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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE DICK L. HESS

The SPEAKER. Today the prayer will be offered by Representative Tallman, and immediately thereafter we will recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

However, prior to the prayer and the Pledge, we will observe a moment of silence for our friend and colleague, Representative Dick Hess, who passed away on September 6, 2013.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Dick L. Hess.)

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. We will now have the prayer.

HON. WILL TALLMAN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow our heads in prayer.

God, Your name is hallowed and we are Your servants, so help us to realize that. The next thing is, in the Lord's Prayer, we ask for forgiveness for our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And, Lord, we just ask You to forgive us all of our sins.

And in James, chapter 1, You say, if any one of us lacks wisdom, let him ask of God and You are going to give it to everyone liberally. And, Lord, as we go through these next few weeks here in the House, we have important things to get done for the citizens of the Commonwealth, so we ask You for wisdom and discernment.

Lord, we just think of Representative Hess's family and this sudden loss. Lord, just give them comfort that only Your spirit can give and just meet the needs there.

Lord, we think of our servicemen that are serving. We just ask You to undertake for them. And we think of the navy yard incident that happened. We just ask You to undertake for all of those needs.

In Your matchless name of Your son, 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, July 15, 2013, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Wednesday, April 24, 2013;
Monday, May 6, 2013;
Tuesday, May 7, 2013;
Wednesday, May 8, 2013;
Monday, May 13, 2013;
Tuesday, May 14, 2013;
Wednesday, May 15, 2013;
Monday, June 3, 2013;
Tuesday, June 4, 2013;
Wednesday, June 5, 2013;
Monday, June 10, 2013; and
Tuesday, June 11, 2013.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 125, PN 124

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

FINANCE.

HB 1189, PN 2355 (Amended) By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, providing for optional property tax elimination.

FINANCE.

HB 1677, PN 2311

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

FINANCE.

HB 1685, PN 2333

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in taxation by school districts, further providing for adoption of further referendum and for disposition of income tax revenue and property tax reduction allocation.

FINANCE.

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record a copy of the writ for the special election filed for the 78th Legislative District previously represented by Representative Dick L. Hess.

The following writ of special election was submitted:

WRIT OF ELECTION

TO THE HONORABLE CAROL AICHELE, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND KIRT B. MORRIS, STEVEN K. HOWSARE AND S. PAUL CROOKS CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF BEDFORD COUNTY; RODNEY L. McCRAY, CRAIG C. CUTCHALL AND IRVIN L. DASHER CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF FULTON COUNTY; AND GARY O'KORN, R. DEAN FLUKE AND JEFF THOMAS CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

GREETINGS: WHEREAS, A VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF BEDFORD, FULTON AND HUNTINGDON, CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF DICK L. HESS, THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM SAID DISTRICT, ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SAMUEL H. SMITH, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND BY THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, DO HEREBY COMMAND:

THAT YOU CAUSE AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE SAID COUNTIES OF BEDFORD, FULTON AND HUNTINGDON, ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN TO CHOOSE A PERSON TO REPRESENT SAID LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA, THAT YOU GIVE DUE AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION THROUGHOUT SAID DISTRICT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER DIRECTED BY LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN.

SAMUEL H. SMITH
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ATTEST:

ANTHONY FRANK BARBUSH
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SERVICE OF THE WRITTEN WRIT AND RECEIPT OF SAME IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013,
BY JONATHAN M. MARKS, COMMISSIONER

(SEAL)

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2013 Mid-Year Allocation Report on tax-exempt bond allocations, submitted by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority Annual Report for July 2011 through June 2012.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2012 Annual Report for the Board of Directors of City Trusts.

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

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of actuarial notes for HB 1353, PN 2152, amendments No. 02634, 02680, 02717, 02735, 02750, and 02782.

(Copies of actuarial notes are on file with the Journal clerk.)

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a communication from the State System of Higher Education requesting a resolution to authorize the sale of property in Edinboro, Pennsylvania. This will appear on tomorrow's calendar as State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2013.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Fiscal Year 2013 Audit Report, submitted by the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

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

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. MUSTIO, from Allegheny County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. MARSHALL, from Beaver County for the day; the lady, Mrs. SWANGER, from Lebanon County for the week. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The minority whip indicates there are no requests for leave of absence at this time.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Marshall	Mustio	Swanger
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LEAVES ADDED—1

Kirkland

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, please. Kindly hold the conversations down. I would just like your attention while we introduce some of the guests that are with us. I would appreciate your courtesy. Will the members kindly hold the conversations down. I would appreciate the members' attention and courtesy while I introduce some of the guests that are with us today, please. If I could have the members' attention, please. Just take it down one more notch and we will be okay. Thank you. I appreciate that. I appreciate your courtesy for just a couple minutes.

I would like to welcome some guests with us.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Lucian and Karen Narisi from Warminster, and they are here today as the guests of Representative Murt and Representative O'Neill. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Judge Berle Schiller, Deborah Nason-Naples, and Linda Kaat. They are here on behalf of the Mason & Dixon Line Preservation Partnership, and they are here today as guests of Representative Ross. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located in the well, we would like to welcome guest pages Mitch Poalillo and Beck Hutchison. With them are Mitch's mother, Melanie, and his aunt, Christina Klem, who are seated to the left of the rostrum, and they are here today as guests of Representative Scavello. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located in the well of the House, we would like to welcome guest page Devyn Goldstein. Devyn attends York Catholic High School and is involved in varsity cheerleading, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and student council. In 2012 she was named Miss White Rose City's Outstanding Teen. She is here today as a guest of Representative Saylor. Welcome to the hall of the House, Devyn.

Also in the well of the House, we would like to welcome guest page Michael Falco. His father, James Falco, is also here today and sitting to the left of the rostrum. They are here today as guests of Representative Mackenzie. Welcome to the hall of the House.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MICCARELLI called up **HR 407, PN 2213**, entitled:

A Resolution designating July 14, 2013, as "Involuntary Breath Holding Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania in order to raise awareness of this childhood condition.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

Ellis Kim Petrarca

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Marshall Mustio Swanger

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

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ROAE called up **HR 423, PN 2281**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 3, 2013, as "University of Pittsburgh Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROSS called up **HR 434, PN 2306**, entitled:

A Resolution acknowledging the celebration of the week of September 15 through 21, 2013, as "Adult Day Services Week" and recognizing the contribution of adult day service providers in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROSS called up **HR 443, PN 2331**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 250th anniversary of the beginning of astronomer Charles Mason's and surveyor Jeremiah Dixon's project known as the Mason-Dixon Line.

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 455, PN 2339**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the celebration of the week of September 22 through 28, 2013, as "Active Aging Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Marshall Mustio Swanger

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

STATEMENT BY MR. ROSS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross, who would like to speak under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I appreciate the opportunity to speak on behalf of HR 443, which is celebrating the work of Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon.

Many people, unfortunately today, associate the Mason-Dixon Line with the Civil War. In fact, it actually settled an almost unknown shooting war over 100 years earlier between settlers along the Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania borders known as Cresap's War. The King, when he originally granted the proprietors of Maryland and Pennsylvania and what later became Delaware, was doing so in London with very imperfect maps.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend for just one minute, please. I apologize.

Could the members please hold the conversations down just a little bit. Thank you very much.

The gentleman, Mr. Ross, may continue.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I was saying, the King actually was working off very imperfect maps when he granted the charters to Pennsylvania and Maryland, and a considerable stretch of property was granted jointly, or granted both to Pennsylvania and Maryland along what is today the Pennsylvania border. And then there was also a section of territory between what has now become Delaware and Maryland which was granted to no one and became kind of a no man's land.

The result of this was that tax collectors who came out from Baltimore or Philadelphia and attempted to collect taxes in these areas were met with less than complete enthusiasm, and it ultimately degenerated to such a point that a fellow named Daniel Cresap proceeded to shoot some of the Pennsylvania tax collectors. He was later captured and dragged back into Philadelphia in a cage where he was asked what he thought of the city of Philadelphia as they were throwing rotten vegetables at him, and his response was that he thought Philadelphia was the nicest city in Maryland that he had been to yet.

Now, there are some members perhaps that wish it would go back to Maryland, but we are very happy to have Philadelphia here nevertheless. And it became evident that really something needed to be done to settle the border dispute. So the King sent out Jeremiah Dixon and Charles Mason, who in turn worked with the proprietors and the leaders of Pennsylvania and Maryland to establish a correct line that would properly delineate the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania and also settle that confusion down between Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware.

Now, this was in 1763, and at that point a good portion of the border was totally unpopulated. The instruments at the time were very early and crude still compared to what we have today, and the task of actually setting border stones all the way out to what has now since become Ohio was an immense and difficult task. But Mason and Dixon succeeded in performing what is still considered today a surveyor's absolute perfect job, and the work that they did over the succeeding 4 years, working through very difficult conditions, in some cases having to worry about hostile native tribes and literally hacking with ax men along the border and setting boundary stones over that period of time is still considered a marvel today, and they used astronomical settings and incredibly hard and carefully designed surveying to make this happen. The result was the sound border between Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland that is still today within a very small degree of accuracy considered correct.

So today we are beginning the celebration, the 250th anniversary of this amazing feat. And I want to particularly also mention my fellow colleagues whose districts also border the line that Mason and Dixon set, and they are: Thaddeus Kirkland, Steve Barrar, John Lawrence, Bryan Cutler, Stan Saylor, Ron Miller, Dan Moul, Todd Rock, Carl Metzgar, Tim Mahoney, and Pam Snyder.

So again, I thank you all for your indulgence today and also for voting for the celebration, and for those of you that have the line abutting your district, I hope that you will celebrate it in your own districts as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROAE

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

Is the gentleman from Crawford County seeking recognition under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just real briefly, I would like to thank all the members for the affirmative vote, and I would like to extend future success for many years to come, and again, thanks to all the members.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Boback, under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted. The lady is not seeking recognition. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

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

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 1:45. I would ask all Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 1:45. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 2:30.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Democrat leader, Mr. Dermody, for the purpose of a caucus announcement.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will also caucus at 1:45, at 1:45. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Committee announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed with his committee announcement.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. At the call of the Chair, I would like to call a meeting of the Human Services Committee. At the call of the Chair, room 60, East Wing. We will be moving a Matt Baker bill, HB 1694.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Human Services Committee meeting at the call of the Chair in room 60, East Wing.

For the information of the members, we will be breaking. However, I have quite a number of referrals to make, so I am going to have the clerk read those referrals, but for all practical purposes, you can deem the recess as commenced.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 414 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, RAPP, K. BOYLE, ROZZI, MUNDY, COHEN, SACCONI, MILLARD, DiGIROLAMO, AUMENT, BARRAR, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, B. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, BLOOM, ROCK, CUTLER, READSHAW, SANKEY, FLECK, GODSHALL, DENLINGER, QUINN, GINGRICH, TALLMAN, SWANGER, METCALFE, MILNE, D. COSTA, R. MILLER, GILLEN, COX, MURT and WATSON

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States and urging the President of the United States to maintain steadfast support for the State of Israel and expressing vigorous support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security and survival of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state with secure borders.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 26, 2013.

No. 420 By Representatives FRANKEL, STEPHENS, FREEMAN, SWANGER, SAMUELSON, CLYMER, CUTLER, MCCARTER, COHEN and MOLCHANY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of reported motorcycle accidents.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 23, 2013.

