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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Today the prayer will be offered by Pastor Ghassan Thomas, Light of the World Church, Baghdad.

PASTOR GHASSAN THOMAS, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

In the beginning I would like to say thank you. We really appreciate as Iraqi people what America did in Iraq. They help us. They bring freedom for us. For this reason I am here to bless this country, to bless this people.

Our Father, thank You, our God, thank You for this wonderful country. This country always remember You and put "IN GOD WE TRUST" in their currency. Bless this country. Bless everyone has a position in this country. Bless the government. Bless this land. Make it the strong country in the world. In God name we pray. 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, March 10, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 56, PN 3111 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 1149, PN 3112 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 1714, PN 3108 (Amended) By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for disposition of abandoned personal property.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 1773, PN 3109 (Amended) By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing for title of act; providing for declaration of fiscal emergencies and receivership in municipalities; authorizing certain taxes; providing for disincorporation of municipalities and and the establishment of unincorporated service districts; establishing the Unincorporated Service District Trust Fund; and making extensive amendments, additions and editorial changes.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 1847, PN 3113 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending the act of November 29, 1990 (P.L.585, No.148), known as the Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; providing for certification of significant exposure of inmate's blood or bodily fluid; and further providing for court order.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1925, PN 3114 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 2026, PN 3011 By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 550, PN 3110 (Amended) By Rep. GILLESPIE

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish a bipartisan legislative task force and an advisory committee to conduct a study of the occurrence, effects and trends of homelessness in Pennsylvania and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

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

HB 2031, PN 3024 By Rep. MARSICO

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 693 By Representatives DEASY, READSHAW, ROZZI, KOTIK, MOLCHANY, KORTZ, PASHINSKI, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, THOMAS, MURT, MAHONEY, SWANGER and GINGRICH

A Concurrent Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to pass and sign, respectively, legislation to prevent fraud by ensuring that purchasers are the authorized users of credit and debit cards used in electronic transactions.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 11, 2014.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2079 By Representatives S. H. SMITH, MILLARD, LUCAS, GRELL, MALONEY, CAUSER, SWANGER, GODSHALL, ROZZI, GIBBONS, MARSHALL, GROVE, CLYMER and GINGRICH

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for applicability to certain buildings.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 11, 2014.

No. 2080 By Representatives DELOZIER, PICKETT, REGAN, MILLARD, LUCAS, SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, P. DALEY, GROVE and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, providing for social card games.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 11, 2014.

No. 2081 By Representatives ADOLPH, SCAVELLO, W. KELLER, KILLION, MILLARD, MICOZZIE, SWANGER, THOMAS, KOTIK, MENTZER, CLYMER, SONNEY, GINGRICH, LAWRENCE, GILLEN, ROSS, GROVE, TRUITT, O'BRIEN, MALONEY, HACKETT, HENNESSEY, WATSON, PARKER, TAYLOR, EVERETT, MASSER, MURT, F. KELLER, MCGINNIS, GRELL, GERGELY, CORBIN, LUCAS, KORTZ, P. COSTA, COX, DONATUCCI, MARKOSEK, PAYNE and COHEN

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in interpretation and definitions, further providing for definitions; and in liability and compensation, further providing for the receipt of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 11, 2014.

No. 2082 By Representatives CLAY, V. BROWN, CRUZ, MURT, THOMAS, ENGLISH, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, O'BRIEN, ROEBUCK and MIRANDA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in alcohol, chemical and tobacco abuse program, providing for instruction in problem gambling awareness.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 11, 2014.

No. 2083 By Representatives STERN, P. COSTA, KIRKLAND, KILLION, SCHLOSSBERG, ROZZI, KOTIK, MILLARD, MCGEEHAN, BOBACK, LONGIETTI, THOMAS, V. BROWN, MULLERY, D. COSTA, GINGRICH, GIBBONS, MARSHALL, HARHART, MURT, PETRI, WATSON, GROVE, FLECK, QUINN and FARINA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for reissuance of film production tax credits.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 11, 2014.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1187, PN 1726

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 11, 2014.

SENATE MESSAGEHOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 21, PN 114**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGEHOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 497, PN 1703**.

SENATE MESSAGERECESS 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:

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, March 17, 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, March 17, 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.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 21, PN 114

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

SB 497, PN 1703

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

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. Mark KELLER, from Perry County for the day; the lady, Ms. QUINN, from Bucks County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. MILNE, from Chester County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

DeLuca	Kauffman	Painter	Vereb
Denlinger	Kavulich	Parker	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Payne	Watson
Donatucci	Killion	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Petrarca	White
Ellis	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Emrick	Kirkland		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Day	McGeehan	Milne	Quinn
Keller, M.K.			

LEAVES ADDED—5

Boyle, K.	Evans	Miranda	Neilson
Daley, P.			

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Milne

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. I appreciate if the members would hold the conversations down. I would like to introduce some of the guests that are with us today. I would appreciate the members' courtesy. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome guests of Representative Toohil – Debra and Jason Reznick and their son, Curtis Michael Reznick – and in the rear of the House are additional guests along with the family – Melia Molinaro and Jenny DeLeo. Will our guests please give us a wave.

In the rear of the House, I would also like to welcome guests from my legislative district, students from the Brockway Future Farmers of America Club, who are here with their adviser, Kyle Norman. They are here for the Pennsylvania FFA State Legislative Leadership Conference. Will our guests please rise. Give us a wave; back under the flag on the left.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome students from Wilkesburg High School, and they are here today as guests of Representative Gainey. Will our guests please rise. Give us a wave; over by the left door.

Also in the rear of the House, we welcome a group of students and advisers from Pennsylvania's colleges and universities who are showcasing their research talents as part of the annual Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol. The students' projects will be on display in the East Wing Rotunda

today until 2 p.m. We would encourage members to visit this event. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House; over here on the left half.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Tiffany O'Neill, who is a guest of Representative Kampf. Will our guest please rise; straight back the middle.

