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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

HON. MATTHEW E. BAKER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us pray together:

Gracious Heavenly Father, Almighty God, what do You require from us, O Lord? Is it not to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You? Show us what justice and kindness mean in a broken and troubled world, where hunger and violence and oppression are so pervasive. Teach us what it means to be humble in a world where we take ourselves too seriously and where wisdom and truth are often scorned.

You have given these men and women such noble responsibilities and intentions; help us to remember to whom much is given, much is required. Put it into our hearts to be more than good Republicans and good Democrats, O Lord. Let us be lovers of justice and peace. Do not let us become weary in doing well. Renew our strength when we labor long hours. Lift our hearts when we are discouraged. When our vision fails, keep before us the ideals that have made us a great State and nation. Let us be faithful and steadfast in our labors, that Your blessings and benedictions may rest upon us all.

For Your honor and glory we pray, Lord. 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 Thursday, April 3, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 2135, PN 3310** (Amended) By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for definitions.

INSURANCE.

**HB 2136, PN 3311** (Amended) By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for definitions.

INSURANCE.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1993** By Representatives LAWRENCE, BARRAR, CUTLER, DENLINGER, KAUFFMAN, MURT, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS and TRUITT

An Act establishing the Citizens Compensation Commission and providing for its powers and duties; and repealing provisions of the Public Official Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2014** By Representatives HENNESSEY, GINGRICH, SWANGER, GROVE, SAYLOR, WATSON, R. MILLER, KILLION, TRUITT, MURT, MILNE, COHEN and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, making extensive amendments and adding provisions relating to preliminary provisions, administration, criminal history for employees, reporting suspected abuse by employees and miscellaneous provisions.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2147** By Representatives ROEBUCK, LONGIETTI, O'BRIEN, BISHOP, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, EVERETT, FREEMAN, HARHAI, KINSEY, KORTZ, MATZIE, MCCARTER, MULLERY, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, THOMAS, WHEATLEY and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an educational improvement opportunity tax credit.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2151** By Representatives MURT, READSHAW, SONNEY, COHEN, THOMAS, COX, REED, W. KELLER, DIGIROLAMO, MIRABITO, BROOKS, GODSHALL, TOEPEL, KILLION, O'NEILL, LONGIETTI, DAVIS, KAUFFMAN, B. BOYLE, PAYNE, ROZZI, D. MILLER, CALTAGIRONE, BARRAR, YOUNGBLOOD, LUCAS, AUMENT, KIM, ELLIS, HENNESSEY, MILLARD, SAYLOR, BAKER, HAHN, VEREB, HARHART, SANKEY, CARROLL, EVERETT, MARSICO, GROVE, ROCK, MAJOR, METCALFE, WATSON, FLECK, C. HARRIS, GOODMAN, FARINA and PASHINSKI

An Act designating a portion of Davisville Road in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, from State Route 611, also known as York Road, to Terwood Road as the PFC Robert S. Alexander Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2152** By Representatives MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, HARKINS, ROZZI, PAINTER, THOMAS, D. MILLER, HAGGERTY, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, MIRABITO, COHEN, SAYLOR, DAVIDSON, McGEEHAN, TOOHL, ROCK, MILNE and SABATINA

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for definitions, for proof of claim and for filing of claim.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2154** By Representatives MIRABITO, McGEEHAN, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, P. DALEY, MUNDY, ROZZI, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, GOODMAN, THOMAS, D. COSTA, PASHINSKI, COHEN, FRANKEL, DeLUCA, GIBBONS, DAVIDSON, MURT, CALTAGIRONE, HAGGERTY, FREEMAN, V. BROWN, CARROLL, O'BRIEN, M. DALEY, DEAN, R. MILLER, TOOHL and MULLERY

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2155** By Representatives NEILSON, DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, PAINTER, BROWNLEE, COHEN, CALTAGIRONE, MURT and QUINN

An Act establishing a registry of third-party asset finders; imposing duties on the State Treasury; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2157** By Representatives STERN, V. BROWN, KOTIK, DIGIROLAMO, FREEMAN, MILLARD, COHEN, GINGRICH, FLECK, DeLUCA, HESS, GAINEY, HAGGERTY, MURT, D. COSTA, M. DALEY, NEUMAN, O'BRIEN and FARRY

An Act providing for the Nursing Home Accountability Act, for reporting requirements for long-term care nursing facilities and for enforcement; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 7, 2014.

**No. 2158** By Representatives DENLINGER, THOMAS, SWANGER, HARHART, COHEN, METCALFE, KAUFFMAN, CLYMER, HICKERNELL and QUINN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions; and providing for drones.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 2014.

## 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. DUNBAR, from Westmoreland County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. MICOZZIE, from Delaware County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. Lee JAMES, from Venango 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. COHEN, 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—199

Adolph	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Aument	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Baker	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Bishop	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Bizzarro	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Bloom	Flynn	Maher	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Major	Roebuck

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

## ADDITIONS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Cohen	Dunbar	James	Micozzie
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## LEAVES ADDED—2

Bishop	Boyle, B.
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## LEAVES CANCELED—1

James

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

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate if you would hold the conversations down while I introduce some of the guests that are with us today. Will the members kindly hold the conversations down, please. I would appreciate the courtesy of the members while I introduce some of the guests that are with us today. Will the members please take their seats. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Chandler Prymowicz, an Eagle Scout who is part of Boy Scout Troop 418 in Nanticoke. He has earned every merit badge possible. Chandler's parents, Chester and Carolyn Prymowicz, and his friend, Brianna Kurich, are seated in the rear of the House, and they are the guests of Representative Mullery. Will our guests please rise; under the flag on the left. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Rebecca Warren, Montour County's district attorney, and she is here today as a guest of Representative Masser. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House, we would like to welcome guests of Representative Freeman, who are here in recognition of May as Bladder Cancer Awareness Month. Will our guests please rise; located by the door on the right.

Up in the gallery, we would like to welcome Brian Kopetsky and members of the student council from Muhlenberg Middle School, and they are here today as guests of Representative Rozzi. Will our guests please rise or give us a wave, up in the gallery; over here on the right half. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also up in the gallery, we would like to welcome Dr. John Kennedy and his political science class from West Chester University, and they are here today as guests of Representative Truitt. Will our guests stand up or give us a wave, up in the gallery. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located in the well, we would like to welcome guest pages Sarah and Noah Geissinger. They are here with their parents, Julia and Glenn, who are seated in the rear of the House. Glenn is the vice president of Northampton County Council, and they are here today as guests of Representatives Scavello, Hahn, and Emrick. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

### CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I invite Representatives Grell, Delozier, and Bloom to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Cumberland Valley High School Cheerleading Squad.

