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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Today the prayer will be offered by Chaplain William Barbee, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

CHAPLAIN WILLIAM BARBEE, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

O Lord, bless the leaders of our land that we may always be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to others.

Give grace to Your servants of this Assembly, O Lord. To the Representatives and to those who make our laws, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all the people of Pennsylvania.

May Your decrees be our inheritance forever, and may they truly be the joy of our hearts.

Teach us all to rely on Your strength and to accept our responsibilities to each other that we may be faithful in our generation and bring honor to Your holy name. 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 Tuesday, April 8, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 436, PN 3290

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for persons required to report suspected child abuse; providing for privileged communications; and further providing for penalties for failure to report or to refer.

RULES.

HB 1559, PN 3363

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 terms and courses of study, providing for youth suicide awareness and prevention and for child exploitation awareness education.

RULES.

HB 1794, PN 3278

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act designating Route 11 in Montour County as Veterans Highway.

RULES.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1801, PN 3362 (Amended)

By Rep. CLYMER

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

EDUCATION.

HB 2111, PN 3361 (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

An Act requiring certain health care practitioners to disseminate information relating to Down syndrome; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

HEALTH.

HB 2138, PN 3282

By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in approved institutions; in charter schools, further providing for funding for charter schools; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for special education payments to school districts and for extraordinary special education program expenses.

EDUCATION.

SB 1037, PN 1945 (Amended)

By Rep. R. MILLER

An Act amending the act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the Air Pollution Control Act, further providing for powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 1205, PN 1944 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in private colleges, universities and seminaries, further providing for certification of institutions; and providing for change of designation to university and for change of designation to college.

EDUCATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 735, PN 3230** By Rep. BAKER

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of physician shortages, to establish an advisory committee to conduct a comprehensive study of physician shortages, to propose strategies for eliminating physician shortages, and to report to the House of Representatives with its findings and recommendations.

HEALTH.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 778 By Representatives THOMAS, MILLARD, COHEN, V. BROWN, BISHOP, READSHAW, SWANGER, D. COSTA, BROWNLEE, KINSEY, QUINN, DERMODY and DENLINGER

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive study on the Commonwealth's cyber security efforts and protocols to protect private information of our citizens.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 9, 2014.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2160 By Representatives BROOKS, COHEN, DAVIS, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, KOTIK, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MURT, SWANGER, WATSON and BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, in keystone opportunity zones, further providing for expansion for new job creation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 9, 2014.

No. 2161 By Representatives BROOKS, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CLYMER, COHEN, DAVIS, DAY, DONATUCCI, FEE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HAGGERTY, C. HARRIS, KAVULICH, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, LUCAS, MACKENZIE, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MCNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MULLERY, READSHAW, ROCK, ROZZI, SAYLOR, STEPHENS, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further defining "proof of identification."

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2014.

No. 2162 By Representatives BROOKS, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, CLYMER, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FLECK, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, HESS, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, REED, ROCK, SAYLOR, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOOHIL and WATSON

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 2014.

No. 2163 By Representatives GODSHALL, PICKETT, MUNDY, KILLION and SWANGER

An Act providing for elimination of certain reporting duties of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2014.

No. 2164 By Representatives DEAN, O'BRIEN, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, MOLCHANY, McGEEHAN, KOTIK, WHEATLEY, CALTAGIRONE, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, MIRABITO, J. HARRIS, SAINATO, READSHAW, MCNEILL, KORTZ, MAHONEY, COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNLEE, GOODMAN, GILLEN, DEASY, QUINN, D. MILLER, MURT, PASHINSKI, BRADFORD, MICCARELLI, DAVIDSON, V. BROWN, TOOHIL, FREEMAN, M. DALEY and SANTARSIERO

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further providing for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 2014.