And in the rear of the House, we would also like to welcome Adam Breneman, a Penn State student and a member of the Nittany Lion Football Team, and Adam is here as a guest of Representative Grell and Representative Delozier. Will our guest please rise; straight back the middle. Thank you.

Additionally in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome a guest of Representative Turzai and Representative Delozier, Shannon Sudak. Shannon is a junior at the University of Pittsburgh and is interning in Representative Turzai's district office. Will our guest please rise; also back the center aisle.

And we would also like to welcome Kerry Lange, who is currently serving as an intern with Majority Whip Stan Saylor. Kerry attends York College. Also seated in the rear with Kerry is Wyatt Franks, a freshman at Penn State's York campus. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House and in the gallery, we would like to welcome middle school students who are involved in various enrichment programs, including Pearls of Wisdom and From Boys to Men, that are available through the Universal Companies based in Philadelphia, and they are here today as guests of Representative Jordan Harris. Will our guests please rise. Those in the gallery, give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

A few guest pages we have with us today in the well of the House, we would like to welcome guest page Alicia Dougherty, who attends Cedar Cliff High School, and she is here as a guest of Representative Delozier. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Welcome to Renee Peterson and her mother, Angela Peterson, who is seated in the rear of the House. They are here today as guests of Representative Payne. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Hahn is hosting guest page Daniel Oakley. His father, Jason Oakley, is seated in the rear of the House. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And Representative Gillen has his daughter, Glory Gillen, here as a guest page today as well. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also as a guest of Representative Vereb and Representative Bradford, we would like to welcome Russell Bono and his wife, Linda, who are in the rear of the House, and Mr. Bono has recently been nominated by the Governor to fill the vacancy for Montgomery County sheriff. We would like to welcome you to the hall of the House. Please rise; under the flag on the left.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 615, PN 2895**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday of each month as "National Small Business Weekend" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 615, PN 2895, on page 2 of the uncontested House calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

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Mrs. R. BROWN called up **HR 623, PN 2925**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 26, 2014, as "Pike County 200th Anniversary Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. GINGRICH called up **HR 647, PN 2994**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2014 as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up **HR 650, PN 3009**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 25, 2014, as "Spay Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. REED called up **HR 651, PN 3015**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2014 as "National Nutrition Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 658, PN 3033**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2014 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. TOOHIL called up **HR 664, PN 3047**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2014 as "Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BROWNLEE called up **HR 669, PN 3063**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 3, 2014, as "Read Across America Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GILLESPIE called up **HR 673, PN 3066**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2014 as "Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CAUSER called up **HR 675, PN 3068**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 16 through 23, 2014, as "Maple Producers Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. DERMODY called up **HR 679, PN 3072**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Borough of Oakmont, Allegheny County.

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 684, PN 3075**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 2014 as "American Red Cross Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FLYNN called up **HR 687, PN 3077**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2014 as "Hibernian Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. STEVENSON called up **HR 689, PN 3079**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2014 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Day	McGeehan	Neilson	Quinn
Keller, M.K.	Milne		

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

STATEMENT BY MS. TOOHL

The SPEAKER. Is the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Toohil, seeking recognition under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted? The lady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor and acknowledge those with intellectual disabilities and to help raise public awareness about their special needs.

Joining us on the House floor this morning is my very special guest, Curtis Michael Reznick, sitting left of the rostrum. Curtis is the son of my staffer, Debi, and her husband, Jason. Curtis's story is one of a child born with a rare debilitating syndrome and also the story of a mother who never stopped believing in him.

When Curtis was born on June 4, 1999, doctors immediately noticed his distinct, high-pitched cry, which sounded like a cat. They whisked Curtis away for testing and observation before his parents were even able to see or hold him. Three days later Curtis was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder called cri du chat syndrome, which is a French term for "call of the cat." It is a condition which results from the deletion of chromosome 5 and affects an estimated 1 in 50,000 live births, strikes children of all ethnic backgrounds, and is more common in females.

There was much uncertainty during the time of Curtis's diagnosis, and as parents, Debi and Jason were filled with fear about the type of life they would be able to provide for their son. Doctors were unsure what Curtis's life expectancy would

be. Some said he would never walk, never talk, never be able to understand what was said to him.

Mr. Speaker, had Curtis been born in another decade where there was less acceptance and understanding for special needs, his outcome would have been different. Surely had he been born into a different family, he may have been placed in a State facility, but because of their determination to be the parents that Curtis needed them to be, Debi and Jason chose to keep him, love him, and give him the best life possible, even with all of the unanswered medical questions and the knowledge that their child was severely intellectually disabled.

Curtis has endured numerous surgeries, but look at him now. He is 14 years old and he is a very big boy. His mother, Debi, I might add, has had two hernia surgeries herself because she lifts Curtis from his wheelchair, from the bathtub, and out of the car. And one time I had said to Debi, I said, "Debi, why don't you just stop lifting him? You have hurt yourself so many times lifting him," and Debi replied, "That is my baby boy, and I will do whatever I need to do for him until my body gives out." Yes; thank you. Give her a round of applause because she deserves that recognition. She represents many mothers and many parents that have this love for their children.

And Debi also had dreams of Curtis walking, talking, signing, and communicating, and these dreams were dismissed by others, people in our community; they were dismissed by doctors, but all of those dreams have come true. Curtis lives a full life. He plays baseball with the Hazleton Little League. He is on the Challenger Team; he loves to swim; he does horseback riding therapy, which he enjoys very much; and he is now able to walk on his own. Curtis is full of life and has lots of love to give to anyone who is willing to accept it from him.

Mr. Speaker, during the last fiscal year, more than 55,000 Pennsylvanians with intellectual disabilities received services and support which ensure them the opportunity to participate in the range-of-life experiences which we all enjoy in our homes and communities. Public awareness and education improve the understanding of intellectual disabilities and the programs that are required to meet these special needs. To assist in this regard, we have introduced a resolution recognizing March as "Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

We would like to express our appreciation to all of those Pennsylvanians who conduct special outreach, education, and services, and urge the citizens of the Commonwealth to give year-round support to efforts which enable persons with intellectual disabilities to live full and productive lives. Their lives are worth living and they are people worthy of love.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the members of this House for an affirmative vote on HR 664. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCAVELLO

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

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise in support of HR 684. This resolution designates the month of March as "American Red Cross Month" in Pennsylvania. Few organizations have had the impact of the American Red Cross, not only here in Pennsylvania but also across the entire nation. When folks are in their darkest hour,

whether that is due to a fire, flood, or any number of disasters, the Red Cross is there. Countless people across the Commonwealth volunteer their time to serve their neighbors throughout this wonderful organization.

