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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 Jon Boulet, Hockessin Baptist Church, Hockessin, Delaware.

PASTOR JON BOULET, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

The prayer will come from Psalm 101, a Psalm of David:

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.
I will ponder the way that is blameless.
Oh when will you come to me?
I will walk with integrity of heart
within my house;

Lord, I lift up this House to You. I pray, Lord, that You would give each member of this House, man and woman, a spirit of integrity, a desire, Lord, to serve You and to serve their State.

I will not set before my eyes
anything that is worthless.
I hate the work of those who fall away;
it shall not cling to me.
A perverse heart shall be far from me;
I will know nothing of evil.

Lord, I ask, I confess on behalf of all here, that evil has its tendency to cling to us, Lord. Things are put in front of our eyes that tempt us from Your way. Goodness and righteousness do not come holy natural to us, Lord. And so I pray You would help these men and women to turn their eyes from evil things so that the work they might do is good.

Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly
I will destroy.
Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart
I will not endure.

Heavenly Father, Lord, I lift up this House, many, all I suppose of whom are running for reelection. I lift up their opponents. Father, I pray that we might be in opposition and yet offer dignity. Father, I remind myself and this House that partisanship is not of the natural order, Lord; it is of man. And so, Lord, while we may be in opposition on an idea, Lord, we are all made in Your image. Keep that in our mind, please.

I will look with favor on the faithful in the land,
that they may dwell with me;
he who walks in the way that is blameless
shall minister to me.

O Lord, I do lift up the staff who minister to this House, the many people in this building who serve that the good work might continue, Lord. Bless them, I pray.

No one who practices deceit
shall dwell in my house;
no one who utters lies
shall continue before my eyes.

Morning by morning I will destroy
all the wicked in the land,
cutting off all the evildoers
from the city of the LORD.

Lord, we pray that through the work of this House and of this State legislature and of the State government, that the common good might be part of this Commonwealth. Lord, give us a selflessness as leaders in our communities to recognize at all times the least of these and offer hope. And I pray this in Jesus' 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, May 6, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

**BILLS INTRODUCED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 2199, PN 3425

By Rep. CAUSER

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for unlawful activities.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 2232, PN 3495

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the rate of inheritance tax.

FINANCE.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 852 By Representatives LAWRENCE, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CUTLER, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MILLARD, MURT, READSHAW, THOMAS and WATSON

A Resolution urging the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee within the Department of Transportation to further study the effects of override equipment.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 7, 2014.

**HOUSE BILL
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2245 By Representatives WHITE, KOTIK, MAHONEY, COHEN, McNEILL and MURT

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, providing for a safety training program.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 7, 2014.

SENATE MESSAGE

**HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1164, PN 1605**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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 1164, PN 1605

An Act providing for veteran students to receive a course scheduling preference at public institutions of higher education.

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. KILLION, from Delaware County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. Ron MILLER, from York County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. HACKETT, from Delaware County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maloney	Ross
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Marshall	Sabatina
Brooks	Galloway	Marsico	Saccione
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gillen	McCarter	Sankey
Burns	Gillespie	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McGinnis	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McNeill	Scavello
Causer	Goodman	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Clay	Grell	Metzgar	Simmons
Clymer	Grove	Miccarelli	Sims
Conklin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Smith
Corbin	Hahn	Millard	Snyder
Costa, D.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, P.	Hanna	Milne	Stephens
Cox	Harhai	Mirabito	Stern
Cruz	Harhart	Miranda	Stevenson
Culver	Harkins	Molchany	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Moul	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Mundy	Taylor

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cohen	Hackett	Killion	Miller, R.
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LEAVES ADDED—3

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

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

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

Located to the left of the rostrum, I would like to welcome Ron Brachman. Ron is the son of Ray Brachman, who is being honored today for his military service and development of GPS (global positioning system) technology, and they are here today as guests of Representative Vitali and Representative Scavello. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome the family and friends of the late Reverend Henry T. Wells. They are Mel Wells, Tracey Bryant, Alisha Stevens, Tyrone Austin, and Anthony Griffin, and they are here today as guests of Representative Miranda. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located in the rear of the House as a guest of Representative Bradford, we would like to welcome Turea Hutson, who is a member of the Norristown Area School Board. Will our guest please rise; back on the far right. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Chris Brady, a reporter with the Standard Journal, and Chase Bobb, a Milton Middle School student, and they are here today as guests of Representative Culver. Will our guests please rise; back near the right door.

In the rear of the House, we would also like to welcome students from Line Mountain High School: Cheyenne Reitz, Megen Bordner, Haley Moyer, Kate Erdman, John Mojica, and

Jessica Wittig, who is here with her father, Douglass. And they are here today as guests of Representative Culver and Representative Masser. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Sean Miller, who is interning with Representative Harper, and Sean is a senior at Wissahickon High School. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Additionally in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome the Project 18 Club from Hempfield Senior High School, and they are here today as guests of Representative Krieger. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome the winners of Representative Marsico's cyberbullying awareness poster contest from the Lower Dauphin Middle School: Phoebe Gesford, a sixth grade winner; Bailey Rohrbaugh, the seventh grade winner; Ella Hickey, Rory Klingensmith, and Brendan Roth, who are eighth grade winners. The students are here with their assistant principal, Maria Miller, and dean of students, Ken Kulina. Welcome to the hall of the House. Please rise.

STATEMENT BY MR. MARSICO

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico, seeking recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. MARSICO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, members.

Mr. Speaker, last month, as you remember, I stood here before the House to talk about the poster contest that was sponsored, I sponsored within the Central Dauphin School District middle schools. Today I am happy to say that this contest was extended to the Lower Dauphin School District middle schools, and today, as you mentioned, we have those winners with us today.

As I stated last month, the purpose of this contest was to promote cyber awareness. The theme was to educate against cyber harassment and encourage cyber safety. The judges selected those five winners that are with us today, and we certainly want to make the members aware that the posters are down in the rotunda on display.

So I would like to thank once again those people that assisted in this endeavor: Sherri Smith, superintendent of Lower Dauphin School District; the principal of Lower Dauphin Middle School, Mr. Dan Berra; assistant principal Maria Miller; and dean of students Ken Kulina. Thank you once again, Mr. Speaker, for recognition.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Additional guests with us, located up in the gallery, we would like to welcome members of the Christian Stronghold Church in Philadelphia: Pastor Larry James, Dr. Annette Hampton, Cynthia Gowdy, and DeAnna Perron. And they are here today as guests of Representative Vanessa Brown. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also up in the gallery, we would like to welcome a group of fifth grade students from the York City School District who participated in "Kick Butts Day" last March. The students cleaned up discarded cigarette butts in their neighborhoods and

encouraged smokers to kick the habit. And they are here today as guests of Representative Schreiber. Will our guests please rise. Give us a wave up in the gallery. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the gallery, we would like to welcome students and their teacher, Joe Munley, from the Phelps School, a boys boarding school located in Malvern. And they are here today as guests of Representative Milne. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

As guests of Representative Baker, we would like to welcome a group of board members from the Health Information Management Systems Society. They are located in the gallery: Robert Sheesley, Eugene Monaco, Lani Dixon, Mark Stevens, John Kravitz, Janna Knapp, Tom Boyd, Pete Mercuri, Marie Roof, and Joe Miller. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

We would also like to welcome the Red Cedar Academy, operated by the Bucks County Intermediate Unit No. 22. The group is accompanied by Jerry Galloway, the brother of Representative John Galloway, and they are up in the gallery as well. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Dr. Dennis Wint. Dr. Wint is retiring as the president and chief executive officer of the Franklin Institute after 19 years of service. Congratulations. Seated with him is Rachel Fournier, and they are here today as guests of Representative Quinn, Representative McCarter, and Representative Sims. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MS. QUINN

The SPEAKER. The lady from Bucks County, Ms. Quinn, is seeking recognition under unanimous consent.

Members will kindly hold the conversations down. I would appreciate your courtesy.

The lady, Ms. Quinn, may proceed.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Colleagues, it is a privilege to rise here today with my colleagues, Representative Steve McCarter, and coming down the aisle soon, Representative Brian Sims, to acknowledge and to thank Dr. Dennis Wint for his nearly 20 years of service as president and chief executive officer of the Franklin Institute, one of the top cultural attractions in the country and one of the top science centers in the world.

When he retires next month, Dr. Wint will have served the museum community for nearly 40 years. He has been at the helm of the Franklin Institute since 1995 and will retire as the longest serving president in the Institute's 189-year history.

Dr. Wint has been the key force behind the tremendous growth of this iconic Philadelphia museum. Under his direction, the Franklin Institute has adopted and implemented strategic, ambitious plans that reflect forward thinking and Dennis's passion for making science relevant and acceptable to all those who connect with the Institute.

Dr. Wint's successful efforts have been noticed well beyond Pennsylvania. In 2008 he was honored at the White House, receiving the National Medal, a coveted honor from the Institute of Museums and Library Services. His work is not just limited to within museum walls. Dr. Wint has steadfastly been

committed to future generations, establishing partnerships with the School District of Philadelphia and other regional schools and organizations so that children from all walks of life can experience the Franklin Institute. Dennis's handprint will be an indelible mark on the Franklin Institute for sure; I can only imagine the positive influence his work has had and will continue to have on the thousands of students that visit the Institute each year.

