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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Today the prayer will be offered by Pastor David Longstreet, Trinity United Church of Christ, New Bloomfield, PA.

PASTOR DAVID LONGSTREET, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

O God, as another legislative day begins, we call upon Your guidance and Your wisdom in the face of challenging economic times and the rich but limited resources of the Commonwealth. Whereby grant to the members of this legislative body the wisdom to make prudent decisions that are needed for the welfare of our citizens in this country and especially in this State. Temper with compassion an abiding sense of equity that all the judgments and decisions that are exercised here, that each decision made and every law enacted might not only honor You and Your call to justice, but Your larger purposes in our lives. And when the day is over, Lord, we pray that the tasks are completed. Assure these leaders of Your blessing and the thanks of Your people. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, April 28, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1537, PN 3440 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated

Statutes, providing for the offense and consequences of possession with criminal intent of a vehicle with false compartments.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2007, PN 3441 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general provisions and for durable powers of attorney.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2009, PN 2986

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending Title 17 (Credit Unions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in incorporation, further providing for articles of incorporation, for Department of Banking consideration of articles and for bylaws; in corporate powers, duties and safeguards, further providing for powers, for fees and charges, for loan interest, for power to borrow, for loans and for dividends; in members, directors and officers, further providing for notice to members and for expulsion and withdrawal; in amendment of articles, further providing for procedure for amendment of articles; in conversion, merger and consolidation, further providing for conversion into Federal credit union and for adoption of plan; and, in dissolution, further providing for approval of voluntary dissolution.

COMMERCE.

HB 2066, PN 3439 (Amended)

By Rep. SCAVELLO

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, expanding the scope of the act.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HB 2079, PN 3118

By Rep. SCAVELLO

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

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HB 2107, PN 3442 (Amended)

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in definition of sexual offenses, providing for unlawful dissemination of intimate image; and, in particular rights and immunities, providing for damages in actions for unlawful dissemination of intimate image.

JUDICIARY.

SB 601, PN 1266

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 44 (Law and Justice) and 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, modernizing publication of Commonwealth legal materials; providing for uniformity in electronic legal materials in the areas of designation, authentication, preservation and access; conferring powers and duties on various Commonwealth agencies; and, in publication and effectiveness of Commonwealth documents, further providing for definitions, for the Joint Committee on Documents, for general administration, for payment for documents, for distribution of publication expenses, for effect of future legislation, for publication of official codification, for deposit of documents required, for processing of deposited documents, for preliminary publication in Pennsylvania Bulletin, for permanent supplements to Pennsylvania Code, for pricing and distribution of published documents, for automatic subscriptions, for required contractual arrangements, for official text of published documents, for effective date of documents and for presumptions created.

JUDICIARY.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

HB 2167, PN 3356

By Rep. ROSS

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.

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

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

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 799, PN 3412

By Rep. PICKETT

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to reauthorize federally provided terrorism reinsurance for insurers in order to maintain stability in the insurance and reinsurance markets and to continue to deliver substantive and direct benefits to businesses, workers, consumers and the economy overall in the aftermath of a terrorist attack on the United States.

INSURANCE.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 777 By Representatives HANNA, SCHREIBER, BROWNLEE, KIRKLAND, BISHOP, SCHLOSSBERG, DERMODY, MILLARD, D. MILLER, THOMAS, MCNEILL, WATERS, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, STURLA, O'NEILL, ROEBUCK, MUNDY, MAHONEY, KINSEY, D. COSTA, GOODMAN, READSHAW, MARKOSEK, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, PAINTER, LUCAS, CLAY, BAKER, FRANKEL, PARKER, COHEN, GIBBONS, MURT, SANTARSIERO, MCCARTER, KORTZ, BRADFORD, HARHAI, MIRABITO, HARKINS, DAVIS, CARROLL, RAVENSTAHL and SCAVELLO

A Resolution establishing a Higher Education Action Committee to implement solutions to further the success of Pennsylvania's higher education system.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 29, 2014.

No. 815 By Representatives SNYDER, READSHAW, COHEN, KIRKLAND, MARSHALL, SANKEY, HEFFLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, GIBBONS, KORTZ and D. COSTA

A Resolution urging the Environmental Protection Agency, in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants, to respect the primacy of this Commonwealth and other states and to rely on state regulators to develop performance standards for carbon dioxide emissions that take into account the unique policies, energy needs, resource mix and economic priorities of this Commonwealth and other states.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 29, 2014.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2212 By Representatives SNYDER, MILLARD, GODSHALL, MCNEILL, MAHONEY, MATZIE, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, MURT, FRANKEL, MCCARTER, KORTZ, THOMAS and FLYNN

An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10) entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," further providing for mental health treatment.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, April 29, 2014.

No. 2213 By Representatives NEILSON, DAVIS, KOTIK, THOMAS, CALTAGIRONE, FLYNN, FARINA and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "progressive system"; and further providing for regulatory authority of the board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 29, 2014.

No. 2214 By Representatives PAINTER, FREEMAN, MCNEILL and MCCARTER

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 property tax and rent rebate.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 29, 2014.

No. 2215 By Representatives PAINTER, MCNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, J. HARRIS, MCCARTER, THOMAS, MULLERY and KORTZ

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 the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 29, 2014.

No. 2216 By Representatives STEPHENS, R. BROWN, GROVE, MURT, HACKETT, MUSTIO, GODSHALL, PAINTER, TOBASH, COX, BARRAR, TOOHIL, DAY, K. BOYLE, SCAVELLO, BENNINGHOFF and PEIFER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Local Effort Equalization Fund supplement.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 29, 2014.

No. 2217 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, LUCAS, SNYDER, HELM, ROZZI, MCGINNIS, MULLERY, ROCK and SIMMONS

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, prohibiting the levying, assessing or collecting of certain taxes for the admission to a golf course.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 29, 2014.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1513**, **PN 2492**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 5, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 5, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1513, PN 2492

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

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. GRELL, from Cumberland County for the day, and the gentleman, Mr. Mark KELLER, from Perry 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, and the gentleman, Mr. MAHONEY, from Fayette County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence County, Mr. Gibbons, under unanimous consent for a correction of the record.