It is especially important that we recognize the work of the American Red Cross now, after the harsh winter this State has experienced. The past few months have been filled with multiple major snowstorms, widespread power outages, and record-cold temperatures. When pushed to the limit, folks often turn to questionable heating practices such as the use of space heaters, which can lead to house fires. Many families have been left homeless by fires over the past winter, but as always, the Red Cross has been there to help with everything from warm clothes to a hotel room in which to stay. The Pennsylvania chapter of the American Red Cross has performed admirably in these devastating times, and we, the citizens of the Commonwealth, are truly grateful for the organization's dedicated service, and I thank the members for their unanimous vote.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MRS. GINGRICH

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

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my fellow members for their affirmative vote on the resolution that was just passed recognizing March as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month." The resolution recognizes the importance of encouraging all of us to learn more about the signs of problem gambling and to be aware of the treatment options that are available and how to access such treatment.

While gambling is, for most people, entertainment and recreational, data indicates that some 6 to 8 million people across America experience some type of problem gaming throughout their lifetime. We know in fact here in Pennsylvania that over 300,000 people have been identified as being affected by problem gaming and we know that it has no boundaries. It crosses all societal levels, in all communities, and in many families. We know the risks of gambling and we know that it is essential to be educated to the warning signs and prepared with essential information that will give people the direction they need to access the resources that are out there, and they can do that with the combined efforts and hard work of our Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and their Office of Compulsive and Problem Gambling, the Pennsylvania Council on Compulsive Gambling as well, and our Department of Drug and Alcohol programs. Together they are prepared to educate us, work with the casinos, help people before a problem becomes overwhelming for them.

The help line is available. I want to mention that number. It is 1-800-GAMBLER, and if you contact that number or know anyone who needs that information, call them and you will get the direction you need and access to the resources that will maybe save you, your family, and all your investments.

So thank you to all for voting affirmatively to recognize this month as awareness month for problem gaming. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MR. STEVENSON

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. Stevenson, under unanimous consent as well.

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to also thank my colleagues this morning for their affirmative vote on HR 689 designating March as "Brain Injury Awareness Month," and I certainly appreciate their support for this very important effort to make more Pennsylvanians aware of brain injuries and the devastation they can cause.

I would like to submit the rest of my remarks, extended remarks for the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer HR 689 as a way to encourage awareness of brain injuries and to offer our support to Pennsylvanians who struggle with brain injuries.

Representative Tim Briggs and I cochair the Brain Injury Caucus, and in this role we have the opportunity to come together to discuss various issues that may affect brain injuries, research, education, awareness, funding, et cetera. Some of us may have personal experience relating to traumatic or acquired brain injuries, while many of us have constituents who have suffered. Sadly, we may also know someone whose life has been devastated by an injury or a family who has lost a loved one from brain trauma or stroke.

Acquired Brain Injury, ABI, is any brain injury that occurs after birth, and generally speaking, they are thought of according to their cause as either traumatic or nontraumatic. Some examples include stroke, postsurgical complications, aneurysm, high fever, infection, near drowning, and other conditions that interfere with delivery of blood or oxygen to the brain.

Traumatic Brain Injury, TBI, occurs when the brain is injured by any traumatic action, such as a variety of accidents, fall, striking by or against any object, shaken baby syndrome, or an assault. Nontraumatic brain injuries often occur from events such as cerebral vascular accidents, CVA; anoxia; ingestion of toxic substances; brain tumors; et cetera.

It is estimated that 75 percent of all brain injuries are concussions from trauma, affecting more than 47,000 Pennsylvanians. In studying emergency department visits, hospitalization, and death data, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, found that at least 1.4 million TBIs occur in the United States each year. Of these, 50,000 result in death; 235,000 require hospitalization; and 1,111,000 have emergency room visits. There are countless more who receive other medical care or no care. Of these, approximately 28 percent are from falls, 20 percent from motor vehicle accidents, 19 percent from being struck by or against an object, 13 percent other, and 11 percent from assaults.

In fact, the signs and symptoms of traumatic brain injury can be subtle and may not appear until days or weeks after the injury or may even be missed. In some cases, mild traumatic brain injury is often underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed, with symptoms not always immediately apparent.

Statistically, traumatic brain injury is the leading cause of disability and death from birth to 40 years of age, and the cost of treating, rehabilitating, and caring for the victims of traumatic brain injury in the United States is approximately \$30 billion each year.

And many of those who have suffered or are suffering from traumatic brain injury are our heroes, the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting us, our democracy, and our freedoms.

A 2009 report by USA Today indicated that officials from the Pentagon have estimated that up to 360,000 Iraq and Afghanistan veterans may have suffered brain injuries, and because Pennsylvania has sent more than 34,000 members of our National Guard to Iraq and Afghanistan, not including full-time members of our nation's military, over the past decade, it is logical that many of our newest veterans have suffered from TBI. Many of these men and women have recovered, and that is because of the scientists who are working hard to understand the severity and extent of brain injury caused by exposure to a blast that likely caused the injuries.

We are fortunate here in Pennsylvania, as we have a number of dedicated men and women devoted to this type of medical science. Our Commonwealth is home to the leading research centers for brain injury, including the Penn Center for Brain Injury and Repair at the University of Pennsylvania, the Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute, the Brain Trauma Research Center at the University of Pittsburgh, and the Center for Injury Research and Prevention at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. In addition, three organizations in this Commonwealth are specifically devoted to brain injury and include the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Brain Injury Coalition, and two organizations that maintain a strong focus on brain injury include the Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

Mr. Speaker, the best approach to the silent epidemic of brain injury is to promote the awareness, prevention, and treatment of brain injuries, and I am hopeful that the successful passage of this resolution will help play a small part.