No. 2167 By Representatives SWANGER, COHEN, COX, DENLINGER, GABLER, GROVE, HARPER, HEFFLEY, KORTZ, MILLARD, MURT, ROAE, SACCONI, SCHLOSSBERG, TOEPEL and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for notification of breach.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 9, 2014.

No. 2168 By Representatives SWANGER, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, GABLER, C. HARRIS, KORTZ, METCALFE, MILLARD, RAPP, ROAE, SACCONI, TALLMAN and CLYMER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the application of foreign law which would impair constitutional rights.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2014.

No. 2169 By Representatives GABLER, GERGELY, CAUSER, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FARINA, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HANNA, HARHAI, HEFFLEY, JAMES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, LUCAS, MILLARD, MOUL, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, KIRKLAND, CLYMER and COHEN

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reenacting and further providing for elk hunting licenses; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 9, 2014.

No. 2170 By Representatives EMRICK, EVERETT, METCALFE and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in election of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for officers to be elected and for supervisors.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2014.

No. 2171 By Representatives HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, MILLARD, O'NEILL, MICOZZIE, MUSTIO, MIRABITO, TOEPEL, HELM, KIM, AUMENT, JAMES, SONNEY, BROOKS, MACKENZIE, LONGIETTI, KNOWLES, D. COSTA, MURT, HICKERNELL, TALLMAN, COHEN, COX, LUCAS, KORTZ, DiGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, READSHAW, CAUSER, GODSHALL, MAJOR, GROVE, ROCK, HAHN, GRELL, MCNEILL, EVERETT, GOODMAN, WATSON, KINSEY, OBERLANDER, C. HARRIS, GINGRICH, MARSICO, FARINA, GILLEN, DEASY, BENNINGHOFF, PASHINSKI and DENLINGER

An Act designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 903 over the Lehigh River, Jim Thorpe Borough, Carbon County, as the Sgt. Andrew J. "AJ" Baddick Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 2014.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 33, PN 1644**, and **SB 267, PN 1858**.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 33, PN 1644

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for persons required to report suspected child abuse; and providing for protection from employment discrimination.

SB 267, PN 1858

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for excuses from attending school; and making an editorial change.

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

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. PETRI, from Bucks County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. Mark KELLER, from Perry County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. TAYLOR, from Philadelphia 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. BURNS, from Cambria County for the day, and the lady, Ms. Vanessa BROWN, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Brown, V.	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Taylor
Burns			

LEAVES ADDED—8

Benninghoff	Boyle, K.	Killion	Marshall
Boyle, B.	Evankovich	Krieger	Wheatley

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Benninghoff

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

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

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would appreciate the members holding the conversations down and take your seats, please. I would like to introduce some of the guests that are with us today, and I appreciate your courtesy. Members will please clear the aisles and take their seats. The members will please hold the conversations down. Thank you. I appreciate your courtesy.

Located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Cindy Barbee, who is the wife of our Guest Chaplain, and they are here today as guests of Representative Bloom. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Carol and Paul Jensen of Warrington. They are here today as guests of Representative Watson. Will our guests give us a wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to also welcome Steve La Porte, John Luzik, Damian Spahr, and Anthony Worrall, and they are here today as guests of Representative Barrar. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

THE HARRISBURG INTERNSHIP SEMESTER PROGRAM INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we would like to welcome the group of interns who are currently working at the Capitol as part of the State System of Higher Education's Harrisburg Internship Semester. The Harrisburg Internship Semester places selected students in working relationships with policymakers in the executive and legislative branches of Pennsylvania government, as well as with independent boards, agencies, and commissions. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House, and I trust that your internship is valuable and informative.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize a guest page, located in the well of the House, Richard Swanson. He is a student in the Bedford Area School District, and he is here today as a guest of Representative Topper. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. MARKOSEK

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate if the members would please take their seats and clear the aisles. I am going to recognize Representative Markosek from Allegheny County under unanimous consent, but it is relative to a sensitive matter, and I would appreciate your courtesy. Thank you.