Mr. GIBBONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record on the concurrence vote on HB 1259 taken yesterday, Monday, April 28. My vote was unintentionally recorded in the positive. I had intended to be a "no" vote.

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

For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, rise?

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Correction of the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.

Mr. STEVENSON. On HB 1259, I was recorded in the affirmative. I meant to be recorded in the negative.

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

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you.

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

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate your holding the conversations down. I appreciate your courtesy. I am going to introduce some of the guests that are with us today. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Ray Brader and Anne Marie Fitzpatrick of the committee for Jim Thorpe Day. Ms. Fitzpatrick's grandchildren, Marissa and Devon Bourke, are seated with them, and they are here today as guests of Representative Heffley. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome fourth grade students from Norwood-Fontbonne Academy, located in Representative Brendan Boyle's district. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

As guests of Representative Cutler, we would like to welcome Michael Sullivan, Merritt Spier, Sarah Brendle, and Wendy Barnes, who are here on behalf of ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) awareness. They are in the rear of the House. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Diane and Al Luedtke of Jim Thorpe, and two exchange students from South Korea, Suji Kang and Angel Cheung, and they are here today as guests of Representative Heffley as well. Will our guests please rise; back by the door on the left.

Located in the gallery, we would like to welcome representatives of Opportunities Industrialization Centers in Pennsylvania, including Tony Ross, president and CEO (chief executive officer); Bob Nelson from Philadelphia; Denise Ashe from Montgomery County; Joyce Chester from Chester County; and Jeff Woodyard of Tri-County Center. And they are here today as guests of Representative Vanessa Brown and Representative Curtis Thomas. Will our guests please rise. Give us a wave, up there in the balcony. Welcome to the hall of the House.

There are a few guest pages we have with us today from South Williamsport Area High School: Gabriela Burch, Miranda Jacobs, Bettina Peluso, and Sarah Summerson. They are here today as guests of Representative Mirabito. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And Representative Payne has a guest page here as well, Riley Compton, also down in the well of the House. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House are several guests who participated in Representative Metcalfe's Second Amendment Action Day. Lt. Col. Joseph Junguzza is the chief of training for the Atlantic Division 75th Training Command and chief business development officer for Modern Tactical, a veteran-owned business in Representative Godshall's district in Lansdale. Tom Donaldson is the mayor of the city of Butler, which is in Representative Ellis's district. And Allie Hynoski is a fifth grade student from Red Lion who sang the national anthem at the event. She is here with her parents, Steven and Monica; her sister, Sophia; and her grandparents. They reside in Representative Saylor's district. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And as guests of Representative Wheatley and Representative Kinsey, we would like to welcome international recording artist Roger Humphries of Pittsburgh, who is here in recognition of April being National Jazz Month in Pennsylvania. With him is Anthony "Tony" Williams; his son, Gregory, and daughter-in-law, Sharon; and his daughter, Antoinette Murray, and son-in-law, Harold. They are also in the rear of the House. Will our guests please rise; right back the center aisle.

I would invite Representatives Scavello, Brown, Peifer, and Carroll to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the East Stroudsburg University Men's Basketball Team.

STATEMENT BY MR. WHEATLEY

The SPEAKER. If we could just back up a second, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Wheatley, under unanimous consent relative to some of the guests that are with us that were introduced on his behalf.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, let me first thank my colleagues for their support of HR 749, which we adopted earlier this month. Representative Kinsey and I introduced that resolution to designate April 2014 as "National Jazz Month" in Pennsylvania. While many Americans may associate jazz with New Orleans, Pennsylvania has played a vital and integral role in the evolution of jazz and its culture. In fact, Pittsburgh became an important gateway between the north, south, east, and west, playing a strong role in the development of jazz. In Pittsburgh, jazz came to the city and African-American neighborhoods after 1925. And my district, the Hill District, became famously known as Little Harlem from 1920 until the early 1950s.

In the Hill District and all throughout the city, there were hundreds of jazz venues, and the community later helped to promote the emergence of a form of jazz called bebop. The most famous venue for this culture to thrive in the Hill District in the city of Pittsburgh was a place called Crawford Grill, which was also located in the Hill District. We brag about a lot of national, well-renowned jazz artists that were born, raised, bred, and nurtured in Pittsburgh and in the surrounding areas. Some of them: Erroll Garner, Ahmad Jamal, Mary Lou Williams, Billy Strayhorn – Ed Gainey would appreciate Strayhorn being from the East End and the Homewood areas of the city of Pittsburgh – and Billy Eckstine, who was the first musician to ever be paid a \$1 million recording contract.

I can go on and on, but I wanted to fast-forward to recognizing the gentleman who has carried on the legacy of Pittsburgh and jazz so that your sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters can appreciate this fine culture. Today I stand here to recognize another famous jazz musician, a drummer who resides in the 19th Legislative District on my north side, Roger Humphries. Now, Mr. Humphries is in the back with some of his family, and as I told Representative Kinsey when he introduced himself to Mr. Humphries, when he shook his hand, I said, "You are shaking the hand of greatness." So if you do not know who Roger Humphries is, you are missing a major part of Pennsylvania's history.

Today I also stand with my colleague from Philadelphia, because Pittsburgh and its surrounding areas were not the only ones that were producing national recording artists and helping to promote jazz culture throughout the world. Representative Kinsey has here with us another famous musician who also elevates jazz so that your children, your grandchildren, and hopefully their children, will have the appreciation of a form of music, an expression, that helped move us forward internationally. That is Mr. Anthony "Tony" Williams. Now, I know some of you, that name is already ringing your bell because we have one across in the Senate. They are not related.

He is more famous. And so I wanted to bring Mr. Kinsey up, but I wanted you to have an appreciation for whom we had for you. And again, it is important for us to commit and appreciate the breadth of Pennsylvania's talents. Now, some of you, again, you might not know who this man is, but later on we are going to have a little lunch with him and I would invite all of you to come down and hear more of the stories. But I am just going to give you a little brief – because I know we do not have a lot of time – but I just want to give you a little brief introduction to Mr. Humphries, and I am going to let Steve give you a brief introduction to Mr. Williams so you know who is at the back of our House, but who is in the midst of you.

