

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

SESSION OF 2014

198TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 33

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Pastor Brett Foester, Willowdale Chapel, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

PASTOR BRETT FOESTER, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, Your grace has anchored us and it is where we find freedom. All hope is found in Your mercy. We know that living in truth requires burdens. Heavenly Father, we ask that our hearts will ache for those that have been given less or have found themselves in the dealing of difficult times. This nation has placed our faith in Your goodness, and we have been blessed with Your favor.

Lord, we pray that today as each person here has been called to a position to serve their community, we ask that we do not compromise on integrity. We pray that we do all things for the common good and common grace of our nation and for the State of Pennsylvania. Lord, it is a privilege to serve under the House of Representatives, so we ask that You give each man and woman here the necessary strength needed to meet the demands of this responsibility.

Lord, we pray that we will act justly; Lord, we pray that we will love mercy; and, Lord, we pray that we will walk humbly today as we serve You and serve those You have called us to serve. In Your 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, June 3, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 1550, PN 3650 (Amended)

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade) and 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in economic development financing strategy, further providing for definitions; in small business first, further providing for definitions, for fund and accounts, for department responsibilities, for capital development loans, for EDA loans, for loans in distressed communities, for pollution prevention assistance loans, and for export financing loans; providing for delegation; and further providing for reporting and inspection; in machinery and equipment loans, further providing for definitions, for establishment, for eligibility for loans and terms and conditions, for application and administration, for powers of secretary, for reporting and inspection, for nondiscrimination, for conflict of interest, for reports to General Assembly and for guidelines; providing for the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Program; in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, providing for general provisions, for Pennsylvania Industrial Development Program and transfer of loans; repealing certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Act; and making editorial changes.

COMMERCE.

HB 1822, PN 3649 (Amended)

By Rep. HARHART

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, providing for nonresident pharmacies.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 2264, PN 3648 (Amended)

By Rep. R. MILLER

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1984 (P.L.688, No.147), known as the Radiation Protection Act, in fees, further providing for nuclear facility and transport fees.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2275, PN 3588

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service, further providing for termination.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

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

SB 771, PN 1797 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the State Geospatial Coordinating Board.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

SB 807, PN 1594 By Rep. HARHART

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for the licensing agency and its functions, for powers and functions of board, for qualifications for license, for procedures for licensing, for reciprocity and for reinstatement of license; providing for nomenclature; and further providing for penalties, for license renewal and records and fees and for unlawful practice.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

SB 814, PN 1625 By Rep. HARHART

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, defining "out-of-State recreational vehicle dealer"; further defining "recreational vehicle show"; and further providing for grounds for disciplinary proceedings and for requirements for out-of-State recreational vehicle dealers for recreational vehicle shows, recreational vehicle off-premise sales, recreational exhibitions and recreational vehicle rallies.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1738, PN 2878**, 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 1738, PN 2878

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for basic education funding commission.

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. Scavello, rise?

Mr. SCAVELLO. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.
Mr. SCAVELLO. On HB 1773 I was recorded in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Knowles, rise?

Mr. KNOWLES. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his correction.
Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, yesterday on HB 1773 I was recorded as a "yes" vote, and I would like to be recorded as a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Peifer, rise?

Mr. PEIFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record. During the vote yesterday on HB 1773, I was recorded in the affirmative. I would like to be a negative vote. Thank you.

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

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Ms. Major, for a correction of the record.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
On HB 1773 I was recorded in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative.
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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 lady, Ms. HARPER, from Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. KOTIK, from Allegheny County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. SIMS, from Philadelphia County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. HAGGERTY, from Lackawanna County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. EVANS, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

LEAVES ADDED—1

Samuelson

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

The House will come to order. I appreciate the members taking their seats. I would appreciate your holding the conversations down. I would like to introduce some of the guests that are with us today. I would appreciate the courtesy of the members while I introduce some of the guests with us today. Will the members please hold the conversations down. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Deputy Chief Paul Donaldson from the city of Pittsburgh and Officer Philip Lerza and his wife, Jamie, and they are here today as guests of Representative Dom Costa. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Amelia Hoffman and Nick Dorkoski. They are the winners of Representative Culver's and Representative Masser's "Don't Do Drugs" poster contest, and their winning entries are on display in the main rotunda. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Robert Brooks III. He is here as a guest of Representative Saylor today. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And we also have the former president of Penn State University, Dr. Rodney Erickson. He is here with his wife, Shari, and son, Jeff. They are here today as guests of Representative Benninghoff. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House, Dr. Erickson.

