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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

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

I am going to start off with quoting just a few phrases from an old-time hymn. "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!..."

Let us pray:

Lord, we are a sinful people so we ask for Your forgiveness.

Lord, we just ask, too, for Your wisdom. You say in the Book of James that if we lack wisdom, You are going to give it liberally. So we just ask for Your wisdom as we deal with the issues of the Commonwealth today.

And, Lord, we just want to thank You for the privilege we have of bringing our requests directly to You through Your son. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, January 27, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

#### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved: Wednesday, October 2, 2013, and Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

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

**HB 1246, PN 1588**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1415, PN 1843**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Share the Road plate.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1831, PN 2644**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 15 over the Yellow Breeches Creek, Carroll Township, York County, as the Glenn Bowers Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1874, PN 2935 (Amended)**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for counseling of sexually violent predators.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1921, PN 2817**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of 17th Street over State Route 56 in Windber Borough, Somerset County, as the Trooper Joseph Sepp Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1938, PN 2937 (Amended)**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of 17th Street over the 10th Street Expressway, City of Altoona, Blair County, as the Blair County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1939, PN 2850**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 74 over 31st Street, City of Altoona, Blair County, as the Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1985, PN 2936 (Amended)**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of sex offenders, further providing for legislative findings and declaration of policy, for definitions, for applicability, for sexual offenses and tier system, for period of registration and for assessments.

JUDICIARY.

**SB 84, PN 49**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for six months limitation and for deficiency judgments.

JUDICIARY.

**SB 1097, PN 1367**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

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

TRANSPORTATION.

### RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HR 619, PN 2912**

By Rep. MARSICO

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the costs and services of the county adult probation system.

JUDICIARY.

### BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**HB 1852, PN 2709** By Rep. MARSICO

An Act requiring the disclosure of wireless device location information and providing for definitions and immunity.

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

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 625** By Representatives HAGGERTY, MIRABITO, MUNDY, GINGRICH, ROZZI, READSHAW, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, HANNA, KORTZ, COHEN, CLYMER,

ROCK, THOMAS, EVERETT, FRANKEL, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, WATERS, DeLUCA, GRELL, BOBACK, SANTARSIERO, REGAN and HELM

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to reexamine the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 and vote for the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 27, 2014.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1983** By Representatives FABRIZIO, COHEN, KOTIK, K. BOYLE, O'BRIEN, HARKINS, FRANKEL, STERN, FREEMAN, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, GIBBONS, GRELL, CALTAGIRONE, PASHINSKI, BIZZARRO, SCHLOSSBERG, MUNDY, THOMAS, MCNEILL, SABATINA, DeLUCA, KORTZ, MATZIE, DERMODY, STURLA, MULLERY, BISHOP, M. DALEY, GODSHALL, BROWNLEE, CRUZ, ROEBUCK, RAVENSTAHL, KIRKLAND, McGEEHAN, MOLCHANY, HANNA, PARKER, PAINTER, HARHAI, GOODMAN, CONKLIN and SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for expiration.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 27, 2014.

**No. 1984** By Representatives SNYDER, McGEEHAN, V. BROWN, MOLCHANY, THOMAS, BISHOP, MUNDY, SCHLOSSBERG, O'BRIEN, DAVIS, K. BOYLE, W. KELLER, CALTAGIRONE, PARKER, MCCARTER, BROWNLEE, READSHAW, PAINTER, NEUMAN, COHEN, MAHONEY, FRANKEL, ROEBUCK, BIZZARRO, FREEMAN, KINSEY, D. MILLER, KORTZ, SWANGER, HAGGERTY and SABATINA

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation; defining "marital status"; and further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 27, 2014.

**No. 1985** By Representatives MARSICO and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of sex offenders, further providing for legislative findings and declaration of policy, for definitions, for applicability, for sexual offenses and tier system, for period of registration and for assessments.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 27, 2014.

**No. 1986** By Representatives HARHAI, MUNDY, KOTIK, KORTZ, COHEN, DeLUCA, HARKINS and BAKER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 27, 2014.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence. The majority whip indicates he has no requests for leave of absence.

The minority whip requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. MIRANDA, from Philadelphia County for the day, and the gentleman, Mr. SAMUELSON, from Northampton County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1056, PN 1284**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,  
January 27, 2014

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

### HB 1056, PN 1284

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, providing for temporary volunteer dental licenses.

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

### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—200

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

#### ADDITIONS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

Miranda Samuelson

## LEAVE ADDED—1

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## LEAVE CANCELED—1

Samuelson

The SPEAKER. Two hundred members having voted on the master roll call, a quorum is present.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, I would appreciate if you hold the conversations down. I would like to introduce a couple of the guests that are with us today. I would appreciate your courtesy, please. Thank you.

Located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Chris Yasher and he is a guest of Representative Reese. Will our guest please rise, by the door on the left. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, we would like to welcome a couple of guest pages, Jacob Taylor and Scott Moore. Jacob is a senior at Red Lion Area High School and Scott is a junior at Dallastown Area High School, and they are here today as the guests of Representative Saylor. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. I would like to invite Representative Vitali and Representative Thomas to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to St. Joseph's Preparatory School Football Team.

The House will come to order.

I would appreciate if the members would hold the conversations down. I would appreciate your courtesy.

The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very proud to stand here today to honor the 2013 St. Joseph's Prep Football Team for their Class AA State Football Championship with their 35-10 win over Pittsburgh Central Catholic. And that pride I am sure is shared by my former St. Joe's Prep football teammate, Mayor Michael Nutter.

I have not given out a citation for an athletic accomplishment in my 21 years as a legislator, and in fact, I have had two Olympic gold medalists in my district and still have not given out a citation. But what these boys have done is truly special.

You know, there are many good academic, many good academic schools in this State, Mastbaum and Central, but I think if we are all honest with ourselves, we can agree that St. Joe's Prep is the best academic high school in the State. I think we can all agree to that. But to combine the best academic school in the State with the best football team in the State, that truly is a unique honor.

I know the dedication or at least have a taste of the dedication these boys have experienced having gone through the heat of football camp and the bitter cold of those fall games. I have never played in a December game like these boys have done in winning the State championship, but I know what dedication these boys have dedicated themselves to. But I think what makes their honor particularly important and particularly noteworthy is the fact of the academic rigor, getting through courses like calculus and Latin and Greek and AP (advanced placement) chemistry at the same time engineering a football championship; that is truly, truly a remarkable achievement.

I also want to congratulate Coach Infante on the great leadership he has experienced – he has demonstrated. I know Mayor Nutter and myself, we played with Gil Brooks, a tough little linebacker from the Prep who went on to really raise the profile of this team to national prominence. And Gil, how shall we say, had sort of an animated style of coaching which yielded success, but I think Coach Infante, what he has shown is that you can still maintain that highest degree of excellence doing it a different way and I think for that Coach Infante is to be congratulated.

