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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Today the prayer will be offered by Rabbi Solomon Isaacson, the Congregation Beth Shalom, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RABBI SOLOMON ISAACSON, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen.

I just wanted to take the opportunity, first, to wish all of you a happy and healthy new year.

And in your mailbox I have gotten permission to put a dollar and a piece of cake, a dollar that, since you are the State Representatives, the State should be financially successful, God willing, and the cake is that we should all have a sweet year. So I hope you enjoy the cake and you put away the dollar for good luck. Thank you.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He who blessed our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, may He bless the United States Armed Forces wherever they may be, who stand guard on our behalf all over the world. May Hashem, the Almighty, cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighting men and women from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness. May He send blessing and success in their every endeavor. May He lead our enemies under their sway, and may He adorn them with the crown of salvation and with the diadem of triumph. May there be fulfilled for them the verse, for it says that the Almighty, our God, who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you, and let us say, Amen.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He who grants salvation to kings and dominion to rulers, whose kingdom is a kingdom spanning all eternities; who releases David, His servant, from the evil sword; who places a road in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, may He bless, safeguard, preserve, help, exalt, make great, extol, and raise high our beloved President and Vice President, our beloved

Governor, and all the officials of this land, and specifically the Speaker of the House and all the members of the State House and those that assist them.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy may He sustain them and protect them; from every trouble, woe, and injury, may He rescue them. May He gather peoples under their sway and cause their enemies to fall before them. Wherever they turn, may they succeed.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy may He put into their heart and into the heart of all of their counselors and officials compassion to do good on our behalf.

In their days and in ours, may we all be together safely, and let us say, Amen. Thank you.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 2, 2013, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved: Wednesday, June 19, 2013; Thursday, June 20, 2013; Monday, June 24, 2013.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1174, PN 2490 (Amended) By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions; and prohibiting certain use of rent rebates.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 1218, PN 1543

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for death of a tenant.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 1644, PN 2267

By Rep. GILLESPIE

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

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 503 By Representatives CLYMER, BARRAR, SAINATO, HEFFLEY, KIRKLAND, VEREB, CAUSER, TOEPEL, EMRICK, SANKEY, STERN, ROCK, MILLARD, KORTZ, MARSHALL, KOTIK, BOBACK, ADOLPH, TOBASH, PICKETT, MURT, GINGRICH, MENTZER, READSHAW, HAHN, MIRABITO, GROVE, GRELL, SCHLEGEL CULVER and V. BROWN

A Resolution strongly urging the President of the United States to immediately reopen the National World War II Memorial.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1621 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, FRANKEL, V. BROWN, GRELL, M. K. KELLER, FLECK, GINGRICH, GALLOWAY, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, SNYDER, TOOHIL, MOLCHANY, BARBIN, BENNINGHOFF, READSHAW, WHEATLEY, DERMODY, D. MILLER, PARKER, MCGINNIS, GODSHALL, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, MICCARELLI and C. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for definitions, for licensure and for issuance of license; and providing for confidentiality.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2013.

No. 1622 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, FRANKEL, V. BROWN, GRELL, M. K. KELLER, FLECK, GINGRICH, GALLOWAY, YOUNGBLOOD, TOOHIL, MOLCHANY, BENNINGHOFF, READSHAW, WHEATLEY, DERMODY, D. MILLER, PARKER, MCGINNIS, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, MICCARELLI and C. HARRIS

An Act requiring physician practices operating as part of an integrated delivery network to meet certain requirements to ensure patient access and consumer choice; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 15, 2013.

No. 1730 By Representative MCCARTER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for rating system; in pupils and attendance, providing for transfer of records to another school entity or nonpublic school; in charter schools, further providing for definitions; providing for Charter School Entities Funding Advisory Commission and for Office of

Charter School Entities; further providing for powers of charter schools, for charter school requirements and for powers of board of trustees; providing for organization of meetings of boards of trustees and for duties of administrators; further providing for establishment of charter school, for contents of application, for term and form of charter, for State Charter School Appeal Board, for facilities, for enrollment, for school staff and for funding for charter schools; providing for actual costs of educational services; further providing for transportation, for annual reports and assessments, for causes for nonrenewal or termination and for provisions applicable to charter schools; providing for charter school fund balance limit; further providing for powers and duties of department, for assessment and evaluation, for cyber charter school requirements and prohibitions, for school district and intermediate unit responsibilities, for enrollment and notification and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations; providing for cyber charter school fund balance limit; in auditing of school finances, further providing for duties of controller; and making an inconsistent repeal.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 11, 2013.

No. 1739 By Representatives O'NEILL, EVERETT, FLECK, GROVE, KORTZ, NEILSON, COHEN, MURT, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, CALTAGIRONE, EMRICK, REESE, DENLINGER, KIRKLAND and TOBASH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for economic education and personal financial literacy programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 11, 2013.

No. 1740 By Representatives COHEN, MCGEEHAN, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, BROWNLEE, CLAY, DAVIS, MCNEILL, B. BOYLE, PAINTER, SCHREIBER, MAHONEY, PASHINSKI, DeLUCA, ROZZI, WATERS, ROEBUCK, PARKER, SABATINA, HARKINS, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, MUNDY and BISHOP

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for minimum wages.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 11, 2013.

No. 1741 By Representatives F. KELLER, BARRAR, BLOOM, DELOZIER, DENLINGER, DUNBAR, EVERETT, FEE, GODSHALL, GROVE, C. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, MAHER, MALONEY, MCGINNIS, R. MILLER, OBERLANDER, PYLE, REGAN, ROAE, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOEPEL, TRUITT and MOUL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for notice prior to approval of collective bargaining agreement.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 11, 2013.