We also would like to welcome Representative Saylor's intern, Clair Weigle. He is a 2013 graduate of Red Lion Area High School and currently a student at York College, also over here to the left of the rostrum. Please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

ARCHIVES INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we would like to welcome the interns for the House Archives summer semester: Alicia Bates, Sara Baum, and Tyler Davis. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House; over by the door on the left.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. And we would like to welcome Alexandra Kohr, a 10th grade student who attends Williams Valley High School. She is here today as a guest of Representative Helm. She is also in the rear of the House. Please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House, we would also welcome Representative Stevenson's wife, Sue, and her friends, Glen and Joann Hogue. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Additionally, we would like to welcome local officials from the Borough of Mountville: Mayor Phil Kresge, Council President Paul Chin, Councilman Lenny Heisey, and Councilman Rick Spiegel. They are here today as guests of Representative Aument. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

On behalf of Representative Hanna, we would like to welcome Eric and Bob Lugg to the hall of the House. They are also in the rear. Please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And some of the guest pages with us today, in the well of the House, we would like to welcome Laine Foester. She is the daughter of our pastor, Brett Foester, who gave the opening prayer this morning. They are here as guests of Representative Lawrence. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Mary Grace Eckert is also serving as a guest page. She attends St. Jude School in Mountain Top. Her parents, David and Maryanne, are seated in the gallery, and they are here today as guests of Representative Boback. Welcome to the hall of the House.

We also welcome guest page Matthew Wyler. His mother, Rhonda, and grandmother, Joanne Sweeney, are seated in the rear of the House, and they are here today as guests of Representative Scavello. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Saylor is hosting guest page Aaron DeVine. He is a student at Edinboro University, where he is pursuing a degree in history. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And finally, Representative Peifer's son, Wyatt, is serving as a guest page today as well. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Deb Schmittel, the mother of our State Fair Queen, along with Boots Hetherington, Special Advisor to the Governor for Agriculture, and they are here today as guests of Representative Hickernell. Will our guests please rise.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR QUEEN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. And now I invite Representative Hickernell to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the 2014 Pennsylvania Fair Queen. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning. It is my pleasure this morning to introduce you to Lia Schmittel, the 2014 Pennsylvania State Fair Queen.

Lia is the 2013 Elizabethtown Fair Queen, and she was crowned the State Fair Queen in January at a competition that included 58 other contestants. She made a bit of local history in Elizabethtown last year, actually this year, by becoming the first Elizabethtown Fair Queen to be named with a State title. So you can imagine folks back home are pretty proud of Lia right now.

She is the daughter of Scott and Deb Schmittel, and she graduated from Lower Dauphin High School in 2012. She currently attends Delaware Valley College, where she is studying animal science and management.

As the Speaker said, she is joined today by her mother, Deb, and Boots Hetherington.

Please join me in congratulating our 2014 Pennsylvania State Fair Queen, Lia Schmittel. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

BAYARD RUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL ICE HOCKEY TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representatives Killion, Truitt, and Barrar are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Bayard Rustin Ice Hockey Team.

The gentleman, Mr. Killion, may proceed.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have the great privilege, along with Representative Dan Truitt, of recognizing the Bayard Rustin High School Ice Hockey Team, the Golden Knights, on capturing their second State title and fourth Flyers Cup title this year.

The Golden Knights defeated this year's Chester-Montgomery champs, the B. Reed Henderson High School Warriors, on their way to winning the 2014 Flyers Class A Championship and earning the right to represent eastern Pennsylvania in State College at the Pegula Ice Arena, where on March 22 the Rustin Golden Knights defeated Quaker Valley,

the team representing western Pennsylvania, by a score of 5 to 2 to win the 2014 Pennsylvania Cup Class A Ice Hockey Championship.

Here with me representing Bayard Rustin High School Golden Knights are head coach Nick Russo, team captain J.R. Barone, and assistant captains Michael Grandey and Jeff Hagan, and I would like to ask the team in the back of the room to please stand so that we can all recognize you on your great championship.

Mr. Speaker, it is also my understanding that many of these young men are coming back next year and women – they have a female goalie on their team – are coming back next year. There are only a few seniors on the team. So I am looking forward to doing this resolution again next year on their next championship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Truitt, seeking recognition?

The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS RUGBY TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Grell, Representative Delozier, Representative Bloom are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Cumberland Valley High School Boys Rugby Team.

The gentleman, Mr. Grell, may proceed.

Mr. GRELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We are often given the opportunity to recognize athletic achievement coming out of the Cumberland Valley School District. Before I do that – and we are going to do that today for our rugby team – but before I do that, I also wanted to note that Cumberland Valley students also excel in the arts, and evidence of that was the fact that just today the Cumberland Valley High School String Quartet provided outstanding entertainment for the Legislative Arts and Culture Caucus here in the Capitol today.