In closing, I just want to thank Coach Infante and all of these boys for the great pride they have given to the St. Joe's Prep family, and I wish we could all join in just giving them a big round of applause right now.

Curtis Thomas, who also is with us today because it is Curtis's district where St. Joe's Prep at 17th and Girard is located, and I know Curtis is as equally proud as I am of the accomplishments of this team. Curtis.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is still a little bit, trying to put his finger on what the irony is of Representative Vitali and Mayor Nutter playing on the same football team. I do not know. There is something there, but I cannot quite get it. That was not an interrogation, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Councilman Jim Kenney was also on that same team, just as a sideline.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me thank my colleague for bringing this forward, and let me thank – and as we say in Philadelphia and in the 181 – St. Joe's Prep Hawks are in the House. Let us give them a big round of applause.

I am excited to have the Prep in the 181st Legislative District, best legislative district in the Commonwealth, second only to the one where you come from. The 181 is a good place and there is good history with people here in the House. I believe former Speaker Ryan was a graduate of St. Joe's Prep, the people from the Senate side that graduated from the Prep, have our mayor, and to have our colleague, we are honored to stand up and salute this high school.

I have a special affinity with St. Joe's Prep. Some of these young men might remember Marcus Smith. Marcus Smith was a student at St. Joe's Prep, participated in the sports program, and I know that he would have a smile on his face if we could be here today.

I interact with the Prep as often as possible and I sometimes refer to the Prep as that miracle on Girard Avenue, that bright light at the corner of 18th and Girard Avenue in Philadelphia County. So to the coach and to all of these young men, thank you for making Pennsylvania a great place through your victory in 2013. Thank you.



The SPEAKER. Is Mr. Vitali seeking further recognition?

Mr. VITALI. I am, sir. I just—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. —did not want to leave without introducing team captain Chris Martin, who had a record three touchdown passes in that final game, along with cocaptains Vince Moffett and Jawan McAllister. And with that, perhaps Curtis and I can present this citation to the coach.

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

The House will come to order.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to welcome another group of guests that are with us.

As guests of Representative Reagan up in the gallery, we would like to welcome the Northern High School Girls Soccer Team. They are the PIAA District III AA State Champions. Will our guests please rise, give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

### UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. QUINN called up **HR 616, PN 2896**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 2014 as "National Human Trafficking Awareness Month."

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Mr. HANNA called up **HR 621, PN 2923**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 8, 2014, as "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania; and urging the National Institutes of Health to recognize "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" and to advance research relating to peripartum cardiomyopathy.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Miranda

Samuelson

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

### STATEMENT BY MS. QUINN

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

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate your interest as well as the attention of my colleagues as I speak on HR 616, which recognizes January as "Human Trafficking Month" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, it would not surprise me if when you just heard me mention "human trafficking," you thought about a problem that occurs in far-off countries, countries in which liberty and freedom are not revered as they are here at home, but that is not the case. Human trafficking is now a global epidemic, and it is one of the fastest growing crimes in the world, estimated to be a \$32 billion industry that makes it second only to the illegal drug industry.

Human trafficking is occurring in the United States, in our Commonwealth, in the cities, counties, and small towns that we represent. It is a dark, little discussed industry, but it is basically modern-day slavery. Fifty percent of the victims are children; 80 percent of the victims are women. The average age of a

victim is 12-14 years old, 12-14 years old. In the past two decades commercial sexual exploitation has grown. The victims are estimated to be in the millions worldwide.

Mr. Speaker, the timing for HR 616 is no coincidence. As we look ahead to plans this weekend, for Super Bowl weekend, to be played in our neighboring State, we see an event that is just ripe for this type of horrific activity. The large crowd, the partying, the transient customers, and basically an overindulgent atmosphere will make the Super Bowl a magnet for sex trafficking.

In fact, in 2011 when Arlington, Texas, hosted the Super Bowl, their State Attorney General Greg Abbott said that the game was "known as the single largest human trafficking incident in the United States." Despite the efforts of Federal and local law enforcement, of task forces, of mandatory training in our emergency rooms to ensure recognition of victimization, children will be sexually abused in our neighboring State this coming weekend.

It is our responsibility, Mr. Speaker, morally and constitutionally, to protect the victims of this insidious crime. We must recognize that it occurs at home and that our children are being preyed upon and groomed by predators. It is imperative that we all learn more about this crime, realize that it is on the rise, and that it does happen here at home. We cannot stop this practice with the passage of legislation, but we can begin to educate ourselves and those we serve and raise awareness.

I thank you for your affirmative vote on this, and I thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your time.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

### **GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. I would like to welcome a few other guests.

The Providence School from Waynesboro, PA, is located up in the gallery. They are here today as guests of Representative Rock. Will our guests please rise, give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also up in the gallery, as guests of Representative Carroll, we would like to welcome Charlie and Karen Adonizio. Will our guests please rise, give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The House will come to order.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HON. TED MAZIA**

The SPEAKER. I appreciate the members taking their seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution. Members will please take their seats, clear the aisles.

We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former Chief Clerk of the House. Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats.

### **CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Theodore L. Mazia, who served with honor and distinction as a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania and passed away at the age of sixty-seven on January 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Born in Vandergrift on November 20, 1946, Mr. Mazia was the son of the late Emil and Charlotte Mazurek Mazia. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he served this country with honor and distinction during the Vietnam War. Mr. Mazia began serving with the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1969 and held the positions of Messenger, Assistant Secretary, Legislative Roll Call Clerk, Superintendent and Assistant Chief Clerk. He was elected as Chief Clerk of the House in 1995, the position from which he retired in 2005. Mr. Mazia was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1718, the American Legion, Holy Rosary Council No. 869 and Sons and Daughters of Italy, American Lodge No. 2857. He supported Pittsburgh sports teams, and he enjoyed spending time with his family and listening to music; and

WHEREAS, A beloved family member, dedicated worker and avowed community steward, Mr. Mazia exemplified the best qualities of the human experience. He generously gave of his heart and time to enhance the quality of life of his family and community, and his loss will be felt by the many individuals who knew, admired and loved him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Theodore L. Mazia; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Holly A. Clelan Mazia; daughter, Amy Wenrich; and granddaughter, Maddie Wenrich; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Ronald S. Marsico on January 13, 2014, be transmitted to Holly A. Clelan Mazia.

Ronald S. Marsico, Sponsor

Samuel H. Smith, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

Anthony Frank Barbush, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

**REMARKS BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. On January 9 this institution lost one of its own. Many would say that it was way too soon.