No. 1742 By Representatives BOBACK, BARRAR, HAGGERTY, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, FARINA, SWANGER, DAVIS, HENNESSEY, ROCK, BROWNLEE, WATSON, MAJOR, QUINN, DeLUCA, GINGRICH, BRADFORD, STEVENSON, KULA, THOMAS, HACKETT, MURT and BROOKS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the exclusion of veterans' benefit payments from income for Commonwealth programs.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 11, 2013.

No. 1743 By Representatives DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, O'BRIEN, McGEEHAN, HARKINS, SAMUELSON, MOLCHANY, YOUNGBLOOD, MUNDY, THOMAS, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, PARKER, V. BROWN, SWANGER, FREEMAN, KORTZ, FABRIZIO, DEASY, BROWNLEE, COHEN and QUINN

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for notice of foreclosure.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 11, 2013.

No. 1744 By Representatives DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, O'BRIEN, McGEEHAN, HARKINS, SAMUELSON, MOLCHANY, YOUNGBLOOD, MUNDY, THOMAS, P. DALEY, CALTAGIRONE, PARKER, V. BROWN, SWANGER, FREEMAN, KORTZ, FABRIZIO, DEASY, BROWNLEE, COHEN and QUINN

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for tenants' right to disclosure.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 11, 2013.

No. 1745 By Representatives DAVIS, SAINATO, PETRARCA, KIM, McGEEHAN, BIZZARRO, COHEN, DONATUCCI, BROWNLEE, GROVE, SNYDER, FARRY, TRUITT, MAHONEY, KORTZ, MICOZZIE, MURT, KIRKLAND, KINSEY, GILLEN, EVERETT, KULA, KOTIK, MASSER, BURNS, MALONEY, O'NEILL, ROZZI, READSHAW, DAVIDSON, DeLUCA, TALLMAN, D. COSTA and MULLERY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissemination of criminal history record information, further providing for fees for background checks.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 11, 2013.

No. 1746 By Representatives MICOZZIE, COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, WATSON, BARRAR, DiGIROLAMO, QUINN, GODSHALL, RAVENSTAHL, HESS, R. MILLER, FARRY, GINGRICH and BRADFORD

An Act providing for violence prevention committees in health care facilities, for their powers and duties, for remedies and for the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 11, 2013.

No. 1747 By Representatives KILLION, MUSTIO, LUCAS, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, COHEN, HEFFLEY, SANKEY, GRELL, KORTZ, MURT, GINGRICH and QUINN

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales, for breweries and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, October 11, 2013.

No. 1748 By Representatives FLYNN, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, MULLERY, FARINA, DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, HAGGERTY, MUNDY, SANKEY, NEILSON, V. BROWN, CLAY, M. DALEY, BOBACK, COHEN, DENLINGER, KOTIK, BIZZARRO, SABATINA, KORTZ and PASHINSKI

An Act requiring mobile applications to disclose certain information about data collection.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 11, 2013.

No. 1749 By Representatives K. BOYLE, KOTIK, B. BOYLE, CLAY, BROWNLEE, MIRANDA, JAMES, COHEN, MURT, QUINN, KINSEY and KULA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, prohibiting the sale of certain laser pointers; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 11, 2013.

No. 1750 By Representatives MAHER, BARRAR, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIDSON, ENGLISH, GINGRICH, HAGGERTY, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PARKER, READSHAW, ROCK, ROZZI, SABATINA, SAMUELSON, SCAVELLO, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, STEPHENS, SWANGER, TOBASH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, FLECK, COHEN, PETRI and C. HARRIS

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

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

No. 1751 By Representatives PARKER, SIMS, BROWNLEE, KINSEY, J. HARRIS, NEILSON, V. BROWN, COHEN, CALTAGIRONE and KIRKLAND

An Act authorizing school districts of the first class coterminous with cities of the first class to enact local cigarette taxes; and establishing the Local Cigarette Tax Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 11, 2013.

No. 1752 By Representatives MURT, ROZZI, KOTIK, BROWNLEE, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, KULA, COHEN and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, providing for part-time service credit.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 11, 2013.

No. 1753 By Representatives CONKLIN, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, COX, DEASY, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, FRANKEL, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HAGGERTY, HAHN, HARHART, HARKINS, C. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, KINSEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LUCAS, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MCNEILL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, MUSTIO, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, QUINN, READSHAW, SONNEY, TOEPEL, VEREB, WATSON and REGAN

An Act designating the section of State Route 45, from the intersection of State Route 26, Segment 0140, Offset 0000, in Pine Grove Mills, Centre County, to U.S. Business Route 322, segment 0240, Offset 0000, in Boalsburg, Centre County, as the Sergeant Adam Hartswick Interchange.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 11, 2013.

No. 1754 By Representatives MUSTIO, FRANKEL, DUNBAR, ROCK, F. KELLER, MILLARD, C. HARRIS, CLYMER, COHEN, GINGRICH, R. MILLER, EVERETT, TOBASH and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in insurance rates, further providing for rating process.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 11, 2013.

No. 1755 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, AUMENT, BAKER, CLYMER, CUTLER, DUNBAR, GINGRICH, GROVE, C. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MARSICO, MENTZER, MILLARD, R. MILLER, ROCK, SAYLOR, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUITT, WATSON, DENLINGER and MOUL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for acquisition of buildings, sites for school buildings and playgrounds and disposing thereof.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 11, 2013.

No. 1756 By Representatives C. HARRIS, R. MILLER, CARROLL, GINGRICH and MAHONEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fee for person with disability parking placard.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 15, 2013.

No. 1757 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CLAY, SWANGER, BROWNLEE, SABATINA and D. COSTA

An Act requiring a government entity to obtain a search warrant prior to obtaining location information of an electronic device; providing for exceptions; and imposing a civil penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2013.

No. 1758 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, KOTIK, JAMES, ROCK, GABLER, ROZZI and V. BROWN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for casting of lots for position of names upon the primary ballots or ballot labels and notice to candidates.