But this presentation is about rugby. A few years ago we were pleased to receive a signed rugby ball from some young men who were honored when they won a youth rugby team championship. Today several of those players, younger players, who signed this ball are back here today to be recognized this time as high school State champions.

Today we are recognizing the Cumberland Valley High School Boys Rugby Team, the winners of the 2014 Pennsylvania State championship in the single school division. They defeated St. Joseph's Prep School by a score of 32 to 12 to cap off a 13-win-and-1-loss season to secure the State championship.

Joining Representative Delozier and Representative Bloom and I here on the rostrum are team members Christian Harrell, Ryan Maguire, Brady Reisman, Brent Wagner, and Zach Huffine. We want to take a moment also to recognize the entire team, its coaches, and some very proud family members joining us here today, located in the back of the chamber. The team has several coaches: Dan Morris, John J. Abom, Wes Beard, Jim Mooney, Graham Arnall, and Tyler Menzler. The team was comprised of Dan Althouse, Alec Arentz, Brendan Arnall, Felix

Ryan Belga, Brian Butler, Steven Cugini, Dillon Dookharan, Alex Harral, Christian Harrell, Matthew Harrison, Zach Huffine, Cole Kline, Tyler Kuhn, Max Langan, Kyle Lauver, Steve Legore, Trevor Lingle, Joseph Lutz, Cameron MacDonald, Ryan Maguire, Brady Morris, Christian Oliva, Jonathan Parke, Brady Reisman, Spencer Rickert, Kevin Rudisill, Calvin Shirey, Brandon Shumberger, Mandeep Singh, Alex Spenceley, Dalton Stauffer, Dillon Stauffer, Jeffrey Thomas, Max Uleau, Brent Wagner, Ryan Walker, and Kyle Wotring.

Gentlemen, congratulations on behalf of Representative Delozier and Representative Bloom and I and the entire House of Representatives. We are pleased to recognize you with a citation from the House of Representatives, and we congratulate you. We ask you to enjoy the moment, enjoy the recognition that you are receiving today, and congratulations on a job very well done. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The House will come to order.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. D. COSTA called up **HR 655, PN 3019**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Rocco, a Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Canine Officer who valiantly gave his life in the line of duty to protect others, and offering condolences to those whose lives were positively impacted by Rocco.

* * *

Mr. AUMENT called up **HR 781, PN 3349**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Borough of Mountville on its 200th anniversary.

* * *

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 868, PN 3609**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating WYEP-FM, the independent, alternative music station serving the Pittsburgh area with music, news and community information, on its 40th anniversary.

* * *

Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 869, PN 3610**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing June 9 through 15, 2014, as "National Men's Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

* * *

Mr. FABRIZIO called up **HR 873, PN 3614**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2014 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

* * *

Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 877, PN 3616**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2014 as "Corrections Officers and Employees Month" in Pennsylvania.

* * *

Mr. GAINNEY called up **HR 878, PN 3617**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 7, 2014, as "CEA Day" in Pennsylvania.

* * *

Ms. BROWNLEE called up **HR 881, PN 3637**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2014 as "Healthy Living and Healthy Eating Month" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to eat healthily and exercise.

* * *

Ms. BROWNLEE called up **HR 883, PN 3639**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2014 as "AIDS Education Month" in Pennsylvania and commending the work of Philadelphia FIGHT as it marks the 20th anniversary of this observance.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.
I appreciate if the members would please take their seats.

STATEMENT BY MR. COSTA

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Dom Costa, seeking recognition under unanimous consent? Just hold on one minute, please. Will the members please take their seats.

Mr. D. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Will the members please take their seats.

The gentleman, Mr. Costa, may proceed.

Mr. D. COSTA. Again, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 655 that honors K-9 Officer Rocco. Rocco was an 8-year-old German shepherd who served the Pittsburgh Police Bureau.

In 2008, after 3 months of extensive training at the Pittsburgh Police Academy, Rocco was assigned to the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. He was one of 21 canine officers on the force. He was trained to protect his handler and other officers. He was considered a dual-purpose dog, trained in regular patrol as well as explosive and gun detection.

Rocco served as a partner of Officer Phil Lerza from 2010 on. I cannot imagine the grief that he must have felt and he still must be feeling with the loss of his partner and his companion.

Rocco was stabbed by a criminal while protecting three officers on the night of Tuesday, January 28, 2014. Unfortunately, he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday, January 30, 2014. If it was not for Rocco's bravery, other officers could have been more seriously injured or possibly killed.

Each and every day police dogs courageously serve an important purpose for many police departments and communities across Pennsylvania. Therefore, I ask you to please join me in recognizing and honoring the life and the memory of Rocco, who valiantly gave his life in the line of duty protecting others.