The gentleman, Mr. Markosek, is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this morning I just wanted to take a moment to rise and let the folks in my legislative district in the community of Murrysburg, which is in Westmoreland County, know that they are in my thoughts and in my prayers, based on the horrible stabbing situation that occurred this morning.

We are obviously very deeply saddened to hear about this incident at Franklin Regional High School just before the start of the school day. While many of the details are not known at this time, according to the media reports, at least 20 students and at least 1 faculty member were injured, and the alleged suspect, who is also a student, is in custody. I cannot begin to imagine what the parents of those children today must be experiencing.

Murrysville is a small, tightly knit community about 20 miles outside the city of Pittsburgh. And certainly, I also want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the many responders, first responders, between the police and the EMS (emergency medical services) folks, that responded immediately to that crisis situation.

I want to also just say, Mr. Speaker, that my personal thoughts and prayers, especially as a parent, are with the students, staff, and families of the school district and the entire community of Murrysville and Export, which constitute the Franklin Regional School District.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MAHER called up **HR 756, PN 3303**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2014 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 760, PN 3312**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 22, 2014, as "Governor James Pollock Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MARSICO called up **HR 764, PN 3316**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 25, 2014, as "Arbor Day"; promoting public participation in the celebration; and further recognizing the value of trees to our environment.

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Mr. R. MILLER called up **HR 765, PN 3317**, entitled:

A Resolution encouraging all citizens of this Commonwealth to observe Earth Day on April 22, 2014.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 772, PN 3323**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 26, 2014, as "Take It All Back Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evankovich	Kortz	Pickett
Aument	Evans	Kotik	Pyle
Baker	Everett	Krieger	Quinn
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kula	Rapp
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Farry	Longietti	Readshaw
Bishop	Fee	Lucas	Reed

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Brown, V.	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Taylor
Burns			

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

STATEMENT BY MS. CULVER

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

Ms. CULVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank my colleagues for joining me in voting for HR 760, which designates April 22 as "Governor James Pollock Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

James Pollock, who was originally from what is now the 108th Legislative District, was a devoted public servant and a great Pennsylvanian, having served as district attorney for Northumberland County, president judge of Pennsylvania's

Eighth Judicial District, U.S. Congressman for the 13th District, and the 13th Governor of our great Commonwealth.

Mr. Pollock was from Milton, which is in northern Northumberland County, and he served as Governor in our Commonwealth from 1855 through 1858.

Following his term as Governor, Pollock served as the director of the United States Mint in Philadelphia. In 1864, nearing the end of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln urged him to craft a motto that would help reunite the country. The motto which was developed was "In God We Trust." April 22, 2014, marks the 150th anniversary of the official adoption of the motto, which is still widely used by the U.S. Mint.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SACCONI called up **HR 750, PN 3263**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1, 2014, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. SACCONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you for allowing me to rise to urge passage of HR 750, which declares May 1, 2014, as "Loyalty Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Now, this was first established by President Dwight Eisenhower back in 1958. Loyalty Day is an opportunity for all American citizens to reaffirm their loyalty to the United States and celebrate their freedom, a freedom that was secured by the blood and the sweat and the sacrifice of many of our countless patriots that placed our country above themselves.

And William Penn, he had a great saying. He said, "A nation is not great by virtue of its wealth, but by the wealth of its virtue." I always loved that saying, because there are few places that you can find more virtue than in the hearts of our American veterans who have sacrificed so much for our nation and for our liberty, and we still are a beacon of hope and light in the world. You heard that a few weeks ago when an Iraqi pastor was here and prayed for our country and blessed us for what we do.

Many of you know I lived in North Korea for a year as an international diplomat, and as the only American living there, I saw the ultimate oppression of people suffering under totalitarianism. And by contrast, Americans are a free people, and we have the beauties, the liberties, and the freedoms – the freedom of speech; the freedom of religion; freedom of the press; the right to keep and bear arms; and the freedom from government search and seizure, unreasonable searches and seizure – and with God's help, we will continue to enjoy these rights as long as America remains a free nation.