Here we stress the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education. The Franklin Institute delivers that in an innovative manner every single day. Dennis Wint's commitment to opening our eyes and to introducing Pennsylvanians to the wonders of our world will not end when he steps down next month. Dr. Wint will take on a new role as a professor at Drexel University. I join with thousands of Pennsylvanians who thank him for his success at the Institute and wish him the best in his next endeavors.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentlelady.

STATEMENT BY MR. McCARTER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. McCarter, is seeking recognition as well.

The gentleman is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues.

I have a confession to make. At the age of 10, it was the Franklin Institute that first made me defy my parents who had forbidden me to go by public transportation from suburban Philadelphia to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. But the science wonders of that institution compelled me to go there, to see and hear the Giant Heart and enjoy the planetarium and the many other wonders of science. I can still remember, and I still feel the punishment, but the Heart still beats and the stars still shine in my eyes.

Dr. Dennis Wint's 20 years of service as CEO of the Franklin Institute are marked by many great exhibitions, including Galileo, the Medici and the Age of Astronomy, King Tut and Cleopatra, Titanic, Pompeii, and many more, along with a tremendous expansion of the Institute that has added marvels for everyone to see.

His outstanding stewardship has resulted in numerous awards for the museum and high honors for personal accomplishments. With sincere gratitude, I want to thank Dr. Wint for his illustrious career and his efforts to bring the wonders of science and technology not only to a young boy from suburban Philadelphia but to millions of children who have passed the beautiful statue of Ben Franklin as they enter the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Ms. QUINN. On behalf of the House and my colleagues here—

STATEMENT BY MS. QUINN

The SPEAKER. Is the lady, Ms. Quinn, seeking recognition under unanimous consent again?

Ms. QUINN. Yes, she is. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order.

Ms. QUINN. And again I will say, on behalf of the House and my colleagues here, it is a privilege to present this citation

to Dr. Wint as a token of our appreciation of his service to Pennsylvania and beyond.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Wint.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have some guest pages with us today. Located in the well of the House are guest pages Jacqueline Charlton and her brother, Evan, who recently received the Eagle Scout Award. Their parents, Thomas and Cheryl, are seated in the rear of the House. They are here today as guests of Representative Saylor. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And we would like to welcome guest page Isaac Linton, a 16-year-old home-schooled sophomore from West Chester. He is here today as a guest of Representative Truitt. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. VITALI called up **HR 793, PN 3408**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Delaware County native Ray Brachman for his instrumental role in developing military equipment and technology used by Americans.

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Mr. MENTZER called up **HR 832, PN 3487**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15, 2014, as "Morquio Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 837, PN 3499**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 25, 2014, as "National Missing Children's Day" in Pennsylvania and urging local governments, communities and law enforcement throughout this Commonwealth to participate in the protection of children and to educate children about child abduction and sexual exploitation and how to respond and seek help.

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 840, PN 3502**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 21, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 841, PN 3503**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 18 through 24, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FLYNN called up **HR 844, PN 3506**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Borough of Clarks Green upon the 100th anniversary of its formation, honoring the borough for its great history and recognizing the residents that helped to organize a centennial celebration.

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Mr. BAKER called up **HR 845, PN 3507**, entitled:

A Resolution designating Wednesday, May 7, 2014, as "Pennsylvania Health Care Information Technology Awareness Day."

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 849, PN 3511**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 11 through 17, 2014, as "National Women's Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	English	Kortz	Pyle
Aument	Evankovich	Kotik	Quinn
Baker	Evans	Krieger	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kula	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
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Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Regan
Bloom	Fleck	Maher	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Mahoney	Rock
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
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Briggs	Gainey	Marshall	Sabatina
Brooks	Galloway	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Sainato
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Burns	Gillespie	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McGinnis	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McNeill	Scavello
Causer	Goodman	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Clay	Grell	Metzgar	Simmons
Clymer	Grove	Miccarelli	Sims
Conklin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Smith
Corbin	Hahn	Millard	Snyder
Costa, D.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, P.	Hanna	Milne	Stephens
Cox	Harhai	Mirabito	Stern
Cruz	Harhart	Miranda	Stevenson
Culver	Harkins	Molchany	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Moul	Swanger
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Mundy	Taylor
Davidson	Heffley	Murt	Thomas
Davis	Helm	Mustio	Tobash
Day	Hennessey	Neilson	Toepel
Dean	Hickernell	Neuman	Toohil
Deasy	James	O'Brien	Topper
DeLissio	Kampf	O'Neill	Truitt
Delozier	Kauffman	Oberlander	Turzai

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cohen	Hackett	Killion	Miller, R.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCAVELLO

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

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the members for the unanimous vote on Resolution 793 in honoring Ray Brachman. I also thank Representative Vitali for introducing this resolution with me. A few years ago, one of my constituents, Mike Langan, who served with Ray Brachman, made me aware of this extraordinary American hero. Mike and his fellow workers have submitted his name for the Presidential Freedom Medal. I welcome Mr. Brachman's son, Ron, seated to my left on the House floor.

This week I had the opportunity to talk with students from across the Commonwealth about technology in our schools. It is true that tools such as computers, white boards and tablets, and especially the Internet have revolutionized learning for our State's children. For a portion of that technology, we have the military to thank and people such as Ray Brachman.

During his time at the Philadelphia Frankford Arsenal, Ray was responsible for the development of a wide variety of technologies, including global positioning systems, also known as GPS, which I am sure helped some of our guests reach the Capitol today.

Most importantly, Ray Brachman developed the field artillery data computer, or FADAC, a groundbreaking device used by artillery fire direction centers during the Vietnam war. The device amounted to be a very powerful computer, able to perform 12,800 additions and subtractions per second. It is one thing to call a piece of technology ahead of its time, but in this case, it is easy to see that that is because the military continued to use the FADAC for the next 25 years.

Ray has contributed a lifetime of service to his nation, including time as a U.S. Marine Corps Officer, first in World War II and then in Korea. Today I salute his service to both our nation and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. VITALI

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

Mr. VITALI. I wanted to thank Representative Scavello for including me in this. I was benefiting for many years from the technologies which were developed by Mr. Brachman well before I knew he existed. Representative Scavello pointed out that he is a representative of my district. I was chatting with his son, Ron, earlier. He is at the Quadrangle, which is a wonderful home-care facility, which if you have to be away from home, you cannot ask for a better place.

But in addition to developing technology that also resulted in the GPS, there is another benefit that he helped pioneer, which was a sensing device which goes into internal combustion engines and automatically points out when there is a problem. So this is another device which the auto industry has universally embraced. So not only are those guests coming up here with the aid of a GPS device helped by Mr. Brachman, also the engine of their cars running clean and smooth and consistent was also a benefit of Mr. Brachman, quite an amazing world-shaping achievement. I will also mention he was a product of the University of Pennsylvania, having gotten a degree, a master's degree in engineering. So certainly a remarkable man, and I am proud to have him part of my district. So thank you for letting me speak and thank you for your support of this resolution.

STATEMENT BY MS. BOBACK

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

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank each and every one of you for your support of HR 837.

This resolution recognizes May 25, 2014, as "National Missing Children's Day." Between 1979 and 1981, several high-profile missing children cases and the murder of 29 children caught the nation's attention. These incidents brought attention to the lack of coordination between and among local, State, and Federal law enforcement in their search for missing children. As a result, Congress created the Missing Children's Act, which allows information on missing children to be entered into the FBI's National Crime Information Center.

Further, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children was created to support law enforcement, families, and professionals on anything that is related to missing and sexually exploited children. Since its founding in 1984, the Center has assisted law enforcement in locating nearly 200,000 children. The resolution that we passed today recognizes May 25 as "National Missing Children's Day" and will continue to serve as a reminder of the very important issue of missing and sexually exploited children.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MIRABITO called up **HR 854, PN 3540**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the national Cooperative Extension System in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	English	Kortz	Pyle
Aument	Evankovich	Kotik	Quinn
Baker	Evans	Krieger	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kula	Ravenstahl
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Boyle, B.	Frankel	Major	Roebuck
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Burns	Gillespie	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McGinnis	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McNeill	Scavello
Causar	Goodman	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Clay	Grell	Metzgar	Simmons
Clymer	Grove	Miccarelli	Sims
Conklin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Smith
Corbin	Hahn	Millard	Snyder
Costa, D.	Haluska	Miller, D.	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
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MIRABITO

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

Mr. MIRABITO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the members for supporting HR 854.

Tomorrow, May 8, marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. That is the legislation that officially created Federal funding for the national Cooperative Extension System, including Penn State Cooperative Extension in Pennsylvania.

The Smith-Lever Act created a partnership between the United States Department of Agriculture and the nation's land-grant universities that extended outreach programs to rural Americans. The Cooperative Extension System provides individuals living in rural communities with access to educational programs, information on advances in agricultural practices, as well as technologies. Literally millions of youth, adults, families, farmers, ranchers, and community leaders utilize the Cooperative Extension System. It is credited with increasing the United States' agricultural productivity since the 20th century. Here in Pennsylvania, especially in rural communities, Penn State Cooperative Extension is vital.

Agriculture, as we know, is the leading economic force in Pennsylvania with an economic impact of roughly \$67 billion, and our State is host to nearly 8 million acres of farmland and 95 percent of those farms are family-owned. But there is also a supply-and-demand element to it. We know that 90 percent of our citizens in the Commonwealth prefer to purchase items that are produced locally. So it is clear that agriculture is important to the Commonwealth, and it is equally clear that the work of the agricultural extensions is invaluable.