I am honored to recognize the life and service of Rocco. He offered companionship and was loyal and courageous until the end and valiantly gave his life protecting others. May we never forget his service.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I would ask the members to stand in a moment of silence out of respect for all of our police officers and in special memory of officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. AUMENT

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

Mr. AUMENT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to extend my thanks to my colleagues for their support of HR 781 in honor of the Borough of Mountville on its 200th anniversary.

I again want to extend my welcome to local officials from the borough – Mayor Kresge; council members Chin, Heisey, and Spiegel. Thank you for being here with us today.

The borough was founded on January 11, 1814, when Issac Rohrer laid out the town dividing it into 130 building lots, which were sold by lottery.

I would also, just in closing, point out to my colleagues there are a number of events in Mountville. After the budget work is complete, I would invite you to join us throughout this summer. There is a Mountville's Got Talent evening, a number of other opportunities for young people – a moonlight swim on August 8 and you can join us in October at the well-known Field of Screams in Mountville.

Thank you again for your support of the resolution.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. GAINEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am submitting my comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Deliver them to the clerk and they will be noted in the record.

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

Today I am honored to introduce a resolution, HR 878, that recognizes June 7, 2014, as CEA (Community Empowerment Association) Day in Pennsylvania. This date is a milestone. It is the 20th anniversary for Community Empowerment Association, or CEA, a vital and critical resource for the communities and neighborhoods in my district and many others in the city of Pittsburgh.

CEA's cultural frameworks are clearly unique to human and social service providers in the Pittsburgh region, and CEA capitalizes on the powerful role that cultural influences play within the African-American communities, and their mission is to empower communities and families by providing high-quality, well-managed, innovative services, including family support services, education, housing, economic development, and employment.

Since its inception in 1994, CEA has served over 14,000 individuals, youth, and families residing in 48 neighborhoods and enrolled in 94 schools and 23 school districts within Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, and it has successfully expanded the community-based organization from a \$5,000 agency to generating over \$15 million to provide programming that continues to address the effects of systemic issues associated with poverty, unemployment, substance abuse, violence, as well as truancy and emotional and behavioral disturbances in youth.

I respectfully request my colleagues' full support of HR 878's passage in this chamber.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 789, PN 3395**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Rodney A. Erickson, President of The Pennsylvania State University, for nearly four decades of service to the University and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be joined by our colleagues, Representative Hanna and Representative Murt. We are here to pass the resolution, 789, honoring a good servant of our community and our Commonwealth, Dr. Rodney Erickson. These other gentlemen have a few comments.

As I thought about what would be an appropriate way to recognize Dr. Erickson for his service, many thoughts went through my mind. I am going to share a brief poem that did come to my mind, and maybe part of it is because of his farming background as a young man and love for agriculture and, more importantly, his love for life. And this is familiar to some of you but worthy to repeat. It is about greatness, something that we all think we try to aspire to but have trouble defining. It said:

What Is Greatness, A Young Lad Asked
As He Sat Upon My Knee.
I Scratched My Head and Thought Awhile
And Then It Came To Me.
Greatness Is Like A Flower
That Grows Along The Lane.
When Twilight Dawns And Darkness Comes
Its Fragrance Will Remain.

Men, And Like That Flower My Son,
When They Fade Away From View
If Their Greatness Is Really Great
It Will Still Remain With You.

Some of you know that was written by Abraham Lincoln, but I think it is only appropriate for a gentleman whose legacy will continue on even though his official duties at Penn State are passing the baton to now Dr. Barron.

I did want to share a couple other comments and then will turn it over to the other presenters. It is only appropriate, I think, for this esteemed body to recognize leaders throughout our community, and Dr. Erickson is one of those gentlemen that has duly, really, earned this.

For editorial purposes I would encourage you to read the May 2 Daily Collegian article. It is very well done and in depth and tells the great story of his life and many of those attributes, but I am going to highlight a couple. First of all, Dr. Erickson and his lovely wife, Sheri, have been married 45 years, and their son, Jeff, joins us as well. I think it is interesting reading that article. Dr. Erickson is not only the 17th president, but maybe 17 is a number that he needs to think about as he courted his wife for a total of 17 days, only to go on decades later to become the 17th president of Penn State University.

I thought about what words I would use to describe this man who, as you all know, took over Penn State's helm as president in very tumultuous times, under a little bit of turmoil and a lot of scrutiny, a gentleman that could have very easily faded off into the sunset of retirement and did it quietly after a tremendous admirable career.

The word "gentleman" speaks most to me – humble, thoughtful, and reflective. Especially for those that are young in your career and maybe freshmen, those are admirable qualities I think all of us should emulate in our daily life as well as our professional life, and, Dr. Erickson, I personally thank you for that example to me and to all the students that you have taught.