Teddy Mazia served as the Chief Clerk of the House from 1995 through his retirement in 2005, and he passed away suddenly at the age of 67. Today we pause to remember and pay our final respects to Ted. He was a man who was well-loved by this body and extremely well-respected.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the members of Ted's immediate family who are seated here to my left: his wife, Holly; his daughter, Amy; and her husband, Scott. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

For those that are here that knew Ted, it should not come as any surprise that many of his friends and colleagues are here with us today, and I would like to recognize some of them as well. Also seated to my left are former Chief Clerk of the House John Zubeck and his wife, Peggy; former Chief Clerks of the Senate Mark Corrigan and Russ Faber. Also seated there are our former colleague, Katie True; Alexis Brown, the House Comptroller. And in the rear of the House are former members Pete Wambach, Jere Strittmatter, Dennis Leh, and John Evans, and they are seated with many of the people who worked with Ted for decades at a place that he called "our little town."

Indeed, some who worked with Ted saw him as the "mayor of the House," and it was an appropriate title for Teddy, given his personality and his way of just moving around the House and dealing with all of the issues that you face in running a place that is kind of by design divided in half one way or another, and then just the nature of the personalities, the demands of the people that a Chief Clerk serves, as in each of us, but also the day-to-day operations of the House and the facilities that tend to fall under that responsibility.

I am always moved by people that start with humble, modest beginnings and work their way up to something of a higher stature, if you will, and Teddy is one of those guys. On his retirement day we had a little farewell ceremony here that day as well, and I remember talking about this a little bit at that point in time. He came out of the Kiski Valley, a native of Tarentum, served his country in the Air Force, started in the House as a messenger, and it is one of those things, I kind of call it the American dream, or just one of those people that you just really admire. They work hard, they show up every day for work and do what they are supposed to do, and one day they move up the ladder a little bit and then another day they move up further, as the resolution noted his various positions within the House. And in February of '95 Ted became the Chief Clerk of the House, and he was reappointed in every subsequent session of the General Assembly until the time of his retirement in 2005.

Ted loved this House. He loved coming to work each day. He loved the people he worked with. He knew that it took a team to run this institution. He knew each person on his team and he knew what they did and he appreciated them; that is why he was so loved and respected in return.

To the family, let me just say that we all loved Teddy, maybe not quite as much as you did, but we loved him anyways. We loved his sense of humor, his infectious smile – you know, you hardly ever saw Teddy around this place that he was not smiling – his good-natured, fun-loving personality, his ability to deal

with the controversies and adversaries of this place while always keeping an even temperament, and we are very saddened to hear of your loss and pray that God will bless you and comfort you, and that the good memories and the great man he was will in some way help to fill that void in your heart and in your lives. God bless you.

**REMARKS BY MR. MARSICO**

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is with also tremendous sadness that I stand before this House today. Today we are honoring the loss of a good friend, a former part of our team of this House, and a great man.

As you mentioned, after serving his country for 4 years in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam war, Ted Mazia began his career here in the House as a messenger at the age of 19 and worked his way up and concluded his time here as Chief Clerk in 2005.

Mr. Speaker, in the words of Ted himself when he retired, he said that he loved this House, the institution. He loved his job. He was very proud to be the Chief Clerk of this House. He was committed in serving the members and staff.

Mr. Speaker, he was a friend of everyone, always willing to help, regardless of party affiliation. He was fun-loving, full of life, and he sure loved those Pittsburgh sports teams. He served his community and many organizations, as he did here, with dignity, respect, loyalty, and vigor.

Former Chief of Staff for Speaker Matt Ryan, Roger Nick, and former Chief Clerk and Ted's successor, shared some sentiments with me which I would like to pass on to you. He said in Ted's speech the day he was elected, he referenced a movie about a young man from a small town whose goal in life was to play football for the University of Notre Dame. Through force of personality and great perseverance, that young man eventually realized his goal. Ted, in his remarks, said, "Right now I feel like the main character from the movie 'Rudy.' He was from a small steel town and his dream was to play football at Notre Dame. I am from a small steel town in western Pennsylvania, and here I am, living my dream."

Roger then continued and said that Ted took his job very seriously and was an excellent choice for Chief Clerk. I was fortunate to follow him and inherit an efficient and well-run organization. Actually in his farewell speech in 2005, Ted said, "...it has never been tough getting up in the morning and coming to work when you have pride in what you do...."

But Roger also said there was another side to Ted, his "off-duty" side. Ted had an insatiable zest for life that few, if any, could equal. Speaker Matt Ryan affectionately referred to Ted as the "eternal teenager" for his unmatched ability to enjoy himself no matter where or what the circumstances. Whether it was singing karaoke with his buddy, Clancy Myer – always oldies of course – or going with his wife, Holly, and their beloved granddaughter, Maddie, to Disney World; or holding court at the retirees luncheon at the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Ted enjoyed every day in every way. I think we all wish we could have his great attitude towards life.

Roger also continued when he said that Ted retired in 2005 and in his farewell speech he quoted a verse from a Bob Dylan song:



With half-damp eyes I stared to the room  
Where my friends and I spent many an afternoon  
Where we together weathered many a storm  
Laughin' and singin' till the early hours of the morn.

Roger also said that those of us that have spent an endless number of afternoons and evenings in this splendid chamber know exactly what Ted meant. Ted was the best, will always be remembered as a veteran, a faithful public servant, and loving family man. But he will also be remembered "Laughin' and singin' till the early hours of the morn."

Sue Kistler also offered some memories of Ted. Sue was Ted's copilot with the 1st Tuesday Retirees, as well as being the former aide to Matt Ryan and the former HR (Human Resources) Director for the House Republicans. She and Ted headed up a group of staff retirees from the House, Senate LDP (Legislative Data Processing), LRB (Legislative Reference Bureau), and other State agencies. She told me that Ted decided the 1st Tuesday Retirees would meet for lunch on the first Tuesday of each month. At this past December's luncheon, Ted reminded the group that it was the group's sixth anniversary. They started meeting at Cantone's in Colonial Park, which is now the Sons and Daughters of Italy Club. Ted would play the jukebox the entire day and just have a great time with his family of friends from the Capitol. Although there will be a huge void without Ted there to greet them with his infectious smile as the group walked in the door, the group will always continue their first Tuesday luncheons, because Ted would have wanted them to do just that.

Lastly, the members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy have a contribution they wanted to make in memory of Ted as well.