And it is no secret that, like so many other great figures in American history, President Eisenhower knew that our liberty could not be maintained solely by our own efforts, but only with divine aid.

So I close, Mr. Speaker, with this quote by President Eisenhower to the American Legion in 1955. He said, "Each day we must ask that Almighty God will set and keep His protecting hand over us so that we may pass on to those who come after us the heritage of a free people, secure in their God-given rights and in full control of a Government dedicated to the preservation of those rights." And that is what Loyalty Day is all about, Mr. Speaker: celebrating our freedom, honoring our veterans, and declaring our loyalty to the American public.

So I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I encourage everyone to vote "yes" on HR 750.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Brown, V. Keller, M.K. Petri Taylor
Burns

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

NATIONAL GUARD DAY

The SPEAKER. Once again, I need to ask the members to please take their seats and clear the aisles. We have a couple of special guests with us, and I would like to invite one of them to the rostrum to address us on this day.

Seated up here on the dais, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome to the hall of the House Maj. Gen. Wesley Craig, Pennsylvania's Adjutant General. General, I will call you to the mike in a minute, but let me finish the introductions. Welcome to the hall of the House. General Craig is responsible for the command, control, and supervision of National Guard units – Army and Air – allocated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the six State-owned veterans' homes, and programs for Pennsylvania's 1 million veterans.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. With him today, seated to the left of the rostrum, are Brig. Gen. Tony Carrelli, Deputy Adjutant, Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. Tim Hilty, director of Joint Staff; and Brig. Gen. Carol Eggert, Assistant Adjutant General. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House, and thank you for your service to our country. They are here today as guests of Representative Barrar and Representative Sainato, who are the chairmen of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

REMARKS BY MAJ. GEN. WESLEY E. CRAIG

The SPEAKER. At this point in time I am pleased to recognize Major General Craig to address the House of Representatives in honor of National Guard Day here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. General Craig.

MAJOR GENERAL CRAIG. Good morning, Speaker Smith, members of the House, guests, friends of the National Guard. I am honored to be here with you today to represent the finest young men and women in the Commonwealth: our soldiers and airmen of your Pennsylvania National Guard.

We remain one of the strongest, best-equipped, best-prepared forces in the nation for both State and Federal duty, and I assure you, as you well know, our forces have been extremely busy. While combat operations in Afghanistan seem to be winding down, the involvement of the Pennsylvania National Guard has not. Just as we were one of the first in with the flights of the 193d Special Operations Wing, we will be one of the last out on forces on the ground in Afghanistan. For as I stand before you today, more than 700 of our soldiers and airmen are at various stages of preparation in their training to deploy to Afghanistan and the local region. These troops include security forces, aviation personnel, unmanned aerial system operators, and a large variety of both Army and Air Force engineers. They, I am convinced, will play an important role in executing a safe and successful transition, just as the Pennsylvania Guard did 3 years ago in Iraq.

The Pennsylvania National Guard has been integral to almost every overseas contingency operation ever since that terrible day on September 11, 2001. Our soldiers and airmen have deployed close to 40,000 individual deployments in the past 13 years. We have been in Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo, Kuwait, Libya, Egypt, South Korea, Canada, the Mexican border, and many countries in continental Europe. Wherever we were needed, we were there – an astonishing statistic for a part-time force, because all of our citizen airmen have a civilian job on the outside as well.

But unfortunately, as this House is well aware, our close involvement in these combat operations has come at a cost. Fifty-three Pennsylvania guardsmen have been killed in action, the largest number by far of any State. But our mission has been a noble one. Our resolve is still very strong. So our all-volunteer force remains as committed and as strong as ever. Today I am proud to report that after this extraordinary amount of activity, the Pennsylvania National Guard, an all-volunteer force, stands at over 103-percent strength. We literally have young men and women waiting to join our ranks.