Leadership also comes to mind. As you know, his leadership is not only as president of the university but was well earned long before that, and I will give you a couple quick highlights from his military time to the time as a teacher in the classroom.

We are here specifically honoring Dr. Rodney Erickson, president of Penn State University, for nearly four decades of service to the university and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Four decades, a tremendous example.

Born in Wisconsin and earning a degree at the University of Minnesota and the University of Washington, President Erickson joined us as assistant professor in 17 – 19; I almost said 1777 – 1977; that is a long career, and throughout his outstanding teaching, research and service, President Erickson earned the rank of full professor in both geography and business administration.

He went on, Dr. Erickson was distinguished in his selection as a Fulbright Research Scholar in the United Kingdom and a Simon Senior Fellow at the University of Manchester.

President Erickson served Penn State in a number of different roles, including the head of the Department of Geography, director of the Center for Regional Business Analysis, the dean of the Graduate School, and vice president of research, provost, and executive vice president, and as I said, he was the president, then appointed, but quickly stepped up to the

call to serve as the 17th president of the United States – yes, of the United States – of Penn State University. Well, there is a retirement career aspiration, sir.

The last thing I want to point out and I will turn it over to my colleagues and it is out of the article I encourage you to read in the Daily Collegian, that one of the happiest times of the year for him is that of commencement ceremonies. If you have ever been to them and those of us that have gone through them or gone through them with your own children, they can be a lot of work and a lot of chaos, but Dr. Erickson, of all the many things he has done in his life, looks at that ceremony as a highlight because he knows the investment of his time and his energy and the importance of the education that these young people have obtained, and that ceremony is truly a gateway to their futures and their future employment.

Dr. Erickson, on behalf of the Commonwealth, the students that you have touched their lives, the parents who have entrusted you and your colleagues in educating their children, and as a member of the General Assembly, and I think I could speak on behalf of all of us, we truly thank you for your service both in the classroom and the field. We look forward to what you are going to do in retirement, but for stepping up to the plate when we needed you most in the task that most people would not want to do at the time, and that is serving as our 17th president.

Dr. Erickson, I personally want to thank you, and on behalf of the General Assembly and this great Commonwealth, we thank you very much. A copy of this resolution will be in the permanent record.

And I will turn the microphone over to Representative Mike Hanna and then Representative Tom Murt.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Mr. Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to echo the remarks made by my colleague, Representative Benninghoff.

We support this resolution to recognize the work of a true leader, President Rodney Erickson. He was not only a leader of a university we care deeply about. With his long career and many accomplishments, he became not just a leader in Pennsylvania's education community, he became a national leader for all of American higher education. This is a man who devoted nearly his entire career to one university – as a professor in the geography department, dean of the Graduate School, vice president of research, and executive vice president and provost.

As provost for 12 years, Dr. Erickson oversaw all of the university's academic and research efforts. He helped cement Penn State's reputation as a world-class university. Then in 2011, as Dr. Erickson was preparing for a well-earned retirement, his university called on him one more time. He stepped into the breach in the midst of a crisis that was like nothing any university had ever seen before. The man who was educated as a geographer was now in uncharted territory. He knew that the impact of things that happen at Penn State go far beyond the classrooms and labs on each of its many campuses. With strong words, delivered in a calm voice and with sound decisions and steady leadership, he reassured the Penn State community and the outside world that things would get better, and indeed, the university is now in a much better place than it was in November of 2011.

Mr. Speaker, the students, faculty, and staff of Penn State are grateful that Rodney Erickson chose to make that commitment to Penn State University. Beyond that, I hope that all people in this Commonwealth understand the value of President Erickson's service. By answering Penn State's call at a time of the utmost urgency and putting his treasured institution back on the path to a better future, President Rodney Erickson performed a heroic duty that will benefit the entire Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join my colleagues in praising Dr. Rodney Erickson for a job well done. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Murt.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, could I ask for order in the House, please.

Mr. Speaker, there are times in our lives when we are asked to set aside our personal needs and, instead, answer the needs of a greater purpose, something Dr. Rodney Erickson knows all too well. Many of us know that Dr. Erickson has served as the president of Penn State for the last 2 years, during a time of great institutional trauma that brought the painful and bright glare of worldwide media attention to the small town of State College up in Centre County.

To most people outside the Penn State community, Dr. Rodney Erickson was largely unknown when he accepted one of the toughest professional challenges anyone could possibly undertake. Three years later he is known as "The Rock" to those who know him because of his steady, prudent, and even leadership during a storm of controversy and scandal.