Again, Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to present HR 689, and I ask the membership to vote in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. K. BOYLE called up **HR 660, PN 3106**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 20, 2014, as "March for Meals Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 660 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Day	Keller, M.K.	Milne	Quinn
Evans	McGeehan	Neilson	

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
HON. MERLE H. PHILLIPS**

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Merle H. Phillips, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania who served the 108th Legislative District, who passed away at the age of eighty-five on December 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in March 1980, and he served his constituents with distinction through November 2010. During his tenure, he served as Republican Caucus Administrator, Republican Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Game and Fisheries Committee, Secretary of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and as a member of the Transportation and Appropriations Committees. Following his retirement, Mr. Phillips served as a Northumberland County Commissioner. Prior to his legislative service, he served as President of Irish Valley Food Processing. Mr. Phillips served in the United States Marine Corps on active duty during the Korean War for more than four years and in the United States Marine Corps Reserve for two years. He was a longtime and active member of the Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church in Sunbury, and he also belonged to the United States Marine Corps League's Toys for Tots program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Merle H. Phillips; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Helen Phillips; son, Michael; daughters, Sandra, Jane, Christine and Lorrie; twelve grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Lynda Schlegel Culver, Garth D. Everett, C. Adam Harris, Fred Keller, Kurt A. Masser and David R. Millard on December 31, 2013, be transmitted to Helen Phillips, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Lynda Schlegel Culver, 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 deceased member. Guests will also please rise.

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

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. We have a couple of people that want to be recognized as part of the remembrance of Merle Phillips. Before I recognize them, I just wanted to make an observation or two of my own.

Merle was old school, and in these fast-changing and tumultuous times, sometimes some people might not recognize that as a compliment. They may think it is not a good thing to be one who has vested themselves in the institution of life as well as the institution that we all work in. Merle always had his priorities in order, though – God, country, and family. He was a quiet man. Frankly, he mumbled a lot. When you talked to Merle, it sounded like, "What did you say, Merle?" He was a quiet man, but he was a leader, and when I say old school, I mean that in the most complimentary way, because he was a man that you could respect. If he said he was going to do something, he did it. If he said he was not going to do something, he did not do it. Maybe stubborn in some ways, but he was everything good about the institution, and he was someone who certainly made his mark here and has been missed, and I hope that that, in a short sense, encapsulates what I think is the essence of Merle Phillips.

REMARKS BY MS. CULVER

The SPEAKER. With that, I will recognize the lady from Northumberland County, Ms. Culver.

Ms. CULVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to all of my colleagues for allowing me a few minutes during session today to pay tribute to one of the finest men to have sat in this House chamber, my predecessor, Merle H. Phillips.

In December after a number of courageous health struggles, Merle left this earth to go to a place where he could finally rest, where he could be at peace. We gather here today for a few moments at least to honor him by sharing our memories and acknowledging his lasting legacy to the 108th District, this institution, and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

For more than 30 continuous years Representative Phillips spent his time working hard on the issues the people of Northumberland and Snyder Counties cared about. In fact, during his farewell remarks to this House just 3 1/2 years ago, he said that the greatest joy of public service is being able to help someone, and that is why he continued to do what he did.

Merle's passion for people was evident by the way he lived his everyday life. He believed everyone deserved a second chance, a third chance, and sometimes even just a little bit more. Because he often said to me, "Lynda, no one is perfect; and if someone is willing to try and make themselves a little better, then we need to help them."

During his tenure in the House, he is probably known best here at the Capitol for serving as Republican Caucus Administrator and being part of the leadership team, something he was so proud to have accomplished. He also served as chairman and vice chairman of the Game and Fisheries Committee, as secretary of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, and as a member of the Transportation and

Appropriations Committees. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish, so much so that just a few short weeks before his passing, he went out and got his last deer.

Mr. Speaker, I have had the privilege of working with him for more than 23 years, watching him in action like many of you have over the years, except I got to watch him from the district. There was so much I learned from him, and I am going to impart a few pearls of his wisdom to you.

He always said, "Stay true to your word because if you do not, you have nothing." He said, "Do more listening than talking, fight for what you believe in, but know when to compromise. Do not get up to speak on the House floor unless you truly have something to say." And his biggest lesson to me was, "Never, ever accept no as an answer."

You can see why he quickly became a mentor to me, a friend – a very, very dear friend. You always knew when Merle was around because when he left your office, it was as though a tornado had run through it. He was good at pushing you when you needed to be pushed. He was good at pushing you when you did not want to be pushed, but it was all because he wanted you to be a better person.

And any of you who knew him knew he had a bit of a Dutch accent. He always said it was one of his greatest strengths because people underestimated him and what he was capable of. And anybody who ever negotiated anything with him, when he really wanted something, had to notice his Dutch accent got just a little bit thicker.

He believed in teamwork and he believed that to be one of his greatest accomplishments, working together for the common good. He may not always have agreed with everyone on every issue, but he was able to put aside his differences so that his district and the Commonwealth would be better for it.

I can tell you that he cherished his time here in the House of Representatives and the friends that he made. He always said that the friends that I would make here would be some of the best friends that I would ever have. Until the very end, he would watch PCN (Pennsylvania Cable Network), and if he saw anybody that was a friend of his on leave on the board, he would call down to check and see if they were okay. There are many of you here today that he spoke so fondly of and he was so proud to be associated with you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Ms. CULVER. Much of what guided him legislatively were his faith and his family, and as I say their names, I ask if they stand today – his wife of more than 61 years, Helen Phillips. There are some others I am going to ask to stand so you might want to hold off and let me finish this. His children who are here: Sandra, Jane, Michael, Michael's wife, Missy, Christine, and Lorrie. He had 12 grandchildren. Some are here with us today: Rebecca Kalmbach and her husband, Michael – you guys want to stand as I go – Joshua Phillips, Michael Reiley, Bevin Reiley; two of his former staffers, Jeannine Markowski and Jason Weiser; and some of his dearest friends, Representative Rick Geist, Representative Russ Fairchild, Representative Bob Allen and his wife, Peggy, Senator John Gordner, Senator Dave Argall; and two people that he mentored and they thought the world of him, Ryan Boop and Josh Funk. If you could all give them a round of applause, please.