Mr. Humphries began playing drums professionally at age 14, but before that, at 3 1/2 years old, his parents knew he was talented. At 16 he led his own group in front of Carnegie Hall. He began his first major road job in 1962 as he toured internationally. His many accomplishments include recording three albums while working with Horace Silver in the 1960s, including "Song for My Father," which is still played on many jazz radio stations today. He has provided the rhythmic beats for such greats as Ray Charles and Dizzy Gillespie, among many others.

He has taught at Pittsburgh's CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) High School and at the University of Pittsburgh. He has influenced the careers of a number of his students and musicians through participation in a number of clinics, such as the Slippery Rock University Summer Jazz workshop and Mellon Jazz Masters class and concerts. But most importantly, Mr. Humphries has not laid down his drums. He is still beating them. He still has a jazz band. He still plays; RH Factor. And if you come to Pittsburgh and you happen to be in my district, we will take you down to CJ's Lounge and maybe you will catch a set or two with Mr. Humphries and his band. So I want to thank you all for giving me a little bit of space, a little bit of time to introduce you to one of Pittsburgh's favorite sons.

And I now want to turn it over to Representative Kinsey. Mr. Speaker? Maybe not.

But I appreciate the Speaker giving me a brief second to introduce one of our favorite sons, and again, thank you members for supporting April as National Jazz Month. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. I appreciate the gentleman, Mr. Wheatley's passion. I would simply ask the members to give me a little heads-up if you are going to kind of go into a full presentation.

STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER. In the sense of continuity – I apologize because I have these people already up here – I would recognize, just in continuity since you are speaking on the same basic subject, I will recognize the gentleman, Mr. Kinsey, under unanimous consent and ask you to keep it brief.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I will not be as long as my colleague, Representative Wheatley.

But, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Representative Wheatley and the members of this House for the passage of HR 749, which designates April 2014 as "National Jazz Month" in Pennsylvania. When we celebrate jazz music, we celebrate a

culture of inclusion and a fusion of style. Jazz music would change the music forever. Jazz has always been that unforgettable improv of notes and sounds that sets us free and makes us feel something. Names such as Louis Armstrong, John Coltrane, Miles Davis, and Duke Ellington became household sensations, and the world would never be the same.

Indeed, jazz became nothing less than the definitive soundtrack of music in the mid-1950s and so forth on. We are honored to have two such gentlemen with us here to celebrate National Jazz Month here in Pennsylvania: Mr. Tony Williams, who hails from Philadelphia, and Mr. Roger Humphries from Pittsburgh.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend for just a minute, please.

It is getting too loud in here. I would appreciate if the members would please hold the conversations down. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Williams's contributions include maintaining Philadelphia's rich jazz tradition to this day. He founded the Mount Airy Cultural Center, where programs and jazz instructions consist of lessons on all instruments, harmony and theory instruction, and ensemble experience. Each year the Mount Airy Jazz Cultural Center presents the Tony Williams Scholarship Jazz Festival. Going back, Mr. Williams's musical roots on the alto saxophone began at the age of 8 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. At the age of 10, the family moved to Crestmont, Pennsylvania. Mr. Williams graduated from Abington Senior High School, and is a graduate of Central State University. He was drafted into the armed services, where he played in the 75th Army Band.

Mr. Williams returned to Temple University in the 1950s and began a career as an educator, never missing the opportunity to spread the good word of jazz to his students while honing his own craft and contributing to the jazz arts. Among his many accolades, Mr. Williams received the Leadership and Service Award from the Barratt Junior High School student body, the Men of Seven Jazz Award, the Pieces of a Dream Award, the Frederick Douglass Political Club Award for service, and the Mill Creek Jazz poll winner for alto saxophone for the year, just to name a few.

I ask my colleagues to please join me in recognizing two great jazz musicians, living legends that are here with us today. And I also ask my colleagues, if you get the chance, to stop past the media center this afternoon and feel free to join in on a jazz set. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Scavello, for the purpose of presenting a citation.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Do I get equal time?

The SPEAKER. No. If I give you an inch, you will take a mile.

Mr. SCAVELLO. I think the mile has already been taken.

Today is the day I have been looking forward to for quite some time. Ever since the college basketball season started last November, I have followed the accomplishments of the young men joining us today. I had a chance to attend quite a few East Stroudsburg University Men's Basketball games this year or I have seen them on Blue Ridge Communications TV-13 back home.

Looking at the team's record on the inside of the game program, I had to look long and hard to find a loss. Overall, the team lost only 2 times on its way to a season that included 30 wins. What a huge accomplishment, which is only amplified by the fact that the team captured its third Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championship, the second in 3 years. How about an applause for this team.

In the back of the House, we have four citizens from Monroe County that have gone to every game, and if you could please stand, I would appreciate it. Angelo. Every game, so we invited them here today.

Every member of this team can be proud of this season in which they wound up with the number two ranking in Division II. That is the highest ranking in school history and the best in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference since the Indiana University of Pennsylvania ranked second in 2010.

The ESU season stretched into March and to the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) AA Division II Men's Basketball Atlantic Regional Finals, where they came up short against West Liberty University. The trip to the regional finals was only the second in ESU history, with the first coming more than 20 years ago in 1990. We almost had like a little Super Bowl in our area because the regional finals were held at East Stroudsburg University, and in that area around the university you could not get a hotel room. The restaurants were loaded. It just created a tremendous amount of economic impact for the community at a time that normally our season is kind of slow.

I want to congratulate all the East Stroudsburg University players who have joined me here on the floor of the House. The team behind me is comprised of— And I am not going to be able to mention the names, but they are part of the record. But one special senior, only one young man is leaving us, and it is Zechariah Runkle, who is from the Harrisburg area. So welcome home, Zechariah.

I also want to congratulate the team's coaches, including head coach Jeff Wilson. He is the Division II Coach of the Year. Coach, congratulations. Coach of the year; and his assistant, Justin Potts. I look forward to seeing the coaches and the players back on the hardwood next year. And I believe they start out ranked number five in the nation. They are starting out number five in the nation.