They said this: "Teddy Mazia was the type of man that everyone strives to be. He was generous, loving, kindhearted, and would do anything for a friend. His family was his world. His wife Holly, his daughter Amy, his son-in-law Scott, and most of all, his granddaughter Maddie, brought him so much joy. The Sons and Daughters of Italy meant a lot to him. He was our social ambassador. He welcomed every member with open arms and made them feel like they were at home. He supported our charity events by lending a hand in whatever way he could.

"There will never be another man like Teddy Mazia. The phrase 'He broke the mold' was invented for him. Not a day goes by that he is not missed. The thought of him will always bring a smile to our faces. Even though he is gone from this life, he will never be gone from our hearts." End of statement.

Mr. Speaker, more than anything, there was no doubt about it, Ted loved his family very, very, very much. He truly admired his wife, Holly; his daughter, Amy; and his pride and joy, his granddaughter, Maddie. And he was not only the father-in-law of Scott, but also a close friend.

Ted's family is here with us today. If they would please stand and rise at this time to be recognized. Thank you.

On behalf of the members of the House and staff of this House, we want to extend our deepest sympathies. We lost such a wonderful man, a husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather. We also lost a great friend. He could never do enough for anyone who asked and indeed was loved by all.

Mr. Speaker, it was truly a privilege to know him and to be his friend. He will be sorely missed and remembered always. God bless. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

## REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

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

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

And thank you very much, Chairman Marsico, for sponsoring this resolution with respect to our good friend, the former Chief Clerk, Ted Mazia. And to Ted's family, we offer our deepest condolences.

I just wanted to say that upon joining the House of Representatives as a young member, I had the great honor, like so many of the members, to meet Ted, and he made every single member, from the very first moment you met him, feel like you were part of a great institution. I hold that memory. I know how he treated everybody who came in around the same time that I did. I was in a special election; we had a lot that year. Every single person, he made us all feel so welcome and that we could contribute something to the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He was friendly. He was classy. He was joyous. He was professional.

And I want to tell you this about the position, the Speaker had made mention of the fact of people doing their best and rising. The Chief Clerk is an exceptionally important position in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's history. It is a position that each and every one of us vote upon. He was an elected person to the position of Chief Clerk. This body predates, predates the United States Constitution. We go back to the late 1660s. That position of Chief Clerk is a position that is important to not only democracy as a whole but to the history of Pennsylvania and the history of the United States. Ted Mazia served it with complete class and made us recognize that we were here to do our best for the citizens of Pennsylvania.

It was my honor as it was all of my fellow members to know this good man. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

## REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

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

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, was saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Ted Mazia.

As you mentioned, as I was reading about Ted, they said – the article said that Ted was from Tarentum. I was happy to hear that. Tarentum is in my district in Allegheny County. But if you talked to Ted, he would tell you he was from Vandergrift in Westmoreland County. So what we will all say is we are very proud and happy that he was from western Pennsylvania.

But Ted was well known to all the members of the House. He served on our staff for years and he served the last 10 years of his career here as our Chief Clerk. I guess he became Chief Clerk in 1995 when Matt Ryan returned to the Speaker's chair. And as the Speaker and the majority leader has mentioned, there was not a nicer man you could deal with than Ted Mazia. He was your friend. It did not matter if you were a Democrat or a Republican. He treated you fairly and he was a lot of fun.

He was a familiar presence up here in the front row. We have got a great Chief Clerk and a great staff. Teddy sat up there with his staff, and he worked for you day and night. I cannot tell you



how proud I am to know him and be able to say that he was our friend.

When the Speaker described him as the "mayor of the House," there is no better description because he certainly was the mayor of the House. He cared about the members and he looked out for the members. He cared about this House and he made sure we got everything that we deserved. He cared about us, he cared about you, and he cared about this House.

So I join all the members of this House in expressing our deepest sympathy to his wife, Holly, and the rest of Ted's family and his many friends. We will miss him. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

That concludes our memorial service and recognition of former Chief Clerk Ted Mazia. The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

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

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

### 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 Republicans will caucus at 12:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:15. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 1:30.

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.

Democrats will also caucus at 12:15, and I want to remind the Democrats, we are having a budget briefing as well, so it would be very important for all Democrats to attend caucus at 12:15. Thank you.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Before everyone leaves, I did want to mention a couple of other guests that were with us today.

As guests of Representative Marsico, his dad, Rip, and brothers, Sam and Tim. Welcome to the hall of the House.

### STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. I just wanted to concur with my colleague, Representative Marsico's comments about Ted Mazia. He was a stand-up person. I had a chance to interact with him for some years, and I have always held him in high esteem.

And I just kind of close on, when I think about him, when I think about Ted, what I think about is a man who we knew not his party but knew where his heart was. He dealt with all members fairly and without the motivation of party or geography or whatever. So I just wanted to put that on the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I appreciate the comments.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Clinton County, Mr. Hanna, rise?

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit some remarks for the record on HR 621 that was on the uncontested calendar.

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

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 621 designates February 8, 2014, as "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Peripartum cardiomyopathy is a form of heart failure during pregnancy or postpregnancy.

I introduced this resolution on behalf of Heather Moore, a constituent who developed the disease when she became pregnant with her son at age 29. By the time doctors realized what was happening, her son, named Ty Steven, did not survive because of the late diagnosis. She suffered multiorgan failure and a stroke and spent 3 months in the hospital on a heart pump. She was even the first name on the area's heart transplant list for weeks.

Luckily, Heather has recovered, but she can never get her son back. Heather's doctors told her she cannot have more children, even though she is otherwise healthy, because the risk of peripartum cardiomyopathy grows with each pregnancy.

The exact cause of this disease is unknown. Diagnosis is not always made right away, as some conditions associated with pregnancy – like fatigue, swelling of the ankles, and shortness of breath – are also symptoms of peripartum cardiomyopathy and can mask its presence.

I wanted to sponsor this resolution because it is important that the public, health-care professionals, and patients learn more about the disease so that we can protect mothers and their babies. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution. Thank you.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 1:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:15 p.m.; further extended until 2:34 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Samuelson, on the floor of the House. His name will be added back to the master roll call, without objection.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 1602, PN 2871** By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act approving the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Borough of Downingtown, Chester County, in return for the development of public park improvements within Kardon Park within the Borough of Downingtown and East Caln Township, Chester County; and making a related repeal.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1873, PN 2741** By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing the release of restrictions on use and alienation imposed by the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act on certain land owned by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission in Benner Township, Centre County.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1944, PN 2855** By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and the Borough of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County.

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

**HB 1471, PN 1911** By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement

for school employees, further providing for administrative duties of Public School Employees' Retirement Board; and, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for administrative duties of State Employees' Retirement Board.

**STATE GOVERNMENT.**

**HB 1945, PN 2939** (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands and buildings situate partly in the City of Harrisburg and partly in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County.