The gentleman, Mr. Grell, may proceed.

Mr. GRELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased to be joined today by Representatives Delozier and Bloom, who also represent part of the Cumberland Valley School District.

At the Cumberland Valley School District, we have a commitment to excellence in every aspect of student life. We have recognized many students and teams here on the floor of the House for academics, for athletics, for excellence in the arts, for excellence in FFA (Future Farmers of America), and other areas. In the coming weeks we will even have a few more, including girls basketball State champions and individual champions at the State level in wrestling and swimming.

Needless to say, we have lots of success about which to cheer at the Cumberland Valley School District. Today we even demonstrate that we have the State's best cheerers.

I am pleased to recognize the Cumberland Valley High School Cheerleading Squad upon winning the 2014 PIAA State Competitive Spirit Championship in the large varsity division.

Now, if this looks and sounds familiar, the same squad won this award last year. In fact, the PIAA has recognized competitive cheering only for 2 years and Cumberland Valley has won their division both years, so you do the math.

With us at the rostrum, we have five senior members of the squad: Charlotte Bender, Jennifer Cooper, Amanda LaCroix, Erin Mizak, and Megan Vogel. In the rear of the chamber, we have the rest of the team, and I am going to try to do these without butchering the names. The team is under the guidance of coaches Kristi Shaffner, Colette Boyer, Bethany Mullin, Zara Wroblewski, Jason Pinos, and Tyler Zoellner. The team is comprised of – and if you folks would stand as I read your names or as I am reading down through the names – Kayleigh Alameda, Emma Anselmo, Aurora Bailey, Charlotte Bender, Tessa Bishop, Morgan Brymnesser, Cara Cooper, Jennifer Cooper, Alyssa Dively, Kelly Eyler, Allison Gray, Lauren Hendrickson, Jessica Jones, Sofia Kaldes, Amanda LaCroix, Gabrielle Lehman, Julia Lyesnykova, Madeleine Lysek, Brianna Marnie, Kierstyn McGuire, Mackenzie Miner, Erin Mizak, Brinlee Morris, Arianna Moyer, Lily Pankewicz, Kendra Reed, Samantha Reed, Madison Reisman, Lindsey Smith, Jonisha Thompson, Megan Vogel, and Cassandra Webb. Please join me in congratulating this squad on their success as champions of this State.

We are pleased to offer a citation on behalf of Representatives Delozier, Bloom, and myself, and on behalf of all the members of the House of Representatives. Keep up the good work, and I am sure we will see you back here next year.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

The House will come to order.

### **ZACHARY KRASKA PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. I would invite Representative Emrick to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Zachary Kraska, State Indoor Archery Champion.

The gentleman, Mr. Emrick, may proceed.

Mr. EMRICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to recognize a local champion from my district. Please meet 8-year-old Zachary Kraska, a second grade student at Tracy Elementary School in the Easton Area School District and a Pennsylvania State Indoor Federation of International Target Archery Champion.

This is familiar territory for Zach, who successfully defended his title last month in Bucks County in the Compound Male Yeoman Division for ages 9 and under. In the process, he broke his own State record by scoring 462 out of a possible 600 points. Zach is the indoor and outdoor champion for his age bracket, as well as the reigning State Games of America champion.

He is the oldest of Todd and Gina Kraska's three children. Todd and Gina are also with us today, along with Zachary's grandparents and his brother, Jacob, and sister, Emily. Zach trains at Heritage Guild in Easton and has a goal of representing his country one day in the Olympic Games.

Good luck, Zach, in pursuing your dreams. Our dream is to one day say, "We remember when Zachary Kraska visited us on the floor of the House at the State Capitol in Harrisburg." Please join me in congratulating Zachary Kraska.

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

The House will come to order.

### **PENNSBURY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BOWLING TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. I invite Representative Santarsiero and Representative Galloway to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Pennsbury Boys Bowling Team.

The gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Santarsiero, may proceed.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues.

I have great pleasure today, along with my colleague from Bucks County, John Galloway, to introduce and honor the State Champion Pennsbury High School Boys Bowling Team.

On March 15, at the North Versailles Bowl in Pittsburgh, the Falcons defeated Hempfield two games to none in their title match to win their second title in program history. The other came in 2009. After winning the Suburban One League with an impressive 45-3 mark, Pennsbury finished second at the Eastern Regional in Lancaster on March 1.

While all of these accomplishments are impressive, the challenges Pennsbury faced at the State tournament were truly worthy of the term "champion."

The Falcons came out of the qualifying rounds at State seeded third, meaning that due to the stepladder tournament format, Pennsbury would have to win three matches and win a minimum of six games to claim the title, while top-seeded Hempfield only needed to win once. Hempfield also had the individual State champ on its team. Pennsbury, in contrast, had its best bowler finishing 24th in the individual tournament. I point that out because it shows just how much of a team effort their ultimate win was.

Pennsbury won its matches against Moon and Penn Manor to reach Hempfield in the State championship match, where it won 215-193 in the first game and 198-172 in the second. Senior David Moser had the third highest series for an individual at 631, and the high game of 243 was second best.

Joining me on the rostrum, along with Representative Galloway, are Dave Callahan, Thomas Hirlleman IV, Dave Moser, Matthew Phillips, and Stephen Plenski. I would also like to introduce the other members of the team who are in the back, and as I read your name, please stand up: Joseph Amato, Joseph Barrett, Anthony Davis, Jorge Davis, Dylan Farrell, John Feher, Wesley McCoy, Nicholas Susko, Michael Susko, Kenneth Thompson, Jason Wenograd, and coach Dave Nicol are in the back chamber as well. Coach, if you could stand. I would like to give them all a round of applause.

We also have several family members present. I understand most of them are in the gallery up above. I would like to acknowledge them because, after all, as I am sure the men of the Pennsbury Falcons team will acknowledge, their success is born



in no small part not only to their coach's help, but also to that of their parents and families. So thank you very much for coming as well.