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

No. 1759 By Representatives SCHREIBER, NEILSON, O'NEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, WATSON, MILLARD, ROZZI, KIM, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, COHEN, HAGGERTY, K. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BOBACK, DIGIROLAMO, SWANGER, BROWNLEE, R. MILLER, SCAVELLO, GILLESPIE, TOEPEL, FRANKEL, SABATINA, DERMODY, READSHAW, KAVULICH, MUNDY, CALTAGIRONE, SANTARSIERO, KINSEY, PAINTER, FARRY, GAINEY, D. MILLER, WHITE, SIMMONS, M. DALEY, HARHAI, BRIGGS, W. KELLER, MICOZZIE and SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for requirements for kennels.

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

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 21, PN 1427

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2013.

SB 22, PN 1386

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2013.

SB 23, PN 1428

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2013.

SB 27, PN 1388

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2013.

SB 30, PN 1429

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2013.

SB 33, PN 1431

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 11, 2013.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of actuarial notes for HB 1353, PN 2152, amendment Nos. 02758, 02761, 02766, and 02773.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Climate Impacts Assessment Update prepared by the Environmental and Natural Resources Institute at Pennsylvania State University.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who indicates there are no requests for leaves of absence.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

The SPEAKER. Two hundred members having voted, a quorum is present.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, I would appreciate your holding the conversations down. Kindly take your seats. I would like to introduce some of the guests that are with us today. I would appreciate the courtesy of your attention. If I could kindly have your attention, please. Members will please hold the conversations down. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, as guests of Representative Heffley, we would like to welcome Melynda and Chris Silfies. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Andrew Magloughlin, who is interning in Representative Aument's district office. He is a senior at Hempfield High School. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome a group of accomplished musicians who are guests of Representative Milne: Dr. Clarence Faulcon, Jacqueline Faulcon, Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius, and Robert Reed. They are all key supporters of the College of Visual and Performing Arts at West Chester University. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Brianna LaCasse, who is serving as an intern in the House Archives for the fall semester, and she attends Messiah College. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House, we would like to welcome a group of Representative Krieger's constituents from Westmoreland County. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And in the rear of the House as well, we would like to welcome a group of constituents from Representative Dean's district. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Up in the gallery, as guests of Representative Brandon Neuman, we would like to welcome the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women, Inc., group. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And as a guest page, located in the well of the House, we would like to welcome Jenna Smith, and she is a guest of Representative Millard. Welcome to the hall of the House, Jenna.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. BROWNLEE called up HR 452, PN 2347, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 20 through 26, 2013, as "Youth Violence Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

Ms. BROWNLEE called up HR 453, PN 2348, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2013 as "Meet the Blind Month" in Pennsylvania; and recognizing October 15, 2013, as "White Cane Safety Day" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. CLYMER called up HR 481, PN 2434, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2013 as "Archives Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table with 4 columns of names: Adolph, Aument, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Benninghoff, Bishop, Bizzarro, Bloom, Boback, Boyle, B., Boyle, K., Bradford, Briggs, English, Evankovich, Evans, Everett, Fabrizio, Farina, Farry, Fee, Fleck, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Gabler, Gainey, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Lawrence, Longietti, Lucas, Mackenzie, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Maloney, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Pyle, Quinn, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Regan, Roae, Rock, Roebuck

Table with 4 columns of names: Brooks, Brown, R., Brown, V., Brownlee, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Christiana, Clay, Clymer, Conklin, Corbin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Cruz, Culver, Cutler, Daley, M., Daley, P., Davidson, Davis, Day, Dean, Deasy, DeLissio, DeLozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, Dermody, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Dunbar, Ellis, Emrick, Galloway, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillen, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Greiner, Grell, Grove, Hackett, Haggerty, Hahn, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, A., Harris, J., Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hickernell, James, Kampf, Kauffman, Kavulich, Keller, F., Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Killion, Kim, Kinsey, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McGeehan, McGinnis, McNeill, Mentzer, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Miccarelli, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, D., Miller, R., Milne, Mirabito, Miranda, Molchany, Moul, Mullery, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Neilson, Neuman, O'Brien, O'Neill, Oberlander, Painter, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Peifer, Ross, Rozzi, Sabatina, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Sankey, Santarsiero, Saylor, Scavello, Schlossberg, Schreiber, Simmons, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Sonney, Stephens, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger, Tallman, Taylor, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Truitt, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Waters, Watson, White, Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

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

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HEFFLEY called up HR 496, PN 2471, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 15, 2013, as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table with 4 columns of names: Adolph, Aument, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, English, Evankovich, Evans, Everett, Fabrizio, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Pyle, Quinn

Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Bishop	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Fee	Longiatti	Readshaw
Bloom	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Regan
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Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Roebuck
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Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sabatina
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Dunbar	Killion	Pashinski	Watson
Ellis	Kim	Payne	White
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

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

STATEMENT BY MR. HEFFLEY

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Carbon County, Mr. Heffley, is seeking recognition under unanimous consent relative to the resolution just adopted.

The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 496. This is something that has touched so many across Pennsylvania and has impacted many families, HR 496 recognizing national remembrance day.

One in five pregnancies ends in a miscarriage. That sad fact serves to illustrate what a true miracle life is. It also means that we as citizens of this State have an obligation to care for those who have felt the pain of pregnancy loss through a miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal or infant death. As many as 25,000 infants die every year across our nation, which is why we need to work together as legislators with the medical community to do what we can to further reduce the infant mortality rate across America.

This resolution is a step in that direction because it raises awareness of the situation. Pregnancy loss is a very personal issue and not something that many people feel comfortable discussing. Resolutions like this one shed light on the very serious problem, with the goal of informing our citizens that this is an issue of major importance.