**STATE GOVERNMENT.****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:

**SB 437, PN 1241**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in teacher certification, providing for military science certificates.

**SB 1081, PN 1354**

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for filing and recording of ordinances.

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. I would like to introduce some additional guests that joined us this afternoon.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Heidi Powell and Brandy Fabry, and they are here today as guests of Representative Pyle. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

I would also like to recognize some guests that are up in the gallery. It is a group of mayors from the third-class cities, and they are here today as the guests of Representatives Gillespie, Harhai, Kauffman, and Seth Grove. Will our guests please rise; give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**CALENDAR****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 703, PN 708**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P.L.1242, No.507), entitled "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto, and requiring reports and audits," further providing for credit for military service.

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 1808, PN 2600**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for the period of limitation relating to claims of adverse possession under certain circumstances; and providing for uniform notice, for mesne profits and for reimbursement.

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

Mr. **PETRI** offered the following amendment No. **A05310**:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(e) Limitations.—

(1) This section shall not apply to real

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(2) Relief may be granted under this section only if the relief is consistent with the existing zoning plan and with any duly adopted land use ordinance or other provision.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Petri.

Mr. **PETRI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment simply clarifies that if an adverse possession action is contested, that the court has to make sure that the relief is consistent with current zoning so that we do not create nonconformities that our communities then have to deal with.

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 Northumberland County, Mr. Masser.

Mr. **MASSER**. This is an agreed-to amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Miranda

Tobash

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.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 497, PN 1703**, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code.

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

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. CHRISTIANA called up **HR 579, PN 2768**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of January 2014 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—200**

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

**NAYS—0****NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—2**

Miranda Tobash

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

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1489, PN 2685**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, providing for lottery winnings intercept.

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

Mr. **STEPHENS** offered the following amendment  
**No. A05297:**

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 19; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 28, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. The act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 316. Lottery winnings intercept.

(a) Duty of Department of Revenue.—In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize of more than \$2,500 in the State Lottery, the Department of Revenue shall:

(1) (i) Make reasonable efforts to determine if the prizewinner has an outstanding State tax liability prior to paying the lottery prize. If the Department of Revenue determines that the prizewinner has an outstanding State tax liability and the rights to appeal have expired with no appeal having been taken or, if an appeal has been taken, it has been resolved and is not pending, the Department of Revenue shall deduct from the lottery prize the amount of outstanding State tax liability. A deduction under this subparagraph may only be made after the Department of Revenue determines under 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 (relating to lottery winnings intercept) that either the lottery prize is not subject to a deduction for delinquent support, or that, after deducting for delinquent support, prize amounts remain that can be subject to deduction for the amount of the outstanding State tax liability.

(ii) Pay the amount deducted for support as provided in 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 and the amount deducted for any outstanding State tax liability in accordance with the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, to satisfy or partially satisfy the prizewinner's delinquent support obligations or outstanding State tax liability.

(2) Request the Department of Public Welfare to make a reasonable effort to determine if the prizewinner is currently a recipient of public assistance benefits in this Commonwealth prior to paying the lottery prize. If the prizewinner is found to be a recipient of public assistance benefits in this Commonwealth, the Department of Public Welfare shall determine the prizewinner's eligibility to continue to receive public assistance benefits as a result of winning the lottery prize.

(3) (i) in conjunction with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, make a reasonable effort to determine if the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations. If a determination is made that the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall provide the Department of Revenue with the total



amount of obligations owed.

(ii) If it is determined under subparagraph (i) that the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations, deduct from the amount of the lottery prize remaining after the deductions made under paragraph (1) the amount of the obligations owed.

(iii) Pay the amounts deducted under subparagraph (ii) as provided by applicable law to satisfy or partially satisfy the prizewinner's court-ordered obligations. The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall furnish the Department of Revenue with the information needed to make the payments.

(4) If applicable, no later than 30 days after the date the lottery prize was claimed, notwithstanding the provisions of 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308(7):

(i) award the prizewinner the amount of the lottery prize to be paid to the prizewinner after any deductions made under paragraphs (1) and (3); and

(ii) notify the prizewinner that part or all of the lottery prize was used to satisfy the prizewinner's obligations described in paragraphs (1) and (3). If the amount of the lottery prize is not sufficient to fully satisfy any of the obligations of the prizewinner, the prizewinner shall owe the balance of the obligations as provided under applicable law.

(b) Right to review.—

(1) A lottery prizewinner whose prize is used to satisfy or partially satisfy an outstanding State tax obligation under subsection (a)(1) may appeal to the Department of Revenue in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. (relating to administrative law and procedure) only the issue of the legality of the deduction under this section and not the amount of the State tax liability. The appeal shall be filed within 30 days after the prizewinner is notified under subsection (a)(4) by the Department of Revenue that the prize has been reduced or totally withheld to satisfy or partially satisfy the amount of the prizewinner's outstanding State tax liability.

(2) If it is determined under subsection (a)(2) that the prizewinner is no longer eligible for public assistance benefits in this Commonwealth, the Department of Public Welfare shall notify the prizewinner and the Department of Revenue and the prizewinner shall be subject to the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code.

(c) Administrative fee.—The Department of Revenue shall determine and set a fee which reflects the actual costs it incurs to administer this section with respect to a specific prizewinner and deduct the calculated amount from the lottery prize if the prizewinner is found to have an outstanding State tax liability or court-ordered obligations subject to a deduction under subsection (a)(1) or (3).

(d) Report.—The Department of Revenue shall annually report to the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives the amount of outstanding State tax liability and court-ordered obligations collected under this section.

(e) Rules and regulations.—The Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 316(a)(3) of the act shall take effect in 90 days.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

## AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. I ask the gentleman from Montgomery County to allow us to temporarily withdraw this amendment for the consideration of another amendment, and then we will come back to it. I apologize.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **SAMUELSON** offered the following amendment  
No. **A04732**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "appropriation," "further providing for disposition of funds; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 311 of the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 311. Disposition of funds.

\* \* \*

(c) Restrictions on use.—Funds in the State Lottery Fund may not be used for a payment to a private manager or contractor or to a lawyer, accountant, broker, lobbyist, advertiser, financial advisor or other consultant engaged in connection with the study, evaluation or other exploration of, including the execution and implementation of, a private management agreement for the operation or management of the State Lottery.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 28, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment amends HB 1489 to prohibit the State Lottery Fund from being used for paying a private manager for the lottery, paying a lawyer, paying an accountant, paying a broker, paying a lobbyist, advertiser, financial adviser, or other consultant, and you can read the language in the text of this amendment.