I hope you all know how much that you meant to him, how important that you were in his life, and that you were his first priority. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to you and wish you much peace and comfort, and we honor him with a resolution cosponsored by myself, Garth Everett, Dave Millard, Adam Harris, Kurt Masser, and Fred Keller.

Merle knew his time on this earth was coming to an end and was very cleverly saying goodbye to those closest to him his last few months. He made sure that he left instructions for everyone and that everyone he was leaving behind would be taken care of. A lesser man would have been bedridden those last few months.

The 108th District meant so much to Merle that he chose his final resting place at a cemetery on top of a hill that overlooked the 108th District, which he served for so many years.

I know that he would want me to impart this message to each of you because he repeated it to me almost every time I spoke with him. "Keep your family close, protect them, cherish them, spend time with them, and enjoy them. Stay true to your faith. Time goes by so fast and in the end the important thing is that you have your faith and you have your family."

And I also know that Merle and his good friend, Dick Hess, are all smiling down upon us. And Merle is doing his famous chortle, and if anybody has ever heard it, you know what I am talking about because he would have been truly delighted for this resolution and for all of this attention. He would have been sincerely touched. He loved this place. He was proud to serve the 108th District back home and here in the House of Representatives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. I am glad you get to follow her.

The Speaker recognizes the Republican leader, Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you, Representative Culver; that is truly great remarks about a great man. And to Helen, Sandy, Jane, Michael, Christine, Lorrie, thank you for spending the afternoon with us to honor such a good friend and a good man and a great legislator.

I will tell you that in Republican leadership for the House, I had the honor of serving with Merle and sitting next to Merle for a number of years and we became quite good friends and good allies. And what Lynda said about the remarks about family and faith were things that he remarked about in daily conversation. And I felt that it was a sign of his stolid leadership.

And he was one of those legislators that when you were taking on important, tough issues that would be for the betterment of the citizens of Pennsylvania, he could go around and talk to individual legislators and bring them on board and get them to recognize the importance of taking that step in that direction. That was the kind of leader he was. He could go and meet with those legislators and say, this is the right thing, and bring people on board with getting important accomplishments across the goal line.

A few of the things that – as I got to know Merle in that position – I had not known about, but I got to know them as I served with him is what a successful businessman and private-sector entrepreneur and leader he was in being president

of the Irish Valley Food Processing business. And I understood – and, Helen, correct me if I am wrong – that business grew quite a bit and they served many of the airlines, in terms of the food, is one of their clientele. You would never know that about Merle unless you took the time to know him, just how astute he was in the private sector as a businessman.

Also, what I had not known until I had the opportunity to sit with him was his service in the Marines and how much that meant to him. You know, he was a gentleman that was always a strong supporter of veterans and of fire companies and of libraries, always very much out front with the issues dealing with veterans, fire companies, and libraries, and that service to the Marines was at the core of who he was as a person.

I know he was also awfully proud, awfully proud of his family, Helen and the kids, and the day that some of the portraits of the Speaker were unveiled here and his daughter was one of the portrait artists, just beaming, beaming with pride, and he often talked about his family and how much they meant to him in those discussions about family and faith. And, Lynda, I have to say, I always got a sense that you were a part of that family too, I must tell you, because he often talked about you in particular, but your staff as his family. He clearly thought of you as another daughter. It is just so true.

So I stand here to recognize one of the great statesmen of the House of Representatives, a good friend for many of us. And thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me the opportunity to say these remarks.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

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

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to say a few words about our good friend and colleague, Merle Phillips.

It was just a few short years ago that Merle left this House after decades of honorable service, and as we heard in the resolution, he would not just go home and go to sleep, he ran and won as a county commissioner. And if you knew Merle Phillips, he believed in public service, you knew that was something he was going to do, even after being here for 30 years. So at a time when most people would have sat back and taken it easy, enjoyed their retirement, he continued in public service.

I knew Merle for over 20 years. He was a good guy as you said, Mr. Speaker. He was kind, he was helpful, and he was friendly and helpful to everyone. It did not matter where you were from, it did not matter what political party you represented. If he could help, he would and he did.

You know, Mr. Speaker, we refer to each other as "ladies and gentlemen." Merle Phillips was one of the truest gentlemen I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. This House was a better place when he was here, and to his family, we want to say, thank you for sharing him with us for all those years.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2039, PN 3040

By Rep. R. MILLER

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134, No.405), entitled "An act to create a commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purpose by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, which, together with three members to be appointed by the President of the United States, shall constitute the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, with power to cooperate in the abatement of the existing pollution, and in the control of future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin of the Potomac River within the States of Maryland and West Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; to authorize the Governor of the State to execute on behalf of this State a compact with representatives of other states for the purpose of forming the above-mentioned commission; and creating a Potomac Valley Conservancy District; providing for the appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their terms of office; and providing an appropriation," further providing for membership of commission and for appointments.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Transportation Committee meeting in room 205 of the Speaker Matt Ryan Building. Thank you, Mr. Speaker – at the break.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Transportation Committee meeting in room 205 of the Matt Ryan Building at the break.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