When our citizens are in need here at home, we are also ready to respond. From the moment our Guard members helped secure our airports back on September 11, to just last month when we responded to Winter Storms Nika and Pax and the 45 missions of State active duty in between, we were always ready and always there. We were there for hurricanes, blizzards, power outages, and security missions at several major events, not just here in Pennsylvania, but also in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Washington, DC, and elsewhere.

In closing, I would like to thank each of you as members of the House, the People's House, for your enduring support of the Pennsylvania National Guard. We know that the Guard's budget is under attack in Washington, DC. I thank you all, every member of this House, for your passage of Representative Clymer's resolution No. 739, which urges the U.S. Congress to pass their HR 3930, which will set up a commission to study the entire force structure of the entire Army – Active, Guard, and Reserve – and come out with the best solution what is best for our nation and what is best for our State. Your efforts to preserve the Army National Guard will make our country and our Commonwealth a safer and better place for everyone.

In conclusion, again I thank you all for your enduring support. It has meant all the world of difference to my soldiers and airmen.

Thank you all for this opportunity to talk to you, and have a good day.

The SPEAKER. General Craig, it is always a pleasure to have you. It is our honor to have you before us. Your more than capable leadership instills great pride in all of us in what you do for all of us. Thank you very much, and thank you to your adjutants that are with you. God bless you.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 774, PN 3345**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 27 through May 4, 2014, as "2014 Days of Remembrance" and April 28, 2014, as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania in commemoration of the millions of innocent victims of Nazi atrocities.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

English Knowles Petrarca Youngblood
Evankovich

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Benninghoff Burns Petri Taylor
Brown, V. Keller, M.K.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. FRANKEL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel, under unanimous consent relative to the resolution just adopted.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 774 commemorating the 2014 Holocaust Days of Remembrance.

This is a time to remember the inhumanity of that genocide, a time when technology, efficiency, cruelty, and hatred were combined with the goal of not just the death of one person, but the death of a race; of every man, woman, and child of a certain religion or ethnic heritage or sexual orientation.

For many decades the survivors and eyewitnesses were sometimes asked to recount these stories for us. It was not necessarily something they wanted to do, and listening to the horror was not always something we wanted to hear.

About 35 years ago our nation made a concerted effort to tell the story of the Holocaust, and the United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust. At the same time, we created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, and now, years later, there are still opportunities to tell the story. But like the Greatest Generation, those American soldiers and Rosie the Riveters who built an arsenal of democracy to defeat Hitler, the eyewitnesses and victims of the Holocaust are being lost, as they are now approaching 80 and 90 years of age.

So I want to say today that we should not lose the stories just because the original storyteller is not here to tell the story. Through a concerted effort, helped by filmmaker Steven Spielberg, there is a repository and a place where their stories still exist if we want to listen. The Shoah Foundation contains 52,000 interviews and more than 100,000 hours of footage which students, professors, researchers, and others around the world can retrieve and study. Through the Shoah Foundation archives, one can search 1.2 million names and more than 700,000 images. Mr. Speaker, the Shoah Foundation is not just about the atrocities in Europe or the camps thousands of miles from Pennsylvania, but almost 900 Pennsylvanians are recorded in these interviews from over 75 different locations in every corner of the Commonwealth. More than 190 interviews were done in the Pittsburgh area alone. Many of these Pennsylvanians who told their life stories – their stories of survival, their stories of discrimination, their stories of suffering – unfortunately, are no longer with us today.

As we remember the Holocaust today, let us say thank you to these 900 eyewitnesses from urban, suburban, and rural areas of our State, to their families, and to organizations in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and around the State that have helped collect and record their stories. Let us never forget these stories or the genuine heroes who told them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and again, thank you to my colleagues for your unanimous support of this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 12:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:15. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 1:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:15. Democrats will caucus at 12:15.

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2 p.m.