On each one of the— In front of you guys, you have an East Stroudsburg University cap. It is from me. Enjoy it, and just think East Stroudsburg. Warriors. Congratulations.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MRS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Monroe County, Mrs. Rosemary Brown.

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

I am joined here today by tremendous athletes from East Stroudsburg University's Men's Basketball Team, and as Representative Scavello said, also tremendous coaches, constituents, and administrators from East Stroudsburg University as well. As East Stroudsburg University's Legislative Fellow this year, I could not be prouder of this athletic team and their competitive nature and their drive to succeed to bring home East Stroudsburg University's second Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference title in 3 years.

They created quite a stir for the basketball fans in our area with their exciting games filled with true focus, skills, and endurance. We also cannot forget that these athletes have taken the initiative to become more well-rounded individuals at college by being involved with their team and represent one of our State-funded universities on the basketball court, as well as in the classroom. I am sure their competitive drive to succeed will follow each and every one of them in their futures.

I am honored to congratulate each and every one of you on your wonderful teamwork, accomplishment, and your win. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

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

The House will come to order.

NEUMANN-GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I invite the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Bill Keller, to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Neumann-Goretti High School Boys Basketball Team.

The gentleman, Mr. Keller, may proceed.

Mr. W. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to recognize some young athletes of two exceptional basketball teams that hail from my legislative district.

I did not see Representative Donatucci. May I bring her up, Mr. Speaker? Representative Donatucci.

With us in the back of the House today are the young women of the Neumann-Goretti High School Girls Basketball Team. Under the direction of their coach, Letty Santarelli – who was one of the Mighty Macs – their team captured the 2013-2014 Philadelphia Catholic League Girls Basketball Championship.

To their great skills and credit, and under the leadership of their captain, Tanisha Sutton, they advanced to the final game of the PIAA State AA Girls Championship. Congratulations to the ladies for your tremendous season, and we expect to see you back here next year.

Also with us today are the young men of the Neumann-Goretti High School Basketball Team. These young men, under the direction of their coach, Carl Arrigale, and their adviser, Bill Stewart, these young men captured the 2013-2014 PIAA State AAA Boys Basketball Championship by defeating Susquehanna Township High School by a score of 64 to 57. Led by their captains Ja'Quan Newton and Troy Harper, this team won the Philadelphia Catholic League's Basketball Championship for the sixth consecutive championship win for their school.

At this time I would like to thank coach Carl Arrigale. He has built a tremendous basketball dynasty in south Philadelphia, and the whole neighborhood is proud of what Carl has done and these young athletes have done. Members of the team and their coaches are here at the rostrum to accept the citation from the

Pennsylvania House for their State championship victory. Congratulations, everyone. I ask everyone to join me in congratulating all the young athletes in the House today and their coaches for their hard work and dedication to team sports. Thank you.

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

The House will come to order.

HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I invite the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Aument, to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Hempfield High School Girls Volleyball Team.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. AUMENT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased today to have the opportunity to introduce to you the 2013 PIAA State Class AAA Girls Volleyball Championship Team, the Hempfield Black Knights. The Black Knights earned their second consecutive State championship by defeating Cumberland Valley High School in the championship match.

Notably, this is the program's fifth State championship since 2004. Representing the team today behind me are coaches Mike Elliott and Casey Baum, and seniors Eliza Donohue, Anna Wenger, and Kayla Gromen. The rest of the team is seated in the rear of the House along with athletic director Steve Polonus and Hempfield School District communications specialist Shannon Zimmerman. Will you all please stand and be recognized.

Thank you, all.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

Burns	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McNeill	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	Mentzer	Scavello
Causer	Goodman	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Metzgar	Schreiber
Clay	Grove	Miccarelli	Simmons
Clymer	Hackett	Micozzie	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	Neilson	Tobash
Day	Hennessey	Neuman	Toepel
Dean	Hickernell	O'Brien	Toohil
Deasy	James	O'Neill	Topper
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Truitt
Delozier	Kauffman	Painter	Turzai
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker	Vereb
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, W.	Payne	Waters
DiGirolamo	Killion	Peifer	Watson
Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petri	White
Ellis	Kirkland	Pickett	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles		

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Cohen Keller, M.K. Mahoney Mustio Grell

LEAVES ADDED-2

Boyle, B. Gergely

LEAVES CANCELED-1

Keller, M.K.

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

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HEFFLEY called up HR 702, PN 3143, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Jacobus Franciscus "Jim" Thorpe by designating May 17, 2014, as "Jim Thorpe Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up HR 707, PN 3156, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up HR 708, PN 3157, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2014 as "Lupus Awareness Month" and May 10, 2014, as "World Lupus Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CALTAGIRONE called up HR 723, PN 3186, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 1, 2014, as the "National Day of Prayer" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. COHEN called up HR 736, PN 3231, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up **HR 740**, **PN 3254**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BAKER called up HR 757, PN 3304, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CUTLER called up HR 761, PN 3313, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HICKERNELL called up HR 766, PN 3318, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2014 as "Foster Care Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. EMRICK called up HR 782, PN 3350, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Preeclampsia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BISHOP called up HR 783, PN 3365, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 6 through April 12, 2014, as the "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FABRIZIO called up HR 784, PN 3366, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2014 as "Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 785, PN 3374, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1, 2014, as "The Battle of the Crooked Billet Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. COHEN called up HR 787, PN 3376, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Jewish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BROWNLEE called up HR 797, PN 3411, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 2014 as "Professional Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. V. BROWN called up HR 798, PN 3383, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Opportunities Industrialization Centers and designating April 29, 2014, as "Opportunities Industrialization Center Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. MUNDY called up HR 801, PN 3414, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2014 as "The Month of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HEFFLEY called up HR 802, PN 3415, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "National Water Safety Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up HR 803, PN 3416, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 24 through 30, 2014, as "World Immunization Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. LAWRENCE called up HR 807, PN 3420, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of April 28 through May 2, 2014, as "Pennsylvania Academic Competition Week" in Pennsylvania; and urging the Department of Education, local school districts and intermediate units to participate in the 23rd annual Statewide Pennsylvania Academic Competition on May 2, 2014.