Our ag extensions help individuals, families, and businesses operating in rural areas obtain information, provide support and strength to assist with building safe, caring, and healthy communities. And agricultural research and cooperative extensions are also vital components of farming and our food industry. Farmers rely on the assistance provided by agents and valuable developments in research to stay viable in a constantly changing world.

Mr. Speaker, the Penn State Cooperative Extension operating in Lycoming County has literally saved lives, put food into the mouths of hungry children, and continues to provide programs that give life-altering skills to some of our most vulnerable citizens. Thank you all for joining me today in recognizing a century of co-ops. We all benefit from them.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to welcome another guest that is with us. Located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Melinda Knapp and her students from Purchase Line High School in Commodore. They are here today as guests of Representative Pyle. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I invite Representative Delozier, Representative Grell, and Representative Bloom to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Cumberland Valley High School Girls Basketball Team.

The lady, Ms. Delozier, may proceed.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House of Representatives is always proud to recognize young citizens who strive tirelessly towards achievement in their competitive endeavors, whether they take place in the classroom or, in this case, on the court.

By any measure, this was an outstanding year for the Cumberland Valley Girls Basketball Team. Head coach Bill Wolf, his coaching staff, and each of the players deserve congratulations for their dedication, hustle, and persistence.

During the process of capturing the 2013-14 PIAA State Class AAAA Girls Basketball Championship title, the Cumberland Valley Lady Eagles have demonstrated to the community and to all of Pennsylvania that hard work, dedication, and inspiration are certainly the ingredients for success.

By capping off their outstanding season with a 49-30 victory over Spring-Ford High School in the State championship game on March 21, they have set an example for others to emulate and have proven a great team is totally unstoppable.

These hardworking athletes joining me here in front are head coach Bill Wolf, seniors Alyssa Hinich and Madison Torresin, and junior Meghan Rhoades. The rest of the team is joining us in the back of the House, and I welcome them all to the House today to celebrate. It is an honor for me and my colleagues, Representative Glen Grell and Representative Steve Bloom, to recognize the fine athletes who represent the best of the best in both athletic and academic endeavors.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I am pleased today to present them and their coaches with a congratulatory citation. Please join me in giving them a well-deserved round of applause. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Adams County, Mr. Moul, under unanimous consent.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to also commend the coach and his team and just to drop a word to all of his great players that Coach Wolf was a classmate of mine at New Oxford High School, and he was one of the best basketball players ever to come out of New Oxford High School and took us to the playoffs 3 years running. I just thought you might want to know that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Congratulations, kids.

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

The House will come to order.

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. THOMAS, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION

Mr. MIRANDA called up **HR 639, PN 3001**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life, service and legacy of "Reverend" Henry T. Wells, founder of One Day At A Time Recovery, Inc., and expressing condolences on his passing.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. I appreciate the members holding conversations down.

The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Miranda.

Mr. MIRANDA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Requesting your support of my resolution honoring the life and service of Henry T. Wells, who passed last September at the age of 83.

Born into an impoverished family in Florida in 1929, Mr. Wells learned to survive on the rough streets. In 1975 at the age of 46, he left Florida to start a new life in Philadelphia with his mother. He watched family and friends die from drug abuse, until he finally realized he was on the same track and started looking for a way to get and, just as importantly, stay clean and sober.

He opened a furniture business in 1976 and found his strength to stay clean through Margaret, the woman who lived across the street; the woman who would, after several years, agree to become his wife. Mr. Speaker, in addition to gaining a wife, he gained something else – health insurance through his wife's employer. That led to a stay at Geoffrey Hospital to help him on his road to recovery. Upon his release, he realized that he was one of the lucky ones. He had a home to return to. Many of his acquaintances at the hospital had nowhere to go after their treatment and thus returned to the streets and the lure of drugs. Mr. Speaker, he convinced his wife to allow a few of his fellow recovering addicts who had completed the program to live in his house while they adjusted to a clean and sober lifestyle. Mr. Wells knew that his home was not large enough to care for everybody, so he worked out a solution by founding One Day At A Time to provide support and shelter for those battling addiction while on the road to recovery. One Day At A Time has helped thousands of Philadelphians fight drug addiction and the program has expanded to help those dealing with HIV/AIDS

(human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome) as well.

Mr. Speaker, in 2005 Mr. Wells's son, Mel Wells, was named president at One Day At A Time. He continues to lead One Day At A Time, which is now affiliated with the Urban Affairs Coalition.

In addition to the addiction recovery counseling, the program now also includes homeless shelters and transitional housing, a food bank, and numerous other HIV/AIDS programs.

One Day At A Time is now affiliated with HOPE worldwide, an international group which provides medical services and support for impoverished folks around the world. Mr. Speaker, with the Urban Affairs Coalition and the HOPE worldwide affiliations, along with the leadership of Mel Wells, One Day At A Time is well positioned to continue the legacy of Mr. Henry Wells.

Thank you all for supporting this resolution, recognizing a man who made a difference in the daily lives of thousands of Philadelphians and inspiring others across the country to duplicate his methods of assisting with their recovery.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2068, PN 3093**, entitled:

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.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. I ask the members to please take their seats and clear the aisles. I ask the members to please take their seats and clear the aisles.

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?

While perhaps a tad out of protocol, I am going to make some comments on this bill, but given the nature of it, I think it is not inappropriate for me to remain in the chair.

I ask us to pause today to honor Sfc. Scott R. Smith. Sergeant Smith was born in DuBois in 1972 and grew up in Punxsutawney. He was a 1990 graduate of Punxsutawney Area High School and the Jefferson County Vocational Technical School. In 1991 he joined the United States Army and was trained as a military policeman at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He later served in this capacity in companies in Alaska and Italy.

Responding to bomb threats piqued his interest in disarming explosives, so he volunteered for and completed explosive ordnance disposal training at bases in Alabama, Florida, and Maryland. In their jobs as EODs – that is, the explosive ordnance disposal technicians – the mission of Sergeant Smith and his colleagues was to safely disarm unexploded munitions and other explosive-laden material on the battlefield and elsewhere.

Sergeant Smith soon transitioned from EOD sergeant to EOD team leader. He was then assigned to the U.S.A. Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center in Picatinny, New Jersey, and later to the 737th Ordnance Company, EOD, in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. During his time there, Sergeant Smith was instrumental in developing and testing a new weapons system, including the Army's first armed robot, SWORDS (special weapons observation remote reconnaissance direct action system). He trained special operations forces on its use during a 2005 mission in Iraq, and he knew that the new capability would allow soldiers to better defend themselves.

In April 2006 he was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served with the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, and the 1/67th Armor Battalion as an EOD section sergeant and team leader with the 737th Ordnance Company. Three months later, on July 17, 2006, Sergeant Smith was attempting to diffuse an improvised explosive device, known as an IED, when another IED exploded, mortally wounding him and ultimately taking his life. It was his fifth tour of duty in Iraq. One of his colleagues once observed that Scott always knew his job was a dangerous one and he accepted that in stride. He never said no to a hard task.

Sergeant Smith was truly a professional soldier and a man whom God had blessed with incredible skill and courage. For these exceptional traits and many others, Scott was decorated with numerous military honors, among them the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service Medal and the Purple Heart.

Although I did not know Scott personally, I will never forget the funeral procession through downtown Punxsutawney on a warm day in July. Pedestrians, motorists, the entire town came out and, in my humble opinion, it was the biggest funeral ever in our area.

I think it is a tribute to Sergeant Smith's exceptional character that since his passing numerous structures have been named in his honor. The Picatinny Arsenal, where Scott was based for 6 years, honored him by placing his name on the building where he once worked. Through the support and generosity of Scott's father's coworkers at Con-way Freight, a bench was dedicated in his memory in the town square in Punxsutawney. Additionally, many of the comrades he served next to on the front lines come to Punxsutawney every year for the Scott R. Smith Memorial Motorcycle Ride, which raises money to give back to students in need, a fitting way to continue Scott's legacy of always giving back.

Gestures such as these truly speak volumes about Scott's relationships with his colleagues and his family's stellar reputation in our community. That is why today we are once again honoring Sergeant Smith by naming the newly constructed Big Run Bridge in Jefferson County as the "SFC Scott R. Smith Memorial Bridge."

FAMILY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. It is my pleasure to introduce Scott's parents, Robert and Shirl, who are seated over here to the left. Will they please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

We are not close personal friends, but these are truly humble and courageous people that we just recognized. Unfortunately, Scott's brother, Shawn, and his grandparents, Richard and Betty Smith and Louise Vasbinder, could not be here today. To all of

you though, we offer our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

I ask all the members to please rise in a moment of silent prayer and respect of the fallen soldier and prayer for the family and friends.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Sfc. Scott R. Smith.)

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen Killion Miller, R. Thomas
Hackett

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 SPEAKER. Thank you.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1135, PN 3482**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge that carries State Route 153 over the Bennett Branch in Huston Township, Clearfield County, as the Huston Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; and designating U.S. Route 219 in Johnsonburg Borough, Elk County, from the intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, starting at roadway segment 0502 offset 0000 to the intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, ending at roadway segment 0522 offset 1159, as the Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen Killion Miller, R. Thomas
Hackett

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1818, PN 2617**, entitled:

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.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1933, PN 2843**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 233 from the northern corporate limits of Newville Borough to the Cumberland County and Perry County line as the Sergeant Timothy L. Hayslett Memorial Highway.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petrarca	White
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2012, PN 2996**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 56, partially in Seward Borough, Westmoreland County, and partially in East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, over the Conemaugh River as the Pfc. James E. Ludvig Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2062, PN 3087**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 2020 over Interstate 81 in the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, as the 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Drazba and Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2072, PN 3097**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of County Line Road separating Montgomery County and Bucks County as the SP4 Ronald C. Smith Memorial Highway.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2093, PN 3147**, entitled:

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.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2099, PN 3170**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1066, PN 1344**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1159, PN 1536**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of SR 0056 over the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Tenth Street, Seward Borough, Westmoreland County, as the Clement J. Rolling Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cohen	Killion	Miller, R.	Thomas
Hackett			

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.