No. 425 By Representatives R. MILLER, V. BROWN, BOBACK, HICKERNELL, ROZZI, NEILSON, SONNEY, DiGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, FLYNN, O'NEILL, MAJOR, LUCAS, DONATUCCI, KULA, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, MIRABITO, READSHAW, MILLARD, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, ROCK, ROSS, KORTZ, KIM, GROVE, BIZZARRO, SANKEY, GIBBONS, PAINTER, HARHART, EVERETT, DENLINGER, GRELL, BAKER, SWANGER, KIRKLAND, M. K. KELLER, MILNE, GINGRICH, WHITE, PETRI, HESS, GILLEN, MURT, QUINN, SCHLEGEL CULVER and SAMUELSON

A Resolution celebrating 25 years of successful recycling and urging the Department of Environmental Protection to review its recycling programs and report any recommendations for improvements.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 3, 2013.

No. 426 By Representatives R. MILLER, HESS, MAJOR, WATSON, MICOZZIE, C. HARRIS, FLECK, BENNINGHOFF, ROSS and PETRI

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's program for beneficial use of sewage sludge by land application.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 3, 2013.

No. 429 By Representatives B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, LONGIETTI, BROWNLEE, SCHLOSSBERG, CLAY, HAGGERTY, SWANGER, NEILSON, FRANKEL, SABATINA, DONATUCCI, BIZZARRO, MOLCHANY, MURT, MAHONEY and SAMUELSON

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the current system used by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, State-related institutions and community colleges in charging tuition and fees for enrollment and to examine the impact that a "Pay It Forward" program would have in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 9, 2013.

No. 432 By Representatives PASHINSKI, NEILSON, READSHAW, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, MCNEILL, COHEN, BROWNLEE, O'BRIEN, ROZZI, FLYNN, B. BOYLE, HARKINS, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, DIGIROLAMO, DAVIS, MULLERY, KORTZ, D. MILLER, GOODMAN, KINSEY, DeLUCA, MAHONEY, CALTAGIRONE, KIRKLAND, KAVULICH, DEASY, KULA and MIRABITO

A Resolution commemorating the week of September 1 through 7, 2013, as "Union Label Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 9, 2013.

No. 442 By Representatives HAGGERTY, K. BOYLE, COHEN, BAKER, B. BOYLE, MILLARD, COX, SACCONI, KAVULICH, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, DENLINGER, MURT, KORTZ and DeLUCA

A Resolution urging Russian President Vladimir Putin to repeal the Russian Federation Federal Law No. 272-FZ of 2012-12-28 "On Sanctions For Individuals Violating Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms of the Citizens of the Russian Federation," which law is also informally known as Dima Yakovlev Bill, Dima Yakovlev Act or anti-Magnitsky law.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 19, 2013.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 300 By Representatives FRANKEL, ROSS, SIMS, SANTARSIERO, BISHOP, BIZZARRO, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLAY, COHEN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CRUZ, M. DALEY, P. DALEY,

DAVIS, DEAN, DELISSIO, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, D. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FARINA, FLECK, FLYNN, FREEMAN, GAINEY, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HANNA, HARKINS, J. HARRIS, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KIM, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, MCCARTER, McGEEHAN, MCNEILL, MIRANDA, MOLCHANY, MULLERY, MUNDY, MURT, NEILSON, NEUMAN, O'BRIEN, PAINTER, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SABATINA, SAMUELSON, SCAVELLO, SCHLOSSBERG, SNYDER, STURLA, TAYLOR, THOMAS, VITALI, WATERS, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, R. BROWN, PETRI, CONKLIN, WHITE, SCHREIBER, D. MILLER, KILLION, MATZIE, HAGGERTY, QUINN, HARPER, DEASY, DAVIDSON, KOTIK, STEPHENS and GALLOWAY

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for the title, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation; defining "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression"; and further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices, for prohibition of certain real estate practices, for powers and duties of commission, for educational program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 8, 2013.

No. 1417 By Representatives COX, AUMENT, BAKER, BISHOP, BLOOM, CLYMER, COHEN, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MAHONEY, MALONEY, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, QUINN, REGAN, ROCK, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, STEPHENS, STURLA, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TAYLOR, TOOHIL, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the law on human trafficking in the areas of prosecution, prevention, victim protection, evidentiary confidentiality, limitation of actions and victim impact statements; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 23, 2013.

No. 1551 By Representatives TALLMAN, LAWRENCE, BLOOM, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, GILLEN, MUSTIO, METCALFE, MCGINNIS, MALONEY, C. HARRIS, ROCK, KRIEGER, REESE, DENLINGER, MOUL, GIBBONS, DUNBAR, REGAN and HACKETT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, requiring approval for implementation of common core state standards; and abrogating regulations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 24, 2013.

No. 1552 By Representatives BLOOM, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, GILLEN, MUSTIO, SACCONI, METCALFE, MCGINNIS, DENLINGER,

MALONEY, C. HARRIS, ROCK, KRIEGER, REESE, GRELL, GIBBONS, DUNBAR and REGAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, prohibiting imposition of common core standards.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 24, 2013.

No. 1553 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, BLOOM, BARRAR, GILLEN, TRUITT, MUSTIO, METCALFE, MCGINNIS, MALONEY, C. HARRIS, ROCK, KRIEGER, REESE, DENLINGER, TOOHL, DUNBAR, REGAN and HACKETT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for national standardized assessments and surveys prohibited.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 24, 2013.

No. 1555 By Representatives TALLMAN, LAWRENCE, BLOOM, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, GILLEN, MUSTIO, METCALFE, MCGINNIS, MALONEY, C. HARRIS, ROCK, KRIEGER, REESE, DENLINGER, GIBBONS, DUNBAR, REGAN and HACKETT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for establishment of advisory committee; and imposing a moratorium on implementation of Common Core Standards.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 24, 2013.

No. 1585 By Representatives TAYLOR, NEILSON, GODSHALL, KILLION, YOUNGBLOOD, MICOZZIE, B. BOYLE, CRUZ, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, BROWNLEE, W. KELLER, CLAY, GINGRICH, CARROLL, PETRI, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, KAVULICH, FARRY, MURT, BRADFORD, SCHREIBER and MCNEILL

An Act providing for licensure of electrical contractors, journeyman electricians and apprentice electricians; establishing the State Board of Licensed Electrical Contractors, Journeyman Electricians and Apprentice Electricians; providing for powers and duties of the board; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, August 8, 2013.

No. 1620 By Representatives P. DALEY, KOTIK, THOMAS, COHEN, KORTZ, MAHONEY, M. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE and MURT

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring responsible franchise practices; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Community and Economic Development; and establishing remedies and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, July 24, 2013.

No. 1623 By Representatives EMRICK, BLOOM, BROOKS, CHRISTIANA, DENLINGER, DUNBAR, GINGRICH, HELM, LAWRENCE, LUCAS, O'NEILL and CLYMER

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 24, 2013.

No. 1624 By Representatives JAMES, BAKER, ROCK, SANKEY, MILLARD, GROVE, TALLMAN, GINGRICH, EVERETT, PEIFER, R. MILLER, COHEN, MENTZER, BENNINGHOFF, DENLINGER and QUINN

An Act relating to agreements among governmental units for the operation of payment offsets; and imposing duties on the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, July 26, 2013.

No. 1625 By Representatives FRANKEL, MUNDY, SCHLOSSBERG, GROVE, HAGGERTY, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, HARPER, DeLUCA, KORTZ, M. DALEY, D. COSTA, SNYDER, STURLA, MAHER and RAVENSTAHL

An Act requiring provider-based clinics to disclose facility fees; and conferring powers on the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, July 26, 2013.

No. 1627 By Representatives DiGIROLAMO, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, KILLION, DAVIS, BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, GODSHALL, O'BRIEN, ROCK, D. COSTA, KORTZ, HARHAI, NEILSON, CLYMER, HESS, GINGRICH, KOTIK, WATSON, McGEEHAN, GROVE, PETRI, DEASY, SWANGER, DeLUCA, COHEN, BARRAR, TOOHL, FARRY, ADOLPH, MILNE, MURT, DEAN and HANNA

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 2, 2013.

No. 1628 By Representatives HEFFLEY, METCALFE, MILLARD, KNOWLES, REESE, SACCONI, KAUFFMAN, BOBACK, SAYLOR, TOEPEL, MARSICO, HAHN, CUTLER, LAWRENCE, REGAN, CAUSER, SWANGER, EMRICK, BENNINGHOFF, GROVE, HESS, FLECK, GINGRICH, M. K. KELLER, SANKEY, QUINN, C. HARRIS, GILLEN, CLYMER, R. MILLER, MARSHALL, GABLER, OBERLANDER, EVERETT, FARRY, SIMMONS, MOUL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MASSER, COX and TOOHL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for benefit transfer device fraud.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 2, 2013.

No. 1629 By Representatives DeLUCA, SCHLOSSBERG, O'BRIEN, D. COSTA, KORTZ, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, MCNEILL, O'NEILL, WHITE, McGEEHAN, MCCARTER, READSHAW, MATZIE, R. MILLER, MURT, KIRKLAND, SABATINA and PAINTER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for gubernatorial appointments.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 2, 2013.

No. 1630 By Representatives ROAE, BLOOM, KAUFFMAN, ROCK, BROOKS, RAPP, GABLER, REESE, KNOWLES, DUNBAR, GILLEN, F. KELLER, SIMMONS, BENNINGHOFF, R. BROWN and EVERETT

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, providing for transfers to Motor License Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, August 2, 2013.

No. 1631 By Representatives GINGRICH, SONNEY, ADOLPH, KOTIK, HARHAI, DiGIROLAMO, TOOHIL, MILLARD, SABATINA, RAVENSTAHL, GODSHALL, FARRY, DAVIS, GROVE, MURT, KINSEY, STURLA, PAINTER, SWANGER, HELM, GIBBONS, M. K. KELLER, BARRAR, COHEN, MICOZZIE, HESS, CLYMER, HARPER, B. BOYLE, SAYLOR, C. HARRIS, WATERS, MULLERY, DeLUCA, WATSON, MASSER, STERN, SIMS, PETRI, O'BRIEN, KORTZ, REGAN, MARSICO, M. DALEY, GOODMAN, F. KELLER, HARKINS, PETRARCA, HARHART, CALTAGIRONE, PASHINSKI, GAINEY, HAGGERTY, BOBACK, KULA, HENNESSEY, QUINN, MARSHALL, BENNINGHOFF, LUCAS, GABLER, HACKETT, MOLCHANY, DELOZIER, MAHONEY, D. MILLER, FLECK, FREEMAN, SCHREIBER, FRANKEL, MALONEY, K. BOYLE, CRUZ, BROOKS, CLAY, SANTARSIERO, KAVULICH, P. DALEY, TALLMAN and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for professional nurse staffing standards.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, August 2, 2013.

No. 1632 By Representatives KNOWLES, O'NEILL, MILLARD, BOBACK, TALLMAN, BARRAR, V. BROWN, CAUSER, HARHART, SWANGER, DUNBAR, McGEEHAN, WATSON, R. MILLER, REESE, KAUFFMAN, MAHONEY, C. HARRIS, D. COSTA, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, KIRKLAND, TOOHIL, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MOUL, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, ROCK, WHITE, GILLEN, DEASY, DENLINGER, BIZZARRO, EVERETT, HEFFLEY, MURT, GABLER, FARRY and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for employment sanctions; and providing for a volunteer emergency responders employer tax credit.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, August 2, 2013.