About a year ago the Governor proposed a privatization of the Pennsylvania Lottery, and he recently decided to withdraw that particular bid but has racked up \$4.4 million in fees to lawyers and consultants and is taking the money out of the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund, which for 42 years has been reserved for senior citizens. Let me say that again, for 42 years the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund has been reserved for the benefit of senior citizens. It is only under the Corbett administration that now money is being taken from the Lottery Fund for lawyers and consultants, and \$4.4 million is a significant amount of money. Just think if we used that for senior programs, that would be enough to fund about 200,000 additional prescriptions or maybe 9,000 additional property tax rebates, or provide additional funding to our area agencies on aging.

So this amendment amends the State Lottery Law, which is the subject of the bill at hand, to make sure that the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund cannot be used to pay lawyers, accountants, brokers, lobbyists, basically cannot be used for the privatization of the Pennsylvania Lottery and the payment of all those lawyers and accountants and consultants, thereby protecting the lottery for its original use, and its original use was to benefit senior citizens of Pennsylvania. We should remember that.

I urge a "yes" vote on amendment 4732.

### GERMANENESS QUESTIONED

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

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

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would move that the amendment is not germane to the underlying bill. As provided by House rule 27, an amendment has to be germane to the subject of the bill. In this case the subject of the bill is really a Department of Public Welfare lottery winnings intercept program, and the amendment, on the other hand, addresses an entirely different purpose, and I would ask the members to vote that the amendment is not germane to HB 1489. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai, has raised the question of whether amendment A04732 is germane. Under House rule 27, "Questions involving whether an amendment is germane to the subject shall be decided by the House."

On the question,  
Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Now I have heard everything. I just heard the majority leader say that an amendment about the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund is not germane to a bill about the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund. Let us look at this amendment more specifically.

The bill in chief directs that the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund through the Department of Revenue share information with the Department of Public Welfare. So it directs the Department of Revenue to do something. This amendment directs the Department of Revenue not to allow money that is in the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund – for the benefit of senior citizens – to be used to be paying lawyers and consultants.

So this amendment is clearly germane. I do not think the majority should hide behind this argument in order to protect the payments to lawyers and consultants. I am outraged by the \$4.4 million that has been spent to law firms in Baltimore and Philadelphia and a consultant in Chicago. That money was supposed to be for senior citizens. You should be outraged too, and you should not hide behind—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Mr. SAMUELSON. —the germaneness argument.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

The gentleman should confine his remarks to the merits of what is germane or not germane and not address motives or other such things. The gentleman may continue.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think that an amendment about the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund is clearly germane to a bill about the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund, and this motion that it is not germane should be defeated.

Let us think about this in the larger sense as well. The Governor proposed this privatization scheme 1 year ago. This is our first opportunity as a legislature to say whether or not we agree that Lottery Fund money should be used for lawyers and consultants.

I urge you to vote that this amendment is germane and then vote "yes" on the underlying amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the germaneness motion, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand to support the majority leader's motion that this is not germane.

If you take a look at this, HB 1489 would put into law what every citizen thinks is a commonsense idea, that the State should not be paying out money to people who owe the State money in back taxes. The amendment would place limits on the management of the lottery with regard to a PMA (private management agreement). It has nothing to do with the payment of money to people who are currently tax delinquent.

Obviously, the maker of the bill is referring to the Camelot experience that we have had over the last 18 months. That experience basically secured for us a guaranteed \$200 million revenue stream from private sources for our lottery, which would be good for our citizens, but that ship has sailed already. That Camelot bid is over. It is no longer in existence.

We do not need this amendment, and frankly, it politicizes a bill which tells the Department of Revenue to check whether someone owes taxes and then to intercept any money that is being paid out for lottery winnings and to redirect that to the Treasury. The Lottery Fund does not save any money. The money that would be paid out in winnings would still come out, it would just be directed, not to the winner of the lottery who happens to be a tax delinquent, it would be directed to the State to pay off that tax delinquency. So it really does not involve the Lottery Fund at all if you put it under a microscope and examine it.

It really is not germane. We should not politicize a bill which is commonsense intercepting of moneys that would otherwise go to tax delinquents. We should pay that to the State Treasury Department. It will go into the General Fund, not back into the lottery.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Mr. HENNESSEY. There is—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

You are drifting in and out of debating the amendment and/or the bill, and I would urge you to focus on the germaneness question that is before the House.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Okay. Then quite frankly, it talks about a totally different aspect of the Lottery Fund. It seems to me it departs tremendously from the intent of the lottery intercept, and I would ask that the motion for germaneness be sustained.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question of germaneness, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment 4732 certainly is germane to HB 1489. HB 1489 provides for the State lottery. Amendment 4732 also provides for the State lottery by prohibiting the use of lottery funds to be used towards the privatization of the State lottery.

And we certainly need this amendment. The people of Pennsylvania need this amendment. The taxpayers of Pennsylvania need the amendment because we need to stop wasting our money trying to sell the State lottery.

We are risking \$4.6 million of lottery money on out-of-State law firms, financial advisory firms, consultants. This amendment will stop that. It needs to stop that. We need to stop wasting our senior citizens' money and stop the privatization of the State lottery.

This amendment is germane to the lottery bill, and we should pass it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question of germaneness – on that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Juniata County, Mr. Harris.

Mr. C. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask the members to vote that this amendment is not germane.

The heart of this issue, HB 1489, is cracking down on welfare fraud. We hear about it every day. It is about welfare fraud. It is about people not paying their income taxes. That is the heart of this issue. This amendment goes far afield of that.

I would ask the members to please vote that the amendment A04732 is not germane.

On the question recurring,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS–91

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

#### NAYS–109

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

#### NOT VOTING–0

#### EXCUSED–2

Miranda

Tobash

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. STEPHENS reoffered the following amendment No. **A05297**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 19; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 28, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. The act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by adding a section to read:

#### Section 316. Lottery winnings intercept.

(a) Duty of Department of Revenue.—In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize of more than \$2,500 in the State Lottery, the Department of Revenue shall:

(1) (i) Make reasonable efforts to determine if the prizewinner has an outstanding State tax liability prior to paying the lottery prize. If the Department of Revenue determines that the prizewinner has an outstanding State tax liability and the rights to appeal have expired with no appeal having been taken or, if an appeal has been taken, it has been resolved and is not pending, the Department of Revenue shall deduct from the lottery prize the amount of outstanding State tax liability. A deduction under this subparagraph may only be made after the Department of Revenue determines under 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 (relating to lottery winnings intercept) that either the lottery prize is not subject to a deduction for

delinquent support, or that, after deducting for delinquent support, prize amounts remain that can be subject to deduction for the amount of the outstanding State tax liability.