STATEMENT BY MR. FRANKEL

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to speak under unanimous consent with regard to HR 716, which passed yesterday. I must say the resolution dealt with pay equity and the study that was to take place and it passed unanimously, and we certainly support pay equity in the State.

Nevertheless, I am disappointed with the fact that we are still talking about studying something that we already know the facts about. Study after study has shown that the wage gap in Pennsylvania for women is significant. We know that Hispanic women have a gap of 46 percent, we know that African-American women have a gap of 36 percent, and for all women in the State of Pennsylvania, there is a pay equity gap of nearly 25 percent. It has been studied. We know it.

Now, I am glad that we moved up the results of the study that will confirm these statistics and give us impetus to move on, but we have actual legislation that has been introduced, HB 1890, that will actually do something and not study it to resolve this issue once and for all for Pennsylvania's women

who have been at a significant disadvantage for the entire history of this Commonwealth.

So I hope that once this study is issued, we act expeditiously, not once again to study it again, on HB 1890, which would give us the tools to actually change the way women are compensated and give them an equitable rate of pay in our Commonwealth. So thank you.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. FRANKEL. I have more extensive remarks, Mr. Speaker, which I will submit for the record.

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

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The issue of workplace fairness is one I feel particularly passionate about.

As cochair of the Women's Health Caucus, I know that women in Pennsylvania face real health disparities and that part of their unequal health burden stems from an unfair economic burden. Too often women are the primary breadwinners for their families, and yet, too often, we pay them as though their wages are simply secondary income, just a little extra cash to help out. This unfair pay scale has persisted, even as women have entered the workforce in large numbers, broken glass ceilings, risen to upper-level management, entered traditionally male-dominated fields, and graduated from college at rates higher than men. From physicians to laborers, we know that it is true.

In 2012 women working full-time, year-round, continued to be paid only 77 cents for every dollar paid to their male counterparts, unchanged from 2011. Put into dollar figures, men's earnings were \$49,398 and women's were \$37,791, a difference of \$11,607. African-American women working full-time, year-round, were typically paid only 64 cents for every dollar paid to White, non-Hispanic men. Hispanic women were typically paid only 54 cents for every dollar paid to White, non-Hispanic men. In Pennsylvania the wage gap is 24.2 percent, with women making 75.8 cents for every dollar a man makes.

According to the National Committee on Pay Equity, over the past 40 years, the lifetime median earnings of women have fallen short of men by a range of \$700,000 to \$2 million, but numbers cannot capture the disrespect that female employees feel knowing that they get paid less, sometimes far less, than the male colleagues they work alongside. And unless those numbers are turned into real dollars in a woman's pocket, they do not put food on the table or go into college savings funds.

I wish we were moving forward with a real solution to help women in Pennsylvania today. Real action would be a vote on HB 1890. Instead, we voted to implement another study that will unfortunately cause a delay in addressing the real problem. We know the problem. It is even identified in the language of HR 716, which references three different studies confirming that pay inequity is real and that it negatively impacts women right here in Pennsylvania.

We also have real solutions, simple ones. Do not let employers pay women less for the same work unless there is a real reason, like educational background or expertise, and do not punish women who share salary information in an effort to find out whether or not they are the victims of wage discrimination. I have heard from advocates and women all across the State who have personally confronted workplace discrimination. They want us to act on behalf of women now.

I will continue to work every day to see HB 1890 gets the consideration it deserves. I reluctantly voted for HR 716, but I can assure you that when the findings of this study come back in a few months and confirm what we already know, I will be back at the podium demanding action on HB 1890.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MS. MOLCHANY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Allegheny County, Ms. Molchany, under unanimous consent.

Ms. MOLCHANY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, rise today in regards to HR 716 and share the sentiments of my colleague. The wage gap is definitely an issue. It is a well-documented issue.

I voted "yes" yesterday, in the affirmative, so that a few months from now this chamber will be out of excuses as regards to pay equity. When we reconvene in the fall, we can stop the debate about whether or not there is an issue and we can move to action on the issue.

I have sponsored HB 1890 that will bring fairness in pay to our State and HR 818, which calls on the Governor to act and do the same. I hope this is the first step in several steps to address the issue of pay equity in 2014.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. MOLCHANY. And I would like to submit the remainder of my remarks for the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The lady will deliver the remarks to the clerk, and they will be noted in the record.

Ms. MOLCHANY submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, this is a tough vote for me today. I am the only woman representing Allegheny County in Harrisburg, and in that role I hear stories not only from my district but from all over western Pennsylvania. Inequity and discrimination for women in the workplace is a real thing.

Along with several of my colleagues, I brought legislators and experts together on April 8 of this year to talk about the gender pay gap across Pennsylvania. We showed that, on the average, women make 77 percent of what men make in our Commonwealth. This is according to U.S. Census data. This data includes factors such as apples-to-apples comparisons of men and women in the same positions, job segregation within sectors, sector discrimination that we see in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields, and inadequate laws that do not accommodate pregnant and nursing women. Inequity and discrimination for women is a real thing.

Since 2007 I can cite more than 20 studies that show the pay gap exists and is holding our State and national economy back. Even Stephen Moore, the chief economist of the very conservative Heritage Foundation, said in a paper on the issue that "...when we control for work experience and education, the gap is only about 5 percent." The point is that for 50 years women have not been paid equally for equal work. Countless studies show it. The data is in.

So we already know what the results will be when this study comes back to us in the fall. I am voting "yes," but not because I think we need another study. I am voting "yes" today so that a few months from now this chamber will be out of excuses. When we reconvene in the

fall, we can stop the debate about whether or not there is an issue. At that time, if not before, I hope we consider taking actionable steps toward the solution.

I have sponsored HB 1890 that will bring fairness in pay to our State and HR 818, which calls on the Governor to act and do the same. I hope that this is the first in several steps to address this issue this year, in 2014.

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.

I rise under unanimous consent to voice my support of Monday's Supreme Court ruling to uphold the history and tradition of beginning governmental meetings with a prayer.

We live in a nation in which its Founding Fathers sought wisdom through prayer. When we open a session of this chamber, we, too, bow our heads and ask for guidance in the decisions we make on behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth. This is a decision that comes with decades of controversy. Thirty years ago the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court deemed such legislative prayers as "part of the fabric of our society."

Since 1952 our country observes a National Day of Prayer on the first Thursday of May. Ironically, this decision comes less than a week after we paused to pray for our great Commonwealth, its leaders, every community, and peace throughout our nation and world.

Once again, as a member of this body of State government, I support this decision of the Supreme Court impacting our partners in local government and stand in defense of one of the richest traditions of all time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. O'BRIEN

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'Brien, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Philadelphia delegation in room G-50. All members are urged to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. DeLISSIO

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. DeLissio, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to give notice of my intent to call up House Discharge Resolution No. 7, a resolution discharging HB 897, a bill providing for Medicaid expansion, from the Committee on Health on Tuesday, June 3, or any day thereafter. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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 that Republicans will caucus immediately. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room immediately. 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 as well will caucus immediately. Democrats will caucus immediately. Thank you.

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS INTRODUCED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled

HB 1590, PN 3548 (Amended) By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for basic and continuing education programs for tax collectors; and providing for criminal history record information.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2131, PN 3250 By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for subjects of local taxation.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2133, PN 3549 (Amended) By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in seller disclosures, further providing for application of chapter and for disclosure form.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2166, PN 3550 (Amended) By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for tax collection records.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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, Mr. O'NEILL, from Bucks County for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1214, PN 1528**, and **HB 1431, PN 2648**, 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 31, PN 1849**, and **SB 1037, PN 1945**.

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 1214, PN 1528

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 58001, known as Elk Run Road, over the Pine Creek, Gaines Township, Tioga County as the SFC William Boyle Memorial Bridge.

HB 1431, PN 2648

An Act designating the bridge on State Route 3072, Hanover Road, near its intersection with State Route 3092, Lake Road, in Spring Grove Borough, York County, as the Corporal Luke S. Runyan Memorial Bridge; designating the traffic circle on State Route 116 at Hanover Road and Roth's Church Road in Spring Grove, York County, as the Officer David D. Tome Memorial Circle; designating a bridge on State Route 116 in Spring Grove Borough, York County, as the Specialist Cameron J. Stambaugh Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4002 between Intermediate Avenue and Municipal Drive in Dover Borough, York County, as the Specialist Zachary R. Clouser Memorial Bridge; and designating the bridge on State Route 74 between Drawbaugh Avenue and Mill Alley, Dover Borough, York County, as the Sergeant Brett E. Walden Memorial Bridge.

SB 31, PN 1849

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions, for persons required to report suspected child abuse and for investigating performance of county agency; repealing provisions relating to definitions, school employees,

administration, investigation, responsibilities of county agency for child protective services and report information; and further providing for services for prevention, investigation and treatment of child abuse.