No. 1633 By Representatives P. DALEY, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, MUNDY, KOTIK, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, QUINN, FABRIZIO, DeLUCA, GILLEN, FARRY, MAHONEY, KORTZ and KULA

An Act amending the act of March 28, 2000 (P.L.23, No.7), known as the Fair Credit Extension Uniformity Act, further providing for unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, August 23, 2013.

No. 1634 By Representatives LAWRENCE and MUSTIO

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for interpretation; in the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers, providing for fee adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of regulations and for wine and spirits marketing; in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for establishment and for sales; providing for wine and spirits distribution; in licensing, further providing for authority, for issuance, for transfer or extension, for fees, for sales and restrictions, for wine auction permits and for importers' licenses; in licensing, further providing for malt and brewed beverages licenses; in licensing, providing for enhanced distributors licenses; in licensing, further providing for license applications, for license restrictions, for storage and purchase restrictions, for interlocking business, for breweries, for county limitations, for administrative proceedings, for assignability, for renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for local option, for shipment into Commonwealth, for unlawful acts and for hours of operation; in licensing, providing for unlawful acts; in licensing, further providing for penalties and for vacation of premises; in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees; providing for emergency State tax; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, August 6, 2013.

No. 1635 By Representatives STERN, KIRKLAND, V. BROWN, KOTIK, FLECK, R. MILLER, ROZZI, KILLION, DAVIDSON, GODSHALL, KAUFFMAN, PAYNE, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MILLARD, HALUSKA, WATSON, SCHREIBER, COHEN, MOUL, QUINN, DEASY, D. COSTA, M. DALEY, DENLINGER and MURT

An Act providing for dedication of portion of sales and use tax; and establishing the Tourism, Museum and Arts Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, August 6, 2013.

No. 1636 By Representatives HICKERNELL, AUMENT, BAKER, CLYMER, CUTLER, EVERETT, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, C. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, METCALFE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, PICKETT, ROCK, SAYLOR, SWANGER, DUNBAR, MCGINNIS, STERN, DENLINGER, JAMES and MURT

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for schedule of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, August 6, 2013.

No. 1637 By Representatives GIBBONS, SWANGER, MURT, MARSHALL and CUTLER

An Act providing for abuse of office, for false reports and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 8, 2013.

No. 1638 By Representatives GIBBONS, F. KELLER, B. BOYLE, MUNDY, O'BRIEN, READSHAW, DeLUCA, PAINTER, GILLEN, MURT, EVERETT and CUTLER

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for a unicameral General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 8, 2013.

No. 1639 By Representatives GIBBONS, MUNDY, SCHLOSSBERG, KOTIK, O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, MAHONEY, ROEBUCK, COHEN, DeLUCA, V. BROWN and GOODMAN

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 8, 2013.

No. 1640 By Representatives GROVE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, MURT, MUNDY, STURLA, ROCK, MILNE, WATSON, QUINN and KIM

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for qualifications for license, for reciprocity, for restriction on use of title "Licensed Clinical Social Worker"; providing for telepractice of clinical social work; further providing for penalties, for unlawful practice; and repealing provisions relating to appropriation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, August 8, 2013.

No. 1641 By Representatives CLYMER, KRIEGER, KORTZ, HEFFLEY, CALTAGIRONE, BAKER, BARRAR, SNYDER, RAPP, SWANGER, O'NEILL, TALLMAN, DENLINGER, READSHAW, QUINN, ROCK, V. BROWN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GINGRICH, LAWRENCE, GILLEN and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for film approval by a parent or guardian.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 8, 2013.

No. 1642 By Representatives QUINN, BAKER, BARRAR, BOBACK, BROOKS, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROCK, ROZZI, SABATINA, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOOIL, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and KULA

An Act providing for summaries or copies of patient test results to be sent directly to a patient or the patient's designee when there is a finding of a significant abnormality; and providing for duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, August 23, 2013.

No. 1643 By Representatives HEFFLEY, METCALFE, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, KRIEGER, O'NEILL, MARSHALL, SWANGER, TOEPEL, SACCONI, KAUFFMAN, CUTLER, HESS, KNOWLES, MASSER, BENNINGHOFF, COX, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, AUMENT, MOUL, GROVE, GILLEN, SCHLEGEL CULVER and TOOIL

An Act requiring identification of lawful presence in the United States as a prerequisite to the receipt of public benefits; prohibiting issuance of access devices to certain persons; and providing for the offense of possession of access device by certain persons.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, August 23, 2013.

No. 1644 By Representatives TAYLOR, GODSHALL, WATSON, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, GROVE, COHEN, MURT, GINGRICH, W. KELLER and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, August 23, 2013.

No. 1645 By Representatives GIBBONS, READSHAW, O'BRIEN, DEASY, HESS, FLECK, THOMAS, HARHAI, CALTAGIRONE, BROOKS, SAINATO, COHEN and GOODMAN

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for supplemental annuity commencing 2013.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 23, 2013.

No. 1646 By Representatives MURT, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, B. BOYLE, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, COX, DiGIROLAMO, EMRICK, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KIM, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, LUCAS, MAJOR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, D. MILLER, MIRABITO,

REED, ROCK, ROZZI, SABATINA, SONNEY, STERN, TOEPEL, TURZAI, WATSON, GINGRICH, PAYNE, C. HARRIS, KORTZ, DENLINGER, GOODMAN, READSHAW, GABLER, KINSEY, GILLEN, MULLERY and KULA

An Act designating the section of Pennsylvania Route 232 in Bryn Athyn, Montgomery County, as the SPC Tristan C. Smith Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 23, 2013.

No. 1647 By Representatives COHEN, FRANKEL, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, BROWNLEE, M. DALEY, KIM, KINSEY, MCCARTER, O'BRIEN, PAINTER, PARKER, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG and ROEBUCK

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "marriage"; and repealing and adding provisions relating to same-sex marriage.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 9, 2013.

No. 1648 By Representatives COHEN, MIRANDA, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, SIMS and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application for driver's license or learner's permit, for issuance and content of driver's license and for expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 23, 2013.

No. 1649 By Representatives MURT, O'NEILL, TOEPEL, COHEN and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of professional wrestling contests and exhibitions, further providing for physician to be in attendance.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, August 26, 2013.

No. 1650 By Representatives WHITE, FRANKEL, MILLARD, FREEMAN, BOBACK and MCCARTER

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, further providing for guaranteed royalties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 16, 2013.

No. 1651 By Representatives GRELL, CALTAGIRONE, VEREB, STERN, CUTLER, KOTIK, MILLARD, GOODMAN, MARSHALL, R. MILLER, C. HARRIS, GINGRICH, GILLEN, LAWRENCE and EVERETT

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, in general provisions, further providing for definitions, for general powers of board, for retirement funds and accounts and for management and investment of fund and interest credits; and providing for Statewide Municipal Police Officers Pension Plan.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, August 29, 2013.

No. 1652 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DiGIROLAMO, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, MIRABITO, CLAY, MIRANDA, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, SAMUELSON, VEREB, BROWNLEE, EVERETT, HEFFLEY, GOODMAN, COHEN, KIRKLAND, FLECK, MURT, DAY and B. BOYLE

An Act designating Whitaker Avenue from its intersection with Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, to the point where it meets East Erie Avenue in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, as the 65th Infantry "Borinqueneers" Avenue.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 26, 2013.

No. 1653 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DiGIROLAMO, MIRANDA, SACCONI, HAGGERTY, KORTZ, SAINATO, STERN, CALTAGIRONE, NEILSON, READSHAW, DUNBAR, WATSON, MILLARD, B. BOYLE, PASHINSKI, BROWNLEE, MIRABITO, CLYMER, BIZZARRO, HEFFLEY, MCNEILL, DENLINGER, MARKOSEK, COHEN, KIRKLAND, FLECK, MURT, GILLEN, DEASY, TALLMAN, PEIFER, MAHONEY, BENNINGHOFF, GABLER, QUINN and KINSEY

An Act designating West Erie Avenue from its intersection with North Second Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, to the point where it meets North Front Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, as Roberto Clemente Way.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 26, 2013.

No. 1654 By Representatives CRUZ, DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, GALLOWAY, CLAY, CALTAGIRONE, BROWNLEE, McGEEHAN, WATSON, B. BOYLE, COHEN, KIRKLAND, SABATINA, MURT, BOBACK, DiGIROLAMO, QUINN, W. KELLER, SANTARSIERO, KINSEY, FARRY, FARINA, MCNEILL, NEILSON, DAVIDSON and PARKER

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and follow-up program.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, August 26, 2013.

No. 1655 By Representatives BAKER, PICKETT, AUMENT, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, C. HARRIS, DENLINGER, HESS, MILNE, EVERETT, COHEN, MURT, QUINN, CLYMER, HARHART and GABLER

An Act establishing the Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council; providing powers and duties of the council, the Department of Public Welfare, the Insurance Department and the Department of Health; and providing for development of a plan to implement a Statewide medical home model.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, August 26, 2013.

No. 1656 By Representatives CORBIN, GROVE, READSHAW, SANKEY, GODSHALL, FLYNN, HENNESSEY, DAVIS, RAPP, BAKER, V. BROWN, ROSS, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFFMAN, SWANGER, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DIGIROLAMO, ROAE, ROCK, TOOHL, AUMENT, GINGRICH, M. DALEY, BROWNLEE, PICKETT, R. MILLER, FARRY, COHEN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, TRUITT, ROEBUCK, MAJOR, QUINN, WATSON, HAHN, FEE, DENLINGER, EVERETT, P. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, MCGINNIS, BOBACK, ELLIS, TOEPEL, DELOZIER, NEILSON, EVANKOVICH, MOLCHANY and LAWRENCE

An Act repealing the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1068, No.213), entitled "An act requiring physicians to obtain informed consent from patients for treatment of breast disease."

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, August 26, 2013.

No. 1657 By Representatives MAHONEY, COHEN, DENLINGER, C. HARRIS, KORTZ, MARSHALL, MATZIE, MILLARD, MURT, RAPP, TRUITT, WATSON and DeLUCA

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further defining "police officer"; in municipal police jurisdiction, further defining "chief law enforcement officer" and "municipal police officer"; further providing for noncompliance with mandatory certification requirements; in employees, making an editorial change; providing for county sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; in municipal police education and training, further defining "police officer"; further providing for members of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission; and repealing related provisions of the Second Class County Code.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 26, 2013.

No. 1658 By Representatives MURT, BENNINGHOFF, B. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DAVIS, FREEMAN, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GROVE, HAGGERTY, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KOTIK, MILLARD, MILNE, MULLERY, MUNDY, O'BRIEN, PARKER, PICKETT, QUINN, ROCK, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOOHL, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 26, 2013.

No. 1659 By Representatives BOBACK, MILLARD, GODSHALL, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, COHEN, V. BROWN, R. MILLER, SWANGER, MURT, GINGRICH, GILLEN, MAHONEY, KORTZ, DeLUCA, BRADFORD, MENTZER and KULA

An Act providing for counterfeit airbag prevention.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 29, 2013.