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Mr. CLYMER called up HR 811, PN 3422, entitled:

A Resolution designating Tuesday, May 13, 2014, as "National History Day in Pennsylvania."

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

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, Mr. GERGELY, from Allegheny County. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Cohen Grell Mahoney Mustio Gergely Keller, M.K.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

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

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to thank the members of the House for the unanimous adoption of Resolution 761 that makes May ALS or Lou Gehrig's Awareness Month. I want to thank the folks from the ALS Association who are here who were introduced earlier by the Speaker, and specifically, Sarah and Dillon Brendle, who are also here. I know that they are advocating on behalf of ALS services.

As many of you know, this disease has a personal history with myself and my family. It is unfortunately a neurological disease that is terminal. And many of you might remember that my parents, at the time of their diagnosis in the mid to late nineties, were actually only the second couple who were alive at that time both having Lou Gehrig's disease. And in the history of the world, they were one of eight couples.

Mr. Speaker, this disease is extremely important for us as policymakers because veterans are twice as likely to have Lou Gehrig's disease as compared to the rest of the population.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend a second.

I would appreciate if the members would hold the conversations down, please. Kindly just hold the conversations down. Thank you.

The gentleman, Mr. Cutler, may proceed.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the vets are much more likely to have this disease as compared to the rest of the population. While we do not know the particular reasons behind that diagnosis, we do know that it is more likely. And the reason I think that we should be concerned about it as policymakers is because we continue to have a very large body of our Pennsylvania National Guard that are deployed in the war on terror and defending us even today, and, Mr. Speaker, these individuals will return home. I believe that they deserve to have a first-class health-care system in place to care for them, and more importantly, the reality is, these individuals can rack up excessive medical bills in their care, particularly later, in the late stages of the disease.

The types of care that are needed sometimes can cost upwards of eighty to one hundred thousand dollars a year or more. The adaptive equipment can be equally expensive. And I would argue that not only is it much more humane to allow these individuals to remain at home, I would offer that as policymakers, it is also much better for us to pay for it in a more cost-efficient environment, be able to care for these individuals

at home, keep them out of long-term care facilities that might only pay at Medicaid rates, and more importantly, keep these individuals with their families.

I was blessed during the time that my parents were ill because we had a robust family network, a robust community network, and a robust faith network that were able to support my sister and I as we worked through the issues that were associated with caring for a terminally ill patient, which happened to be our parents. I just want to thank everybody. I know that there are literally dozens of people up here today. There are, I think, nearly 50 appointments, is what the ALS Association had shared with me earlier. So I know that many of you have opened your doors, and more importantly, shared your time in what is a very busy time of the year with them. I wanted to personally thank you for taking that time to meet with them and hear their concerns and their individual issues, because, Mr. Speaker, while this issue is immensely important to me, it is even more important to them, as they are still going through the situation. And I just want to thank all of you as my friends and my colleagues for taking that time to meet with them and to hear their concerns. And please know that by making time for them and their issues and their concerns, I personally feel that you have all made time for me as well, and it makes me feel very good to know that I have friends such as all of you who care about all of these issues and patients that still are in the Commonwealth. And more importantly, we can put a strong foundation in place as we go forward for not just the patients who we have today, but the patients that we know we will have in the future, and then in the hopes that someday there will no longer be ALS.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. HEFFLEY

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

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to thank my colleagues for the support of HR 702, which designates May 17 as "Jim Thorpe Day" in Pennsylvania. Jim Thorpe has been called the greatest athlete in American history. A decorated Olympian, accomplished baseball and football star, Thorpe's life had connections to Pennsylvania. Although he was born in Oklahoma, he attended the Carlisle Indian Industrial School and was eventually laid to rest in Mauch Chunk, Carbon County. This is the community which now bears his name. In turn, that community has worked to honor Jim Thorpe, incorporating his life and history into our heritage.

Each year visitors flock to Jim Thorpe to enjoy our scenic places, quaint downtown, and historic railroad, but they leave knowing a little bit more about one important part of our history, and that is the greatest American athlete of all time, Jim Thorpe.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for voting unanimously in favor of HR 803, and in the interest of time, submit remarks for the record.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank the members for their support of HR 803, recognizing April 24-30 as "World Immunization Week" in Pennsylvania.

Immunizations are important for the simple reason that they save lives. As citizens of this great nation, we are fortunate and should count ourselves as blessed to have access to lifesaving vaccines that have saved millions of lives and billions of dollars. Even with the marvels of modern science, there are real public health dangers that require our attention.

In 2010 we saw a whooping cough outbreak in California, one of the worst in more than 50 years. It resulted in the deaths of 10 babies and 9,120 documented instances of this deadly disease. In Wisconsin, between 2011 and 2013, there were more than 7,000 cases of whooping cough. In 2012 Washington State reported over 7,000 cases and 5 outbreaks of whooping cough. These flare-ups suggest that we still need to be vigilant against preventable diseases.

The prevention of disease is a fundamental responsibility of government. Where we have the power to save lives through simple vaccinations and monitoring of outbreaks, we have an obligation to act. This goes well beyond getting your annual flu shot. Diseases such as smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella were virtually eradicated this century. Other diseases like hepatitis A and hepatitis B saw significant decreases in frequency. The work of our public health agencies, medical researchers, health-care providers, hospitals, and citizens made all of this possible. We should celebrate that progress and rejoice accordingly.

When we are talking about the public health implications of vaccinations, we are really talking about children, since most vaccinations happen very early in life. This is primarily because children are most vulnerable to diseases that can be prevented through vaccination. As the father of a 1-year-old and a 3-year-old, I shudder at the thought that preventable diseases like these could once again threaten children like my son and daughter.

Again, I thank you for your support of this House resolution and for urging support of efforts that work across the globe to enhance public awareness of the importance of immunizations.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

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

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Briefly, as chairman of the House Education Committee and kind of a history buff, I take the teaching of history to our students very seriously. After all, until we know and understand the past, we cannot truly appreciate the present. That is why I support the State's National History Day Program and have authored legislation designating May 13, 2014, as "National History Day in Pennsylvania."