In 2011 Dr. Erickson was about to retire from a distinguished teaching, research, and administrative career at Penn State when fate intervened. As the Penn State community was rocked to the core by the rough seas of the Sandusky controversy, Dr. Erickson agreed to take the steering wheel of this educational vessel and steered it to calmer waters. Dr. Erickson was looking forward to a well-earned retirement when he was asked to step in and lead the university during some of the roughest waters Penn State or any university in America has ever experienced. In a nautical or maritime context, we know how crucial the captain of a ship is to the ship's welfare and safe arrival at a destination. Since 2011 Dr. Erickson navigated Penn State through financial turmoil, the release of the Freeh Report, and the sanctions levied on the Athletic Department. That Penn State is standing strong and positioned to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century is a direct credit to Dr. Erickson's strong, reliable, and steadfast leadership.

During his 37 years at Penn State, Dr. Erickson left his mark on academia as both an educator and an administrator. Dr. Erickson may be most well-known for his role as Penn State president, but his long career is rooted in his dedication to teaching and fostering meaningful relationships with countless students. He started out at Penn State as a professor in the Department of Geography, holding many different roles before going on to serve as executive vice president and provost, and finally, as president of the university. In every role he has held, Dr. Erickson has acted with utmost integrity and dedication to Penn State and his community, safely guiding the university toward a safer harbor and a brighter future.

Difficult decisions are rarely greeted with unanimous praise, but the decisions made by Dr. Erickson have made Penn State a stronger and more stable institution. As a Penn State graduate and as a faculty member of Penn State Abington, I thank Dr. Erickson for his service and recognize him for his outstanding leadership. His service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is greatly appreciated, and we recognize him today to thank him for all he has done not only as president of Penn State but as a great teacher, mentor, and example for so many people. I want to add that in addition to his service at Penn State, Dr. Erickson also served in the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

Thank you, Dr. Erickson, and best wishes for continued success.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Killion.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, want to rise as a proud Penn State alumnus and the father of two daughters who also graduated from Penn State – one just a few weeks ago – to thank Dr. Erickson for his service.

As you heard, Penn State just a few years ago was in its darkest days and many of us as Penn State alumni feared for our university, and I am convinced that God puts the right people in the right place at the right time, and He did that for us with putting Dr. Erickson as the head of Penn State. And we are back stronger than ever, and I am absolutely convinced it would not have happened without the strong leadership of Dr. Erickson. I am so happy that over the last several years I have gotten to know him. I am proud and I am privileged to have gotten to know him. And, Dr. Erickson, thank you for what you did for our university.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Bucks County, Ms. Quinn.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, as a parent of a recent grad and a Penn State student want to rise and commend Dr. Erickson and his family for the wonderful leadership that they have exhibited. You showed all of us through your work and the dedication that we are still Penn State, and that the school and the university extends far beyond any one sport. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh County, Mr. Day.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to rise today in support of this as well. I had prepared comments here, most of them were said, and some of the things I was talking about are about our university. I am an alumni. Our university went through a very tumultuous leadership time, and during that time it is the – you have a president that brings respect just from that office, but the man in the job, 35 years' experience, with a resume built to lead the university, stepped forward with a steady hand on the helm and guided us to the sunlight, and I am so proud of the work that you have done and that you were willing to stand up and say, yes, I will not let this university be damaged any longer and I will drive it out into the sunlight and protect her going forward.

Those capacities in your 35 years gave you a skill set where about 2 years ago a young rank-and-file member of this House was coming into State College and called and said, "Could you meet with me, please? I'm very concerned about what you're doing going forward." He said, "Sure." And we met for 2 1/2 hours and he painstakingly went through everything that

he is implementing to make our university strong again and fill those gaps. And I thank you for that time. I need to publicly thank you for that time.

Dr. Erickson, what you did was nothing short of phenomenal, and what your family went through, I am sure as well, very tough times. We all know that our families go through tough times in public-sector issues, and I want to thank you and your family for that time.

The final comments, Mr. Speaker, that I have are that this university is very strong and our family in particular has not turned away from this university, and as a matter of fact, my daughter has been accepted into the College of Engineering and will be attending Penn State on the 28th of this month.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans Harper Kotik Sims
Haggerty

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus 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 2 p.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus immediately. Thank you. Democrats will caucus immediately.

**HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. DiGirolamo, for an announcement.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Human Services Committee will meet immediately at the break in 60 East Wing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Human Services Committee will meet immediately at the break in 60 East Wing.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the lady from Monroe County, Mrs. Rosemary Brown, rise?

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

Change of record.

The SPEAKER. The lady may state her correction.

Mrs. R. BROWN. Yesterday I was recorded in the affirmative for HB 1773, and I would like to be recorded in the negative. Thank you.

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

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING****BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 1013, PN 3659 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for home education program.