No. 1661 By Representative BOBACK

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, August 29, 2013.

No. 1662 By Representatives HARHAI, MILLARD, JAMES, COHEN, KOTIK, GODSHALL, KINSEY, M. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, R. MILLER, QUINN, DENLINGER, MAHONEY, MILNE and KULA

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 29, 2013.

No. 1663 By Representatives THOMAS, CLAY, COHEN, FLYNN, SABATINA, BROWNLEE, QUINN, KORTZ, SIMS, YOUNGBLOOD and KINSEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for distress in school districts of the first class.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 29, 2013.

No. 1664 By Representatives THOMAS, CLAY, COHEN, FLYNN, SABATINA, BROWNLEE, QUINN, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD and KINSEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for public hearing prior to closing school.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 29, 2013.

No. 1665 By Representatives REED, SONNEY, CALTAGIRONE, KNOWLES, MIRABITO, KORTZ, FLECK, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, DIGIROLAMO, R. MILLER, MILLARD, LUCAS, ROCK, S. H. SMITH, GIBBONS, HESS, GROVE, EVERETT, MCNEILL, MAJOR, COHEN, KIRKLAND, HAHN, MURT, GINGRICH, GILLEN, MAHONEY, BRADFORD, DAY and KULA

An Act designating a portion of State Route 4007 in the Borough of Indiana, Indiana County, as the James Nance Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 29, 2013.

No. 1666 By Representatives TOBASH, VEREB, GABLER, KNOWLES, CORBIN, MILLARD, HELM, COHEN, SANKEY, SIMMONS, KILLION, EVERETT, FREEMAN and KAMPF

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages alternating brewers' licenses, for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions on sales, storage, etc., for breweries and for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, August 29, 2013.

No. 1667 By Representatives SACCONI, KNOWLES, ROCK, TRUITT, SWANGER, DAY, WHITE, MURT and D. MILLER

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, prohibiting certain gifts and providing for exceptions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 29, 2013.

No. 1668 By Representatives SACCONI, KNOWLES, ROCK, SWANGER, DAY, WHITE and MURT

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 3, 2013.

No. 1669 By Representatives SACCONI, KNOWLES, ROCK, TRUITT, SWANGER, DAY, WHITE, MURT and D. MILLER

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, prohibiting certain transportation, lodging and hospitality and providing for exceptions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 3, 2013.

No. 1670 By Representatives SACCONI, ROCK, SWANGER and WHITE

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 3, 2013.

No. 1671 By Representatives SACCONI, MALONEY, ROCK, KORTZ, MILNE and WHITE

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for executive sessions and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 3, 2013.

No. 1672 By Representatives R. MILLER, MILLARD, WATSON, CALTAGIRONE, GINGRICH, COHEN and EVERETT

An Act providing for the testing of new, environmentally beneficial and energy efficient technologies within various State agencies.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 3, 2013.

No. 1674 By Representatives PYLE, METCALFE, MALONEY, METZGAR, TALLMAN, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, KORTZ, HESS, MOUL, OBERLANDER, MULLERY, EVERETT, GROVE, SNYDER, ROAE, GILLEN, SANKEY, SWANGER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GABLER, EMRICK, CAUSER, CUTLER, HARHAI and BENNINGHOFF

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 9, 2013.

No. 1675 By Representatives D. EVANS, WATERS, O'BRIEN, J. HARRIS, KIM, SAMUELSON, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, FREEMAN, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE, KORTZ, V. BROWN, PARKER, DERMODY, VITALI, GAINNEY, BIZZARRO, HALUSKA, HANNA, BISHOP, MAHONEY, FRANKEL, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, GOODMAN, CARROLL, WHEATLEY, COHEN, ROEBUCK, SIMS, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, HARKINS, D. MILLER, SCHREIBER, MCNEILL, SNYDER, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, SANTARSIERO, KAVULICH, MARKOSEK, DEAN, M. DALEY, GALLOWAY, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, HAGGERTY, McGEEHAN, FABRIZIO, KINSEY, DAVIDSON, MCCARTER, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, ROZZI, MIRANDA, PASHINSKI, MULLERY, CLAY, MOLCHANY and P. DALEY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, repealing provisions relating to requirements relating to voter identification; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for applications for absentee ballot, for delivering or mailing ballots, for canvassing of official absentee ballots and for public records; in penalties, repealing provisions relating to enforcement; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 9, 2013.

No. 1676 By Representatives CARROLL, MULLERY, SCHREIBER, SCHLOSSBERG, TRUITT, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, SWANGER, COHEN, KORTZ, MUNDY, READSHAW, KOTIK, GIBBONS, HAGGERTY, FLYNN, SABATINA, MIRANDA, BROWNLEE, CUTLER, R. MILLER, BRADFORD, BENNINGHOFF, KULA and FARINA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for manner of providing proof of financial responsibility and for required financial responsibility.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 9, 2013.

No. 1677 By Representatives HEFFLEY, HARHART, GROVE, TOOHIL, GREINER, SAYLOR, CUTLER and GINGRICH

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 9, 2013.

No. 1678 By Representatives TRUITT, AUMENT, BLOOM, CUTLER, GRELL, WATSON, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, GIBBONS, TALLMAN, BENNINGHOFF, GINGRICH, MURT, SWANGER and DENLINGER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for budget by operation of law.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, September 9, 2013.

No. 1679 By Representatives GIBBONS, DeLUCA, TOOHIL and SWANGER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for recall of elected public officers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 9, 2013.

No. 1680 By Representatives GIBBONS, DeLUCA, TOOHIL and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for recall election of State and local officers, for recall petition process, for review of recall petitions, for recall election and for prohibited practices.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 9, 2013.

No. 1681 By Representatives SACCONI, BLOOM, JAMES, METCALFE, ROAE, KNOWLES, RAPP, MALONEY and BENNINGHOFF

An Act providing for oil and gas leases on lands owned and managed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; dedicating royalties from certain leases to be used for repair of weight restricted bridges.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 9, 2013.

No. 1682 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, CUTLER, SANKEY, AUMENT, BARRAR, F. KELLER, MULLERY, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, V. BROWN, KAUFFMAN, COHEN, MAJOR, DUNBAR, QUINN, GINGRICH, REED, SWANGER, HESS, EVERETT, MURT, TOOHIL, GILLEN and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in employment incentive payments, further providing for scope of article, for definitions and for employment incentive payments; providing for amount; further

providing for administration and regulations, for limitations on credits, for time limitations and report; and providing for guidelines.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 9, 2013.

No. 1683 By Representatives SACCONI, LUCAS, GROVE, METCALFE, TURZAI, METZGAR, ROCK, GIBBONS, MALONEY, C. HARRIS and DENLINGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 9, 2013.

No. 1684 By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, MAJOR, PICKETT, METZGAR, GERGELY, MILLARD, JAMES, COHEN, MARSHALL, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, SWANGER, CLYMER, C. HARRIS, HESS, GIBBONS, HEFFLEY, WATSON, M. K. KELLER, F. KELLER, SAYLOR, REESE, SNYDER, BARBIN and BOBACK

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, prohibiting certain deductions from royalties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 16, 2013.

No. 1685 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, GROVE, CUTLER, GABLER, GREINER, C. HARRIS, MARSICO, MENTZER, SAYLOR, STEPHENS, TRUITT, TURZAI, GINGRICH, WATSON and EVERETT

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in taxation by school districts, further providing for adoption of further referendum and for disposition of income tax revenue and property tax reduction allocation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 19, 2013.

No. 1687 By Representatives F. KELLER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, COHEN, CUTLER, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, GROVE, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MARSHALL, METCALFE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, ROCK, SCHLOSSBERG, SWANGER, TALLMAN and THOMAS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for prohibited activities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 19, 2013.

No. 1688 By Representatives SCAVELLO, R. MILLER, COHEN, CARROLL, PEIFER, GINGRICH, SWANGER, FARRY, MURT and R. BROWN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in comprehensive plan, further providing for preparation of comprehensive plan.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 19, 2013.

No. 1689 By Representatives ADOLPH, HELM, CLYMER, MILLARD, PICKETT, TRUITT, EVANKOVICH, LONGIETTI, EVERETT, HENNESSEY, ROSS, TALLMAN, GINGRICH, COHEN, QUINN, GROVE, FLECK, R. BROWN, MOUL, FARRY and GABLER

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, further providing for eligibility of officers of corporation deemed to be self-employed persons.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 19, 2013.

No. 1690 By Representatives HAGGERTY, PICKETT, MILLARD and MURT

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, providing for duties of the department.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 19, 2013.

No. 1691 By Representatives SWANGER, BAKER, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, COX, DAVIS, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GABLER, GINGRICH, HELM, HESS, KORTZ, MCGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, PAYNE, QUINN, ROCK and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for death and fetal death registration; providing for deceased veteran notification to county government; and further providing for referral of deaths to coroner, for permits concerning dead bodies and fetal remains, for registration permits concerning dead bodies and fetal remains, for regulations and for registrations.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 19, 2013.

No. 1700 By Representatives WHITE, O'BRIEN, COHEN, MUNDY, MULLERY, CUTLER, FRANKEL, CARROLL, MILLARD, FREEMAN and BOBACK

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, providing for multiple contiguous leases, for drilling and mineral extraction in subsurface land; and repealing provisions relating to apportionment.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 16, 2013.

No. 1716 By Representatives S. H. SMITH, TURZAI, REED, F. KELLER, BLOOM, CHRISTIANA, MALONEY, MACKENZIE, SACCONI, DUNBAR, WATSON, METCALFE, HAGGERTY, KAUFFMAN, ROCK, GODSHALL, CORBIN, SAYLOR, EVERETT, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, HEFFLEY, READSHAW, DEASY, SWANGER, GRELL, KAVULICH, SANKEY,

CARROLL, MURT, GINGRICH, SANTARSIERO, MENTZER, FARRY, KRIEGER, KIM, MAHONEY, C. HARRIS, DeLUCA, DELOZIER, MARSICO, MILNE, BENNINGHOFF, EVANKOVICH, GILLEN, MULLERY, D. MILLER and FLYNN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 18, 2013.

No. 1717 By Representatives BLOOM, PICKETT, TRUITT, BOBACK, MILNE, REGAN, SANKEY, KNOWLES, SWANGER, COX, DENLINGER, CUTLER, GILLEN, CLYMER, METCALFE, GABLER, KAUFFMAN, GILLESPIE, MCGINNIS, RAPP, EVANKOVICH, SACCONI, ROAE, TALLMAN, REESE, KRIEGER, OBERLANDER and SIMMONS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency bridge repair.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 9, 2013.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Stephens, for the purpose of submitting remarks for the record.

Mr. STEPHENS. Yes, under unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that you wanted to submit some remarks for the record.

Mr. STEPHENS. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state that.

Mr. STEPHENS. I was just going to submit the remarks for the record.

I would like to respectfully request that I submit remarks for the record.

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Louis Orehek, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Louis Orehek.

Whereas, Louis Orehek earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Louis is a member of Troop 540.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Louis Orehek.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Peter Bachman-Gregori, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation.

Whereas, Peter Bachman-Gregori has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts of America can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Peter is a member of Troop 74.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Peter Bachman-Gregori.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Patrick M. Overton, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation.