The National History Day Program is a yearlong educational program that engages more than 12,000 students in grades 6 through 12 in the discovery and understanding of a variety of historical topics. The program has students produce dramatic performances, exhibits, documentaries, other historic areas, Web sites, and research papers based on the annual theme. This year's theme is "Rights and Responsibilities." The competition then takes place at the local, regional, State, and national levels. The Pennsylvania State contest will take place on May 12 and 13 at Millersville University near Lancaster, with more than 1100 students, teachers, and family members in attendance.

From there the winning students will move on as the Pennsylvania delegation to the national contest at the University of Maryland the week of June 16. The National History Day in Pennsylvania, our program, is a 2011 recipient of the National Medal for the Humanities, and has the Army Heritage Center Foundation providing State oversight and management of the program and contest.

History is an important component in our educational curriculum, and I am proud to bring greater awareness to this impressive program, which provides students with essential skills and teaches them valuable lessons about our history. In fact, a 2010 study shows that National History Day students outperformed their peers on standardized achievement tests, are better writers, and developed better critical-thinking skills.

I want to extend my best wishes to those participating in the State contest and look forward to learning how they perform at the national level this summer. I want to thank my colleagues for their support on HR 811, designating May 13, 2014, as "National History Day in Pennsylvania."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman, Mr. Mark Keller, from Perry County on the floor of the House. Without objection, his name will be added to the master roll call.

STATEMENT BY MS. BROWN

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

Ms. V. BROWN. Good afternoon, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today we are here to honor a wonderful organization, OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center). OIC has a presence in Philadelphia and nationally, and I am standing here today with Representative Curtis Thomas, of which OIC is in his district. So we are here today for the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus to welcome OIC and their members.

And because it does reside in Representative Thomas's district, I would like for him to give some remarks for us today. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Curtis Thomas, seeking recognition as well under unanimous consent?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed. Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am honored to join my colleague and members of the Black Caucus, and even the Philadelphia delegation, in standing up to salute OIC on its 50th anniversary.

As many of you know, OIC was born, raised, and elevated by Dr. Leon Sullivan, who gave birth, raised, and promoted this organization, and this organization is now in 24 countries and has reached thousands of people across the world. Dr. Sullivan laid a foundation which made it possible for young people from all walks of life to get their basic education, get training, and get the skills necessary to enter the marketplace.

I remember during the early years of OIC, I started the adult education program in north Philadelphia at 20th and Diamond, which gave over 50 young men who had dropped out of school. went to Vietnam, came home handicapped, were able to get their high school diploma through the adult area education program, And then former mayor John Street; former member of this House, the Honorable David P. Richardson; the Honorable James Williams, past member of this House, all along with myself, interacted with OIC in one capacity or another. I remember during my early years of undergraduate school, I was able to work in the career exploration program with OIC, and I know that a lot of elected officials that have been a part of this institution, been a part of the Senate thinking about the late Honorable Roxanne Jones - and a number of other people have come through the doors of OIC either as a friend, as a trainee, or as a contributor.

And so, Mr. Speaker, this is a good day in celebrating 50 years, 50 years, 50 years of excellence in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And so I join, I ask all of you to join chairlady Vanessa Brown, the caucus, and the delegation in saluting and saying hail to OIC, hail to OIC, hail to OIC for 50 years of excellent service.

Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, everyone is aware of the historical role Philadelphia played in the conception and birth of American independence. What is often unappreciated is the pivotal role the people living in the countryside around the city played in preserving our young nation.

On the night of April 30, 1778, the British, in control of Philadelphia, marched out of the city with 850 men on foot and on horses. Their destination was the Billett, what is known today as Hatboro, Pennsylvania. Their mission was to stop the American Militia from disrupting the British supply lines into Philadelphia. Their other objective was to capture the leader of the militia, Gen. John Lacey, and decimate the 300 militiamen encamped with Lacey at the Billett.

The British marched through the Fox Chase area of Philadelphia down the Huntingdon Pike where they split up. The Queen's Rangers, a loyalist regiment, continued down Second Street Pike, and the 500 British Regulars went left toward Old York Road. The plan was to have the British Regulars wait in ambush along the Horsham Meeting Road near the Old Mill Inn in Hatboro. The Queen's Rangers were to drive the militia into the waiting British troops. The militia was expected to retreat along the Horsham Meeting Road, which leads to Valley Forge, and would have exposed the Continental Army.

General Lacey, the youngest appointed general under Washington's command, was a native of Bucks County and knew the area better than any of the British soldiers. During the battle that commenced May 1, 1778, 26 militiamen were killed, 9 wounded, and 58 captured, but most importantly, General Lacey saved hundreds of lives by moving his united militia north into Bucks County – away from General Washington's men. While the British reported no casualties, they never achieved their objectives. The militia continued disrupting supplies and General Lacey was never captured. While the British would claim this as a military victory, it was clearly a British failure thanks to the quick thinking and leadership of Gen. John Lacey. He is truly one of the unappreciated heroes of the American Revolution.

That is why I urge my colleagues to pass this resolution and declare May 1, 2014, "The Battle of the Crooked Billet Day" in Pennsylvania.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Micozzie, rise?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the recess there will be a Transportation Committee meeting in room 205, immediately after recess. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Transportation Committee meeting in room 205 immediately after recess.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Lucas, from Crawford County rise?

Mr. LUCAS. To correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record. I was recorded in the positive on HB 1259 on April 28, 2014. I wish to be recorded in the negative.