The loss of a child, regardless of whether he or she has been born, is one of the worst tragedies imaginable. Two years ago a bill was passed by this House and later signed by Governor Corbett that allows parents to request a certificate of a stillbirth, showing that their child had been expected to be born and thrive. This legislation has been suggested by parents, and that could help with the grieving process.

Again, I am proud to speak in favor of this resolution and hope this sheds light on this heartbreaking issue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RULES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman— I probably should recognize you first.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call a House Appropriations Committee meeting immediately in the majority caucus room, and then a Rules Committee meeting at 1:45 in the Appropriations conference room; at 1:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room, followed by a Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room at 1:45.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus at 2 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2 p.m. 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 gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m. Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m. Thank you.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 20, PN 6 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 36, PN 2441 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an angel investment tax credit.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 125, PN 124 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1041, PN 2440 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1677, PN 2311 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 108, PN 2370 By Rep. TURZAI

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 definitions, for children's health care and for expiration.

RULES.

HB 1483, PN 2426 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.995, No.112), known as the Portable Electronics Insurance Act, further providing for authority of vendors of portable electronics and for termination of portable electronics insurance.

RULES.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1584, PN 2166**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of waterways conservation officers and deputies and for powers and duties of enforcement officers.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 494, PN 516**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of failure of duty to report disappearance of a child.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 648, PN 1420**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for liability for actions of others.

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

Mr. **GOODMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A03779**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 9 through 13, by striking out "IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:" in line 9, all of lines 10 through 12 and "ATTEMPT OR CONSPIRE IN THE COMMISSION OF THE UNLAWFUL ACT" in line 13 and inserting unless the landowner willfully aids, abets, assists, attempts or conspires in the commission of the unlawful act

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Mr. Goodman.

Mr. **GOODMAN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment. Under my amendment, all landowners, whether or not they accept money in any form for the use of their property, would be immune from criminal liability for illegal activities done on their property as long as the landowner is not willfully complicit.

It is strongly supported by the Farm Bureau, and I think that it helps correct the language and makes SB 648 a stronger bill. I would ask the members for their support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from McKean County, Mr. Causer.

Mr. **CAUSER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to reiterate that the amendment is agreed to. It strengthens the bill and makes a positive improvement to it. So I would ask for support for the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Evans	Kortz	Pickett
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

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

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

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The **SPEAKER**. If I could return to recognizing some guests that are with us today. As guests of Representative Paul Costa, up in the gallery, we would like to welcome students and administrators from the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Will our guests please rise. Give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. COSTA

The **SPEAKER**. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Paul Costa, under unanimous consent relative to his guests that are with us today.

Mr. **P. COSTA**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While I am fortunate to have the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in my district, the children come from all over the Commonwealth, and with us today there are students from Representative Readshaw's district, Representative Molchany's district, Representative Markosek, Representative Pyle, and Representative Marshall. I believe I got everybody, but the kids come from all over the Commonwealth. Like I said,

I am fortunate enough to have the school in my district, and thank you for giving me this time to state that.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1513, PN 1994**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **KOTIK** offered the following amendment No. **A03777**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "2013" and inserting 2014

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Kotik.

Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment, 03777, simply changes the effective date of this legislation from January 1, 2013, to January 1, 2014, and I understand that this is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, this is an agreed-to amendment. I thank the gentleman from Allegheny County for the amendment that will give us an opportunity, if this does come into law, to disseminate the information to all the municipalities. So yes, I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Evans	Kortz	Pickett
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

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

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

Mr. **BRADFORD** offered the following amendment No. **A03785**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "thereon" and for collection of taxes

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 26 through 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 301.1 and 313 of the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, are amended by adding subsections to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

Section 313. Collection of Taxes.—* * *

(d) Registration.—

(1) Each contractor, regardless of trade, performing work on a construction site that is subject to permitting by the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the "Pennsylvania Construction Code Act," shall register its subcontractors and employees with the local municipality where the work is being performed.

(2) The local municipality shall remit the information required in paragraph (1) to each entity responsible for the collection of taxes in that municipality.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Bradford.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 3785 attempts to make it more easily accessible for local taxing authorities and municipalities to collect taxes, especially by out-of-State contractors that come into the community. One of the issues right now that has been brought to the attention of several members of the Montgomery County delegation is we have a lot of contractors from out of State that come into our part of the State. They have a competitive advantage in that the withholding of certain local taxes in terms of verifying who is doing work in the municipalities is very difficult to ascertain.

This would, basically, just require reporting so that those municipalities could better collect taxes and collect the revenue that is rightfully owed in a way that offsets the tax burden for those who are doing the right thing and paying their taxes.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to amendment A03785. This information is already available to the local taxing jurisdictions. As these contractors are working on their jobs, their information is available through the permitting and inspection process. I think it has put an undue burden on their businesses to ask them to report again, especially the listing of employees. The listing of employees has nothing to do with the underlying bill, which is a business privilege tax bill. So I would ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Bradford, for the second time.

Mr. BRADFORD. I would just point out in response to what the maker of the bill had said, I understand there is some burden, but obviously, there is a burden any time all of us have to report income. When you have out-of-State entities who are able to come into communities, they have a competitive advantage on publicly bid projects. They have the ability to drive jobs out of Pennsylvania. This amendment simply says that everyone is going to have to compete and pay at the same rate, and if we are going to hold our Pennsylvania businesses to that standard, there is no reason why out-of-State communities and companies should not have to pay.