Whereas, Patrick M. Overton has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts of America can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Patrick is a member of Troop 74.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Patrick M. Overton.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Theodore Caputi, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation.

Whereas, Theodore Caputi earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts of America can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Theodore is a member of Troop 99.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Theodore Caputi.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 2:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 198, PN 2210

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Dyslexia Screening Pilot Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 278, PN 813

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing, in general budget implementation, for the Department of Public Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1559, PN 2110

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for youth suicide awareness and prevention training.

APPROPRIATIONS.**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 1694, PN 2353

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pharmaceutical Accountability Monitoring System; abrogating a regulation; and imposing penalties.

HUMAN SERVICES.**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 456 By Representatives SIMMONS, KRIEGER, TALLMAN, JAMES, CUTLER, SANKEY, SWANGER, COHEN, MILLARD, TRUITT, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, FLYNN, GROVE, ROCK, PAINTER, METCALFE, HARHART, GILLEN, DENLINGER, LAWRENCE, GABLER, DAY and ENGLISH

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a special committee to investigate and report on the National Security Agency's surveillance program and recommend any necessary reforms to the Patriot Act or the conduct of the National Security Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other agencies involved in this program.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 23, 2013.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1692 By Representatives STERN, SACCONI, BARBIN, COX, PICKETT, MILLARD, JAMES, AUMENT, BLOOM, V. BROWN, ROCK, BENNINGHOFF, GINGRICH, R. BROWN, KAUFFMAN, SWANGER, OBERLANDER, GABLER, GROVE, CLYMER, DENLINGER, GILLEN and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for historical documents, writings and records use in classrooms and censorship prohibited.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 23, 2013.

No. 1693 By Representatives BROWNLEE, KINSEY, V. BROWN, FREEMAN, O'BRIEN, BRIGGS, SIMS, SCHLOSSBERG, PASHINSKI, MUNDY, PARKER, COHEN, PAINTER and J. HARRIS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 23, 2013.

No. 1694 By Representatives BAKER, TURZAI, DIGIROLAMO, RAPP, JAMES, HEFFLEY, SCHLOSSBERG, WATSON, HACKETT, GROVE, C. HARRIS, CLYMER, COHEN, GINGRICH, MAHONEY, PETRI, FARRY, EVERETT, MICCARELLI, MURT, BARBIN, CALTAGIRONE, PYLE and MARSHALL

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pharmaceutical Accountability Monitoring System; abrogating a regulation; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, September 23, 2013.

No. 1695 By Representatives DeLUCA, CARROLL, BISHOP, DAVIS, FRANKEL, KULA, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, SNYDER, SCHREIBER, MUNDY, MCNEILL, HAGGERTY, SAMUELSON, YOUNGBLOOD, O'BRIEN, McGEEHAN, KIM, READSHAW, KOTIK, DERMODY, BROWNLEE, PETRARCA, HARKINS, COHEN, MURT, GOODMAN, MCCARTER, DEAN, P. COSTA, SANTARSIERO, SABATINA, NEUMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, WATERS, MATZIE, J. HARRIS, GIBBONS, MAHONEY, CLAY, WHITE, DEASY, FABRIZIO, QUINN, D. COSTA, FARRY, SCHLEGEL CULVER and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for the definition of "uninsured period" and for children's health care.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, September 23, 2013.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1337, PN 1815**, entitled:

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

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—198

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

DeLissio	James	O'Neill	Turzai
Delozier	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLuca	Kauffman	Painter	Vitali
Denlinger	Kavulich	Parker	Waters
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Killion	Petrarca	Youngblood
Ellis	Kim		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Kirkland	Marshall	Mustio	Swanger
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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.

STATEMENT BY MS. TOOHL

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Toohil, rise?

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to comment on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The bill has already been given consideration and voted. Is the lady seeking to put some remarks on the record relative to the bill or seeking unanimous consent relative to the legislation just passed?

Ms. TOOHL. I would like to speak on personal privilege. I can submit the remarks for the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The lady could be recognized under unanimous consent relative to the legislation that was just adopted perhaps.

Ms. TOOHL. Yes; may I do that, Mr. Speaker?
The SPEAKER. The lady is in order.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the House for the unanimous bipartisan support that we have had on this bill. HB 1337 passed with bipartisan support through the Judiciary Committee. I would like to thank both Chairman Caltagirone and Chairman Marsico.

This is a very important bill, which now is going to provide access to justice for indigent members of our Pennsylvania society as well as the working poor, and it is going to help with evictions, housing, protection-from-abuse orders in domestic cases, emergency custody, and many other civil areas where they have been denied access to our courts.

So I would like to thank the House.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 473, PN 2161**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, further providing for definitions; and providing for State Construction Notices Directory and for notice of commencement and furnishing requirements.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Gergely.
Mr. GERGELY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to HB 473.

I support the idea of changing mechanics' liens, and last session we offered amendments that would have made this palatable for many in my caucus. That amendment failed on a party-line vote.

Mr. Speaker, this bill in its current form is bad for small business owners, especially mom-and-pop shops that want to be in the construction industry. This creates another layer of bureaucracy. It also adds additional fees for them to file with the Department of Labor, so essentially you are creating a new revenue stream for them. Right now I do not think this has many feet in the Senate. I wish we would just have reconsidered, but I am going to ask my colleagues for a "no" vote. Thank you very much.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Mr. Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, I likewise oppose HB 473.

Mr. Speaker, this will be the third time since 2006 that the General Assembly has altered the mechanic's lien rights. This is creating unnecessary confusion, particularly for small businesses, for subcontractors, who find it difficult enough now to get paid by their general contractors. This additional change, the third change since 2006, will put small subcontractors, small businesses, in the position of actually having to have an attorney in their back pocket so they can get through this law and make sure they protect their right to get paid.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we oppose this bill and protect the rights of small business.

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

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

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Just very quickly, I want to address a couple of the concerns.

I am hearing that the bill could hurt small business and that there are fees associated with it. First and foremost, you need to realize that this bill is in place in many other States, although in a lot of those States it is mandatory. We drafted this legislation so it is voluntary, and it will do just the opposite. It will enable small businesses to get paid.

Currently if you are a property owner and you are having a large job done and you hire a general contractor and he hires subcontractors who then hire sub-subcontractors, at the end of the job you make your final payment to the general contractor. In many instances, the property owner has no idea who was actually on his property. This bill allows that, again voluntarily, that that property owner can file a notice of commencement that the job is beginning, a notice of commencement, and he pays a fee. He is the only one that pays a fee. None of the workers on the jobsite, subcontractors or sub-subcontractors, have to pay a fee. He then puts a notice of commencement; now everyone on the property has the right to file a notice that they are going to be doing work on that project, all through the Internet to make it easy and convenient. That way when the project is wrapped up and that property owner is paying his general contractor, he can say, here is the list of people that worked on this project; have they all been paid?

So it does two things. One, the subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, these small business owners that were just mentioned, they then get paid. They can get guaranteed that they will get paid. If they do not, they have the right, they could go ahead and file a lien, because their ability to make sure that they get paid and that the general contractor makes sure that everyone on the jobsite that had worked gets paid and he does not get his property lien.

The other problem is, under current law that if the subs or general sub-subs are not paid, they could file a lien. Well, that is fine, except if I have already paid for the job, now as a property owner, in order to get rid of that lien, I have to pay twice. So what this bill does is makes it transparent; everyone knows who is on the jobsite and knows who worked there, and at the end of the day, everyone gets paid.

I think it is a win-win for the mom-and-pops, because they are the guys that usually get hurt. They are the ones who at the end of the job are not paid by the general contractor. Even if they wanted to file a lien, they cannot afford to hire an attorney to do it. Now the owner of the property knows they were there and can make sure they get paid.

We worked with all the interest groups. We worked with labor, the business community, contractors, and everyone was either neutral or in favor of the bill. I would ask for an affirmative vote on this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

I would like to point out that last session this bill passed 192 to 6, and as Representative Killion said, there was a lot more work put into the bill, and I think it is just commercial. A lot of work has been done in committee, because at the last minute, a western union had a problem with this, a local union out in western Pennsylvania. We worked on that. I spoke to the gentleman last week; I spoke to him this morning. He is okay with it now. So I believe this bill has gone a long way and it will help and we do not have the resistance we had in committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Pashinski.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the motion please stand for brief interrogation?

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

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

Could you please explain, your bill is focused in on giving the property owner the right to make sure that everyone is paid. Is that correct?

Mr. KILLION. Well, it is a two-way street. Say I am a small mom-and-pop outfit and I own a plumbing company, and the property owner hires a GC, a general contractor, who then hires a subcontractor to do work, who then hires me. So now if the property owner – again, he has to pay the fees – he voluntarily, voluntarily puts on a Web site that he is doing this project, now as a small mom-and-pop business I simply go to my computer, type in the name, what I am doing, the name of my company. Now the owner of the property has that information, so when the project is completed and he turns to the general contractor to make that final payment, he can have a list in front of him of everybody that worked, including this little mom-and-pop outfit, so that then he can say, are they all paid? He can check to make sure they are paid. If they are not paid, he can say to the general contractor that I am not giving you your final payment, because I do not want those folks to lien my building.

So it is a win for the property owner, who knows who is on their property, and it is a win for the small businesses, the subcontractors, and the sub-subcontractors that provided labor or services to that project.

Mr. PASHINSKI. And I appreciate your response on that. I am sure all of us have received many complaints from sub-subcontractors not getting paid.

My question is, in your discussion in developing this, how did you focus the attention on the property owner rather than the general contractor? Because it is the general contractor that is the unscrupulous fellow by not paying down the line. How did that change from addressing the general contractor to putting the omen on the property owner?

Mr. KILLION. Because at the end of the day, it is the guy with the checkbook who has the power. So now the owner of the property who is going to be cutting that final check to the general contractor, who wants to get paid too, he now has power over him to make sure all the subs and sub-subs have been paid on that project.

Mr. PASHINSKI. And I thank you for that answer. I would like to work with you on trying to develop something that keeps the general contractor more honest and more ethical about his work.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 473 on final passage.

We had hearings on this piece of legislation. It passed the House, like Chairman Keller said earlier. It is a good piece of legislation. What it does is it protects everybody. Here is a bill that we are passing in this House that helps everyone – the worker, the small contractor, and also the property owner.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the bill rise for a brief interrogation?

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I am a sub-subcontractor and I am doing, you know, half a day's worth of work at a job and that is the nature of my business, so I might do 400 jobs a year, if I do not get on that list and I do not get paid, do I have a right to file a lien?

Mr. KILLION. Well, actually, you would want to get on that list. If you think about it, the small sub-subcontractors are the ones that are most at risk, especially if you are only doing a couple hours' worth of the work, because you are the individual least likely to ever file a lien because you do not know how to do it, you cannot afford to hire a lawyer for a job that you might only be getting paid \$1,000 on. Now, with this, all you need to do is boop, boop, boop, on your computer. We all use the Internet. They know you are there; you can get paid. If I was a sub-sub, small mom-and-pop, I would be all over this legislation.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, that was not my question. My question was, if I fail to get on that list, does that mean I cannot file a lien?