The House Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately 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 today at 1:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 1:15. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 2 p.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 1:15. Democrats will caucus at 1:15. Thank you.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 359, PN 2967 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1646, PN 2269 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1929, PN 2838 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 6 at Segment 0730 Offset 1125 over the Marvin Creek, Smethport Borough, McKean County, as the Bucktail Regiment Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1971, PN 2989 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a portion of State Route 30 in Philadelphia County as the Betty Ann Townes Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1972, PN 2990 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a bridge in Greene County as the Lieutenant Colonel Cephus Lee Roupe Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 24, PN 1795 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions; providing for electronic reporting and for regulations; further providing for mandatory reporting and postmortem investigation of deaths, for establishment of pending complaint file, Statewide central register and file of unfounded reports,

for establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number, for continuous availability of department and for disposition of complaints received; providing for responsibility for investigation; and further providing for information in pending complaint and unfounded report files, for information in Statewide central register, for disposition of unfounded reports, for disposition of founded and indicated reports, for confidentiality of reports, for release of information in confidential reports, for studies of data in records, for information relating to prospective child-care personnel, for information relating to family day-care home residents, for cooperation of other agencies, for reports to Governor and General Assembly, for penalties and for county agency requirements for general protective services.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 84, PN 49 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 681, PN 1706 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the protection of victims of sexual violence or intimidation, for duties of law enforcement agencies, for procedure and for penalties; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 895, PN 1796 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

HB 845, PN 3124 (Amended) By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a bullying awareness and prevention registration plate; establishing the Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund; and further providing for payments to special funds.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1317, PN 3125 (Amended) By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further defining "emergency vehicle"; and, in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1899, PN 2763 By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating the bridge that carries State Route 35 over the Juniata River, in Juniata County, as the Juniata County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1935, PN 2845

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 49 over the Cowanesque River between Dennis Hill Road and Church Street in Harrison Township, Potter County, as the Private First Class Roger P. Downey Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2019, PN 3004

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 128 over Buffalo Creek, Freeport Borough, Armstrong County, as the Freeport Veterans Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Pete DALEY, and the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. MIRANDA, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The House will come to order.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1567, PN 2511**, entitled:

An Act requiring health care facilities to disseminate information relating to pertussis education; and imposing a duty on the Department of Health.

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

Mr. **SCAVELLO** offered the following amendment No. **A05834**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Requiring health care facilities to disseminate information relating to pertussis education; and imposing a duty on the Department of Health.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 17; pages 2 and 3, lines 1 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 12, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Pertussis Education Act.

Section 2. Purpose of act.

The purpose of this act is to educate parents of newborn infants regarding pertussis disease and the availability of vaccination to protect newborn children against pertussis disease.

Section 3. Findings.

The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) Commonly known as whooping cough, pertussis is a highly contagious disease that can be prevented by vaccination.

(2) During 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported an increase in pertussis in the majority of states.

(3) Pennsylvania ranked 13th in the country in the incidence of reported cases of pertussis.

(4) Pennsylvania's incidence of pertussis is higher than the national incidence of cases of pertussis.

(5) Recommended vaccination for children is at 2, 4 and 6 months of age, followed by vaccination at 15 to 18 months of age, followed by vaccination when the child enters school with the final vaccination when the child is between 11 and 12 years of age.

(6) Pertussis can cause very serious illness which can be potentially life threatening in infants too young to be vaccinated.

(7) More than half of infants who contract pertussis must be hospitalized.

(8) Of those infants who are hospitalized with pertussis, about 1 in 5 will get pneumonia and 1 in 100 will die.

(9) The CDC recommends that families and caregivers of newborns be vaccinated at least two weeks prior to coming into close contact with a newborn.

Section 4. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.

"Health care facility." As defined in section 802.1 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act.

Section 5. Dissemination of pertussis information by health care facilities.

(a) Options.—A health care facility that provides health care services to a pregnant woman, which services are directly related to her pregnancy, may provide the woman, and any other adult family member present, with educational information on pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine to protect against pertussis. The educational information may be provided before the woman's discharge after giving birth. Provision in a timely manner of publications prepared by the department under section 6 shall constitute compliance with this subsection.

(b) Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring:

(1) A health care facility to provide or pay for vaccination against pertussis.

(2) A pregnant woman to receive vaccination against pertussis.

Section 6. Informational publications by department.

The department shall, on the department's publicly accessible Internet website, make available to health care facilities printable publications that include information on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations that pregnant women, family members and caregivers of infants receive vaccination against pertussis to protect their newborns from the transmission of pertussis.

Section 7. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Scavello.

Mr. **SCAVELLO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I offer this amendment that is basically — it is a gut-and-replace, but it is agreed upon, and it changes the entity and the responsible designated educational information on pertussis from health-care providers to health-care facilities, and this means that the information will be given out at a health-care facility, such as a hospital or a birth center, after birth before discharge.

Instead of the educational information given to an expectant mother at a first prenatal appointment, the information will be given to the parents and any other adult present after birth before discharge, and it changes the bill from a "shall" to a "may," so we are not imposing a mandate on a health-care facility.

And I urge the members for a unanimous vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the amendment stand for very brief interrogation?

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do sit on the Health Committee. I remember when this went through, and I just want to understand that this amendment basically puts us where we are at today without HB 1567. Hospitals in particular are already doing this on a voluntary basis, so then as a result of the amendment, the law is really not meaningful in any way. Is that accurate, Mr. Speaker, or have I missed something?

Mr. SCAVELLO. Mr. Speaker, this is a growing problem and, you know, it is continuously growing, and the whooping cough disease – if you read the numbers, since you are on the committee, you are pretty much familiar with it. We are trying to let people basically be aware, and I think putting this into legislation makes all these hospitals and these health-care facilities realize that, yes, although right now it is the way you say, it will give them an opportunity to maybe do a better job of handling them out personally and letting that information out.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No further questions.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

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

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

NAYS—6

Daley, M.	Freeman	Samuelson	Truitt
DeLissio	Mundy		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Daley, P.	Keller, M.K.	Milne	Neilson
Day	McGeehan	Miranda	Quinn
Evans			

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 **HB 1154, PN 1411**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offenses of harassment, stalking and threat to use weapons of mass destruction.

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

Mr. **R. MILLER** offered the following amendment
No. **A05954**:

- Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "repealed" and inserting amended to read
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out the bracket before "(e)"
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "conduct"
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting a bracket after "any"
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out the bracket after "activity."
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out the bracket before "(e)"
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by inserting a bracket before "conduct"
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting a bracket after "any"
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out the bracket after "activity."

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Miller, from York County.