Please join me in congratulating this year's State champs, the Pennsbury Falcons. Thank you.

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

The House will come to order.

### **MIRANDA NICHOLS PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. I invite Representative Sainato to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Miranda Nichols, the 2014 Distinguished Young Woman of Pennsylvania.

The gentleman, Mr. Sainato, may proceed.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand here today to extend my most sincere congratulations to Miranda Nichols.

Miranda is joined by her mother, Mindy. Mindy, please stand up. She is also joined by Rosanne and her husband, Mike Palladino. Rosanne is the head of the Distinguished Young Women of Lawrence County, and we thank them for coming here today as well. Rosanne, Mike, would you like to stand.

Miranda is a true inspiration to many of the young women in Lawrence County. Through her participation in the Distinguished Young Women program, Miranda has earned four separate awards, totaling \$5600 in cash scholarships, and will represent Pennsylvania in the national finals, which will be held in Mobile, Alabama, this June.

Miranda is a senior at Neshannock High School near New Castle, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Junior Leadership Conference, and the Future Business Leaders of America, where she is a State qualifier receiving first place. In addition to her academic success, Miranda has participated in school musicals and is a member of the senior repertoire at the Ludovici Dance Academy, where she has won numerous dance awards. She plans to attend Marymount Manhattan College in New York City with the hopes of becoming a professional dancer. Miranda has completed many community service projects such as the Thanksgiving food drive, the Red Cross blood drive, Bowl for Kids' Sake, and Kmart gift wrapping.

The Distinguished Young Women program was founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, and is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. During its 55 years of operation, the program has provided life-changing experiences to more than 700,000 young women. Program participants deliver messages emphasizing the importance of setting goals and striving to reach them. The mission of Distinguished Young Women is to positively impact the lives of young women by providing an experience that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership, and talent. It is clear that Miranda exemplifies all those things.

Mr. Speaker, it is a true honor for me to be here with Miranda. I ask you to recognize her for her outstanding achievement, and I also would like to present her with an official citation on behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for her great accomplishment. Miranda.

I thank you for your courtesies, and congratulations again, Miranda, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The House will come to order.

### **HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. I invite Representative Haggerty to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Holy Cross High School Girls Cross Country Team.

The gentleman, Mr. Haggerty, may proceed.

Mr. HAGGERTY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What an incredible honor to be here today to acknowledge the Holy Cross Girls Cross Country Team that won the PIAA State title, the first in their school's history. I am honored to talk about these girls and their coach, Charlie Orlando, because at the beginning of the season they were not expected to win the State championship, and the girls shared a story with me a little earlier.

The State championship course in Hershey, the last mile stretch is all uphill, and the girls told me that they practiced at one of the steepest hills in our area for the entire season. And during that last mile stretch, the girls overcame the deficit and won the State championship, and I would like to just give them a round of applause for that effort.

I would like to also congratulate the assistant coaches, Lou Tempesta, Ann Marie Rogers, Pat Flannery, Timmy Walsh, and Abby Kearns; and of course, our State champions: seniors Grace Cosgrove and Molly Flannery, junior Tess Kearns, sophomores Mackenzie Greenfield and my long-lost cousin, Zoe Haggerty, and freshmen Abby Guziewicz, Abby Corrigan, and Meghan Healey.

Catholic schools have gone through a lot of tribulation in northeast PA. We have had closings and consolidations. There is a little bit of a history to this story today. My father won a State championship at Bishop Klonowski in basketball in 1976. That school turned into another school, into another school, and is finally now Holy Cross.

Girls, and to the parents of the girls, this is a moment you are never going to be short of, you are never going to forget. Thank you and congratulations, and let us see you here next year. Thank you.

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

The House will come to order.

### **UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

#### **RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. NEUMAN called up **HR 668, PN 3062**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 13, 2014, as "STEM Initiative Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FLYNN called up **HR 686, PN 3076**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 20 through 25, 2014, as "Pennsylvania Family Center Network Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FREEMAN called up **HR 699, PN 3141**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 2014 as "Bladder Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 706, PN 3155**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 8, 2014, as "Architects Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. TALLMAN called up **HR 715, PN 3163**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 20 through 26, 2014, as "Administrative Professionals' Week" and designating April 23, 2014, as "Administrative Professionals' Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. DAVIDSON called up **HR 720, PN 3183**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 11 through 19, 2014, as "Eat for Peace Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GILLEN called up **HR 730, PN 3221**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the anniversary of the death of General Douglas MacArthur, a Five Star General of the United States Army who served from 1903 to 1964.

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Mr. PAINTER called up **HR 732, PN 3223**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 175th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Pottstown.

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Mr. SCHREIBER called up **HR 758, PN 3305**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2014 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Aument	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Baker	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

### STATEMENT BY MR. FREEMAN

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the members of the House for the unanimous vote in favor of HR 699, which recognizes the month of May as Bladder Cancer Awareness Month here in Pennsylvania.

More than half a million individuals throughout the United States live with bladder cancer. Last year alone more than 3,900 Pennsylvanians were diagnosed with bladder cancer and an estimated 800 residents of the Commonwealth died from the disease.

Bladder cancer affects all ages and backgrounds and is among the top 10 cancers in the United States, with Pennsylvania ranked as fifth in the nation in new cases.

This form of cancer is a very expensive form of cancer to treat and has a very high recurrence rate. If diagnosed early, bladder cancer is treatable. Gaining a greater awareness of this disease is therefore critical.

Increased awareness will also promote early diagnosis and an increased chance of survival. Increasing awareness will hopefully generate greater public support for treating this disease and lead to the increased funding necessary for innovative research and the development of new and better treatment options and tools.

With us today are members of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network, whom I would like to recognize. Included among them are Marge Coffin, president of the Lehigh Valley-Central Pennsylvania Chapter, as well as a number of other individuals: Kyle DeMartyn, Valerie Walk, Howard Dicker, Cindy Harbert, Megan Harbert, Mary Harbert, Jenifer Donnelly, Robert Aerni, Mary Ann Aerni, Thomas Harbert, Rebecca Harbert, and Don Harbert. I ask them to please rise at this time and be recognized by the House. Thank you for coming here today.

You may be seated.

Each and every one of these individuals has been touched by the disease of bladder cancer, either through loved ones who have been stricken or through other family members or themselves.