Mr. KILLION. If you do not get on the list, yes, you would not be able to get paid. But if you know anything about that industry, and my family is in that industry, especially small guys, they are the guys that are never getting paid anyway; now we have a way to make sure they do get paid.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, but if I am the owner, I can now say, much as I would like to pay you, you never got on the list. So why should I pay you? Legally, I do not have to do anything. I guess I do not understand how this protects— What it does is requires that every— The onus is now on each of the subcontractors before the payment is made to make sure they are on the list.

Mr. KILLION. Well, Mr. Speaker, if you think about it, if I am a subcontractor or a sub-subcontractor, I would think it is in my best interest for the property owner, the guy that is going to be paying the bill, to know I am there. Then I do not get lost in the shuffle and I can guarantee I will get paid. A few clicks of a computer, I now have given notice to the property owner that I am there.

A number of years ago when we extended the lien law to sub-subs, it created great promise, because when you have these big projects, you could have hundreds of subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, and the owner of the property has no idea they are even there. Now they can be recognized and they know they are there and they get paid. It is definitely a win-win for just a few clicks and not having to file a lien later on. I can guarantee I get paid.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, if I am a sub-subcontractor and Joe's Plumbing is my guy that is hiring me, and I say to Joe, "Hey, Joe, I want to get on the list. Who is the owner?" And he says, "You know, I am not really sure because I did not sign up, but I think it is Bob Smith." And I search Bob Smith and Bob Smith has not filed a notice. So I go, well, I must be protected because Bob Smith has not filed. It is not on the computer that

Bob Smith has filed. It turns out, it is not actually Bob Smith that is the owner; it is Mary Smith that is the owner. Mary Smith has filed one of those things. I thought I was doing my due diligence. How do I protect myself?

Mr. KILLION. Is that a question?

Mr. STURLA. Yes.

Mr. KILLION. Well, if I am about to do work on a site, and I am going to be there myself or send some workers in, a few simple questions can figure out who the owner is. Remember, you could search it by property. Whoever files the notice of commencement on a project is going to put the property address in there. I would think when you get in your truck and drive to that workplace, you could see the address, you can read the address, and you could search by the property address as opposed to the name. There is nothing more important about a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor going to work than getting paid. That is why they are there. We are now providing a way for them to make sure the owner of the property knows they are there.

As I said before, if I am a sub or a sub-sub, I am all over this bill.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, one final question. If I own a shopping center, all my leaseholders are the ones who do all the improvements. I do not do the improvements myself as the shopping center owner. So when I look at the address, it says it is at 100 West Main Boulevard, and I look up, the owner is Bob Smith. Bob Smith is not who hired the subcontractor or the contractor. It is Joe's Dry Cleaning. How am I protected?

Mr. KILLION. Well, in that situation it would probably be even easier because now you are talking about a little, teeny 100-foot-by-200-foot operation. You are going to know the owner. He is probably there. You can just ask him, "Hey, I want to make sure I get paid. Have you filed on the Department of Labor Web site that you are doing this project? Have you done that?" And it gets answered, "Yes." So it is even easier in that circumstance because it is a much smaller place as opposed to a giant apartment building going up where there are people all – it would be a little bit harder. So I think in that example it would even be easier to figure out.

And again, you can search by the address. It is not that difficult. This is not anything new. This is going on in 17 States throughout the United States, and it is working quite well. We modeled this after Utah, where it has worked exceptionally well, and I believe it will do the same here in Pennsylvania, and it will protect our subs, our subcontractors, property owners, and all the people who are doing work day in and day out at these projects.

Mr. STURLA. So just for clarification, Mr. Speaker, if I am the King of Prussia Mall and I have a lease with Brooks Brothers, and as a sub-subcontractor, I am doing work on that property, whom do I search for, the King of Prussia Mall owners, Brooks Brothers?

Mr. KILLION. Well, in that— We are getting a little off, nonsensical here. All you need to do is walk into the Brooks Brothers store and say, okay, did you file a notice of commencement? What name did you file it under? It is not that difficult.

Mr. STURLA. That is my point. What I am asking is, is it the person that is leasing the store that files that or is it the person that owns the mall? Is it the person that owns the property or the person that owns the contract?

Mr. KILLION. It is the person that is doing the work. The owner. In that case, it would be, yeah, it would be the owner. It is always going to be the owner, the guy— It is the person who at the end of the day is cutting the check to the general contractor. In the circumstances you are talking about, more than likely there is no GC involved. This is a small project in a little store in the mall. Then it is probably just— They are probably contracting directly, the owner or whoever is doing the work, directly. It is not a general contractor. So you will know who you are contracting with. It is no different. If I get hired, I am signing a contract with somebody. Okay. And then if that person is not the one that is responsible, overall responsible, I am going to ask him, who is the prime on that? Who did you contract with?

At the end of the day, if I am doing work, the most important thing is to get paid, to ask a few simple questions so that I can then get on my computer, on the Internet, and guarantee I will get paid so that I can pay my workers. To me, it seems pretty reasonable, very simple.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, if I could, one final question, because I used to be in this business also, and this is why I ask these questions.

If I am redoing a blank vanilla shell at the King of Prussia Mall, my guess is the store is probably going to spend upwards of a million dollars doing that store, and they are going to have a general contractor. And even though it may be Brooks Brothers that is going in, the person that owns the contract for that Brooks Brothers franchise might be ABC Development, so even though I am doing a Brooks Brothers store, the owner that is paying for that project might be ABC Development, even though it is in the King of Prussia Mall.

The question is, as a sub-subcontractor, how do I do that by a few clicks of going on and figuring out who is the responsible party for final payment on this?

Mr. KILLION. When you take that job, you will sign a contract, probably with a sub if you are a sub-sub, and you will say to that subcontractor, I am very interested in getting paid. Who is the primary person on this project? Who is paying the final bill? Thank you very much. Click, click, click. I am guaranteed to get paid.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, if I could just comment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate what the gentleman is attempting to do, and without having read every detail and gone through every scenario in this piece of legislation, my fear is that I say to my sub— If I am a sub-subcontractor, I say to my subcontractor, who is in charge of this? And he says, well, it is pretty obvious; it is XYZ Store; that is where we are working. And he is working for a contractor who says, yeah, I think it is XYZ, because I talked to the foreman on the job, not the owner, the person that is doing the million-dollar contract 50 times over.

So I look on the Web, and no one from XYZ Corporation has filed one of these things. So I think that I am safe. It gives me a false sense of security that I will get paid when in fact it is really ABC Corporation, which is a subsidiary of XYZ Corporation, and no one ever told me that. It is not as simple as just getting on the computer and figuring it out. What you do is, you would have to do a legal proceeding to figure out exactly who it is,

make sure you had somebody prepare you documents to make sure that someone signed off that says in fact the person that is making the payment is ABC Corporation versus XYZ Corporation.

This works on mega-million-dollar jobs, but it does not work in everyday practice for everyday practitioners as best I can tell from the descriptions that have been given.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Mr. Hanna, for the second time.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, let me suggest to you that if it was as easy as the prime sponsor is making it sound, no project would ever get financed. Banks do not make mortgages in situations when they have to worry about every single worker that comes onto that jobsite getting paid. They want to work exclusively with owners and contractors, and that is why it cannot be as simple as the prime sponsor has made it sound. Subcontractors are going to suffer under this legislation. If you do not believe me, just look at who supports the legislation. It is very clear. The people that are opposed to it include: the Mechanical Contractors Association, the Plumbing Contractors Association, the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association. They are subcontractors. They are opposed to this. Who supports the bill? The PA Council of General Contractors, the General Contractors Association of PA. The people who support the bill are the general contractors because it makes it easier for them.

If you want to protect small businesses, the subcontractors, you want to vote against this bill.

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—115

Adolph	Farry	Krieger	Rapp
Aument	Fee	Lawrence	Reed
Baker	Fleck	Lucas	Reese
Barrar	Gabler	Mackenzie	Regan
Benninghoff	Gillen	Maher	Roae
Bloom	Gillespie	Major	Rock
Boback	Gingrich	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Godshall	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, R.	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Causer	Grell	McGeehan	Saylor
Christiana	Grove	McGinnis	Scavello
Clymer	Hackett	Mentzer	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Sims
Corbin	Harhart	Miccarelli	Smith
Cox	Harper	Micozzie	Sonney
Culver	Harris, A.	Millard	Stephens
Cutler	Heffley	Miller, D.	Stern
Day	Helm	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Delozier	Hennessey	Milne	Tallman
DeLuca	Hickernell	Moul	Taylor
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Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Turzai
Emrick	Keller, W.	Petri	Vereb

English	Killion	Pickett	Watson
Evankovich	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Everett	Kortz	Quinn	

NAYS—83

Barbin	Dean	Kavulich	Parker
Bishop	Deasy	Kim	Pashinski
Bizzarro	DeLissio	Kinsey	Petrarca
Boyle, B.	Dermody	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Boyle, K.	Evans	Kula	Readshaw
Bradford	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roebuck
Briggs	Farina	Mahoney	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Flynn	Markosek	Sabatina
Brownlee	Frankel	Matzie	Sainato
Burns	Freeman	McCarter	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gainey	McNeill	Santarsiero
Carroll	Galloway	Metzgar	Schlossberg
Clay	Gergely	Mirabito	Schreiber
Cohen	Gibbons	Miranda	Snyder
Costa, D.	Goodman	Molchany	Sturla
Costa, P.	Haggerty	Mullery	Thomas
Cruz	Haluska	Mundy	Vitali
Daley, M.	Hanna	Neilson	Waters
Daley, P.	Harhai	Neuman	Wheatley
Davidson	Harkins	O'Brien	White
Davis	Harris, J.	Painter	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Kirkland	Marshall	Mustio	Swanger
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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 523, PN 1127**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for verification of eligibility.

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 lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just have a comment. I was a "no" vote on this bill in committee, and I still remain a "no" vote. This current requirement exists in regulation, and I am just against codifying everything that is in regulation when in fact there is no compelling reason to do that.

After 237 years we have sufficient laws on the books, and without a compelling reason, I would ask my colleagues to also join me in a "no" vote for this 523.

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

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

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the maker of the bill stand for interrogation? I only have one quick question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I certainly understand trying to get more revenues into the system, but when you think about the children that would be affected by codifying this into law, first of all, the poor kid is already suffering by having a deadbeat parent, and then number two, on top of that, we are going to deny them medical care or delay the medical care that they could receive by delaying it while you try to find a deadbeat parent. How are we going to assist children who are in need of medical assistance to get the assistance that they need if we codify this into law?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, this legislation merely requires and puts into statute that parents support their children. It is unfortunate that we need something like this to reinforce that concept, but there are many noncustodial parents that have private health insurance that either fail or refuse to insure their own children. They have full capability and coverage to do so, but they fail to do so, and they are, by default, then placed into the public assistance Medicaid program under the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

What this legislation does is, it would require in statute that if noncustodial parents have the insurance, that they should make every good-faith effort to put their children on their health insurance to cover them, make them more responsible that way, and at the same time, hopefully save public welfare dollars to the Commonwealth taxpayers.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the bill.

While all of that sounds—

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order on the bill.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While all of that sounds nice in theory, the fact of the matter is if you have a noncustodial parent in the real world that has refused to put their own child on their private health insurance, they will continue to be a deadbeat after this law is passed, and all we are doing here is making the children suffer who have already been once affected by having a deadbeat parent and, on top of that, will not be able to get medical care for whatever their ailment might be requiring medical assistance. So I am going to urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this bill.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to clarify, we are not denying any children coverage under Medicaid whatsoever. This legislation merely puts into statute a law that encourages noncustodial parents to put their children on their health insurance. If they do not, then they still qualify for Medicaid assistance under the public welfare system. So they are not being denied any health insurance, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you very much.