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

Right now the crimes of harassment, stalking, and the threats to use weapons of mass destruction each contain a section exempting from prosecution any conduct by a party to a labor dispute as defined in the Labor Anti-Injunction Act or to any constitutionally protected activity. HB 1154 deletes those special exemptions completely. But in working with some in the law enforcement community and the labor community, some of them have expressed fears of seeing legitimate picketing, for example, misconstrued as harassment or stalking.

So, Mr. Speaker, my amendment strikes a compromise by reinserting an exemption into the offense of harassment and stalking, but only for constitutionally protected activity. Mr. Speaker, I believe that constitutionally protected activity is just that and it really is protected, but by offering this amendment, I hope to assuage the fears of those that have that concern. What this means is that peaceful picketing or distribution of handbills and other peaceful labor activity cannot be prosecuted as harassment or stalking, but if activity strays into illegitimate contact, then those criminal offenses will apply uniformly to everyone.

In the end, both labor and management should live by the same rules, the same criminal law that everyone else lives by in Pennsylvania.

I ask for the members' support for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—121

Adolph	Gillen	Maher	Regan
Aument	Gillespie	Major	Roae
Baker	Gingrich	Maloney	Rock
Barrar	Godshall	Markosek	Ross

Benninghoff	Goodman	Marshall	Saccone
Bloom	Greiner	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Grell	Masser	Sankey
Brooks	Grove	McGinnis	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hackett	Mentzer	Scavello
Burns	Hahn	Metcalfe	Simmons
Causar	Haluska	Metzgar	Smith
Christiana	Harhai	Miccarelli	Sonney
Clymer	Harhart	Micozzie	Stephens
Corbin	Harper	Millard	Stern
Cox	Harris, A.	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Culver	Heffley	Mirabito	Sturla
Cutler	Helm	Moul	Swanger
Delozier	Hennessey	Murt	Tallman
Denlinger	Hickernell	Mustio	Taylor
Dermody	James	O'Neill	Tobash
DiGirolamo	Kampf	Oberlander	Toepel
Dunbar	Kauffman	Payne	Toohil
Ellis	Keller, F.	Peifer	Topper
Emrick	Killion	Petrarca	Truitt
English	Knowles	Petri	Turzai
Evankovich	Krieger	Pickett	Vereb
Everett	Lawrence	Pyle	Vitali
Farry	Longietti	Rapp	Watson
Fee	Lucas	Reed	Wheatley
Fleck	Mackenzie	Reese	White
Gabler			

NAYS—73

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Daley, P.	Keller, M.K.	Milne	Neilson
Day	McGeehan	Miranda	Quinn
Evans			

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1154 CONTINUED

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that the additional amendment filed has been withdrawn.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Milne, who is on the floor. His name will be added back to the master roll call, without objection.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Milne, for a correction of the record.

Mr. MILNE. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to note that I was coming in from leave, and if I would have been able to vote for the amendment, certainly would have supported it. I think it is the right direction for the State of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 84, PN 49**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Boyle, K.	Evans	McGeehan	Neilson
Daley, P.	Keller, M.K.	Miranda	Quinn
Day			

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 681, PN 1706**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the protection of victims of sexual violence or intimidation, for duties of law enforcement agencies, for procedure and for penalties; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico, who seeks a suspension of the rules.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I ask to suspend the rules to consider amendment A05830.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin County has moved for a suspension of the rules for the consideration of amendment A5830.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Marsico, for a brief explanation of the amendment.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
This amendment separates the sexual offenses from the crimes of stalking and harassment.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, there were some concerns by several groups that this bill was too broad in its definitions, and what this amendment does is narrows the scope of the bill and makes it a better bill, and we urge the members to support it.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

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

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

NAYS—9

Cutler	McGinnis	Miller, D.	Roae
Gillen	Metzgar	Mullery	Truitt
Grell			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Boyle, K.	Evans	McGeehan	Neilson
Daley, P.	Keller, M.K.	Miranda	Quinn
Day			

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. **MARSICO** offered the following amendment No. **A05830**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "violence" or intimidation
Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting
PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION
Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "to" protection of victims of
Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by striking out "victim protection" and inserting
or intimidation
Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "inflicts" and inserting
and intimidation can inflict
Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by inserting after "violence"

and intimidation

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 "Intimidation." Conduct constituting a crime under either of the following provisions between persons who are not family or household members:

18 Pa.C.S. § 2709(a)(4), (5), (6) or (7) (relating to harassment) where the conduct is committed by a person 18 years of age or older against a person under 18 years of age.

18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking) where the conduct is committed by a person 18 years of age or older against a person under 18 years of age.

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "A sexual violence victim protection" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by inserting after "chapter" designed to protect a victim of sexual violence or intimidation

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "of Title 18 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses)"

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 24 through 29, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by inserting after "violence" or intimidation

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out "sexual violence victim protection"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 26, by striking out "sexual violence victim protection"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "orders" issued under this chapter

Amend Bill, page 7, line 29, by inserting after "DEFENDANT" with respect to sexual violence or intimidation

Amend Bill, page 10, line 13, by inserting after "VICTIM" of sexual violence

Amend Bill, page 11, line 1, by striking out the comma after "services" and inserting

in the case of sexual violence and

Amend Bill, page 11, line 2, by inserting after "service" in the case of sexual violence or intimidation

Amend Bill, page 11, line 25, by inserting after "VIOLENCE" or intimidation

Amend Bill, page 14, line 18, by striking out "act" and inserting chapter

Amend Bill, page 16, line 19, by inserting after "counties" in the case of sexual violence

Amend Bill, page 16, line 21, by inserting after "them" in the case of sexual violence or intimidation

Amend Bill, page 17, line 4, by inserting after "chapter" which relates to sexual violence

Amend Bill, page 20, line 25, by inserting after "order" related to sexual violence

Amend Bill, page 21, line 6, by striking out "act" and inserting chapter

Amend Bill, page 21, line 14, by striking out "act" and inserting chapter

Amend Bill, page 23, line 27, by inserting after "victim" of sexual violence

Amend Bill, page 24, line 14, by inserting after "victim" of sexual violence

Amend Bill, page 26, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "(relating to sexual violence victim protection)" and inserting