This is a simple matter of tax fairness for Pennsylvania workers who are paying their taxes, who are doing the right thing, and this would bring needed revenue to our local municipalities, or at the very least, give them the ability to tell what revenue is going outside of the State or is not being paid into the Commonwealth. And again, it is only out-of-State companies that are largely doing this. This just seems like a simple matter of tax fairness and equality.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—90

Barbin	DeLissio	Kim	Painter
Bishop	DeLuca	Kinsey	Parker
Bizzarro	Dermody	Kirkland	Pashinski
Boyle, B.	Donatucci	Kortz	Petrarca
Boyle, K.	Evans	Kotik	Ravenstahl
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NAYS—110

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Fee	Lucas		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 36, PN 2441**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an angel investment tax credit.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to add a little information to this debate. This bill is opposed by the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center. They make several points in opposing this bill. One thing is the cost, and I will quote from their letter of March 19, "...each dollar allocated to this tax credit is one fewer dollar that can be used to fund critical core state services like classroom funding or paying down pension liabilities." The cost is about \$25 million.

The second point the PA Budget and Policy Center makes is that only the wealthy can apply for these benefits. They make the point in that same letter that to receive this investment rebate, "...investors must have at least \$1 million in net worth," and "\$200,000 in yearly income..." and so forth and so on. So they make the point that only the wealthy can benefit from this, and they also make the point in their opposition to this that there is no evidence that this creates jobs.

And in that letter they cite a 2012 Wall Street Journal article where a professor, Jeff Cornwall, noted that after many years of his working with angel investors, "...these types of tax credits," quote, "rarely, if ever, entice someone to make an investment who otherwise would not," end of quote, and quote, "no one can offer me a single shred of evidence that angel-investment tax credits have any impact on job growth."

So I just wanted to share that information with the members as they consider this important bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will— Excuse me.

Is the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas, seeking recognition on final passage?

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, would the author of this bill stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation, the gentleman, Mr. Saylor, from York County.

The gentleman, Mr. Thomas, may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the \$12 million that was set aside for keystone innovation zones is being moved over to fund the angel tax credit program. Is that correct?

Mr. SAYLOR. No, that is not correct. Only the unused tax credits will be utilized. So if there are no tax – no dollars available, all those tax credits are utilized up, there will be no dollars available for this, but those dollars which are left for tax credits will thereby be available for this program.

Mr. THOMAS. Well, Mr. Speaker, within the context of the bill, is there not an appropriation or is there not an expectation of money that will be paid out to support these tax credits?

Mr. SAYLOR. Currently in that particular fund, there is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$12 million, \$13 million that is available for this, if they are not utilized each fiscal year, that would go toward this program, but in any case where they would be utilized, those dollars then do not become available for this particular angel tax credit investment.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you know, in the '11-'12 budget, the industrial resource centers, industrial development assistance, local development districts, and small business development centers were all combined into one program and were reduced by 24.6 percent.

Mr. Speaker, could we have used this tax credit that might be left over to support these four programs that were able to create jobs?

Mr. SAYLOR. Well, I cannot really answer that because that depends on whether anybody proposes that kind of use of dollars. That is why we came up with this program. We know that in Pennsylvania the biggest problem in Pennsylvania to small businesses is startup capital, and the facts prove that 99 percent of the business community is in support of capital investments and the need for capital here in Pennsylvania to create new jobs. So what somebody would propose to do with these dollars, other than what I am proposing, is very much a possibility, but nobody has proposed doing that, and we see a better opportunity by the bill that we have done in HB 36, a better utilization of it, by creating new jobs here in Pennsylvania through this program.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the select group of people that would be able to take advantage of this angel tax credit program, are they statewide or it is my understanding that they are in one section of the Commonwealth?

Mr. SAYLOR. No. It is a statewide availability to investors, whether it is from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Dauphin County, York County. It does not matter what part of the State you as an investor come from. It is not key to one region of the State. It is for any new job creation the investments are throughout this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, not one industry, nor one particular sector of our Commonwealth.

Mr. THOMAS. And, Mr. Speaker, is there a growth of investment in intellectual property, which is what this program is really focusing on, ideas that deal with intellectual properties?

Mr. SAYLOR. We are hopeful that this piece of legislation— In particular, we have seen growth in the area of Pittsburgh with capital investments, as well as the Philadelphia region, but as well here in central PA by this kind of capital being available in job creation. Do I expect that a lot of these dollars will be used in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia? Probably more of a majority of the money will be utilized in those regions of the State simply because of the business ventures that are in those regions, but it is hard to predict exactly who will be applying for those tax credits, nor where the investors will be coming by via their applications, but it is a limited amount.

Mr. THOMAS. And, Mr. Speaker, from the history that we have had with investments in intellectual properties, do you have any idea of how many jobs have been created or do you have some idea of how many jobs will be created as a result of this angel tax credit program?

Mr. SAYLOR. I cannot give you an exact number. I know when we used the tobacco settlement funds for investments, we received a great return and a lot of jobs were created here in Pennsylvania, but to ask in this particular bill as far as a number of jobs being created, I would not want to guesstimate because it could go as high as you could possibly think of to as few as whatever.

I do not want to give you statistics that, you know, I cannot point out exactly what it is going to be. It is going to depend on the different individual corporations or individuals who invest in these ventures and what kind of jobs they create, but they are good-paying jobs that we see being created in Pennsylvania when capital is available to be invested in new job creation in this particular area.

Mr. THOMAS. So, Mr. Speaker, it is not too farfetched to conclude that the investors and/or the type of investments are speculative at best. We do not really have any history on what kind of jobs are created from speculative investments and intellectual properties.

Mr. SAYLOR. No, that is not necessarily true. When we invested tobacco settlement money, the jobs that were created through investment by this Commonwealth as well as other investors were very high-paying and good-quality jobs. What I cannot give you is an exact number of jobs that will be created because we do not know, one, what kind of ventures will come along to invest in. I have seen in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia as well as Dauphin County here any number of ventures that have gone on in the medical field to the technology field that have created very well-paying, high-paying jobs that have benefits to go with them. But to give you an exact number or a salary figure or how many jobs will be created would just be a guess on my part, and I do not care to guess. I do know that this is a bill that has been called upon by those in that field because they need capital investment to create these new jobs in Pennsylvania to make Pennsylvania a leader in this particular area.