I again want to thank them for being here today in support of this resolution and to promote this resolution. I want to thank the members of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network for their hard work in raising awareness of this very insidious disease and for the work that they continue to do on behalf of early detection and treatment. And again, my thanks to the members of the House for the unanimous support of HR 699.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. NEUMAN

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

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you for the unanimous support of a resolution that brings attention to STEM/STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics/Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) education. The importance of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics in our schools is evident so that we can prepare our students for a global job market. And Representative Aument and I sponsored this resolution to show the importance to our job creators, to our educators, and to our students that no matter if you want to be a laborer or a Ph.D., STEAM education needs to be a priority in our school districts.

So, Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to spread this initiative across the State, and we need to make sure that our local job creators are connecting to our educators so that if there is a local job available, a local person gets that job. So prepare our students for a global job market by promoting science, technology, arts, and mathematics to lead Pennsylvania's next generation and lead Pennsylvania's future economy. Thank you.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. GILLEN

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

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

Fifty years ago this week the United States of America lost a distinguished military hero in Douglas MacArthur. Just last week my good friend, the Representative from Philadelphia, was up at the podium and asked us to acknowledge the passing of "Wild Bill" Guarnere – D-day veteran, Battle of the Bulge survivor – who had his leg blown off. And I would like to think that 50 years from now, though it may not be the voices of our distinguished friends from Delaware County or Philadelphia County, someone would rise to this rostrum and acknowledge Americans who have gone before heroically 50 years in the past.

Douglas MacArthur was born in the Wild West of 1880. His father was a Civil War veteran who had won the Medal of Honor award. Douglas MacArthur himself reported that he learned to ride and to shoot in that sound-of-the-bugle environment before he could read, before he could write.

In 1899 he entered the Military Academy at West Point, and graduated in 1903 first in his class. In 1914 he was involved in the Veracruz campaign in Mexico and he was nominated for the Medal of Honor award. During World War I he fought valiantly on the front lines, and later became the youngest general in American history and was once again nominated for the Medal of Honor.

It was not until 1942 in MacArthur's defense of Bataan, where he held out at Corregidor as long as possible – with his family, I might note – that he was finally awarded the Medal of Honor. He and his dad became the first in United States history to win that prestigious and highest of awards for our military servants.

I ask us all to pause here just a moment to do something very simple, yet very solemn, for a man whose entire life in over 50 years in the United States military embodied the love of God, country, and family. If we could just simply pause to remember Douglas MacArthur. If you could simply pause to remember that dad, that uncle, that brother, that colleague in this House of Representatives who went down duty's highway with a willingness to sacrifice time, energy, treasure, and indeed blood so that we could live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Turzai, for a couple of committee announcements.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We are holding an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations Committee conference room. I would ask all Rules Committee members to please proceed to the Appropriations Committee conference room for a short meeting.

Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations Committee conference room.

**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.

Mr. Speaker, at 2 o'clock there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room; 2 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room at 2 o'clock.

**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 2:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2:15. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 3:15.

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 2:15. Democrats will caucus at 2:15.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 3:45 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**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 lady, Ms. BISHOP, from Philadelphia County for the remainder of the day, and the gentleman, Mr. Brendan BOYLE, from Philadelphia County for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 1772, PN 2525**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), known as the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act, further providing for title and short title of act and for definitions; renaming the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board and further providing for its duties; further providing for the training program and for continuing education; providing for sheriff training requirement; further providing for deputy sheriff training requirement; providing for revocation of certification; renaming the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Account; and further providing for reimbursement to counties.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1778, PN 2540**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for composition of jury selection commission; in facilities and supplies, further providing for county judicial center or courthouse; and, in juries and jurors, further providing for challenging compliance with selection procedures.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1980, PN 2920**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act repealing the act of July 31, 1941 (P.L.616, No.261), known as the Employment Agency Law.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2005, PN 2959**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****SB 21, PN 1917**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in provisions and responsibilities for reporting suspected child abuse, further providing for definitions, for persons required to report suspected child abuse, for persons permitted to report suspected child abuse, for reporting procedure, for documentary evidence on a child subject to report and for taking child into protective custody; in organization and responsibilities of child protective service, repealing provisions relating to taking child into protective custody; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for education and training.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**



## BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 974, PN 3276**

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for automated external defibrillators.

RULES.

**HB 1719, PN 3275**

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating The Borough Code; making revisions concerning definitions, applications, certificates, eligibility, collection of taxes, appointments and incompatible offices, council's powers, specific powers, preparation of plans and specifications and contracts, assessments, removal of elected official and appointee, recreation board and authority, ordinances and resolutions; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.

RULES.

The SPEAKER. The hour of recess having expired, the House will come to order.

Guess I already did that once, did I not?

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence on the floor of Mr. James from Venango County. Without objection, his name will be added back to the master roll call.

## CALENDAR

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2013, PN 2997**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2106, PN 3175**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1991 (P.L.70, No.10), entitled "An act requiring the superintendent of every public school district to make available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to armed forces recruiters; and providing a penalty for the misuse of any such lists," further providing for title and for legislative intent; providing for short title and for definitions; and further providing for list of seniors to be compiled, for optional compliance by nonpublic schools and for reimbursement of costs.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1907, PN 3133**, entitled:

An Act requiring a hospital to provide notice to a patient of the patient's outpatient status, and the impact of the outpatient status on insurance coverage.

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

Mr. **SAYLOR** offered the following amendment  
No. **A06442**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out "billing implications"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 2 through 10, by striking out "Within 90 days of the effective date of this" in line 2, all of lines 3 through 9 and "facility or home-based and community-based care" in line 10 and inserting

A hospital shall provide notice to a patient or patient's designee of the patient's outpatient status, and information that provides a general description of outpatient observation status,

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

(b) Contents.—A patient notice required under subsection (a) shall include a statement that:

(1) outpatient observation status may impact coverage determinations made by the Federal Medicare Program or the patient's insurance company for hospital and posthospital payments;

(2) final decisions related to outpatient observation status can be made after a patient is no longer a patient at the hospital and after a patient has received hospital services or other services; and

(3) a patient should contact Medicare, Medicaid or any other insurance provider if the patient has specific questions about the coverage.