SB 1037, PN 1945

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 Department of Environmental Protection.

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

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 lady, Ms. BISHOP, from Philadelphia County for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1045, PN 1510**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1972 (P.L.1280, No.284), known as the Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972, making extensive substantive and editorial changes; further providing for definitions, exempt securities, exempt transactions, required documents for registration statements, rules for filing federally covered securities, exemptions from registration provisions, powers for the Department of Banking and Securities, administration of the act, increasing assessments, methods of payment of funds and requirements for administrative proceedings under the act; making a repeal; and establishing a restricted account in the General Fund.

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 2049, PN 3050**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers.

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 **SB 1254, PN 1773**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.207, No.33), known as the Plumbing System Lead Ban and Notification 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 2202, PN 3428**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 3, 1992 (P.L.28, No.11), known as the Tuition Account Programs and College Savings Bond Act, further providing for general provisions governing both tuition account programs.

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

Mr. **MACKENZIE** offered the following amendment No. **A06988**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "programs" and for State tax exemption

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 309.2 and 316 of the act of April 3, 1992 (P.L.28, No.11), known as the Tuition Account Programs and College Savings Bond Act, amended or added June 22, 2000 (P.L.418, No.58), are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 11 and 12 Section 316. State tax exemption.

(a) Property of funds.—The property of each of the funds and their income and operation shall be exempt from all taxation by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

(b) Contributions.—Contributions made pursuant to a Tuition Account Program Contract or a "qualified State tuition program" as defined by section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 529); any increase in the value of those contributions, the retention, or transfer during life or as a result of death of any legal interest in a Tuition Account Program Contract or a "qualified State tuition program" as defined by section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 529); and payment of qualified higher education expenses of beneficiaries made pursuant to Tuition Account Program Contracts or a "qualified State tuition program" as defined by section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 529) shall be exempt from all taxation by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

Section 2. The amendment of section 316 of the act shall apply to the transfer of property by a decedent on or after the effective date of this section.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh County, Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. **MACKENZIE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment that is proposed would allow for contributions that are made to a 529 plan to be exempt from the inheritance tax. It shows our strong commitment to education, and it makes sense so that families can save for their future generations.

I appreciate the members' consideration. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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 1728, PN 2418**, entitled:

An Act providing for the display of the national motto "In God We Trust" in classrooms and other areas in public school buildings.

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

Mr. **REESE** offered the following amendment No. **A06886**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "will celebrate" and inserting
celebrated

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "Board of directors.—The board of directors of every school district" and inserting
School entities.—Each school entity

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "shall" and inserting
may

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "will" and inserting
may

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(c) Duties of secretary.—The Secretary of Education shall provide each school entity with notification of the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) and recommendations for promotion of the national motto in accordance with this section within 15 days of the effective date of this section and every five years thereafter.

(d) Definitions.—As used in this section, "school entity" means a school district, joint school district, area vocational-technical school, intermediate unit, charter school, regional charter school or cyber charter school.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "20" and inserting

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Reese.

Mr. **REESE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment seeks to make three changes to the underlying bill. First, it seeks to include charter and cyber charter schools in the legislation.

The **SPEAKER**. Will the gentleman suspend just one minute, please.

I appreciate if the members would hold the conversations down a little bit. It is somewhat hard to hear. If the members would kindly hold the conversations down just a little bit, please. Thank you.

The gentleman, Mr. Reese, may continue.

Mr. **REESE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment looks to make three adjustments to the underlying bill. The first is that it seeks to include charter and cyber charter schools in the legislation; second, it empowers the Secretary of Education to inform all

school entities of this legislation passing; and third and perhaps most important to many of my colleagues on the floor, it seeks to remove the mandate and make it optional to post "In God We Trust" in their schools.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. Longietti.

Mr. **LONGIETTI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleague for introducing this amendment and urge my colleagues to support it.

As stated, it takes the mandatory provision out of the bill and changes a "shall" to a "may," and I think that is appropriate in this case to make it optional to school districts for them to decide on their own.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	English	Knowles	Pickett
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Baker	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Barbin	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boyle, B.	Flynn	Maher	Roae
Boyle, K.	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Bradford	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Briggs	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gergely	Marsico	Saccione
Brownlee	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Gingrich	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Causar	Godshall	McGinnis	Saylor
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Scavello
Clay	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Clymer	Grell	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Conklin	Grove	Metzgar	Simmons
Corbin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, D.	Hahn	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, P.	Haluska	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Hanna	Miller, D.	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	Taylor
Day	Helm	Murt	Tobash
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Toepel
Deasy	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
DeLissio	James	Neuman	Topper
Delozier	Kampf	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLuca	Kauffman	Oberlander	Turzai
Denlinger	Kavulich	Painter	Vereb
Dermody	Keller, F.	Parker	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Waters
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Payne	Watson

Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	Wheatley
Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca	White
Emrick	Kirkland	Petri	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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?

Mr. **CARROLL** offered the following amendment No. **A04341**:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(c) Costs and expenses.—Costs and expenses, including attorney fees, incurred by a school district in defending any action or proceeding brought as a result of the implementation of this section shall be borne by the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. **CARROLL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a very short and sweet amendment, self-explanatory.

This amendment will insulate our 500 school districts in the event of a legal action, and it would transfer the cost for any defense of a suit to the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. **CLYMER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand to oppose the Carroll amendment.

We just voted on the Reese amendment, which made it for a "may" provision; it is not mandatory about "In God We Trust" in the school buildings. We know from communications there are some organizations out there that would work pro bono with school districts if they should be under a lawsuit. This is a bad precedent to have the Commonwealth pay for these supposed lawsuits.

But, Mr. Speaker, I would hope that the fact that we are talking about our national motto, "In God We Trust," that people would understand that this is something we should be proud of and is part of our tradition and heritage and legacy, something that has made us certainly an exceptional nation.

So I would ask for a "no" vote. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Barbin.

Mr. **BARBIN**. I rise in support of this amendment.

All this amendment says is, if we are going to go ahead and authorize this type of legislation, if anybody is going to bear the cost of it, it should be the Commonwealth, and that makes a lot of sense considering the fact that the schools are under incredible strains because we are not funding education properly.

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

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

Mr. **CARROLL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I heard the gentleman from Bucks County offer as a defense that it is a "may" provision, and so the reality is that it may happen. It may actually happen where we have "In God We Trust" posted in a school and it may happen that there is a lawsuit brought. And in the case of a posting and a subsequent legal action, this amendment will insulate your school districts from any financial obligation relative to the defense of this action. I would prefer to protect the districts I represent, especially considering the challenging times we have relative to education funding in this Commonwealth. The list has been repeated over and over, and I will not do it now, but the reality is that this mandate will come with a price tag and our school districts will be on the hook. My suspicion is, one or two or more of the 500 will be brought before a court.

I ask for support of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, for the second time.

Mr. **CLYMER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I ask the members to consider my remarks earlier on and cast a "no" vote on the Carroll amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—97

Barbin	Donatucci	Kortz	Parker
Bizzarro	Evans	Kotik	Pashinski
Boyle, B.	Fabrizio	Kula	Peifer
Boyle, K.	Farina	Longietti	Petrarca
Bradford	Flynn	Mahoney	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Frankel	Markosek	Readshaw
Brown, V.	Freeman	Masser	Roebuck
Brownlee	Gainey	Matzie	Rozzi
Burns	Galloway	McCarter	Sabatina
Caltagirone	Gergely	McGeehan	Sainato
Carroll	Gibbons	McNeill	Samuelson
Clay	Goodman	Millard	Santarsiero
Conklin	Grell	Miller, D.	Scavello
Costa, D.	Haggerty	Mirabito	Schlossberg
Costa, P.	Haluska	Miranda	Schreiber
Cruz	Hanna	Molchaney	Sims

Daley, M.	Harhai	Mullery	Snyder
Daley, P.	Harkins	Mundy	Sturla
Davidson	Harris, J.	Murt	Toohil
Davis	Kavulich	Mustio	Vitali
Dean	Keller, W.	Neilson	Waters
Deasy	Kim	Neuman	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kinsey	O'Brien	White
DeLuca	Kirkland	Painter	Youngblood
Dermody			

NAYS—99

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **O'BRIEN** offered the following amendment No. **A05818**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by inserting after "States," and the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, also known as the Bill of Rights,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am simply inserting the Bill of Rights into this bill. Certainly in the American experience as we as a people moved from subjects of the Crown to free men, there is no more sacred

doctrine than that that establishes our rights as free men. Simply put, it should be permanently and proudly displayed alongside the national motto.

I ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I certainly agree with everything that the former speaker said, and he is absolutely right. We should be proud of our national heritage, of the Constitution, of the Bill of Rights.

And just one last thought, that William Penn brought religious freedom into Pennsylvania in 1682, and that is part of the First Amendment.