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 majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. KILLION, and the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. KRIEGER, for the remainder of the day. Without objection,

the leaves will be granted – excuse me; there are a couple additional ones – the gentleman, Mr. EVANKOVICH, from Westmoreland County, and the gentleman, Mr. MARSHALL, from Beaver County for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2098, PN 3151

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for definitions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1259, PN 3199**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1899, PN 2763**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 21, PN 1917**, and **SB 1181, PN 1794**.

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 1899, PN 2763

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

SB 21, PN 1917

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.

SB 1181, PN 1794

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in additional special funds, further providing for the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2135, PN 3310**, entitled:

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

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 2136, PN 3311**, entitled:

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.

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 2083, PN 3291**, entitled:

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

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 1652, PN 2272**, entitled:

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

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 1653, PN 2273**, entitled:

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

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1907, PN 3334**, 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 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—191

Adolph	Everett	Kotik	Quinn
Aument	Fabrizio	Kula	Rapp
Baker	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Farry	Longiatti	Readshaw
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Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Ross
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Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gibbons	Matzie	Saccone

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Benninghoff	Brown, V.	Keller, M.K.	Marshall
Boyle, B.	Burns	Killion	Petri
Boyle, K.	Evankovich	Krieger	Taylor

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from York County, Mr. Saylor, rise?

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit remarks for the record.

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

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

HB 1907: Observation Status

Pennsylvania has 2.3 million residents who are Medicare beneficiaries. Medicare rules require a 3-day "qualifying stay" as a hospital inpatient before Medicare will cover an enrollee's post-acute stay in a nursing home, along with needed therapies. The rules require an individual be formally admitted as an inpatient stay for 3 days or

longer or the stay does not qualify them for the 100-day Medicare post-acute care benefit. Observation stays do not trigger eligibility for the 100-day Medicare post-acute care benefit.

Hospitals have been using "observation status" over several days rather than admitting patients. The number of patients seen under observation has increased by 69 percent in the past 5 years. This could be in response to the recently enacted 30-day readmission penalties on hospitals and aggressive audits of hospital admissions by the Medicare Recovery Audit Program. Regardless of the reason, it negatively impacts many Pennsylvania senior citizens.

Of course, the fix to this issue – allowing outpatient status to count as a qualifying stay – can only be offered by the United States Congress. H.R. 1179 and S. 569 have been introduced; both require Medicare policy to count time spent in observation toward the 3-day inpatient stay. Given possible fiscal concerns, I do not foresee Congress making this fix anytime soon.

We cannot sit idly by waiting for Congress. More of our seniors are sharing experiences where they leave a hospital thinking they have just spent 3 days in a hospital which would allow them to go to a nursing home facility under Medicare, only to find out from the facility that they do not qualify for the benefit because they were never admitted to the hospital.

My legislation is a pro-consumer bill requiring simple communication and disclosure of a patient's status when in a hospital setting for more than 23 hours. The 23-hour time period allows for hospitals – especially after a visit to an emergency room – to assess a patient and determine how to treat the patient and whether to admit the patient on an inpatient status.

The bill has no fiscal impact on our State budget, but provides our senior citizens with an upfront warning about the implications of the fiscal impact their visit to the hospital may mean to them. Going forward, our seniors and their families will know whether they are admitted to a hospital or simply in observation status, and how this will affect their current and future health-care bills well before they leave the hospital.

LETTERS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. SAYLOR submitted letters for the Legislative Journal.