(c) Information.—A hospital shall provide information to a patient concerning observation status as follows:

(1) by written notice; and

(2) by oral notice, which must include a summary of the notice provided under paragraph (1) or, at the request of the patient, the notice provided under paragraph (1).

Section 4. Change in status.

If, during or after a patient receives a hospital service, a patient's inpatient stay is later recategorized, a hospital shall not be responsible for a coverage implication or notice requirement under the act.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "July 1, 2014, or immediately, whichever is later" and inserting  
in 180 days

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Saylor, for a brief description of the amendment.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment basically is an amendment that allows—The hospitals had brought up something technical in the

previous bill that needed to be fixed, and it has to do with saving money on training for the hospitals as well as making sure that the notification is given verbally to patients. All the hospital networks across Pennsylvania, from Temple, UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center), The Hospital Association, St. Luke's Hospital, Lehigh Valley, and the Pennsylvania Health Care Association are all on board with and agree that it needs to be fixed.

Thank you. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

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

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—5

Bishop  
Boyle, B.

Cohen

Dunbar

Micozzie

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?

Ms. **DeLISSIO** offered the following amendment  
No. **A06489**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3 through 13 (A06442), by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 16, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 2. (Reserved).

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

(a) Duty.—Upon determining a patient's observation status, a hospital shall provide notice to a patient or patient's legal representative of the patient's outpatient or inpatient status, the billing implications of the outpatient status and information that provides a general description of outpatient observation status. The hospital shall provide oral and written notice to the patient or the patient's legal representative if there is a change to the patient's status.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I can always appreciate that stakeholders have different positions on legislation. This bill is intended as a pro-consumer bill, and I think this amendment, my amendment, just reinforces the consumer aspect of that. The consumer cannot be here today. We represent those consumers in our districts. They are our relatives. They are our neighbors. Mr. Speaker, they are our constituents.

So on behalf of our constituents, who are these consumers, I offer this amendment. And this amendment would give these consumers the opportunity to understand what their status is as soon as that status is determined by the hospital. I believe the way the legislation was just immediately amended that that notice is still given after a lengthy period of time, sometime after 23 hours. Well, Mr. Speaker, the consumer has already then begun to feel the impact of whatever that status may be, particularly if it is observation/outpatient versus inpatient. So that is one thing that this amendment, A06489, does. It also requires the hospital to provide both oral and written notice to the patient or the patient's legal representative.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I was disappointed that the amendment that we just passed removed the requirement to do this in writing, because then the practical application of that means that a hospital staff person can go into the hospital room, maybe talk to a patient who may or may not be alert, or their family member who may or may not be paying attention, and simply

leave that notice on a bedside table. Again, this is a pro-consumer bill. That should not be the intent. The intent really should be to help the consumer understand the implications of this. So for all of those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I offer amendment A06489.

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

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not support the amendment offered by the lady from Philadelphia.

As the committee noted during the informational hearing in the voting meeting, hospital communications for the patient are only a part of the problem. Basically what we are asking here in my bill, that has been amended now, is that it has to be— The lady is wrong in that it already requires written and oral communications with the patient. Number one, also, we need to remember under Federal law, the first requirement of the Federal government is that the patient must be treated. That is their first requirement, and I think the lady's amendment goes far too far astray, again, holding responsible to make an analysis before a real diagnosis or problem has been diagnosed.

We believe the bill, which is supported, again, by all the stakeholders, and at the same time, the stakeholders oppose the lady from Philadelphia's amendment.

Again, this is a patient protection bill that hopefully Congress will address themselves, but this amendment goes way too far and would put heavy burdens upon hospitals before the diagnosis of the patient is arrived at.

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

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

Will the maker stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The maker of the amendment, Ms. DeLissio, indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. After the prime sponsor made his comments, I just wanted to double-check, because as I am reading your amendment, all it seems to do is require that the hospital tell a patient what their status is, tell them what the billing implication of that status is, and tell them if there is a change in that status, or their legal representative. But to me, I am just trying to struggle— Am I missing— It seems fairly straightforward, so I wanted to ask the lady, is that essentially it?

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, it is to alert the patient once their observation status is determined, so it does not interfere with treatment. It does not interfere with diagnosis. Once the hospital, once somebody leaves the emergency room, they do have a status. The consumer has a status. That status is usually either observation/outpatient or inpatient. So I am not sure exactly how my amendment interferes with delivering treatment or interferes with the diagnosis. And to answer the question, it is a very straightforward bill.

The other comment that I have is that the stakeholder who is not in the room is the consumer, and I would like in this particular position—

The SPEAKER. The lady—

Ms. DeLISSIO. —to represent the consumer.

The SPEAKER. The lady will suspend.

I believe you are actually under interrogation from the gentleman from Delaware.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. So I am just, not knowing this subject matter that well, I am assuming that there could be financial consequences that are fairly significant of whether your billing status is one status versus another.

So is one purpose of your amendment to make sure if a status changes and there are financial consequences that the patient is made aware of that?

Ms. DeLISSIO. Correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. So that is— Is there any problem with that? I am not getting what the problem is. It seems that is a good thing, right?

Ms. DeLISSIO. In my opinion, Mr. Speaker, that is a good and an appropriate thing.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Okay.

And also there is a requirement for the change in that status. Okay. That is all I have. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the DeLissio amendment. When the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee had a hearing about this, this issue, and we discussed the majority whip's bill, we talked about the importance of letting the families know the implications of whether or not their loved one is admitted or observation status. So that determination within the hospital has gigantic billing ramifications for that family if the person would go to long-term care after their hospital stay.

As I understand the gentleman from York's bill, he is trying to provide information to the families to make sure they know what implications are out there. When I read the Representative from the 194th District's amendment, the DeLissio amendment – I am looking at lines 9 and 10 – and as I see this, this is a timing issue. When should the hospital provide that information to the families? The bill as amended I think is a little vague on exactly when the families should be notified, but the DeLissio amendment is quite clear. Look at line 9: "Upon determining a patient's observation status, a hospital shall provide notice to a patient or patient's legal representative...." As soon as the hospital knows, they should share that information with the family.

Who could be against that? Why should the hospital have that information of whether they have determined whether somebody is an inpatient or an outpatient, whether you are admitted, whether you are on observation? That information has important billing implications. Representative DeLissio is saying that the hospital should share that information as soon as they know, and they should not withhold that information from the family.