These are long-term jobs that will be created and sustained in Pennsylvania and make Pennsylvania a leader in these particular fields for a long time to come, and that is what we have been trying to do. I think we have talked about the brain drain. This is something to keep our college graduates here in Pennsylvania, and that is what we are attempting to do by this bill, is create good-paying jobs and new jobs here in the Commonwealth.

Mr. THOMAS. And I guess my last question, Mr. Speaker, what industry and/or product or idea that in intellectual

properties has resulted in good-paying, sustaining jobs that we can point to?

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, again, I would have to go do research on the investment the Commonwealth made to fund the tobacco settlement, to exactly name the kinds of jobs that were created and what the salaries were. We just know that they had worked. These kinds of investments have worked in 25 other States. This is not a new program that is, you know, just new in Pennsylvania. Twenty-five other States have done it. We know it has worked for other States, and we are hoping that this is going to be a positive thing for our Commonwealth as well.

Like I said, I keep repeating, the key is to provide capital for the start of new jobs. Without that capital, jobs are going to go elsewhere, Mr. Speaker, and that is the best I can do for an answer there.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I conclude my interrogation.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman seeking recognition on final passage?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, the last speaker tried to do a good job. He did what he had to work with, but at the end of the day, Mr. Speaker, number one, the \$12 million that taxpayers are on the rope for an idea that we do not have. We cannot point to history, evidence, testimony, or any other merit, any other yardstick to conclude that this is a wise investment in taxpayer dollars. Mr. Speaker, unemployment in Pennsylvania is about 7.7 percent, but when you look at our rural and urban communities, especially when we talk about our college graduates that are looking for work and for the underemployed, unemployment is well over 30 percent. Mr. Speaker, we have multiple counties which are carrying poverty higher than other places in the country.

Mr. Speaker, I support millionaires, because as you know, within HB 36 this is only about millionaires, and if there are some millionaires in the House with good ideas that we can support that have predictability with job creation and job sustainability, please stand up; please stand up, because there are 203 members here that represent people. So nobody stood up when I asked for the millionaires to stand up. Stand up if you are here representing millionaires; stand up for them. Nobody stood up. Are there any members here who can stand for somebody who knows somebody who knows somebody who knows somebody that is a millionaire? Stand up. I do not see anybody standing up.

Mr. Speaker, while this might be a good deal or a good opportunity at the right time under the right circumstances, I would say vote "yes" on HB 36, but now is not the time. Now is not the time. Unemployment rolls are going up. Communities are recession driven.

And, Mr. Speaker, let me close on this. We have said— We have done a lot of studies about jobs and industries and where we should be going. We have said that energy, transportation, technology, bioscience, manufacturing are the five growth industries in Pennsylvania. I have not seen one millionaire from any one of those five growth industries that will benefit from the angel tax credit. Let us come together and support those five growth industries and allow them to generate the thousands of jobs that can be generated from those growth industries before we sign off on the angel tax credit.

And it is interesting that it has been labeled the "angel tax credit," and so I say to my colleagues from both sides of the aisle, wait till we get to heaven to support the angel tax credit. Today vote "no" on HB 36.

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

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

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to the bill on final passage. I would note for the record that I am in favor of all of the actions the maker of this bill intends with this bill, but we have already taken care of those actions. We have already funded exactly what he is trying to fund in our budget, because when we passed the budget, we passed over \$100 million for the Ben Franklin Technology Partners Development Fund. That money does exactly what this money would do.

My only opposition to the bill is not that it might be a good idea. It might. The problem is, we do not have the money. The problem is, it costs \$12 million, and for the last two sessions we have refused to give money to the people that actually need the jobs, which are the veterans. We have passed it through the House, but we never get across the line the fact that the highest unemployment credit that we could use is for veterans, but we never get it across the line. Instead, we are going to spend \$12 million more for angel investments. We do not have the money to do it now. Maybe we will have the money in 2 years, but right now we do not have it. We should not be spending State money like this when our unemployment rate is high and the highest rate of unemployment is for the 19,000 or so National Guardsmen that come back and cannot find a job.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Now, I find it amazing we sit here on the House floor and we have \$12 million sitting in this Commonwealth that can be utilized by our own people here in our own hometowns throughout this Commonwealth. We know one of the biggest problems we have had in this economy is job creation, job creation, and we sit here today and talk against job creation. I find it amazing. We would rather have Pennsylvanians take their dollars to the other 25 States in this nation and invest it in another State and not keep it here in Pennsylvania. Now, how absurd is that? Let us send our people who have money to other States and let them get tax credit elsewhere. Let us not keep that money in Pennsylvania. Let us send it elsewhere. Let us create jobs in other States. That just makes a lot of common sense. That is exactly why our ratings in this House and politicians across this Commonwealth and across this country constantly are rated so low in the polls, because we sit here and we do not use common sense to understand we have \$12 to \$13 million sitting there unused in our budget every year that can create good-paying jobs with benefits. We have seen it through the tobacco settlement money work here in Pennsylvania. We see it working in 25 other States across this nation, and we sit here today and say, oh, we have got high unemployment, but let us not spend any money to create any jobs here in Pennsylvania. Let us not spend any money to let our investors keep their dollars invested in Pennsylvania jobs. Let us just send them to the other 25 States and let them create jobs elsewhere.

I find it amazing we have the dollars here sitting, \$12 to \$13 million, that could be used in pharmaceuticals, in technology to create good-paying jobs. We all know there are good-paying jobs. Look at Pittsburgh right now, a perfect example of a booming town. We have opportunities in all parts of this State to create good jobs by this angel tax credit investment, and we know the biggest problem we have out there right now is capital investment to create new jobs and small businesses. This bill does exactly what we need to do in Pennsylvania in moving forward. In fact, other States have invested, like New Jersey and Wisconsin, \$25 million, \$30 million in the same kind of investment. We are simply asking today for \$12 million of unused dollars sitting there. Why would you not want to use that to help Pennsylvanians, to help people here with money to keep their money in Pennsylvania?

