuca	Kinsey	Parker
Bishop	Dermody	Kirkland	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Donatucci	Kortz	Petrarca
Boyle, B.	Evans	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Boyle, K.	Fabrizio	Kula	Readshaw
Bradford	Farina	Lucas	Roebuck
Brown, V.	Flynn	Mahoney	Rozzi
Brownlee	Frankel	Markosek	Sabatina
Caltagirone	Freeman	Matzie	Samuelson
Carroll	Gainey	McCarter	Santarsiero
Clay	Galloway	McGeehan	Schlossberg
Cohen	Gergely	McNeill	Schreiber
Conklin	Goodman	Miller, D.	Sims
Costa, D.	Greiner	Miranda	Snyder
Costa, P.	Haggerty	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, M.	Haluska	Mullery	Thomas
Daley, P.	Hanna	Mundy	Vitali
Davidson	Harris, J.	Neilson	Waters
Davis	Kavulich	Neuman	Wheatley
Dean	Keller, W.	O'Brien	White
Deasy	Kim	Painter	Youngblood
DeLissio			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Briggs	Causar	Cruz	Miccarelli
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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 1193, PN 2087**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for removals and for appointment, compensation and training of police officers.

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—194

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

Day	Helm	Murt	Taylor
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Thomas
Deasy	Hess	Neilson	Tobash
DeLissio	Hickernell	Neuman	Toepel
Delozier	James	O'Brien	Toohil
DeLuca	Kampf	O'Neill	Truitt
Denlinger	Kauffman	Oberlander	Turzai
Dermody	Kavulich	Painter	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Parker	Vitali
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Waters
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Payne	Watson
Ellis	Killion	Peifer	Wheatley
Emrick	Kim	Petrarca	White
English	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Evanovich	Kirkland		

NAYS-5

Carroll	Marshall	Mullery	Ross
Harper			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs	Causer	Cruz	Miccarelli
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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 43, PN 2059**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act, further providing for purpose and for definitions; providing for approved organization procedure; and further providing for liability and for prescription of medication for family members.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Evans	Knowles	Pickett
Aument	Everett	Kortz	Pyle
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Quinn
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Farry	Kula	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bishop	Fleck	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Lucas	Reese

Bloom	Frankel	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Maher	Roae
Boyle, B.	Gabler	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, K.	Gainey	Major	Roebuck
Bradford	Galloway	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Gergely	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillespie	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Godshall	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Goodman	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Saylor
Clay	Grell	McNeill	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hackett	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Conklin	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Micozzie	Sims
Costa, D.	Haluska	Millard	Smith
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Harhai	Miller, R.	Sonney
Culver	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cutler	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Daley, M.	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Davidson	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	Toohil
DeLuca	Kampf	O'Brien	Truitt
Denlinger	Kauffman	O'Neill	Turzai
Dermody	Kavulich	Oberlander	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Painter	Vitali
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Waters
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Watson
Ellis	Killion	Payne	Wheatley
Emrick	Kim	Peifer	White
English	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
Evanovich	Kirkland	Petri	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs	Causer	Cruz	Miccarelli
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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 **SB 586, PN 1282**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Susquehanna County, Ms. Major, who would like to submit remarks for the record.

Ms. MAJOR. That is correct, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Relative to HB 858.

Ms. MAJOR. Yes. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Submit them to the clerk, and they will be noted in the record.

Ms. MAJOR submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, HB 858 is a commonsense legislative proposal which signifies the General Assembly's continuing commitment to foster a robust and job-friendly business climate by eliminating prohibitive tax burdens and giving employers the resources they need to remain economically competitive.

As I have stated on numerous occasions, HB 858 grants a much-needed tax exemption for children's overnight and summer day camps that the Federal government has allowed states to incorporate in their own unemployment laws for years.

Indeed, the Commonwealth already excludes 20 other types of services from the term "employment" – all of which are permissible exemptions under section 3306 of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

A vote for HB 858 is a vote for economic competitiveness. Pennsylvania's largest competitors – New York, Massachusetts, and Maine – all grant this exemption to summer camps, allowing those businesses to invest in their facilities, hire additional personnel, or compensate their current staff at a better rate.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their affirmative vote and commend them for recognizing the needs of an industry which provides a wonderful service for children throughout the Commonwealth.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 972;
HB 1047;
HB 1253;
HB 1348;
HB 1351; and
HB 1460.

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes.

**STATE GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Metcalfe, rise?

Mr. METCALFE. Just a reminder, Mr. Speaker, to the members.

The SPEAKER. For an announcement?

Mr. METCALFE. Yes, an announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just a reminder to State Government Committee members on the 7 a.m. – no, not 7 a.m. – I mean 10 a.m., 10 a.m. meeting tomorrow that we have called in G-50; 10 a.m., G-50, for the voting meeting that we had called. Just a reminder to the members that we will be convening that meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. in G-50.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

There will be a State Government Committee meeting at 10 a.m. tomorrow in G-50.

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. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Jordan Harris, who moves that this House do adjourn until Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 5:29 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.