I think Representative DeLissio has a very pro-consumer amendment that protects the patient. I urge a "yes" vote on the DeLissio amendment.

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

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, my amendment already makes it clear: Within a 24-hour period the hospital needs to notify the patient of their status orally and written. If you look to the line of the amendment that the lady from Philadelphia has written in her amendment, it says "...if there is a change to the patient's status."

That status could be 3 years from now when Medicare makes their decision or reverses any number of things. You are now going to ask the hospitals to, 3 years after a Medicare decision comes down, notify the patients. At that point in time that is the responsibility of Medicare to notify, not for a hospital to interfere in the communications between Medicare and the patient. So Medicare is the final, as the insurance company, the final decision as to the status of the patient. The hospitals who are under my legislation are required to give oral and written notice to the patient within 24 hours.

So I do not believe we can hold hospitals accountable for something Medicare does, you know, 24 days later, 1 year later, 3 years later. I think that kind of holding a hospital responsible is overly burdensome on them, and I do not think they should be involved in a discussion between Medicare and the patient.

So I ask for a negative vote on this, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. DeLissio, for the second time.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, the intent for any update for patient status change is while the patient is in the hospital. It is certainly not intended for when the patient is out of the hospital and it is 3 years down the road and Medicare makes a change. This is all within the context of when the patient is in the hospital. The second thing is, I do not – and perhaps I have misread this – but I do not see where the previous amendment that we passed requires the patient to be notified within 24 hours. I believe the wording is "after 23 hours," which leaves it open-ended to I do not know when. That is why this amendment makes it very specific to when a status is known, the hospital knows what that patient's status is. This is a pro-consumer bill that consumers should be entitled to that same piece of information. If I have misread the previous amendment, I am happy to stand corrected.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS-74

Bizzarro	Donatucci	Kirkland	Pashinski
Boyle, K.	Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Fabrizio	Kula	Readshaw
Briggs	Farina	Mahoney	Roebuck
Brown, V.	Flynn	Markosek	Rozzi
Brownlee	Frankel	Matzie	Sabatina
Caltagirone	Freeman	McCarter	Samuelson
Carroll	Gainey	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Clay	Gergely	McNeill	Schreiber
Conklin	Gibbons	Miller, D.	Sims
Cruz	Goodman	Mirabito	Snyder
Daley, M.	Haggerty	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, P.	Haluska	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Hanna	Mundy	Vitali
Dean	Harkins	Neuman	Waters

Deasy  
DeLissio  
DeLuca  
Dermody

Harris, J.  
Kavulich  
Keller, W.  
Kim

O'Brien  
Painter  
Parker

Wheatley  
White  
Youngblood

#### NAYS-124

Adolph  
Aument  
Baker  
Barbin  
Barrar  
Benninghoff  
Bloom  
Boback  
Brooks  
Brown, R.  
Burns  
Causer  
Christiana  
Clymer  
Corbin  
Costa, D.  
Costa, P.  
Cox  
Culver  
Cutler  
Davis  
Day  
DeLozier  
Denlinger  
DiGirolamo  
Ellis  
Emrick  
English  
Evankovich  
Everett  
Farry

Fee  
Fleck  
Gabler  
Galloway  
Gillen  
Gillespie  
Gingrich  
Godshall  
Greiner  
Grell  
Grove  
Hackett  
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Harhai  
Harhart  
Harper  
Harris, A.  
Heffley  
Helm  
Hennessey  
Hickernell  
James  
Kampf  
Kauffman  
Keller, F.  
Keller, M.K.  
Killion  
Kinsey  
Knowles  
Kotik  
Krieger

Lawrence  
Longiotti  
Lucas  
Mackenzie  
Maher  
Major  
Maloney  
Marshall  
Marsico  
Masser  
McGinnis  
Mentzer  
Metcalf  
Metzgar  
Miccarelli  
Millard  
Miller, R.  
Milne  
Miranda  
Moul  
Murt  
Mustio  
Neilson  
O'Neill  
Oberlander  
Payne  
Peifer  
Petrarca  
Petri  
Pickett  
Pyle

Quinn  
Rapp  
Reed  
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Regan  
Roae  
Rock  
Ross  
Saccone  
Sainato  
Sankey  
Saylor  
Scavello  
Schlossberg  
Simmons  
Smith  
Sonney  
Stephens  
Stern  
Stevenson  
Swanger  
Tallman  
Taylor  
Tobash  
Toepel  
Toohil  
Topper  
Truitt  
Turzai  
Vereb  
Watson

#### NOT VOTING-0

#### EXCUSED-5

Bishop  
Boyle, B.

Cohen

Dunbar

Micozzie

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1846, PN 3302**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?



Mr. COX offered the following amendment No. **A06503**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(E) The following apply:

(I) No outpatient provider, other than a pharmacy licensed in this Commonwealth or another state, may seek reimbursement for drugs dispensed in excess of a one-time fifteen-day supply for Schedule II drugs under the Controlled Substances Act (Public Law 91-513, 84 Stat. 1236) and in excess of a thirty-day supply per visit for Schedule III, IV or V drugs under the Controlled Substances Act commencing upon the employee's treatment with such outpatient provider following injury. Reimbursement shall be made for such dispensing at the rates set forth in this section.

(II) No outpatient provider, other than a pharmacy licensed in this Commonwealth or another state, may seek reimbursement for a drug containing hydrocodone, which is included in Schedule III under the Controlled Substances Act, and dispensed in excess of a one-time thirty-day supply, commencing upon the employee's treatment with such outpatient provider following injury. Reimbursement shall be made for the one-time thirty-day supply at the rates set forth in this section.

(F) The Bureau of Workers' Compensation shall develop a formulary of over-the-counter medications which are eligible for reimbursement under this subclause. To be eligible for reimbursement, the cost of the over-the-counter medication dispensed must be less than the cost of that same medication if purchased by the injured employee over the counter. The reimbursement rate for eligible over-the-counter medications shall be the same percentage as provided in this subclause.

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

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Cox.

The gentleman, Mr. Cox, indicates his amendment is withdrawn, as well as the information from the Speaker that the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Neuman's amendment has been withdrawn, and the amendments filed by the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Murt, are not in order.