EDUCATION.

HB 1492, PN 3661 (Amended) By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for Pennsylvania-specific health insurance coverage.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 1722, PN 3660 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for temporary professional employees, for contracts, execution and form, for causes for suspension and for persons to be suspended and to receive tenure, for collective bargaining agreements and for timing of appeal of suspension; and making editorial changes.

EDUCATION.

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

SB 177, PN 2099 (Amended) By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission to execute surveillance, prevention and education strategies.

HUMAN SERVICES.

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

HB 1485, PN 1973 By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further prohibiting smoking in public places; providing for local ordinances; and making a related repeal of the Fire and Panic Act.

Reported from Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on HEALTH.

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

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

HB 2221, PN 3475

By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for definitions; and providing for education of school employees in diabetes care and management, for diabetes care in schools, for possession and use of diabetes medication and monitoring equipment and for liability.

Reported from Committee on EDUCATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on HEALTH.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are happy to announce some guests today in the gallery – the guests of Representative Knowles, the fourth grade class of Greenwich Elementary School, Berks County. Please rise and be recognized. Welcome.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2292 By Representatives GROVE, MILLARD, C. HARRIS, SWANGER, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, SAYLOR, LUCAS, MACKENZIE, MAHER, TAYLOR, COHEN, R. MILLER, PETRI and GINGRICH

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the delinquent tax intercept authority.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 4, 2014.

No. 2311 By Representatives PASHINSKI, KOTIK, BISHOP, COHEN, McNEILL, DeLUCA, MURT, V. BROWN and TOOHIL

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1534, No.536), referred to as the City Rent Withholding Act, amending the title of the act; and providing for withholding rent due to a history of criminal activity in a public housing dwelling.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 4, 2014.

No. 2312 By Representatives PASHINSKI, NEILSON, SCHREIBER, KOTIK, CALTAGIRONE, BISHOP, FEE, THOMAS, STERN, FREEMAN, MILLARD, FLYNN, JAMES, MULLERY, DeLUCA, LUCAS, D. COSTA, COHEN, MILNE, SWANGER, GINGRICH, CARROLL, MATZIE, MURT, D. MILLER, McCARTER, WATSON, BROWNLEE, MIRANDA, KORTZ, TOOHIL, McNEILL, CLYMER and SCHLEGEL CULVER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sale of tobacco.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 4, 2014.

No. 2313 By Representatives PAINTER, THOMAS, COHEN, WHITE, McCARTER, COX, McNEILL and ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, providing for application for homestead exclusion.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 4, 2014.

No. 2314 By Representatives PAINTER, V. BROWN, McNEILL, THOMAS, McCARTER, WATERS, COHEN and FRANKEL

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 4, 2014.

No. 2315 By Representatives THOMAS, MIRANDA, BROWNLEE, O'BRIEN, KINSEY, CLAY, LONGIETTI, McCARTER, COHEN and KIRKLAND

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definition of "small business"; and further providing for indebtedness and for Second Stage Loan Program.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 4, 2014.

No. 2316 By Representatives TAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, GODSHALL, KOTIK, OBERLANDER, EVANKOVICH, MARSHALL, D. COSTA, ROSS, LONGIETTI, THOMAS, SWANGER, FREEMAN, EVERETT and SABATINA

An Act amending Titles 16 (Counties) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by: –In Title 16: In general provisions: In salaries: providing for counties of the third class, for counties of the fourth class, for counties of the fifth class, for counties of the sixth class, counties of the seventh class, for counties of the eighth class, for counties of the second class, for recorder of deeds, for register of wills, for court personnel and salaries, for power of the county commissioners to fix salaries of county officers, for multiple officeholders and salaries and for salary of controller, recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class. In fees: providing for Orphans' Court in fifth through eighth class counties, for Orphans' Court in second through eighth class counties, for additional fee for initiation in second class counties, for prothonotaries and civil judicial records offices in second class counties, for establishment and modification of fees in second class counties, for additional fee for initiation in second class counties, for payment required, for County Records Improvement Fund and for clerk of courts or director of criminal judicial records fee. In prothonotary or director fees: providing for construction of terms, for fees in counties of the second class A, third class, fourth class, fifth class, sixth class, seventh class and eighth class, and in home rule counties, for increasing existing fees, for automation fee for prothonotary's office or civil judicial records office or consolidated judicial records office and for similar service, payment in advance and tax. In fees for Municipal Court of Philadelphia: providing for fee schedule, for fees for similar service and for fees required before a service is performed. In fees in second class A counties: providing for fees charged and collected and