So I agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia and would ask for a positive vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	English	Knowles	Pickett
Aument	Evankovich	Kortz	Pyle
Baker	Evans	Kotik	Quinn
Barbin	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fee	Lucas	Reese
Boback	Fleck	Mackenzie	Regan
Boyle, B.	Flynn	Maher	Roae
Boyle, K.	Frankel	Mahoney	Rock
Bradford	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Briggs	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Brownlee	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Gingrich	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Causar	Godshall	McGinnis	Saylor
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Scavello
Clay	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Clymer	Grell	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Conklin	Grove	Metzgar	Simmons
Corbin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, D.	Hahn	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, P.	Haluska	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Hanna	Miller, D.	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	Taylor
Day	Helm	Murt	Tobash
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Toepel
Deasy	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
DeLissio	James	Neuman	Topper
DeLozier	Kampf	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLuca	Kauffman	Oberlander	Turzai
Denlinger	Kavulich	Painter	Vereb
Dermody	Keller, F.	Parker	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Waters

Donatucci	Keller, W.	Payne	Watson
Dunbar	Kim	Peifer	Wheatley
Ellis	Kinsey	Petrarca	White
Emrick	Kirkland	Petri	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **McCARTER** offered the following amendment No. **A07002**:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(c) Referendum.—Prior to a school district posting the motto under subsection (a), it must conduct a non-binding voter referendum on the question of displaying the motto and which explains any possible cost or the potential cost of any potential exposure to litigation as a result of displaying the motto.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

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

I rise today to ask for support for my amendment, A07002, to require local school districts to conduct a voter referendum on the question of displaying the motto, "In God We Trust," and explaining any potential cost to their public schools or to their populace. This referendum would also explain any possible cost due to the potential exposure to litigation as a result of the school district displaying this motto.

I taught history in the public schools for many years, Mr. Speaker, and I took great care in teaching my students about our Founding Fathers and the right to religious freedom in this country. Today my amendment aims to give some of that freedom back.

My amendment would establish local control regarding this bill so that local voters and the greater school community may decide for themselves if they would like a motto referring to God posted on the walls of their public school. Quite frankly, our public school should not be a place for motto-branding of any sort let alone motto-branding that includes a religious message, but my amendment would leave that decision up to the local voters.

For the interest of the members, I read an article the other day about this subject in which the author drew the parallel between posting the words "In God We Trust" in our public schools and the need for divine intervention to help the Philadelphia School District recover from their repeated blows

of funding cuts that they have had to endure. Mr. Speaker, that is truly the business we should be talking about on this House floor today, funding our public schools, not subliminal messaging, quote, "mottos."

Nonetheless, Mr. Speaker, my amendment would allow local families and voters who primarily fund our public schools to decide whether or not to post "In God We Trust" on school property. I am sure all other stakeholders, including corporate America, have a say in the messaging behind their branding mottos. Our voters deserve the same courtesy. Please vote "yes" on my amendment to give them that power.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, first of all, the amendment is improperly drafted. It is the counties that would do the referendums.

Secondly, there is a cost to this, and I do not think that is what the sponsor of the amendment wants to see, increased costs for the school districts. And we do have a school board, we have elected school boards, and they are the ones that would make that decision as to whether or not they would want "In God We Trust" in the building itself.

So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a "no" vote.

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

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

Mr. MAHER. I find it rather delightful to hear about concerns about the cost of mounting our national motto from someone who believes that the Philadelphia School District has suffered budget cuts from this body, because, apparently, the concern about costs is a complete disconnect.

Now, I would add, if you are really concerned about costs, ultimately when you are paying costs, you are using money. I would encourage you, open up your wallet. Look at the reverse on any currency of the United States that you might be carrying. It will have our national motto. If you reach into your pocket for spare change, it will have our national motto. The aversion that is being presented that somehow or another town by town people ought to be deciding whether our national motto should be our national motto or should be revealed, revealed to the poor schoolchildren – they might learn our national motto – it is beyond comprehension to me, and I would urge a "no" vote.

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

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

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to applaud the previous speaker, because I could not agree more. The reality is, each and every one of us who walks into a school building carries the motto with us in our pockets many, many times. I counted 37 when I looked in my pockets this morning. We do not need— The truth is, I would like to have it a lot more than 37 times, quite honestly, in my own pockets, but I know that the maker of the original motion for this bill testified in committee suggesting that in fact it was to encourage students to question, to question what the motto is all about. They have it on them, Mr. Speaker, 37 times or more,

and I guarantee you that they have looked at that and they are aware of it, and if they are not, they are not interested in whether it is a good motto or not, and I am not questioning that.

The question is, though, is it pertinent to this? And that is where the local populace should make a decision before we commit them to having to deal with this, as one of the other previous speakers said, in litigation, which will cost them money. That is the purpose of this amendment, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Harris, from Philadelphia County.

Mr. J. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support the McCarter amendment. I do think that we should put this to local control to decide if school districts want to do it.

I will also say that while "In God We Trust" may be the motto and while we may want young people to read it, because we do not fully fund the schools in Philadelphia, many of them do not have the ability to read and will not be able to read the motto. So if we fully fund our schools, maybe they will be able to read the motto.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Delaware County, Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I have certainly enjoyed this debate and I have fully intended to vote "no" on this amendment until the Philadelphia School District was invoked, a school district that is now suffering from unprecedented deficits and their schoolchildren are suffering in buildings that could not even put up a sign. And so therefore, I will be supporting the amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-61

Bizzarro	Deasy	Kim	O'Brien
Boyle, B.	DeLissio	Kinsey	Painter
Boyle, K.	Dermody	Kirkland	Parker
Bradford	Evans	Kortz	Pashinski
Briggs	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Brown, V.	Flynn	Mahoney	Readshaw
Brownlee	Frankel	Markosek	Roebuck
Caltagirone	Gainey	Matzie	Rozzi
Clay	Gergely	McCarter	Santarsiero
Conklin	Gibbons	McGeehan	Sims
Costa, P.	Goodman	McNeill	Snyder
Cruz	Haggerty	Miranda	Sturla
Daley, M.	Hanna	Molchany	Waters
Davidson	Harkins	Mundy	Wheatley
Davis	Harris, J.	Neilson	Youngblood
Dean			

NAYS-135

Adolph	Farry	Longietti	Reese
Aument	Fee	Lucas	Regan
Baker	Fleck	Mackenzie	Roae
Barbin	Freeman	Maher	Rock
Barrar	Gabler	Major	Ross
Benninghoff	Galloway	Maloney	Sabatina
Bloom	Gillen	Marshall	Saccone
Boback	Gillespie	Marsico	Sainato
Brooks	Gingrich	Masser	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Godshall	McGinnis	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Grell	Metcalfe	Scavello
Causer	Grove	Metzgar	Schlossberg
Christiana	Hahn	Miccarelli	Schreiber
Clymer	Haluska	Micozzie	Simmons
Corbin	Harhai	Millard	Smith
Costa, D.	Harhart	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cox	Harper	Milne	Stephens
Culver	Harris, A.	Mirabito	Stern
Cutler	Heffley	Moul	Stevenson
Daley, P.	Helm	Mullery	Swanger
Day	Hennessey	Murt	Tallman
Delozier	Hickernell	Mustio	Taylor
DeLuca	James	Neuman	Tobash
Denlinger	Kampf	Oberlander	Toepel
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Payne	Toohil
Donatucci	Kavulich	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Truitt
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Turzai
Emrick	Keller, W.	Pickett	Vereb
English	Knowles	Pyle	Vitali
Evankovich	Kotik	Quinn	Watson
Everett	Krieger	Rapp	White
Farina	Lawrence	Reed	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 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?

Mr. ROSS offered the following amendment No. **A06986**:

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "increase the rate of a local services tax and"

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 14 through 26, by striking out "the following:" in line 14, all of lines 15 through 25 and "(2) A" in line 26 and inserting

a
Amend Bill, page 13, line 27, by inserting after "the"
act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as

The

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a fairly simple and straightforward amendment. It simply removes the option to increase the local services tax beyond the current limit that is allowed in law, and I urge a favorable vote on the amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—152

Adolph	Farina	Krieger	Quinn
Aument	Farry	Kula	Rapp
Baker	Fee	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Fleck	Longietti	Reese
Benninghoff	Freeman	Lucas	Regan
Bloom	Gabler	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Galloway	Maher	Rock
Boyle, B.	Gergely	Major	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Gibbons	Maloney	Ross
Briggs	Gillen	Markosek	Rozzi
Brooks	Gillespie	Marshall	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gingrich	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, V.	Godshall	Masser	Samuelson
Burns	Goodman	McGinnis	Sankey
Caltagirone	Greiner	McNeill	Santarsiero
Causar	Grell	Mentzer	Saylor
Christiana	Grove	Metcalfe	Scavello
Clymer	Haggerty	Metzgar	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Smith
Cox	Haluska	Micozzie	Snyder
Culver	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Cutler	Harhai	Milne	Stephens
Daley, M.	Harhart	Mirabito	Stern
Daley, P.	Harper	Moul	Stevenson
Davis	Harris, A.	Mundy	Swanger
Day	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
DeLissio	Hickernell	Neuman	Tobash
Delozier	James	O'Brien	Toepel
DeLuca	Kampf	Oberlander	Toohil
Denlinger	Kauffman	Painter	Topper
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Pashinski	Truitt
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Payne	Turzai
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Veréb
Emrick	Kim	Petrarca	Vitali

English	Knowles	Petri	Watson
Evankovich	Kortz	Pickett	Wheatley
Everett	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood

NAYS—44

Barbin	Deasy	Keller, W.	Neilson
Bizzarro	Dermody	Kinsey	Parker
Bradford	Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Brownlee	Evans	Mahoney	Readshaw
Carroll	Fabrizio	Matzie	Sabatina
Clay	Flynn	McCarter	Schlossberg
Conklin	Frankel	McGeehan	Schreiber
Costa, D.	Gainey	Miller, D.	Sims
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miranda	Sturla
Cruz	Harris, J.	Molchany	Waters
Davidson	Heffley	Mullery	White

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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?