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

#### RESOLUTION

Mr. NEILSON called up **HR 637, PN 2973**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to support the adoption of H.Res. 456, relating to dyslexia.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
Aument	Fabrizio	Krieger	Quinn
Baker	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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

#### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. NEILSON called up **HR 629, PN 2954**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Sister Francesca Onley, retiring president of Holy Family University, for her service and dedication to the university and the community during her tenure.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
Aument	Fabrizio	Krieger	Quinn
Baker	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Major	Rock
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Roebuck
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Brooks	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gillen	Masser	Saccone
Brownlee	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGeehan	Sankey
Carroll	Goodman	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Causar	Greiner	McNeill	Saylor
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Costa, D.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Smith
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, R.	Snyder
Cox	Harhai	Milne	Sonney
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Culver	Harkins	Miranda	Stern
Cutler	Harper	Molchany	Stevenson
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Moul	Sturla
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Swanger
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DeLissio	Kampf	O'Brien	Toohil
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DeLuca	Kavulich	Oberlander	Truitt
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Painter	Turzai
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Vitali
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	Waters
Ellis	Kim	Peifer	Watson
Emrick	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wheatley
English	Kirkland	Petri	White
Evankovich	Knowles	Pickett	Youngblood
Evans	Kortz		

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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

#### STATEMENT BY MR. NEILSON

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Neilson, under unanimous consent.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to submit comments on both resolutions and thank the members for the unanimous support.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

#### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and to my colleagues of the General Assembly for honoring Sister Francesca Onley, retiring president of Holy Family University on Frankford Avenue in northeast Philadelphia. Sister Francesca is set to leave her post after leading this important institution for the past 32 years. As a lifelong Philadelphian, Sister Francesca has made a lasting impact not only on the community in which she has worked, but on the students she has guided along the way as well.

Sister Francesca, Ph.D. (doctor of philosophy), CSFN (Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth), served as assistant to the president at Holy Family University for 1 year before becoming the school's fourth president and chief administrative officer on November 22, 1981. At 80 years old, she is the longest-serving college president in the region, an honor which demonstrates her deep commitment to higher education. Under Sister Francesca's leadership, Holy Family grew to a full-fledged university in 2002, significantly expanded enrollment, added master's and doctoral programs, constructed several new buildings, and opened new school sites. She has also made sure that throughout all of these monumental transitions, the university has never wavered from its mission to education students in a way that encompasses seven core values: family, respect, integrity, service, responsibility, learning, and vision. It is largely due to Sister Francesca's dedication and foresight that Holy Family is the well-respected institution that it is today in the 169th Legislative District.

Born in Philadelphia's Mayfair neighborhood in 1933, Sister Francesca joined the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in 1950. She graduated from what was then Holy Family College, earning a bachelor of arts in education and business. She later received her master's degree in secondary education and business from Marywood College, and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Sister Francesca also served as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and principal at Nazareth Academy Grade School and Nazareth Academy High School prior to joining Holy Family. Her work has truly allowed her to impart her wisdom on students of all ages and backgrounds, as she has traveled to Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe, as well as throughout the United States.

In addition to her storied career in education, Sister Francesca maintains an impressive resume of professional memberships as well. She is a member of the International Association of University Presidents, and she chairs the Commission on Disarmament Education, Conflict Resolution and Peace. In this particular capacity, Sister Francesca works with other university presidents to establish or strengthen their own peace education efforts. In increasingly uncertain times, it is promising to know that someone as compassionate as Sister Francesca is guiding conversations about how we can all live peacefully together.

Though I am sorry to see Sister Francesca step down in June, I wish her all the best in her retirement and future endeavors. I hope she finds comfort in the fact that she has touched so many lives during her years in education, and that she is able to spend her time in ways she loves. I am humbled and deeply honored by the opportunity to recognize Sister Francesca Onley through HR 629, and I thank my colleagues again for their support.

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues of the General Assembly, for your help in adopting HR 637. This particular measure urges Congress to approve United States House Resolution 456 to bring awareness to dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a serious learning disability affecting reading comprehension and other skills that often goes undiagnosed. Right now we know it affects anywhere from 5 to 10 percent of the general population. But some estimates put this figure even higher – affecting up to 30 percent of the U.S. population. What is truly unfortunate is that we can be doing so much more to bring awareness to this important issue.

Imagine being a young child in school and not being able to read fluently, even when your peers can. Imagine not being able to process the way words look and sound, no matter how hard you try. Imagine becoming increasingly frustrated with school and losing self-esteem because of a learning difficulty you do not fully understand. This is the way many dyslexic students feel each and every day – and many of them are not getting the help they need.

The good news is that these days we have more research to show what dyslexia is, and what it is not. We know dyslexia reflects an inefficient functioning of neural systems. We know it does not reflect a person's intelligence or potential to learn. And we know we have the means to help students and even adults coping with dyslexia to succeed.

U.S. House Resolution 456 calls on schools and State and local educational agencies to increase awareness of dyslexia. It calls on us all to recognize dyslexia's high prevalence, cognitive and neurological bases, unexpected nature, and persistence so that schools and other agencies can decide how to best support and help those with dyslexia.

We know that one of our most important jobs as a legislature is to make sure all students have the resources they need to succeed. The time to address dyslexia and its profound impact on education is now.

I thank my colleagues again for their support of HR 637, and I look forward to continuing to bring awareness to this important issue. Thank you.

### STATEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Cutler, under unanimous consent.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, in regards to HB 1846, I did want to raise one item that I attempted to fix with my earlier amendment, and that is in how these days would be counted, because I think it is important to recognize that with the term "initial" we do not want to inadvertently encourage people to dispense a full 15 days' medication upfront. So therefore, I think that we should perhaps consider the word "aggregate." Unfortunately, my amendment as drafted raised additional concerns in addition to correcting this one, and I just encourage us as we go forward to take a better look at that because I think that we want to ensure that the dosages of medications that are being given are therapeutic in nature and appropriate to the patient's needs, not necessarily the maximization of any window that we would put into legislation. Thank you.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 21, PN 1917**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in provisions and responsibilities for reporting suspected child abuse, further providing for definitions, for persons required to report suspected child abuse, for persons permitted to report suspected child abuse, for reporting procedure, for documentary evidence on a child subject to report and for taking child into protective custody; in organization and responsibilities of child protective service, repealing provisions relating to taking child into protective custody; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for education and training.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
Aument	Fabrizio	Krieger	Quinn
Baker	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Boyle, K.	Gabler	Major	Rock
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Clymer	Hackett	Metzgar	Schreiber
Conklin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Simmons
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Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, R.	Snyder
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Davis	Helm	Murt	Taylor
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Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neill	Topper
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Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Vitali
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Ellis	Kim	Peifer	Watson
Emrick	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wheatley
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Evans	Kortz		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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 2005, PN 2959**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to vote in support of HB 2005. The bill simply provides that school districts may sell unused and unnecessary lands and buildings directly to municipal authorities.