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

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

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you.

Will the speaker stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I do wonder with the term "pursue" in your legislation, obviously you use the word, and I know the best intentions are meant here, but I do wonder, though, is it not the possibility that that word "pursue" could indeed have lengthy time possibilities for somebody to comply with that part of your legislation?

Mr. BAKER. This legislation would require the noncustodial parent of children for whom medical assistance is sought to enroll their children in their own health insurance plans before the Commonwealth would pay for the medical care for them.

So in other words, medical assistance would still be available, but it would be the payer of last resort.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do wonder, though, the obligation to the custodial parent. So that is more my question, to be sure that one is complying with your law.

I would join the speaker in wanting the noncustodial parent, should that parent be, I guess, reasonably available to be – for that medical assistance to be sought, but I am looking at the obligation of the custodial parent as to perhaps the wording might be more burdensome than one would intend.

Mr. BAKER. In the legislation, the obligation is very clear. It is still present, it is still active, and would apply.

Mr. D. MILLER. I am sorry. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I could not hear your response.

Mr. BAKER. In the legislation it clarifies that the obligation is applicable and is not negated in any way. Mr. D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, for the custodial parent, whose obligation is it to find the noncustodial parent?

Mr. BAKER. I believe the obligation is on the noncustodial parent, but in the process of an application for medical assistance, it would be determined most likely by the department of public assistance who in fact the noncustodial parent is as part of the intake process.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will not belabor the point much further, but I will ask, is there not the scenario to which a noncustodial parent wishes to not be engaged, wishes not to be found, wishes to delay the system in a way that could actually lead to the detriment of the well intention of your legislation?

Mr. BAKER. Whether they are eligible or not eligible, it would not be delayed. The intention is not to have any application delayed. It is just to try to make sure that the noncustodial parent fulfills their parental obligations in providing insurance support for their children, and if they do not have that insurance, obviously then they would be eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do appreciate the gentleman's standing for interrogation and answering my questions. I would note my general concern here is not so much with forcing or finding or making sure that noncustodial parents fulfill obligations that we all wish that they should have, and I would join in the wording that is in there that says it is a shame that we have to find legislation to remind people of that obligation. I am, though, a little concerned in regard to how that would practically be done with some of the wording that is in play in a way to where somebody would justify how much work has been done to get the cooperation of that noncustodial parent.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. Brown.

Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I interrogate the maker of the bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My question is, this legislation, does it delegate who would be responsible for holding the card for the insurance? So if the noncustodial parent is the person providing the insurance, who actually physically holds the card, the medical card, so that that parent who is the custodial parent could get the medical services?

Mr. BAKER. What we are trying to do is just to make sure that if a noncustodial parent has insurance coverage for their children, that they cover their children under that insurance before they become eligible under Pennsylvania taxpayer dollars in the Medicaid program. So if a noncustodial parent has that insurance and can do that, then they would be required to cover them. If not, then the medical assistance program would pay for their medical needs.

Ms. V. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, thank you for that; but I would like to speak on the bill if it is possible.

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order on final passage of the bill.

Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do understand the intent of the bill. Fortunately for me, I can speak to it from a personal perspective because I am a parent who has been in this situation with a noncustodial parent having to provide health care, and in that situation, the noncustodial parent was court-ordered to provide that health care, but no one, like this legislation, thought about who would physically hold the card. And in cases of domestic violence, it seems unfortunate, but just that little medical card could be wielded to do more damage to the family structure than what you actually intend to do.

The noncustodial parent, if not in agreement with the custodial parent, can possibly hold the card or select a doctor, a primary care doctor, that is too far away for the custodial parent to prescribe to. It also gives other issues when the noncustodial parent has more money than the custodial parent, the mother or father, and they cannot afford the copays. Now, who is going to then be responsible for those copays?

So there are a lot of things that the bill, it has a good intent, but there are some things in practicum that it does not really think about to work that out, and I am afraid that parents who are struggling in their relationships with each other, that this could turn into a very contentious position for both of them, for the family when we know we want to take care of the children. It is not going to take care of children if we give another reason for parents to be at conflict.

So at that, and until we can get some of those things worked out, Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully ask this House to vote "no" on HB 523 to protect the structure of those families so we can work this out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

Will the maker of the bill please stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

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

Mr. Speaker, my first question is, is it currently the practice of the Department of Public Welfare to try to get the noncustodial parent to cover a child before the custodial parent receives health-care assistance?

Mr. BAKER. Yes. I do believe that it is their practice and to, from a policy standpoint, apply the medical assistance program as a payer of last resort. So yes, I do believe that is part of the intake process.

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

My second question would be, who is it left up to to decide whether the recipient, the custodial parent, is cooperating with the Department of Public Welfare to find the noncustodial parent?

Mr. BAKER. I believe that is all part of the intake process. It is up to the Department of Public Welfare to determine that.

Mr. J. HARRIS. So, Mr. Speaker, is that the caseworker for the Department of Public Welfare who would be the one deciding whether the custodial parent is cooperating with regard to trying to get the noncustodial parent to cover the child under their health care?

Mr. BAKER. I believe that is part of their protocol now; it is just not in statute.

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on final passage of the bill.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask my colleagues, to urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this legislation.

First, Mr. Speaker, this is already the current practice of the Department of Public Welfare, and by this not being codified, seeing that this is their practice, it leaves the Department of Public Welfare leeway and wiggle room whether to take into account extenuating circumstances when deciding whether a child is eligible for health care with regards to the noncustodial parent.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I think by codifying this law, you take away the wiggle room from the Department of Welfare, one. Secondly, you now make a caseworker at the Department of Welfare the decisionmaker on whether a person is cooperating. I think that is way too much power to be giving a person with regard to a child being covered for health care.

Mr. Speaker, this is currently not a problem, and seeing that it is not a problem, I do not think we should codify this in law, understanding that it is already the practice of the Department of Public Welfare. We are not talking about an abstract issue. We are talking about whether children will be covered under health care. And this could all get caught up on whether the parents can get along. This could all get caught up on whether there is a good relationship with a caseworker. This could all get caught up on whether the parent can even locate the noncustodial parent. We should not be putting our children's lives and their health care on the line because of these issues.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill rise for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker; will the gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, stand for interrogation? The gentleman indicates he will. You may proceed.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, by the very nature of the fact that there is a custodial and a noncustodial parent, it would appear that there is at least a pretty good prospect that there was a divorce decree at some point in time earlier in this person's life. If in that divorce decree the noncustodial parent, for instance, gave up a house, monetary savings, all sorts of things, and in that decree it said that the custodial parent is responsible for the health care of the children, and subsequently, the person that got the house, the savings, everything else went bankrupt and became eligible for Medicaid, which stands, the divorce decree, or does the noncustodial parent who basically gave up everything in a divorce settlement now become responsible for the health-care needs also even though the custodial parent had agreed to and received compensation for the health-care needs of the child?

Mr. BAKER. I would presume under your hypothetical scenario that if that was agreed to, then that would be compelling and that the custodial with insurance or whoever is required under the court decree provides the insurance, and that would therefore negate the responsibility or eligibility even of Medicaid.

Mr. STURLA. But, Mr. Speaker, what I am saying is, if the custodial parent later qualifies for Medicaid but in the divorce decree has accepted responsibility for the child's health care, which takes precedence, this legislation or the divorce decree? And I am not an attorney, so I do not have a clue on this one.

Mr. BAKER. I am sorry. I was having a sidebar. Getting to the issue of cooperating, I believe if there was a court decree and that was the agreement that was stipulated, then they would just provide that information to the DPW.

Mr. STURLA. So what you are saying then is, if they say my ex-husband has health insurance now because he has gotten himself back on his feet after he gave everything to the custodial spouse, but they have health insurance, the divorce decree says that the custodial parent is responsible even though they are now eligible for Medicaid, as then would be the children, that simply cooperating, the custodial parent's cooperation in saying where that noncustodial parent is who has health insurance would mean that Medicaid would then, under your scenario, pick up the cost because it was the custodial

parent that was responsible under the divorce decree. Is that correct?

Mr. BAKER. The noncustodial parent would be responsible if that is what was required by law.

Mr. STURLA. So what you are saying is, even though the divorce decree said that the custodial parent would be responsible and the noncustodial parent gave monetary compensation for that prior, that this law would then take precedence over the divorce decree. Is that correct?

Mr. BAKER. This legislation intends to make medical assistance, taxpayer-funded medical assistance, the payer of last resort, so if there are arrangements through the court decree or divorce to cover that responsibility, that parental responsibility, then fine, but if custodial or noncustodial does not provide that, then they still have recourse for Medicaid assistance.

Mr. STURLA. So in the scenario that I laid out, the custodial parent would still have responsibility, but their responsibility at this point in time would be to say, I qualify for Medicaid and therefore so does my child. What you are saying is, it does not matter whether you qualify for Medicaid as long as you give up information about the noncustodial parent who has health insurance even though they gave you monetary compensation 5 years ago to provide for – gave you \$100,000 5 years ago so that you would always provide for that child's education and you went out and gambled it away, that the noncustodial parent would still be responsible.

The reason I am asking this is because if that is the case, what I believe you will see is that every divorce decree will never allow for health-care needs to be responsible by one parent or another, particularly with noncustodial parents saying I will not agree to that because I am going to ultimately be responsible in the end.

Mr. BAKER. I cannot address every single hypothetical scenario that you might postulate. It is just not palatable. All we are trying to do is trying to keep this simple, and that is, if health insurance is not provided by either the custodial or noncustodial, then they still are eligible for medical assistance, taxpayer-funded medical assistance.

Mr. STURLA. So then the noncustodial parent who had health insurance, if there was a divorce decree that said the custodial parent would be responsible for health care?

Mr. BAKER. We are not trying to change anything under current custodial law. They are responsible, parents are responsible for the care of their loved ones, their children. So we are not changing that.

Mr. STURLA. I agree with that. And, Mr. Speaker, currently if I am a custodial parent and I qualify for Medicaid, I am doing my duty by having my child accept Medicaid. Under your law, I would only be doing my duty if in fact the noncustodial parent then came in and paid for the child's health insurance on their own plan, and what I am saying is, if the noncustodial parent already gave monetary compensation to the custodial parent, do they have to pay twice? And what it seems you are saying is yes.

Mr. BAKER. No.

Mr. STURLA. Okay.

Mr. BAKER. No. No.

Mr. STURLA. I just want to get that established here. Remember when we had debates for days long about Blue versus Blue. This is the same type of situation, because this is,

when you get into divorce situations, which is about 50 percent of the population, you are going to have those discussions with every divorce decree.

Mr. BAKER. You cannot bargain away a child's support, right for support. You just cannot do it. And what this is actually doing is trying to ensure that children are covered with medical insurance. It is an extra layer to try to provide for the health and welfare of our children and not just totally be dependent on Medicaid and welfare all the time. If a parent has health insurance and they can legally cover their children, they should, and it is consistent with other applications of law.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, if I could on the—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on final passage of the bill.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am still not sure after that discussion whether the noncustodial parent would be responsible or not because I think I got a couple different answers, but I wanted to have the issue raised so that when this does end up in the courts, and I imagine it will at some point in time, that at least we had the discussion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation? I know he might be getting tired of talking too much, but I just want to clarify some things.