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 12:45. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:45. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 2 p.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:45. Democrats will caucus at 12:45. Thank you.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2110, PN 3342

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for powers and duties of secretary and for report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 894, PN 1504

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners to obtain criminal history record checks.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 573, PN 3458 (Amended)

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for operation of pedalcycles with electric assist and for regulation and operation of neighborhood electric vehicles; in other required equipment, further providing for slow moving vehicle emblem; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 619, PN 681

By Rep. MICOZZIE

A Supplement to the act of June 25, 1931 (P.L.1352, No.332), referred to as the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact, providing the Governor of each state with power to ratify or veto certain actions taken by commissioners.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 620, PN 682

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1931 (P.L.1352, No.332), referred to as the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact, providing for audits.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 621, PN 683

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1931 (P.L.1352, No.332), referred to as the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact, providing for veto power by the Governor over certain actions.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1159, PN 3459 (Amended)

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for examination of applicant for driver's license.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1818, PN 2617

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 3005 over the West Branch Susquehanna River, Greenwood Township, Clearfield County, as the 1st Lieutenant Wendell Elbert Ross Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2068, PN 3093

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 119 over Big Run Creek in Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, as the SFC Scott R. Smith Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2092, PN 3205

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for requirement for commercial driver's license.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2093, PN 3147

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating the 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13, also known as the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough, Delaware County, as the Officers Luke Arlington Conner and John Horace Callaghan Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2099, PN 3170

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a portion of Bushkill Center Road in Northampton County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 1066, PN 1344

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating the bridge carrying PA Route 973 over Hoagland Run in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County, as the Bruce E. Bartley, Sr., Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 1186, PN 1635

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 35 over the Juniata River in Juniata County as the Juniata County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

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, Mr. Brendan BOYLE, from Philadelphia County for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 942**, **PN 1957**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 18, 1875 (P.L.32, No.36), entitled "An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons," providing for requirements of certain instruments as a condition of recordation and for a fee for reprocessing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **MAJOR** offered the following amendment No. **A06752:**

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "reprocessing"; and making editorial changes

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 20; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 8, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. The title of the act of March 18, 1875 (P.L.32, No.36), entitled "Requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons," is amended to read:

Requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad [sectum] sectam indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons.

Section 2. Section 1 of the act, amended October 16, 1980 (P.L.986, No.170), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the addition to the indexes which the recorder of deeds in each county of this commonwealth is required to keep, the said recorder shall carefully and accurately prepare and keep in his office two general indexes of all deeds recorded therein, in one of which, to be known as the direct index, he shall enter in their order the name of the grantor, the name of the grantee, the volume and page wherein the deed is recorded, and in the other, to be known as the ad [sectum] sectam index, he shall enter in their order the name of the grantee, the name of the grantor, the volume and page wherein the deed is recorded. He shall in like manner also prepare and keep two general indexes, one direct and the other ad [sectum] sectam, of all mortgages recorded in his office. In counties of the second class, he shall hereafter enter in both said indexes of deeds and in both the indexes of mortgages, the date of recording and the name of the city or borough or township and the number of the ward thereof, if any, in which the property affected is stated in the recorded instrument to be located, and the primary as well as the permanent indexes shall contain the foregoing entries as to date of recording and locality of each property affected: Provided, That where an instrument affects property in more than one ward, city, borough, town or township and the space on the index is insufficient to permit the writing of the locality of each property affected, the name of the county alone shall be full compliance with this act. Said indexes shall be arranged alphabetically and in such a way as to afford an easy and ready reference to said deeds and mortgages respectively, and shall be written in a plain and legible hand: Provided however, That in any county where such indexes have already been prepared and in use, or where any special law relating to any of said indexes is now in force, they shall be adopted and kept as if made in pursuance of this act. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the recorder of deeds from combining the general indexes for deeds with the general indexes for mortgages into one general index.

Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1.1. (a) In addition to any other provision of law, the recorder of deeds shall index in the direct and ad sectam indexes all oil or gas documents presented for recording according to:

- (1) The name of each party to the oil or gas document.
- (2) The name of each lessor listed in the addendum required by subsection (c).
- (b) A recorder of deeds, at his sole discretion, may refuse to accept an oil or gas document containing or incorporating by reference or by exhibit or by other means more than 50 leases.
- (c) An oil or gas document containing, or referring to by incorporation, multiple leases, shall include an addendum for the purposes of the indexing required by subsection (a). The addendum shall list each lease contained in the document or incorporated by reference or exhibit or by other means by and shall clearly identify for each lease:
 - (1) The names of the lessor or lessors.
 - (2) The prior recording information for the leasehold interest.
 - (3) The property with which each lease is associated, identified
- (i) the name of any ward, city, borough, town or township in which all or part of the property is located, in a county that has not adopted a uniform parcel identifier system under the act of January 15, 1988 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Uniform Parcel Identifier Law; or
- (ii) the uniform parcel identifier number of the property, in a county that has adopted a uniform parcel identifier system under the Uniform Parcel Identifier Law.
- (d) (1) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for an oil or gas document, the recorder of deeds in a county that has not adopted a uniform parcel identifier system under the Uniform Parcel Identifier Law, may assess a fee of six dollars for each lease described, for which the lessor must be indexed in accordance with subsection (a).
- (2) If an oil or gas document contains, or refers to by incorporation, multiple leases, the recorder of deeds, in a county that has adopted the uniform parcel identifier system under the Uniform Parcel Identifier Law, must index the lessor in accordance with

- subsection (a), but may not assess the fee under paragraph (1). The recorder may assess such other fees as authorized under law, including a fee, if adopted, to certify each uniform parcel number.
- (e) The purpose of this section is to provide greater access to the public to information regarding oil and gas documents. The following shall apply:
- (1) This section shall apply to oil or gas documents presented for recording after the effective date of this section.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or alter any requirement of law regarding the recording of documents other than oil or gas documents.
- (3) If an oil or gas document meets the requirements of this section and all other statutes providing recording requirements, the document shall be recorded. Nothing in this section shall be construed to confer upon a recorder of deeds additional authority to reject the oil or gas document, provided that it is accompanied by an amount at least equal to the required recording fees.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall affect in any manner the validity and enforceability of liens, mortgages or deeds of trust in oil and gas property.
- (5) This section shall not apply to or affect in any manner the provisions of 13 Pa.C.S. Division 9 (relating to secured transactions), including the provisions of Division 9 relating to as-extracted collateral, the proceeds of as-extracted collateral or fixtures used in oil and gas exploration, extraction or production.
- (6) Subsection (c) shall not be construed to confer a recorder of deeds with the responsibility or the authority to verify the accuracy of the information required in the addendum required by that subsection.
- (f) The following words and phrases when used in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- "Lessor." The owner of record from whom mineral rights were leased at the time the lease was originally executed, regardless of whether a subsequent lease amended, restated or replaced the original lease, and regardless of whether the original lessor conveyed its reserved royalty interests to another person.