Initially, school districts had been allowed to sell them directly to municipalities, but because authorities did not exist at the time that the law was originally passed, that permission was not extended to authorities. My bill simply adds authorities and would allow the school districts to sell the land to municipal authorities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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 1778, PN 2540**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for composition of jury selection commission; in facilities and supplies, further providing for county judicial center or courthouse; and, in juries and jurors, further providing for challenging compliance with selection procedures.

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—184

Adolph	Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn
Aument	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Baker	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kula	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	Farry	Lucas	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Regan
Bloom	Fleck	Maher	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, K.	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Bradford	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Briggs	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
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Brown, V.	Galloway	Masser	Saccone
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Costa, D.	Hahn	Miller, R.	Snyder
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DiGirolamo	Killion	Payne	Vitali
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Waters
Ellis	Kinsey	Petri	Watson
Emrick	Kirkland	Pickett	Wheatley
English	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood

#### NAYS—14

Brooks	Haluska	Marshall	Petrarca
Daley, M.	Harhai	Metzgar	Sainato
Gibbons	Harper	Murt	White
Godshall	Longietti		

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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 1980, PN 2920**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of July 31, 1941 (P.L.616, No.261), known as the Employment Agency Law.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Everett	Kotik	Pyle
Aument	Fabrizio	Krieger	Quinn
Baker	Farina	Kula	Rapp
Barbin	Farry	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
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DeLissio	Kampf	O'Brien	Toohil
Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neill	Topper
DeLuca	Kavulich	Oberlander	Truitt
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Painter	Turzai
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Vitali
Donatucci	Killion	Payne	Waters
Ellis	Kim	Peifer	Watson
Emrick	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wheatley
English	Kirkland	Petri	White
Evankovich	Knowles	Pickett	Youngblood
Evans	Kortz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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 1772, PN 2525**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), known as the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act, further providing for title and short title of act and for definitions; renaming the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board and further providing for its duties; further providing for the training program and for continuing education; providing for sheriff training requirement; further providing for deputy sheriff training requirement; providing for revocation of certification; renaming the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Account; and further providing for reimbursement to counties.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 974, PN 3276**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for automated external defibrillators.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Mrs. Rosemary Brown, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Rosemary Brown, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mrs. R. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to urge my colleagues to support HB 974, this legislation creating a new automated external defibrillator, or AED, program to assist schools in making AEDs available in their buildings. HB 974 was comprehensively amended in the Senate to include language to create a new AED program within the Department of Education, modeled after the one-time AED grant program established by Act 4 of 2001.

In addition to establishing the program within the Department of Education, this legislation requires PDE to issue bids for the cost of AEDs, allows public and nonpublic schools to purchase the devices at reduced costs, and permits PDE to purchase AEDs for the distribution to school entities and nonpublic schools with funds that may be appropriated by the General Assembly. It also establishes school eligibility for the program and reporting requirements for the department and schools.

It is impossible, Mr. Speaker, to predict when a sudden cardiac arrest will occur, but having ready access to an AED can help save lives. While some of our schools were able to obtain these devices in 2001 and 2002, these devices are no longer under warranty and AED manufacturers are no longer providing replacement parts for them. In the event that a sudden cardiac arrest occurs, it is important that students have access to reliable and functioning AEDs in schools, where they spend a large part of their time.

I believe that this legislation is necessary to provide our schools with additional avenues for obtaining these lifesaving devices. Again, I ask my colleagues for their support for this legislation, which will help our schools safeguard the health of the students, the employees, and the visitors.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?  
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

### YEAS—197

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

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### NOT VOTING—0

### EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 1719, PN 3275**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating The Borough Code; making revisions concerning definitions, applications, certificates, eligibility, collection of taxes, appointments and incompatible offices, council's powers, specific powers, preparation of plans and specifications and contracts, assessments, removal of elected official and appointee, recreation board and authority, ordinances and resolutions; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Mrs. Gingrich, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Gingrich, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

When the bill originally went over to the Senate, it put the Borough Code into Title 8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, the first of such going into the Consolidated Statutes. It made a couple technical changes and it limits the ability now, via the Senate, it limits the ability to purchase, own, use, operate, and control a municipal gas distribution center to a borough already owning or operating a municipal gas distribution system on the effective date of this session. And Chambersburg is grandfathered in, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bishop	Cohen	Dunbar	Micozzie
Boyle, B.			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

#### HB 974, PN 3276

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for automated external defibrillators.

#### HB 1719, PN 3275

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating The Borough Code; making revisions concerning definitions, applications, certificates, eligibility, collection of taxes, appointments and incompatible offices, council's powers, specific powers, preparation of plans and specifications and contracts, assessments, removal of elected official and appointee, recreation board and authority, ordinances and resolutions; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.



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

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1846;  
HB 1907;  
HB 2013; and  
HB 2106.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2098 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 688 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 688 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.

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 193, PN 140**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for employment of school health personnel.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 193 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.

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 193 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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 23, PN 743**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Arbitration Act; and making editorial changes.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 23 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.

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 23 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.

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 555, PN 2951**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 10, 2014, as the 60th anniversary of the addition of the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 555 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 555 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. CAUSER**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from McKean County, Mr. Causer, for a committee announcement.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a caucus announcement. I would like to remind the Republican members of the Northwest Caucus that we will meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 in room 41-B, East Wing; Northwest Caucus, tomorrow morning, 8:30, room 41-B, East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**LABOR AND INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. Scavello, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce tomorrow morning we are going to, in room 60, East Wing, the Labor and Industry Committee will have a hearing. And prior to the hearing, we are running two House resolutions, HR 691 and HR 716, for a vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be a meeting of the Labor and Industry Committee in room 60, East Wing tomorrow morning.

**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 lady, Ms. Mary Jo Daley, from Montgomery County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 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 4:41 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.