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a positive vote on HB 36 because it is the right thing to do, it is the commonsense thing to do here in this Commonwealth, to keep dollars here that belong here, creating jobs right here in Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, for the second time.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, the last speaker was right on point with the need for us to create jobs, and so the only question for us is, do we get our momentum in job creation by allowing a small, select group of individuals who are millionaires take advantage of this and maybe create some jobs or can we get greater mileage out of investing in the Keystone Works Program that was established last year that brings with it job creation, training, and it focuses on the five growth industries in Pennsylvania? I think the \$12 million that we have right now we could invest in a comprehensive Keystone Works Program focusing on the five growth industries. In fact, I read something from the Governor today about the thousands of jobs that would be generated from energy, just energy alone. I have heard about the thousands of jobs that can be created from the manufacturing industry.

And so, Mr. Speaker, we have \$12 million. I love it. I want to dance. But I want us to invest it in a way that gets real, real results. And let us tell the millionaires to just hold on. We will get back to them because we have some interest in these millionaires. So we can take care of that, but for us right now, let us take that \$12 million that we have and put it where we can get the greatest bang in job creation and in job sustainability. And if you cannot think of anything else other than the millionaires to give the \$12 million to, create the Thomas jobs program. I will spend that \$12 million and create a bunch of jobs all over the State, not just in Philadelphia County, but I will go to Erie. I will go to Elk. I will spend it across the board.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I thank the last speaker for his comments, but the only question on whether you vote "yes" or "no" on HB 36, if this is about job creation, the question is whether or not this initiative called the angel tax credit is going to generate the kind of job creation and job sustainability that we are really interested in in all parts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or do we spend the \$12 million on a select few who, at least to the best of my knowledge, nobody in the House knows? When I asked for the millionaires to stand up or asked

the people here who knew somebody that knew somebody that knew somebody that knew somebody that was a millionaire, nobody stood up. So, Mr. Speaker, I believe that we do have millionaires here and we have people who will make investments, and I want to do that too, I want to do that too, but not now, not with this bill, and not by this august body. Vote "no" on HB 36.

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—168

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

NAYS—32

Barbin	DeLissio	McNeill	Stephens
Bishop	Freeman	Miranda	Thomas
Boyle, B.	Harris, J.	Mundy	Tobash
Boyle, K.	Kavulich	Neuman	Toepel
Brown, V.	Kinsey	Painter	Toohil
Brownlee	Maher	Parker	Truitt
Clay	Masser	Rozzi	Vitali
Daley, M.	McCarter	Samuelson	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 125, PN 124**, entitled:

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

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 Delaware County, Mrs. Davidson.
The lady is not seeking recognition on the bill?

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—200

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Cohen Wheatley

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1677, PN 2311**, entitled:

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

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-200

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Evans	Kortz	Pickett

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Cohen Wheatley

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 20, PN 6**, entitled:

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

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—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1041, PN 2440**, entitled:

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

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—200

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

Culver	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cutler	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Daley, M.	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Davidson	Harris, J.	Moul	Swanger
Davis	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Day	Helm	Mundy	Taylor
Dean	Hennessey	Murt	Thomas
Deasy	Hickernell	Mustio	Tobash
DeLissio	James	Neilson	Toepel
Delozier	Kampf	Neuman	Toohil
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 680, PN 1329**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance capital projects, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, State forestry bridge projects, State ATV/Snowmobile Fund projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, Manufacturing Fund projects, Oil and Gas Lease Fund projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects and highway bridge projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 680 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 108, PN 2370**, entitled:

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 definitions, for children's health care and for expiration.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Micozzie, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Micozzie, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an extension of the CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) program. I think we passed this before, and I am asking everyone for a positive vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for calling up this extremely important piece of legislation that myself and Representative Micozzie have been working on for many years. This legislation extends the Children's Health Insurance Program in Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, this is an extremely successful program which insures over 188,000 children in Pennsylvania who might otherwise go uninsured.

As amended by the Senate, this bill will now eliminate the "go bare" period, which requires a 6-month waiting period, and we are requiring the advisory committee to meet twice a year, which will only increase transparency. Myself and Representative Micozzie also introduced HB 1695, which would have eliminated the "go bare" period, and we very well strongly support the elimination of the "go bare" period.

We all know that having health insurance is one of the most important tools for wellness. Children with insurance are more likely to get physicals, vaccinations, and other types of preventive care. Children who forgo medical treatment due to the lack of health insurance are likely to end up in the emergency room, which only adds to the cost of our health-care system.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, again I want to thank you for calling up this most important piece of legislation on behalf of our children in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Turzai.

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

I applaud our former chair of the Insurance Committee and our Democratic counterpart, the chair of the Insurance Committee, for their hard work with respect to extending the CHIP program, which provides health-care coverage for our children in need. It is an outstanding program. It needs to be extended, and we would ask that everybody please vote for HB 108. We would like unanimous support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	English	Kirkland	Petrarca
Aument	Evankovich	Knowles	Petri
Baker	Evans	Kortz	Pickett
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Quinn
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Bishop	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Readshaw
Bloom	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Bradford	Gabler	Major	Rock
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Roebuck
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gillen	Masser	Saccone
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Samuelson
Carroll	Godshall	McGeehan	Sankey
Causar	Goodman	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Saylor
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hackett	Metzgar	Schreiber
Corbin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Simmons
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1483, PN 2426**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.995, No.112), known as the Portable Electronics Insurance Act, further providing for authority of vendors of portable electronics and for termination of portable electronics insurance.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendment?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Ms. Quinn, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Ms. Quinn, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The changes made by the Senate improved the bill in two ways. The notice for nonpayment of premium makes it consistent with cancellations under other lines of insurance for nonpayment, and the changes provide for customer protection by requiring disclosure to customers stating that providing an e-mail address – or by providing an e-mail address, one is providing consent for electronic notification. The language makes this bill consistent with other legislation that is moving through the General Assembly at this time.