"Oil or gas document." A document which transfers all or part of the interests of one party to another party in multiple oil or gas leases.

"Party." The term shall include the grantor and grantee or assignor and assignee or transferor and transferee.

"Person." Any natural person, association, fiduciary partnership, corporation or other entity, including a governmental entity.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Susquehanna County, Ms. Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A06752 is the result of extensive discussions involving the Pennsylvania Recorders of Deeds Association, the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, and the Pennsylvania Land Title Association. Concerns about HB 942 that have been expressed by the PBA and the PLTA will be addressed by this amendment.

The amendment narrows the scope of HB 942 to apply only to oil and gas lease assignments. A recorder of deeds is required to index an oil and gas document according to the parties to the document and that, Mr. Speaker, is currently required by law, and the lessor for each lease that is being assigned, which is a new requirement that I am providing.

The amendment clearly differentiates between the parties to the document who must be indexed now and the lessors who are not parties but will be indexed to provide better public information about who holds oil or gas leases. The intent of indexing the lessors is not to alter the threshold for providing constructive notice of a transaction which is met in non-UPI (uniform parcel identifier) counties when the parties are indexed.

Also, Mr. Speaker, a recorder of deeds is given the discretion to reject an oil or gas document that assigns more than 50 leases. An oil and gas document that includes multiple leases must include an addendum that lists the leases by one, the original lessor; two, the prior recording reference information; or the municipality (non-UPI counties), or the UPI number.

Non-UPI counties, Mr. Speaker, may charge a fee of \$6 for each lease that must be indexed. UPI counties already receive a fee, and that is set by county ordinance, to index the leases to the UPI numbers.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, the language is included to clarify the intent and the effect of the new requirements including that recording requirements for other types of documents such as mortgage assignments are not altered.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Conklin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Smith
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Costa, D.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Sonney
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Cruz	Harhart	Mirabito	Stevenson
Culver	Harkins	Miranda	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Molchany	Swanger
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DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Payne	Watson
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Boyle, B. Gergely Mahoney Mustio Cohen Grell

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1801**, **PN 3362**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. On that question, there are two amendments that have been filed to HB 1801: the Roae amendment, A06657, which is out of order in violation of the single-subject rule, as well as the Santarsiero amendment, A06821, which was late filed and additionally out of order under the single-subject rule.

On the question recurring,

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 1773**, **PN 3288**, entitled:

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

Service District Trust Fund; and making extensive amendments, additions and editorial changes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 1773 will be over temporarily.

RESOLUTION

Mr. CUTLER called up HR 735, PN 3230, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Cutler, seeking recognition? The gentleman is in order on the resolution.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, this resolution would do a study for the physician shortage here in the Commonwealth. Mr. Speaker, I realize on both sides of the aisle a topic of a lot of discussion has been in regards to access to health care, and I think one of the issues that we routinely overlook is those who provide the care, and I think that it is important that we as policymakers be armed with the best information at our disposal so that we can make good policy decisions for those who are seeking health care and those who have coverage.

I just want to urge an affirmative vote on the resolution. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Boyle, B. Gergely Mahoney Mustio Cohen Grell

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2110**, **PN 3342**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for powers and duties of secretary and for report.

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-197

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	Major	Rock
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maloney	Roebuck
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Ross
Briggs	Gainey	Marshall	Rozzi
Brooks	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Masser	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gillen	Matzie	Sainato
Brownlee	Gillespie	McCarter	Samuelson
Burns	Gingrich	McGeehan	Sankey
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Carroll	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Causer	Greiner	Mentzer	Scavello
Christiana	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Clay	Hackett	Metzgar	Schreiber
Clymer	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Micozzie	Sims
Corbin	Haluska	Millard	Smith
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller, R.	Sonney
Cox	Harhart	Milne	Stephens
Cruz	Harkins	Mirabito	Stern
Culver	Harper	Miranda	Stevenson
Cutler	Harris, A.	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Swanger
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Taylor
Davis	Hennessey	Murt	Thomas
Day	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Dean	James	Neuman	Toepel
Deasy	Kampf	O'Brien	Toohil
DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Neill	Topper
Delozier	Kavulich	Oberlander	Truitt
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Painter	Turzai
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Vereb
Dermody	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Killion	Payne	Waters
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Watson
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wheatley
Ellis	Kirkland	Petri	White
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Boyle, B.	Gergely	Mahoney	Mustio
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 894, PN 1504, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners to obtain criminal history record checks.

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-193

Adolph	English	Knowles	Pyle
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn
Baker	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kula	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farina	Lawrence	Reed
Bishop	Farry	Longietti	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lucas	Regan
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

STATEMENT BY MR. KOTIK

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Kotik, under unanimous consent.

Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to defend the honor and integrity of the General Assembly. Recently it has become politically advantageous to attack the General Assembly as uncaring, aloof, and self-serving. The members of this body are often painted with a broad brush by those who seek to besmirch our characters and our dedication.

Anyone who seeks high office should recognize that we are a coequal branch of State government, independently elected in 203 legislative districts.

I am especially offended by condescending remarks couched in derogatory terms like "old boys' club" and other self-serving platitudes.

Our Commonwealth deserves more than inflammatory rhetoric. Each of us does our very best to represent our individual districts and our great State as a whole. Hopefully we can have an adult conversation about the future of our State and how we can reach consensus on the important issues before us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 942 and HB 1801 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1086; HB 1249; HB 1714; HB 2088; and SB 1037.

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 **HB 836**, **PN 2148**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for liability for support.

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 836 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 836 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 1576**, **PN 2647**, entitled:

An Act providing a process for the designation of certain species.

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 1576 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 1576 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 1897**, **PN 2771**, entitled:

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

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 1897 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 1897 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before the House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Flynn, from Lackawanna County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:31 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.