Mr. ROSS offered the following amendment No. **A06792**:

Amend Bill, page 46, lines 22 through 30; page 47, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 47, line 7, by striking out "or (c)"

Amend Bill, page 49, lines 12 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 433.1. Failure to initiate reincorporation.

(a) Conditions prior to determination.—The secretary shall issue a determination under subsection (b) within 30 days of either:

(1) the final day for filing a petition under section 432(b), if judicial review under section 433 has not been initiated; or

(2) a final adjudication pursuant to a hearing held under section 433 finding that the municipality should continue to exist as a separate municipal corporation because of a reasonable expectation that the municipality is viable.

(b) Determination.—The secretary shall determine whether:

Amend Bill, page 49, lines 15 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(1) the recovery plan for the municipality shall remain in effect subject to the limitations of chapter 2, subchapter C.1 and, if the coordinator has previously issued a report pursuant to section 255, the secretary shall direct the coordinator to prepare an exit plan according to section 256;

Amend Bill, page 49, line 18, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(2) the elected and appointed officials of the

Amend Bill, page 49, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(3) conditions within the municipality warrant a

Amend Bill, page 49, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(4) conditions as set forth in section 261 exist

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment simply removes the right of initiative from the Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development to seek disincorporation by petitioning the Court of Common Pleas. The amendment will limit disincorporation solely to the municipality in consideration either by their governing board or by a referendum of the people of that municipality. I again urge a positive vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Flynn.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I filed two amendments which would have allowed the city of Scranton to continue to impose a local service tax after it moved out of Act 47. One hundred percent of the revenue generated from the tax post Act 47 status would have been dedicated to the pension obligations of the city.

Unfortunately, due to our amendment process, I understand that my amendments are now out of order. Nonetheless, please know that I plan to continue to work with my colleagues in the House and Senate towards finding a solution to Scranton's pension situation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1699, PN 2872**, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of certain reciprocal internal combustion engines; and imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Protection.

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

Mr. ROSS offered the following amendment No. **A06769**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Providing for the registration and reporting of certain reciprocal internal combustion engines; imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; and providing for an air quality impact study.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 16; pages 2 through 10, lines 1 through 30; page 11, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting
Section 1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Reciprocal Internal Combustion Engine Act.

Section 2. Definitions.

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

"Calendar year." The 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

"Demand response generating resource." A generator which is compensated as a demand response resource by PJM or a generator compensated to participate in a demand response program for PJM. The term shall not include a generator that derives its energy from an alternative energy source that qualifies as a Tier I energy source under the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act.

"Department." The Department of Environmental Protection of the Commonwealth.

"Generator." A machine powered by a reciprocal internal combustion engine that converts mechanical energy into electric energy.

"PJM Interconnection" or "PJM." The independent system operator and regional transmission organization authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to manage the wholesale procurement of electricity and electric generation capacity that serves this Commonwealth.

"Stakeholders." A party that has a direct interest in this act, including representatives of environmental advocacy groups, electric power generators, owners or operators of demand response generating resources, conservation service provider as defined in 66 Pa.C.S. § 2806.1(m) (relating to energy efficiency and conservation program), the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Small Business Advocate.

Section 3. Registration.

(a) Requirement.—

(1) Beginning with calendar year 2015, each demand response generating resource must register with the department.

(2) Within 90 days of the effective date of this section, the department shall provide the form and manner for the registration required under this section, which shall include:

- (i) A generator owner's contact information.
- (ii) The physical address where the generator is or will be installed and the date of installation.
- (iii) A description of the generator's engine, including make, model, maximum engine rating in kW, horsepower or brake horsepower and model year.
- (iv) The type of demand response program in which the generator participates.

(3) Within 45 days of a change to the registration information provided under paragraph (2), updated registration information must be submitted to the department.

(b) Fee.—The department shall assess a registration fee for each demand response generating resource that registers in accordance with this section. For the calendar year beginning in 2015, the fee shall be \$100 per demand response generating resource. The fee authorized under this subsection may be adjusted annually to reflect any upward changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area in the preceding 12 months, and the department shall immediately submit the adjusted amounts to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication as a notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Section 4. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

(a) Reporting.—The owner or operator of a demand response generating resource must annually report to the department all of the following information no later than March 31 of each calendar year:

- (1) The annual fuel types utilized and estimated amounts consumed by the engine powering each demand response generating resource.
- (2) The daily and annual hours of demand response operations. For the purposes of this paragraph, a demand response operation shall include hours of operations that are used to meet contractual or other obligations as a demand response

generating resource, including hours of operation for both PJM emergency demand response programs and PJM economic demand response programs, which must be separately reported to the department.

(3) The estimated number of hours the engine operated for testing and maintenance or other similar purposes.

(4) Any additional information the department deems necessary consistent with requirements under the following:

- (i) 40 CFR Pt. 60 Subpt. IIII (relating to standards of performance for stationary compression ignition internal combustion engines) or JJJJ (relating to standards of performance for stationary spark ignition internal combustion engines).
- (ii) 40 CFR Pt. 63 Subpt. ZZZZ (relating to National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines).

(b) Recordkeeping.—The owner or operator of a demand response generating resource must maintain each record required under section 3(a) and this section for a minimum of five years after the date the record is made. An owner or operator must promptly provide copies of records to the department, if requested.

Section 5. Air quality impact study.

(a) Authorization.—The department shall, utilizing a qualified independent third party, conduct a scientific study to determine if there is a relationship between the use of demand response generating resources and the Commonwealth's ability to achieve and maintain the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The study shall determine if there are socioeconomic, health and environmental impacts associated with the use of demand response generating resources. The study must utilize a minimum of two years of data as reported to the department under section 3(a) from geographically dispersed locations and other verifiable and available data.

(b) Criteria.—The department, in consultation with stakeholders, shall develop the criteria to be examined for the air quality impact study authorized under subsection (a). At a minimum, the criteria shall include all of the following:

- (1) An examination of the emissions produced from demand response generating resources, including benzene, ozone-forming precursors, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen and particulate matter.
- (2) A cost-benefit analysis to determine the cost effectiveness of retrofitting demand response generating resources with commercially available technologies.

(c) Findings and conclusions.—The air quality impact study authorized under subsection (a) shall be completed and a copy of the study and a summary of the findings and conclusions shall be transmitted to the chairman and minority chairman of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2017.

(d) Appropriation.—Notwithstanding any other law, the department may utilize \$250,000 of the unexpended Alternative Energy Series 2010B proceeds allocated to the department under section 304(a) of the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative Energy Investment Act, for the purpose of funding the study under this section.

Section 6. Confidentiality.

The registration and reporting requirements under sections 3 and 4 shall be subject to all of the following:

- (1) Section 13.2 of the act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the Air Pollution Control Act.
- (2) The act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1435, No.156), known as the Public Utility Confidential Security Information Disclosure Protection Act.

Section 7. Blind compliance audit.

(a) Department duties.—Beginning October 1, 2015, and at the

beginning of every calendar year thereafter, the department shall forward a list of demand response generating resources compiled under section 3(a) to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the purpose of an annual compliance audit.

(b) Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission duties.—Pursuant to the authority provided to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission under PJM's Open Access Transmission Tariff, Attachment M, Section D and the "Required Disclosure" provisions of section 18.17.2 of the Operating Agreement of PJM, the commission shall conduct a blind compliance audit under this section to ensure that demand response generating resources participating in PJM programs meet the requirements of this act. The commission shall do all of the following:

(1) Request annually from PJM a listing of all demand response generating resources located in this Commonwealth. The commission may not disclose any confidential or proprietary information received from PJM pursuant to this section.

(2) Compare the list of demand response generating resources provided by the department under subsection (a) with the list of demand response generating resources provided under paragraph (1).

(3) If a demand response generating resource is found to be listed as a demand response generating resource in PJM but is not included on the list provided by the department, the commission shall confirm that the demand response generating resource is participating in the PJM markets as a demand response generating resource.

(4) If the commission confirms that the demand response generating resource is participating in the PJM markets as a demand response generating resource but has not complied with this act, the commission shall act as follows:

(i) The commission shall notify the owner and operator of the demand response generating resource and PJM of the violation. For a first offense, the owner or operator shall have 60 days to comply with this act and must provide evidence of compliance to the commission. If, after 60 days, the noncompliance continues, the commission shall proceed under section 8.

(ii) For a second, subsequent or continuing offense, the commission shall proceed under section 8.

Section 8. Violations and penalties.

The commission shall enforce violations and levy penalties under this act as follows:

(1) For a first offense under section 7(b)(4)(i), the commission shall levy a \$300 civil penalty.

(2) For a second, subsequent or continuing offense under section 7(b)(4)(ii), the commission shall levy a \$500 civil penalty in addition to a \$25 per day fine for each day of continued violation.

Section 9. Disposition of fees, fines and civil penalties.

(a) Fees.—Fees collected by the department under this act shall be retained by the department for the purpose of administration of this act.

(b) Fines and civil penalties.—Fines and civil penalties collected by the commission under this act shall be retained by the commission for the purpose of administration of this act.

Section 10. Severability.

The provisions of this act are severable. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 40. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is a gut-and-replace compromise, which is the result of extensive conversations with all the various different parties that were interested in this.