I want to thank the minority chair and his staff for their help in tweaking this bill and getting it to where it is right now, and I ask my colleagues to please join me by voting "yes" to concur with this.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Bradford	Gabler	Major	Rock
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Roebuck
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gillen	Masser	Saccone
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Samuelson
Carroll	Godshall	McGeehan	Sankey
Causar	Goodman	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Saylor
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Scavello
Clymer	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hackett	Metzgar	Schreiber
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cohen Wheatley

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 108, PN 2370

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 definitions, for children's health care and for expiration.

HB 1483, PN 2426

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.995, No.112), known as the Portable Electronics Insurance Act, further providing for authority of vendors of portable electronics and for termination of portable electronics insurance.

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Stephens, under unanimous consent.

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, I just have some remarks I would like to submit for the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will deliver 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 Nicholas Mussoline, 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 Nicholas Mussoline.

Whereas, Nicholas Mussoline 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. Nicholas is a member of Troop 547.

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 Nicholas Mussoline.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to announce a committee meeting of Veterans Affairs tomorrow at 9:15 in 39 East Wing for the purpose of passing HR 503. Again, I would like to announce that the House Veterans Affairs Committee will meet tomorrow at 9:15 in the morning at 39 East Wing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Veterans Affairs Committee will meet tomorrow at 9:15 in 39 East Wing.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 494;
HB 1513;
HB 1584; and
SB 648.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 836;
HB 1632;
HB 1656;
HB 1672;
HB 1706;
SB 358; and
SB 379.

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

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the lady from Bucks County, Mrs. Watson, rise?

Mrs. WATSON. For a committee announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The lady may state her announcement.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you.

Members of the Children and Youth Committee of the House, there is a voting meeting tomorrow. You have been notified on HB 162. We would appreciate everyone's attention. This is the adoption bill, and I know there are many who are eager to see this bill discussed and voted on. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes and we have concluded our normal course of business.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. I do want to draw to the members' attention because of a request that has been made of the Speaker, under rule 17 in our rules, under the "Order of Business," the very last paragraph of that rule states, "In lieu of offering House Resolutions on topics of importance to members, any member, without unanimous consent" – I kind of want to stress that –

"without unanimous consent, may address the House on such issue and have his or her remarks entered into the record during a special period of time established each week by the Speaker at the conclusion of House business on a specific day." Having been requested to provide a time for that, we are going to do that, but the business of the House will have been concluded. A member is entitled to speak. It is not under unanimous consent. So I just want to make sure members understand that.

The House will be at ease for a moment.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING****STATEMENT BY MRS. DEAN**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under House rule 17, the Chair now recognizes the gentlelady, Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity to address the House pursuant to rule 17 of the operating rules of the House of Representatives.

I want to speak about the issue of Medicaid expansion. We know that accepting Medicaid expansion will be an economic boon for Pennsylvania. More than 500,000 uninsured Pennsylvanians will get coverage and care; 27,000, that is 50 percent, of our uninsured veterans will get coverage and care; more than 30,000 new jobs will be created in health care and related industries; \$3 billion of Federal spending will come to Pennsylvania; and Pennsylvania will save \$20 million a year in State expenditures.

After the Supreme Court's ruling last year, States became free to refuse or to accept Medicaid expansion. Encouragingly, last month Governor Corbett indicated he will accept Medicaid expansion but without legislative approval and only with preconditions that must be approved by the Federal government, including a work search requirement and monthly premiums for poor people. But to date the Governor has not submitted a complete proposal that the Federal government can approve or disapprove, and let us be sure that any preconditions are not poorly masked bigotry or barriers.

Importantly, to this group as a legislative body representative of the people of this Commonwealth, we should beware any time the Governor denies, wrongly, this legislature the supremacy of the General Assembly. Whether or not you agree that we should expand Medicaid coverage, we should all agree that this is an issue that deserves our vote. We have that duty.

Second, by demanding a work search requirement for people who receive care under Medicaid expansion, Governor Corbett presupposes that all individuals who cannot afford medical care are lazy and looking for a handout. He ignores, insultingly, that applicants may be working but simply not making enough to support their families. He also ignores that these same people may be able to seek work or full-time work if they were first able to get the medical attention they now cannot afford.

Third, on the imposition of premiums, while demanding \$25 a month for medical care, for the folks of this room, may not sound like too much, understand this: Tragically, there are many people, too many people in our State who cannot afford this added monthly expense. This will be a barrier to coverage and to care, because \$25 in the eyes of a parent may be better spent on school supplies or breakfast or dinner or diapers or bus fare.

Among some there is a misappropriated distrust of poor people, a prevailing notion that many are living easy as others are working hard to take care of them, and it is simply not true. Anyone who spends time looking into the plight of low-income Pennsylvanians will know there is nothing to be jealous of.

With the Federal government funding 100 percent of expansion in the first 3 years and 90 percent thereafter, the benefits far outweigh the coverage. Just look at the IFO (Independent Fiscal Office) report.

So, Mr. Speaker, this is a Commonwealth, communities founded on the common good. We have the ability to help those who need it most. Let us have a real debate on this issue. Let us urge the Governor to recognize our role in the House of Representatives and in this General Assembly as a legislative body and as representatives of the people.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, let us get health care to 500,000 Pennsylvanians through a program that is free of bigotry and false barriers. I urge the Governor to work with us, and let us get a final, fair proposal to expand health care to the poor and the working poor among us. It is our duty. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Representative Sims, of Philadelphia County moves that this House now adjourn until Wednesday, October 16, 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 3:41 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.