(relating to protection of victims of sexual violence or intimidation) with respect to sexual violence

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I understand that this is an agreed-to amendment, and I ask the members for support.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would urge the members on both sides to vote in favor of it. This is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Aument	Everett	Kotik	Rapp
Baker	Fabrizio	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Farina	Kula	Readshaw
Barrar	Farry	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Reese
Bishop	Fleck	Lucas	Regan
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Rock
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boyle, B.	Gabler	Major	Ross
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Rozi
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Sabatina
Brooks	Gergely	Marshall	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGinnis	Saylor
Carroll	Goodman	McNeill	Scavello
Causer	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Christiana	Grell	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Clay	Grove	Metzgar	Simmons
Clymer	Hackett	Miccarelli	Sims
Cohen	Haggerty	Micozzie	Smith
Conklin	Hahn	Millard	Snyder
Corbin	Haluska	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miller, R.	Stephens
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Cruz	Harkins	Molchany	Sturla
Culver	Harper	Moul	Swanger
Cutler	Harris, A.	Mullery	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Mundy	Taylor
Davidson	Heffley	Murt	Thomas
Davis	Helm	Mustio	Tobash
Dean	Hennessey	Neuman	Toepel
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DeLissio	James	O'Neill	Topper
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Boyle, K.	Evans	McGeehan	Neilson
Daley, P.	Keller, M.K.	Miranda	Quinn
Day			

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 third consideration as amended?
Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will be an affirmative vote for this piece of legislation, and just want to share with my colleagues a story that was brought to my attention.

A young lady by the name of Sarah Pesi, who is from western Pennsylvania, was stalked when she was 12 years old, and she found out as a result of this incidence of stalking by a nonrelated family or household member that there was no legislation in place to protect her. So she set about drafting legislation to do this and she drafted this legislation personally at the age of 14. She joined the Women and Girls Foundation program at 16, which helped her then understand the legislative process and helped her usher through that process.

Sarah is now at Chatham University. I have had the pleasure of meeting her. Her legislation was changed to an amendment, was incorporated into this in the House Judiciary Committee, and I just want to applaud the efforts of somebody this young looking out to correct a piece of public policy that was not in place, needed to be in place, so that what happened to her cannot happen to any other minor in Pennsylvania again.

So I applaud Sarah's courage. I hope she is watching at the moment, and if not, I would like to congratulate her in advance for what I hope is an affirmative vote on this legislation.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Boyle, K.	Evans	McGeehan	Neilson
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 359, PN 2967**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file.

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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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Boyle, K.	Evans	McGeehan	Neilson
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Day			

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 1646, PN 2269**, entitled:

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

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.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

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Day			

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 1929, PN 2838**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 6 at Segment 0730 Offset 1125 over the Marvin Creek, Smethport Borough, McKean County, as the Bucktail Regiment Memorial Bridge.

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

Mr. **CAUSER** offered the following amendment No. **A05802**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out "Sumpter" and inserting
Sumter

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Causer, for a brief description of the technical amendment.

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

The amendment is strictly technical in that it corrects a spelling error of one word in the bill. I would appreciate support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

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Day			

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 1971, PN 2989**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 30 in Philadelphia County as the Betty Ann Townes Memorial Highway.

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.

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Day			

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 1972, PN 2990**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge in Greene County as the Lieutenant Colonel Cephus Lee Roupe Memorial Bridge.

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?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Greene County, Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to just thank my colleagues in helping me to honor the late Lt. Col. Cephus Lee Roupe, and I would like to submit my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady. Her remarks will be noted in the record.

Mrs. SNYDER submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to take a minute or two to thank all of you for your support on HB 1972, which names a bridge over Fish Creek in Greene County after Lt. Col. Cephus Lee Roupe, an Iraqi war veteran and much, much more.

It would be easy to say that Colonel Roupe's story is a sad one. However, that would not do justice to the man or the spirit of devotion and service that he so exemplified. Colonel Roupe's story is one that should elicit great pride in each of us.

Colonel Roupe passed away 2 years ago after proudly and courageously serving his country in the United States Army for 36 years. His untimely death at age 54 came just after he submitted his retirement papers to the Army. But what a career. What service to our country.

The Waynesburg native began his Army career as an enlisted man and worked his way to the top. After receiving his aviation wings at Fort Rucker, Alabama, Colonel Roupe received a direct commission to the Medical Service Corps and became qualified on more military aircrafts than I can list. Colonel Roupe was a Master Army Aviator and was considered perhaps the most experienced Medical Service Corps aviator in the Army.

During his 36 years in the Army, Colonel Roupe saw combat duty in both the first and second Iraq war. He also flew multiple missions in war-torn Bosnia and Afghanistan.

Simply put, where danger lurked, Colonel Roupe served, expertly and proudly.

We lost a good, selfless patriot and soldier 2 years ago in Colonel Roupe. But his sacrifices and service live on, and thanks to you, countless generations will be reminded of what he did for each and every one of us in service to our nation.

Again, thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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EXCUSED—9

Boyle, K.	Evans	McGeehan	Neilson
Daley, P.	Keller, M.K.	Miranda	Quinn
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following announcement.

The following appointment was read:

Speaker Appointment:

Representative Doyle Heffley, Carbon County, is appointed Secretary of the Human Services Committee.

STATEMENT BY MR. MALONEY

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Maloney, seeking recognition under unanimous consent – unanimous consent?

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There was much mentioned today about family again, and those of you who know me know that – most of you know that I have four children and two grandsons. But on February 21 at 9:26 p.m., Eden Mae was born, my first granddaughter, and I would like to welcome her. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations and best wishes.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1154 and HB 1567 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 544;
HB 1642;
HB 2003; and
SB 1181.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 107, PN 864**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to require pro bono legal service as a condition of admission to the Pennsylvania Bar.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 107 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 107 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.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before this House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Schlossberg, from Lehigh County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:53 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.