What it does is it focuses in on the critical issue of getting the facts straight by asking that those who are participating in this \$500-million-a-year program register with the State for \$100; provide minimal reporting, probably a one-page paper basically to advise us on the amount of participation that they are doing in this program and also with what kind of equipment; also allows for an audit of that information; and provides for some focus in limited fines for those that refuse to cooperate with the program, and I urge a positive vote on the amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

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

NAYS—14

Baker	Heffley	Oberlander	Tobash
Bloom	Knowles	Rapp	Toohil
Brooks	Metcalfe	Swanger	Topper
Gillen	Mustio		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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?

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment No. **A06969**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2 (A06769) "Small business." A for-profit corporation, limited liability company, partnership or proprietorship with net book value of assets totaling, at the beginning of each taxable year, as reported on the balance sheet, less than \$5,000,000.

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 24 and 25 (A06769) Section 10. Applicability.

This act shall not apply to small businesses.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 25 (A06769), by striking out "10" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. **LAWRENCE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill, with regard to demand response electrical generation, I think it is important to make a couple points. First of all, if you have electrical generators that you are using at your place of business and they are not used for demand response, there is no change. In other words, they could be polluting, they could not be polluting, but no one is going – nothing is going to change under the provision of this proposal.

The proposal that is in front of us focuses exclusively on the concept of generators used for demand response electrical generation. Now, what is demand response electrical generation? That is – and if you will give me a little leeway here, Mr. Speaker, just to explain it – that is when the electrical grid is experiencing tremendous use. When everyone goes home and turns on their air conditioner or whatever it may be, there is a need for more generation. That is when the demand response generators are called into play. Now, it is not often that they are called into play. I do not have recent numbers, but anecdotally from the folks who are in my area who used it for 2012, the entire year they were asked to turn on their generators for demand response purposes for 6 hours in the entire year. So we

are not talking about, you know, 20 hours a day. We are talking about 6 hours a year for that year.

The amendment that is in front of us here – and I might add that the amendment that we just passed from the gentleman from Chester County, the amendment which changes the bill a little bit from its underlying – but this amendment that we just passed, it requires fees, it requires registration and annual reporting requirements. The fees increase every year with regard to inflation.

My intention here in offering this amendment, Mr. Speaker, is to exempt small businesses. I feel like the large players who are, you know, kind of big players, big fish in this game, they probably have the resources to move forward and obey all these reporting requirements, registration requirements, paying an additional fee every year, et cetera, but for small businesses, I just see it as one more thing that they have to comply with, one more paper to fill out, one more fee to pay, one more everything else, and I just do not know who among us, especially during campaign time – right? – who among us is not for the small businessman, right? We all run campaigns saying we are in favor of small business. Here is an opportunity to put a vote up to say, no, I am not going to put more registration, more reporting, and more fees on to small businesses.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross.

Mr. **ROSS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I must reluctantly disagree with my colleague from Chester County. There are several points that need to be borne in mind. First of all, this is not onerous. This is, essentially, a very simple, one-page form for \$100 for a \$500 million industry.

Second of all, we often have to worry about unintended consequences, and although I know that my good colleague is attempting to help small businesses, he would in fact be making things worse for them if this amendment goes through.

The way that this process works is that PJM and PUC (Public Utility Commission) cooperate by comparing lists of those that register with those that participate in the program. Those that show up as participating but not registered in Pennsylvania will then be investigated. The investigation will then come to those businesses and they will have to show by opening their audited books why they are a \$5 million asset or less. The process associated with that, I am thinking, is going to be substantially more complicated and costly and intrusive than simply filling out the one-page form to explain what kind of generator they have and how often they run it.

So in the field of unintended consequences, I think the small businesses that we would be attempting to help would actually be hurt. So I urge a "no" vote on this amendment.

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

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

Mr. **VITALI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with the gentleman from Chester County and also call for a "no" vote.

We did some research on the amendment, and the amendment exempts, rather defines a small business of any business whose assets are less than \$5 million. Now, according to the statistics by the PA Budget and Policy Center, this would

be over, well over 90 percent of all businesses in the State. According to the PA Budget and Policy Center, 92.6 percent of partnerships have total assets less than \$5 million and 97 percent of active corporations have less than \$5 million. So the way partnerships are defined by this amendment would take the overwhelming majority of businesses in this State out of the requirements of this bill.

I also agree with the gentleman from Chester County that the requirements of this bill are really minimal. It is simply filing a \$100 registration fee and an annual report. So it is really minimal.

And I just want to be clear, this bill does not require businesses to do anything. It is only businesses who choose to participate in the demand response program. They make that active choice, and every business who participates in that demand response program has a fairly generous profit coming to them because of this program. So with that, getting that profit, this is just a cost of doing business. So to exempt all these businesses from this bill really just takes the heart out of what is actually a very watered-down bill to begin with.

So I would ask my colleagues to support the gentleman from Chester County's efforts to get this compromise done. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I guess my response is just twofold. The definition of "small business" that I utilized in this amendment is based significantly upon the definition of "small business" that is found in the research and development tax credit statute.

So, you know, we have 203 members here in the House. There are probably 203 different definitions of what a small business is. I did not want this debate to be about, what is a small business? So I just went with the definition that has already been, you know, vetted, if you will, through the House.

And I guess my second point would be is that, as was mentioned earlier, if you are not participating in the demand response program, your generator is not required to be registered. You are not required to pay the fee or to do the reporting. So what we have here is a situation where folks already have these generators, right? And right now they are providing a service by being on call for this demand response program, and there is money involved. If you participate and you turn your generator on, you get a payment and it is not an insignificant payment, so I think it is fair to mention.

But coming back to, they are providing a service, right? When we turn on our air conditioners, we expect the power to come on, and that is a valuable service. Now, if I am faced with the decision of more forms, more fees, more reporting, more everything else, or simply, you know what? I am just not going to participate. I have got the generators. If the power goes out, you know, there is a lightning storm and the power goes out, I will turn them on for my own use. I am just not going to participate in this demand response because I just do not need more paperwork, right? That does not change anything with regard to the underlying generator, the pollution it may or may not create. So what we are doing here is we are pushing people, in my view, out of the program – right? – and I think the program has benefit.

So I would just submit those thoughts for the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of amendment 6969. Our small businesses do participate in the emergency demand response program and it is important that they do, especially when we have subzero temperatures and we need to make sure that our grid is reliable. Right now that is in question.

So I rise in support, and I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—114

Adolph	Fleck	Longietti	Rapp
Baker	Flynn	Lucas	Reed
Barbin	Gabler	Mackenzie	Reese
Barrar	Galloway	Maher	Regan
Benninghoff	Gergely	Mahoney	Roae
Bizzarro	Gibbons	Maloney	Rock
Bloom	Gillen	Markosek	Rozzi
Boback	Gillespie	Marsico	Saccone
Brooks	Goodman	Masser	Sainato
Burns	Grell	McGinnis	Sankey
Causar	Grove	McNeill	Saylor
Christiana	Hahn	Metcalfe	Scavello
Clymer	Haluska	Micozzie	Simmons
Conklin	Hanna	Millard	Smith
Cox	Harhai	Miller, D.	Snyder
Culver	Harhart	Milne	Sonney
Daley, P.	Harkins	Mirabito	Stephens
Davis	Harper	Moul	Stern
Day	Heffley	Murt	Stevenson
Delozier	Helm	Mustio	Tallman
Denlinger	Hennessey	Neuman	Tobash
Dermody	James	Oberlander	Toepel
DiGirolo	Kauffman	Payne	Toohil
Ellis	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Topper
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Truitt
Evankovich	Knowles	Pickett	Turzai
Everett	Kortz	Pyle	Vereb
Fabrizio	Kula	Quinn	White
Fary	Lawrence		

NAYS—82

Aument	DeLuca	Kinsey	Pashinski
Boyle, B.	Donatucci	Kirkland	Peifer
Boyle, K.	Dunbar	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Bradford	English	Krieger	Readshaw
Briggs	Evans	Major	Roebuck
Brown, R.	Farina	Marshall	Ross
Brown, V.	Fee	Matzie	Sabatina
Brownlee	Frankel	McCarter	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Freeman	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Carroll	Gainey	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Clay	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schreiber
Corbin	Godshall	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, D.	Greiner	Miranda	Sturla
Costa, P.	Haggerty	Molchany	Swanger
Cruz	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Cutler	Harris, J.	Mundy	Vitali

Daley, M.	Hickernell	Neilson	Waters
Davidson	Kampf	O'Brien	Watson
Dean	Kavulich	Painter	Wheatley
Deasy	Keller, W.	Parker	Youngblood
DeLissio	Kim		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Hackett	Miller, R.	Thomas
Cohen	Killion	O'Neill	

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

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

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 1699 is over for the day.

RECONSIDERATION MOTION FILED

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the Speaker is in receipt of a motion to reconsider the vote by which amendment A06969 to HB 1699, PN 2872, was passed on the 7th day of May. The reconsideration motion was filed by Representative Ross and Representative Cutler.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1728;
HB 1773;
HB 2049;
HB 2202;
SB 1045; and
SB 1254.

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 945;
HB 1159;
HB 2007;
HB 2045;
HB 2128;
HB 2141;

HB 2204; and
SB 601.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 990 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 990 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 ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 202, PN 2360**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, further providing for standby charge prohibited.

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 202 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 202 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 249, PN 1498**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting continued and increased development and delivery of oil derived from North American oil reserves to American refineries and urging the President and Congress of the United States to support the continued and increased production and use of American natural gas.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 249 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 249 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, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Haggerty, from Lackawanna County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 2, 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 3:17 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.