(For letters, see Appendix.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2098, PN 3151**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for definitions.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Corbin	Hackett	Micozzie	Simmons
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Daley, M.	Harkins	Molchany	Stevenson
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Davidson	Harris, A.	Mullery	Swanger
Davis	Harris, J.	Mundy	Tallman
Day	Heffley	Murt	Thomas
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Delozier	James	O'Brien	Topper
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Denlinger	Kauffman	Oberlander	Turzai
Dermody	Kavulich	Painter	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Parker	Vitali
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Waters
Dunbar	Kim	Payne	Watson
Ellis	Kinsey	Peifer	Wheatley
Emrick	Kirkland	Petrarca	White
English	Knowles	Pickett	Youngblood
Evans	Kortz	Pyle	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Benninghoff	Brown, V.	Keller, M.K.	Marshall
Boyle, B.	Burns	Killion	Petri
Boyle, K.	Evankovich	Krieger	Taylor

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For what reason does the gentleman from Carbon County, Mr. Heffley, rise?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit my remarks for the record on the passage of HB 2098.

The SPEAKER. Deliver the remarks to the clerk and they will be noted in the record.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to detail HB 2098, which would update the Commonwealth's all-terrain vehicle, or ATV, regulations. Specifically, this bill allows for the titling and registration of new and innovative models of these vehicles.

The number of these vehicles being used by small businesses, along with industries such as agriculture and mining, is on the rise across Pennsylvania. As use increases, technology is advancing to make ATVs safer and better suited to work in places such as farms, timbering, and other industries.

My bill, which has the bipartisan support of more than 20 House members, would permit an increase in weight for Class 1 ATVs, and would allow the use of innovative airless, never-flat tires, which come standard on some vehicles used on some industrial sites. The weight increase is essential in helping prevent rollovers, and the tire technology greatly increases vehicle handling on uneven, rugged terrain.

Consumers spend \$8 billion annually on outdoor motorized recreation, including \$3.6 billion specifically for off-road motorcycles, ATVs, and recreational off-highway use. The numbers speak for themselves. With so many of these vehicles being produced right here in the United States, we have a duty to protect domestic jobs and ATV dealerships.

Passing this bill also keeps pace with changing regulations in States across the nation. I urge support of this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The House will come to order.

RECONSIDERATION MOTION FILED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion to reconsider filed by Representative Ross and Representative Dom Costa, who move that the vote by which HB 1773, PN 3288, was given second consideration be reconsidered.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 436, PN 3290**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for persons required to report suspected child abuse; providing for privileged communications; and further providing for penalties for failure to report or to refer.

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

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

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, these amendments are very simple. These amendments leave intact the increased penalties that we have for those that fail to report suspected child abuse if you are a mandatory reporter. And they also added attorneys to the list of individuals that must report suspected child abuse. It is only attorneys who represent organizations that care for children, and we still maintain the provisions of the rules of professional conduct to continue the privileges and all that would apply for attorneys that may be involved in representing those institutions.

Mr. Speaker, these amendments, and this bill in fact, are being carried out and pursued pursuant to the task force's recommendations, and when we look at those recommendations, the goal is to make this Commonwealth a safer place for kids.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to concur in the Senate amendments in an effort to better protect Pennsylvania's children. And I certainly want to thank the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts for working with us and the Senate in developing a language before this chamber.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Benninghoff, on the floor of the House. His name will be added back to the master roll call.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 436 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Boyle, B.	Burns	Killion	Petri
Boyle, K.	Evankovich	Krieger	Taylor
Brown, V.	Keller, M.K.	Marshall	Wheatley

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1794, PN 3278**, entitled:

An Act designating Route 11 in Montour County as Veterans Highway.

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

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

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

Mr. MASSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment simply changes the effective date.

I would ask for everybody's affirmative vote. 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:

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Bishop	Fleck	Mackenzie	Reese
Bizzarro	Flynn	Maher	Regan
Bloom	Frankel	Mahoney	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Major	Rock
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Roebuck
Briggs	Gainey	Markosek	Ross
Brooks	Galloway	Marsico	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gibbons	Matzie	Saccone
Caltagirone	Gillen	McCarter	Sainato
Carroll	Gillespie	McGeehan	Samuelson
Causar	Gingrich	McGinnis	Sankey
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Conklin	Grove	Miccarelli	Schreiber
Corbin	Hackett	Micozzie	Simmons
Costa, D.	Haggerty	Millard	Sims
Costa, P.	Hahn	Miller, D.	Smith
Cox	Haluska	Miller, R.	Snyder
Cruz	Hanna	Milne	Sonney
Culver	Harhai	Mirabito	Stephens
Cutler	Harhart	Miranda	Stern
Daley, M.	Harkins	Molchany	Stevenson
Daley, P.	Harper	Moul	Sturla
Davidson	Harris, A.	Mullery	Swanger
Davis	Harris, J.	Mundy	Tallman