(ii) Pay the amount deducted for support as provided in 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 and the amount deducted for any outstanding State tax liability in accordance with the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, to satisfy or partially satisfy the prizewinner's delinquent support obligations or outstanding State tax liability.

(2) Request the Department of Public Welfare to make a reasonable effort to determine if the prizewinner is currently a recipient of public assistance benefits in this Commonwealth prior to paying the lottery prize. If the prizewinner is found to be a recipient of public assistance benefits in this Commonwealth, the Department of Public Welfare shall determine the prizewinner's eligibility to continue to receive public assistance benefits as a result of winning the lottery prize.

(3) (i) in conjunction with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, make a reasonable effort to determine if the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations. If a determination is made that the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall provide the Department of Revenue with the total amount of obligations owed.

(ii) If it is determined under subparagraph (i) that the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations, deduct from the amount of the lottery prize remaining after the deductions made under paragraph (1) the amount of the obligations owed.

(iii) Pay the amounts deducted under subparagraph (ii) as provided by applicable law to satisfy or partially satisfy the prizewinner's court-ordered obligations. The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall furnish the Department of Revenue with the information needed to make the payments.

(4) If applicable, no later than 30 days after the date the lottery prize was claimed, notwithstanding the provisions of 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308(7):

(i) award the prizewinner the amount of the lottery prize to be paid to the prizewinner after any deductions made under paragraphs (1) and (3); and

(ii) notify the prizewinner that part or all of the lottery prize was used to satisfy the prizewinner's obligations described in paragraphs (1) and (3). If the amount of the lottery prize is not sufficient to fully satisfy any of the obligations of the prizewinner, the prizewinner shall owe the balance of the obligations as provided under applicable law.

(b) Right to review.—

(1) A lottery prizewinner whose prize is used to satisfy or partially satisfy an outstanding State tax obligation under subsection (a)(1) may appeal to the Department of Revenue in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. (relating to administrative law and procedure) only the issue of the legality of the deduction under this section and not the amount of the State tax liability. The appeal shall be filed within 30 days after the prizewinner is notified under subsection (a)(4) by the Department of Revenue that the prize has been reduced or totally withheld to satisfy or partially satisfy the amount of the prizewinner's outstanding State tax liability.

(2) If it is determined under subsection (a)(2) that the prizewinner is no longer eligible for public assistance benefits in this Commonwealth, the Department of Public Welfare shall notify the prizewinner and the Department of Revenue and the prizewinner shall be subject to the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,

No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code.

(c) Administrative fee.—The Department of Revenue shall determine and set a fee which reflects the actual costs it incurs to administer this section with respect to a specific prizewinner and deduct the calculated amount from the lottery prize if the prizewinner is found to have an outstanding State tax liability or court-ordered obligations subject to a deduction under subsection (a)(1) or (3).

(d) Report.—The Department of Revenue shall annually report to the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives the amount of outstanding State tax liability and court-ordered obligations collected under this section.

(e) Rules and regulations.—The Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 316(a)(3) of the act shall take effect in 90 days.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to let the members know, this amendment includes the language that has been discussed in the underlying bill and some of the other additions that have come along the way, but also adds court-ordered obligations such as restitution for victims who have out-of-pocket expenses by virtue of being the victim of a crime.

I think it is crucial that we include this provision within the lottery intercept language, and I also want to just send thanks to my colleague from the other side of the aisle from Montgomery for his efforts along this line as well. 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 Montgomery County, Mr. Painter.

Mr. PAINTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the amendment.

I had previously introduced two amendments to this bill on the subject of victim restitution, which working together with my colleague across the aisle from Montgomery County has been incorporated into this amendment.

The concept of victim restitution recovery is supported by the Pennsylvania Victim Advocate and by the District Attorneys Association. It is in keeping with the concept of the underlying bill. It makes it a stronger bill, and I urge the members to vote in favor of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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



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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Miranda Tobash

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

## BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1602, PN 2871**, entitled:

An Act approving the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Borough of Downingtown, Chester County, in return for the development of public park improvements within Kardon Park within the Borough of Downingtown and East Caln Township, Chester County; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—199

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

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

NAYS-1

Harper

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Miranda Tobash

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 1873, PN 2741**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of restrictions on use and alienation imposed by the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act on certain land owned by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission in Benner Township, Centre County.

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Miranda Tobash

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 1944, PN 2855**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and the Borough of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Davis	Heffley	Mundy	Taylor
Day	Helm	Murt	Thomas
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#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

Miranda Tobash

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.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1489;  
HB 1808;  
SB 497; and  
SB 703.

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 976;  
HB 1951; and  
HB 1960.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 150 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 150 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate if you hold the conversations down.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming County, Mr. Everett, under unanimous consent.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, fellow colleagues here in the House.

I rise today to pass on my thanks to many people here in this chamber, at home, and across the country that have been supporting me and my family during kind of a difficult little patch in our lives. And I think a lot of you read the e-mail already, but I will just run through the quick chronology so you can understand who I am thanking and why I am thanking them.

Back on Sunday, September 29, my family and I were having dinner with my daughter, son-in-law, our 2 1/2-year-old granddaughter, Riley, and our 6-month-old grandson, Nolan. A very typical Sunday for us to get together as a family, which I think that many of us do. And Nolan had a little bit of a cold and a little congestion, had been a healthy young fellow up until then. We suggested, you know, to my daughter, why do you not take him to see the doc in the morning and make sure it is nothing more than a little cold. She did that and the doc was a little concerned about the congestion and said, why do you not take him over to the emergency room. They can give him some nebulizer treatments for his lungs and see maybe, just to make sure it was just a cold.

The treatments did not do anything at the ED (emergency department), and he continued to get more congested and things were not coming around the way they wanted. And they said as the day went on a little bit that maybe it was a little more than they could handle up in our health system in the Williamsport area and got him on a Life Flight down to Hershey Medical Center down here to see if a little more expertise could not sort of get things turned around, had him at the emergency room down here at Hershey, and they did some tests and some X-rays and determined that his heart was enlarged and that was what was causing the congestion. He was sort of in congestive heart failure.

And at that point – and I am going to have to get my glasses out to get my technical terms straight – they thought that this was just caused by a viral infection which would be myocarditis, which is an inflammation of the middle layer of your heart. So they started treatments at Hershey based on that assumption at that time, and he continued to show no improvement, and in fact, his condition was declining.

At that point they made the determination to send him on to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh to get treatment and consultation by the renowned team of pediatric cardiologists and transplant specialists that they have at Children's in Pittsburgh, and that was an excellent decision as it turns out.

So Nolan is back on a helicopter and heads over to Pittsburgh on October 4. And after several days of observation and testing there, he was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy, which to me means that his heart, particularly his left ventricle, the big pump, was barely working well enough to keep him alive and was probably permanently damaged.