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

Mr. DeLUCA. First of all, Mr. Speaker, I commend you on what you are trying to do here, but I just in my own mind want to clarify something. How do we protect, since we have a lot of domestic violence out there today between husbands and wives and wives and boyfriends and all that kind of stuff, how do we protect the individual who is the custodial parent in a domestic violence situation where they have to deal with the noncustodial parent to get them to come forward? They have to make contact with them, I would imagine. So are we jeopardizing them or are we putting them in a position that could be detrimental to them? Do you understand what I am trying to say?

Mr. BAKER. Yes, I think so. I know—

Mr. DeLUCA. I am just worried about, just so you understand— Mr. Speaker, may I have a little order, Mr. Speaker, so we can have a conversation?

I just want to know how we are going to make sure that we protect the individual in a domestic violence situation who is the custodial parent who has to make contact with the noncustodial parent. Are we jeopardizing them, or are they going to be protected? Does your bill address that or does it not?

Mr. BAKER. It does not really address domestic violence, but it is my understanding that under domestic violence laws, there are certain special exceptions and exemptions and applications regarding domestic violence, but this bill is a very simple, short bill that merely deals with noncustodial support.

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, as I look on page 2 here, it says all applicants have to do it; there are no exceptions. So I mean, if there are no exceptions, are we jeopardizing these individuals in domestic violence because that is a big thing out there? We

have a problem with our law enforcement that are being jeopardized, their lives are being jeopardized in situations, but are we going to be able to protect these individuals who have to go to make contact with the noncustodial parent so that we can get them to do what you are trying to do?

Mr. BAKER. In my opinion, this does nothing to take away the protections for domestic violence victims or anything of that nature. In fact, that reference is to the Public Welfare Code, and in the Public Welfare Code, it clearly stipulates the exemptions and special exceptions for domestic violence.

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, I think I understand what you are saying. I understand about this has nothing to do with domestic violence. Do not get me wrong. I understand that. But they do have to – the custodial parent does have to contact the noncustodial parent. Am I correct?

Mr. BAKER. No.

Mr. DeLUCA. Am I correct or not?

Mr. BAKER. That is not correct as far as I understand.

Mr. DeLUCA. Yes or no? Yes or no?

Mr. BAKER. No.

Mr. DeLUCA. No. So they do not have to contact them?

Mr. BAKER. No.

Mr. DeLUCA. Okay. So I just wanted to make sure that we are not jeopardizing the people who have domestic violence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am done with the interrogation. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the maker of the bill please stand one more time for interrogation?

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

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could pose the following scenario again, and I understand that no one can look at all the different scenarios, but this is a very simple one. If the custodial parent comes in to make application and they have two children and those two children both are autistic – let us give an example – they apply for medical assistance, and they are told at that particular point that they have to make contact or they have to pursue or they have to cooperate with the department to get the noncustodial parent to provide insurance if they are available. At that particular point, they are told then they must go ahead and do that. Let us assume that it takes 2 months to find that individual. During that time period, are the children covered under medical assistance?

Mr. BAKER. If they are eligible, they are covered.

Mr. McCARTER. Well, define "eligible" in terms of— Again, we have not found that noncustodial individual to find out whether in fact—

Mr. BAKER. If they are eligible— As I understand it, if they are eligible at the date of the intake application, they would be qualified for medical assistance.

Mr. McCARTER. At what point then would they be cut off if the noncustodial parent does not cooperate?

Mr. BAKER. It is not clearly outlined in terms of enforcement procedures.

Mr. McCARTER. One week? Would it be 1 week? Would it be 1 year? How long?

Mr. BAKER. They would continue to be eligible under medical assistance.

Mr. McCARTER. So ultimately, though—

Mr. BAKER. It is academic. It does not matter if it is 1 day or 1 year.

Mr. McCARTER. So ultimately, however, Mr. Speaker, would it not be the children who are the ones that are being sacrificed here in terms of their coverage, depending upon how that noncustodial parent responds?

Mr. BAKER. I think your characterization is inaccurate. The children are being covered, and they are going to be eligible for medical assistance if they are eligible, whether it be primary or secondary coverage. If they are eligible, they are eligible.

Mr. McCARTER. All right. Eligibility seems to be a question here I think in terms of definition. Mr. Speaker, if I could speak to the question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the bill.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think unfortunately – I think good intentions in this particular situation; I think we would all like to make sure that the noncustodial parents are taking responsibility for their children. However, given the circumstances that it is really the children, it is the children who are the ones that we must be most concerned with, and I think until it is clear, ultimately, obviously clear that the children will not be the ones who are penalized because of debates that take place between parents, that I cannot support this particular measure, and I would hope that the maker of this particular bill would reconsider and help us define that in such a way that I think all of us could be comfortable with passing this type of legislation. Thank you.

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—142

Adolph	Everett	Knowles	Pyle
Aument	Fabrizio	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Farina	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fleck	Longietti	Reed
Bizzarro	Gabler	Lucas	Reese
Bloom	Gergely	Mackenzie	Regan
Boback	Gibbons	Maher	Roae
Brooks	Gillen	Mahoney	Rock
Brown, R.	Gillespie	Major	Ross
Burns	Gingrich	Maloney	Rozzi
Caltagirone	Godshall	Marsico	Saccone
Carroll	Goodman	Masser	Sainato
Causer	Greiner	Matzie	Sankey
Christiana	Grell	McGinnis	Saylor
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Scavello
Conklin	Hackett	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Corbin	Hahn	Metzgar	Simmons
Costa, D.	Haluska	Miccarelli	Smith
Costa, P.	Harhai	Micozzie	Sonney
Cox	Harhart	Millard	Stephens
Culver	Harkins	Miller, R.	Stern
Cutler	Harper	Milne	Stevenson
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Mirabito	Tallman
Day	Heffley	Moul	Taylor
Deasy	Helm	Mullery	Tobash
Delozier	Hennessey	Murt	Toepel
DeLuca	Hickernell	O'Neill	Toohil
Denlinger	James	Oberlander	Truitt

DiGirolamo	Kampf	Payne	Turzai
Dunbar	Kauffman	Peifer	Vereb
Ellis	Kavulich	Petrarca	Vitali
Emrick	Keller, F.	Petri	Watson
English	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
Evankovich	Killion		

NAYS-56

Bishop	DeLissio	Kinsey	Parker
Boyle, B.	Dermody	Kula	Pashinski
Boyle, K.	Donatucci	Markosek	Roebuck
Bradford	Evans	McCarter	Sabatina
Briggs	Flynn	McGeehan	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Frankel	McNeill	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Freeman	Miller, D.	Schlossberg
Clay	Gainey	Miranda	Sims
Cohen	Galloway	Molchany	Snyder
Cruz	Haggerty	Mundy	Sturla
Daley, M.	Hanna	Neilson	Thomas
Davidson	Harris, J.	Neuman	Waters
Davis	Keller, W.	O'Brien	Wheatley
Dean	Kim	Painter	Youngblood

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Kirkland	Marshall	Mustio	Swanger
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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 278, PN 813**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing, in general budget implementation, for the Department of Public Welfare.

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-198

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Kirkland	Marshall	Mustio	Swanger
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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.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. An announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his announcement.
Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to remind Democratic members that there will be an immediate caucus, an immediate Democratic caucus. Thank you.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM RULES
COMMITTEE AND TABLED
PURSUANT TO HOUSE RULE 22**

HB 21, PN 114 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in criminal justice determinations, further providing for incompetence and for procedure.

RULES.

HB 28, PN 2065 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; and providing for nonmunicipal police extraterritorial jurisdiction for purposes of municipal police jurisdiction.

RULES.

HB 112, PN 103 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of sexual assault by sports official, volunteer or employee of nonprofit association.

RULES.

HB 343, PN 2004 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in conservation and natural resources, providing for water well construction standards.

RULES.

HB 397, PN 1942 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act providing for limited immunity for persons that sponsor farm-related tourism activities.

RULES.

HB 408, PN 418 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, further providing for nonapplicability.

RULES.

HB 438, PN 449 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; authorizing and directing the Pennsylvania State Police to establish and maintain the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; assessing costs; and providing for immunity and penalties.

RULES.

HB 498, PN 520

By Rep. TURZAI

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.

RULES.

HB 612, PN 1959

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act relating to the right to practice naturopathic medicine; providing for the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; providing for penalties; and making repeals.

RULES.

HB 776, PN 888

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for the authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

RULES.

HB 806, PN 917

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for county-based human services funds; and making related repeals.

RULES.

HB 821, PN 2032

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

RULES.

HB 822, PN 932

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for granting of provisional college certificates; and providing for provisional vocational education certificates.

RULES.

HB 836, PN 2148

By Rep. TURZAI

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

RULES.

HB 942, PN 1957

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 18, 1875 (P.L.32, No.36), entitled "An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons," providing for requirements of certain instruments as a condition of recordation and for a fee for reprocessing.

RULES.

HB 945, PN 2067

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction.

RULES.

HB 974, PN 2176

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for public hearing and vote on acquisition of automatic external defibrillators.

RULES.

HB 1041, PN 1239

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service, providing for prohibited release of information.

RULES.

HB 1138, PN 1387

By Rep. TURZAI

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

RULES.

HB 1215, PN 1960

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Tourism Commission; providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Tourism Commission; establishing the Tourism Promotion Trust Fund; and repealing the Travel and Tourism Act.

RULES.

HB 1216, PN 1530

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the tourism marketing and promotion tax credit.

RULES.

HB 1230, PN 1562

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in sale of property, providing for additional costs for rehabilitation and maintenance.

RULES.

HB 1250, PN 2088

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1959 (P.L.1913, No.694), known as the Equal Pay Law, further providing for penalties.

RULES.

HB 1315, PN 1937

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further defining "processing."

RULES.

HB 1342, PN 1736

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for payment of salaries in cases of sickness, injury or death.

RULES.

HB 1352, PN 2151

By Rep. TURZAI

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.

RULES.

HB 1353, PN 2152

By Rep. TURZAI

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.

RULES.

HB 1416, PN 1848

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for allocated money.

RULES.

HB 1472, PN 1963

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care; in intermediate care

facilities assessments, further providing for time periods and making editorial changes; and, in hospital assessments, further providing for authorization and for time period.

RULES.

HB 1477, PN 2162

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in liquor and alcohol, further providing for interlocking business prohibited; in malt and brewed beverages, further providing for number and kinds of licenses allowed same licensee and for interlocking business prohibited; and, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited wineries.

RULES.

HB 1504, PN 2068

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for content of course of instruction and examination; and, in municipal police education and training, further providing for powers and duties of Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

RULES.

HB 1522, PN 2029

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act regulating navigators, assisters and insurance producers in the education and promotion of health insurance exchanges.

RULES.

HB 1523, PN 2030

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1967 (1968 P.L.992, No.442), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options.

RULES.

HB 1527, PN 2037

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contract clauses and preference provisions, adding provisions relating to steel and blast furnace slag aggregates.

RULES.

HB 1545, PN 2149

By Rep. TURZAI

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.

RULES.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McNeill, from Lehigh County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:49 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.