Day	Heffley	Murt	Thomas
Dean	Helm	Mustio	Tobash
Deasy	Hennessey	Neilson	Toepel
DeLissio	Hickernell	Neuman	Toohil
DeLozier	James	O'Brien	Topper
DeLuca	Kampf	O'Neill	Truitt
Denlinger	Kauffman	Oberlander	Turzai
Dermody	Kavulich	Painter	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Parker	Vitali
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Waters
Dunbar	Kim	Payne	Watson
Ellis	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Emrick	Kirkland	Petrarca	Youngblood
English	Knowles	Pickett	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Boyle, B.	Burns	Killion	Petri
Boyle, K.	Evankovich	Krieger	Taylor
Brown, V.	Keller, M.K.	Marshall	Wheatley

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 1559, PN 3363**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for youth suicide awareness and prevention and for child exploitation awareness education.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Farina, that the House concur in the amendments.

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

Mr. FARINA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate amendment requires that the PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education) develops model youth suicide awareness and prevention policy and posts the model policy on its public Internet Web site. And the model policy must include prevention, intervention, and postvention training.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Evans	Kortz	Pyle
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Boyle, B.	Burns	Killion	Petri
Boyle, K.	Evankovich	Krieger	Taylor
Brown, V.	Keller, M.K.	Marshall	Wheatley

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

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1652;
HB 1653;
HB 2083;
HB 2135; and
HB 2136.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2110 and SB 894 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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 596, PN 2968**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring Bernard Hopkins for his achievements and contributions to the sport of boxing and for his philanthropic efforts benefiting Philadelphia youth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 596 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 596 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS 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 436, PN 3290

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for persons required to report suspected child abuse; providing for privileged communications; and further providing for penalties for failure to report or to refer.

HB 1794, PN 3278

An Act designating Route 11 in Montour County as Veterans Highway.

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

**HOUSE BILL
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2165 By Representatives METCALFE, COHEN, RAPP, READSHAW, HEFFLEY, SAYLOR, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, B. BOYLE, CARROLL, McGEEHAN, MASSER, F. KELLER, KIM, HELM, REED, BARRAR, K. BOYLE, KAUFFMAN, NEILSON, CAUSER, O'BRIEN, BOBACK, TRUITT, DUNBAR, KORTZ, LUCAS, BLOOM, MAJOR, FREEMAN, CUTLER, SWANGER, LAWRENCE, PASHINSKI, COX, M. DALEY, STEPHENS, MULLERY, SNYDER, MARSHALL, ELLIS, HICKERNELL, GROVE, GIBBONS, MCGINNIS, TAYLOR, ROAE, ROCK, DIGIROLAMO, MAHER, KNOWLES, MATZIE, QUINN, SCHLOSSBERG, MILNE, SCAVELLO, FEE, PYLE, TOEPEL, MENTZER, ADOLPH, C. HARRIS, TOPPER, DeLUCA, GINGRICH, GABLER, MALONEY, FLECK, MILLARD, MUSTIO, SACCONI, MAHONEY, DEASY, AUMENT, GRELL, SCHREIBER, MURT, MARSICO, DENLINGER, CHRISTIANA, EVANKOVICH, METZGAR, MCCARTER, MCNEILL, TOOHL, J. HARRIS and CLYMER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2014.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before the House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Farina, from Lackawanna County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 28, 2014, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:37 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.