After a lot of consultation with the pediatric cardiologists and the transplant specialist there at Pittsburgh – folks who I now commonly refer to as "the wizards" because they are just unbelievable what they have done and can do – his parents made a big decision that the best way forward for Nolan given his condition was to go on the transplant list and move forward with the transplant, which was a very scary and difficult decision for them, but I think in retrospect now, it was the best decision.

After that decision was made, that was followed by open heart surgery, a couple of them, where an external pump called a ventricular assist device was hooked up to Nolan and did for him, you know, what his heart could no longer do. So after that

took place, his condition started to improve to the point where he became stable enough to go on the transplant list and our waiting began.

In all, he spent 101 days at Children's in Pittsburgh on the pediatric transplant list. He spent a lot of that in ICU (intensive care unit). Sometimes he was good enough to come out of ICU into a step-down room, but a lot of it was with ICU, which we were fine with. He got just super great care.

During this time our family, including a number of visits from our daughter who lives in Chicago, spent football season in Pittsburgh, then Thanksgiving together in Pittsburgh, then Christmas together in Pittsburgh, and finally New Year's. And for those of you who are Representatives from the Pittsburgh area, we have grown to love Pittsburgh. What a great city. No disrespect to, you know, to the flagship of Pennsylvania, the big city of Philadelphia. I find Pittsburgh to be just a great city to be in and we have had a wonderful time, explored a lot of restaurants and had a good time even though we were there for a very serious purpose.

So finally on Thursday morning last week we got the call that a donor heart had become available that fit Nolan's profile. So my wife and I packed up. Our daughter was home at the time. My daughter and son-in-law had been flip-flopping weeks, spending weekends together at Pittsburgh. And by the way, if you ever have a charity that you have a little extra money and you do not know who to give it to, I would recommend the Ronald McDonald House. It has been an unbelievable place for them.

So we hustled over to Pittsburgh and spent a nice day with Nolan. He was in very good shape, which was great going into the transplant. I got to hold him on my lap and we all spent time with him. And at 9:30 they took him in to be prepped and the donor heart showed up, and about 9 hours after he went in early on Friday morning the 24th, Nolan had a new heart and was back in his room in ICU, detached from his friend, the ventricular assist device.

And as I said at the outset, my point in telling this story is not to tell you what my family has been through, but to thank all the people who have taken care of Nolan along the way, who have prayed for us, who have helped us, and I just want to thank all the folks, all the medical people who have taken care of him, but particularly the people at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, all the doctors, nurses, therapists, and technicians who have treated Nolan like their own child the whole way along.

You know, when you spend time in a pediatric ICU unit like we have, you know, you think your story is the most touching, but you see so many other stories taking place. You know, we are on a pediatric floor, but there are floors of all the different things that can happen to children. And you gain a real appreciation for what is really important in life. As you watch parents and grandparents and families and friends struggle through heart-wrenching situations, and unfortunately some of them do not work out the way the medical professionals and families would like, and that is what is even more heart-wrenching. We were continually amazed by the dedication of the doctors and the nurses, just amazing how many hours they put in and how dedicated they are to what they are doing for patients.

So I again thank everybody at Children's in Pittsburgh who worked and are still working today to keep our grandson alive. We will be forever grateful for everything you have done. I also want to have a shout-out to my amazing daughter and



son-in-law. The strength that they have shown through this has been amazing. Those of you who have taken the time off of the email to look at the blog and what she has put out every day throughout this nearly, is – I did not know that she could keep it together like that or that she could write that well. I have just been continually amazed by her and Matt's strength.

And here is the hardest part. I thank the donor family who provided the organs and the heart for Nolan. You know, at a time when they are at their worst, the biggest grief, probably the worst thing that can happen to you, to be able to have the compassion to share with other children the organs is just something that I will never be able to thank them enough, and I do not even know who they are. All I know is that they are somewhere within a 300-mile radius of the city of Pittsburgh, and I just want to reach out to them if they can hear about this somehow. We will forever be grateful for what you have done, and our prayers for your peace are with you.

In closing, I want to thank all of you here who have reached out to me and our friends and extended family on Team Nolan. There is a fundraiser this weekend. I have to go play golf out in the winter weather. I am not sure who thought that one up, but Matt and I will be there to represent the family.

And for all our friends and family, all the prayer chains, and everything that everybody has done for us, we will never be able to thank you enough. And I just want you all to remember that the power of prayer and positive thoughts is an amazing thing. Thank you for your indulgence, and God bless all of you and your families. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. METCALFE. An announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. METCALFE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce at the conclusion of session today that the House State Government Committee will have a voting meeting in 60 East Wing, and we will consider the resolution that we had on schedule earlier today that we were not able to get to from the earlier meeting today.

And with all the activity in the Capitol today, I would like to also announce that we would consider any other business that would be brought before the committee also, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, rise?

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, to interrogate the chairman of the State Government Committee.

The SPEAKER. There is no business before the House that would warrant an interrogation. It is not like we have a bill that you want to interrogate, you know, the maker of the bill.

Mr. VITALI. Parliamentary inquiry. How will I go about ascertaining whether the State Government Committee will be considering HB 1507 today? There has been a rumor to that effect, and we just want to make sure that that bill that deals with payroll deductions is not going to be on the agenda for the State Government Committee. How would I do that?

The SPEAKER. I would say you walk over to the center aisle and ask the chairman.

Mr. VITALI. Further inquiry? Further inquiry? Further inquiry?

The SPEAKER. Go ahead.

Mr. VITALI. Now, if I did in fact do that, how would I disseminate what information that gentleman told me? I am wondering if there might be a simpler way to accomplish this if we put our heads together.

The SPEAKER. We have something that is a common communicative device among the members called e-mail.

Mr. VITALI. It has been suggested that I ask if I can interrogate the chairman under unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. With all due respect, Mr. Vitali, I do not believe that is in order. I believe that you should go speak to the gentleman and determine your answer from that conversation.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SANTARSIERO

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

Mr. SANTARSIERO. I would like to make an announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may make his announcement.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Mr. Speaker, I ask all members of the southeastern delegation of the Democratic Caucus to meet at the adjournment in room 418, the minority caucus room, for our meeting with Leader Dermody. Thank you.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. KULA

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before this House—

For what purpose does the lady from Fayette, Mrs. Kula, rise?

Mrs. KULA. For a delegation announcement.

The SPEAKER. The lady may make her announcement.

Mrs. KULA. The southwest delegation will be meeting at 4 with the Allegheny in the minority caucus room, room 418. Thank you.

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before the House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McCarter, from Montgomery County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 29, 2014, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:29 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.