for similar service, payment in advance and tax. In reimbursement, providing for county court reimbursement. —In Title 42: In general provisions, further providing for definitions. In general structure and powers, further providing for oaths and acknowledgments. In community and municipal courts: In community courts, further providing for lien of judgments. In Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, further providing for lien of judgment. In traffic courts, further providing for signatures and dockets. In magisterial district judges, further providing for lien of judgment. In governance of the system, further providing for personnel of the system and for establishment of fees and charges. In Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts: further providing for availability of criminal charge information in child custody proceedings; and providing for county-level prothonotaries, clerks of the courts, clerks of orphans' court divisions and selected deputies. In representation of litigants, further providing for letters of attorney. Providing for judicial records office. In selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for certification of successful completion of course of training. In facilities and supplies, further providing for county judicial center or courthouse and for deposits into account. In dockets, indices and other records: In establishment, maintenance and effect of judicial records: further providing for effect of records as notice, for effect of judgments and orders as liens, for Federal judgments as liens and for enforcement of foreign judgments. In disposition of obsolete records, further providing for transfer of custody to local museum upon application. In court interpreters: In court interpreters for persons with limited English proficiency, further providing for duties of Court Administrator. In court interpreters for persons who are deaf, further providing for duties of Court Administrator. In juries and jurors, further providing for expenses of investigating grand juries and trials resulting therefrom. In bonds and recognizances: further providing for definitions, for registration and licensure required, for suspension or revocation of license and for statements by fidelity or surety companies. In rules of evidence, further providing for proof of official records and for retention of records. In juvenile matters, further providing for subpoena and for ordering foreign supervision. In prisoner litigation, further providing for prisoner filing fees. In judgments and other liens: In general provisions, further providing for duty of judgment creditor to enter satisfaction. In exemptions from execution, further providing for personal earnings exempt from process. In priority of liens, further providing for time from which liens have priority and for endorsement of time. In enforcement of judgments, further providing for judicial sale as affecting lien of mortgage. In particular rights and immunities, further providing for civil rights violations. In commencement of proceedings, further providing for indictment and information. In sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties. —Making repeals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 4, 2014.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 112, PN 3646**, and **HB 1460, PN 3647**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2081, PN 3195**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1205, PN 1944**, entitled:

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

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2107, PN 3442**, entitled:

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

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 403, PN 2007**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for retention incentives for medical officers or health officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard; conferring powers and duties on the Adjutant General and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and making editorial changes.

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 707, PN 712**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for funds of volunteer firefighters' relief associations.

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 923, PN 1515**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for military family relief assistance.

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2166, PN 3550**, entitled:

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.

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2133, PN 3549**, entitled:

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 disclosure form.

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

Mrs. **GINGRICH** offered the following amendment No. **A07226**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "for application of chapter and"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out "to temporarily or permanently convey or store" and inserting in accordance with Federal, State or local law or regulation to temporarily or permanently convey or manage

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 21, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "3" and inserting 2

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "Location and condition" and inserting Condition, if known, and the location

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentlelady, Mrs. Gingrich, is recognized.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to explain the amendment for my fellow members, amendment A07226, it clarifies the definition of "storm water facility" so that it is in accordance with the Federal, State, and local laws or regulations. It removes the requirement for new construction to be subject to the disclosure, because under

current law, new construction is typically not subject to the real estate disclosure law. And finally, it clarifies that a property owner must disclose the condition of a storm water facility only if known.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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.)

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2199, PN 3425**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2124, PN 3481**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for approval by Department of Education of plans, etc. of buildings and exceptions; providing for accountability and reducing costs in construction process; further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of school building projects; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions, for approved reimbursable rental for leases hereafter approved and approved reimbursable sinking fund charges on indebtedness, for payments on account of leases hereafter approved and on account of sinking fund charges on indebtedness for school buildings hereafter constructed and for payments on account of building costs; and providing for lump sum reimbursement for construction or reconstruction.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **GROVE** offered the following amendment No. **A07233**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out "and,"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out "and"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "reconstruction"

and for reimbursement for school districts not submitting required documentation; and imposing a duty on the State Public School Building Authority

Amend Bill, page 12, line 25, by striking out "2574(B), (B.1),

(C)" and inserting

2574(b.1)

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "JUNE 12, 1968 (P.L.192, NO.96), JULY 10, 1987 (P.L.286, NO.50),"

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION"

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 3 through 30; page 14, lines 1 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 27, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 16, lines 17 through 30; pages 17 through 19, lines 1 through 30; page 20, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said

lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 19 through 23, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 25, line 5, by striking out "a section" and inserting

sections

Amend Bill, page 25, line 11, by inserting after "project"

that has received all required approvals from the department for

Commonwealth reimbursement

Amend Bill, page 25, line 19, by inserting after "district,"

A school district that does not agree to a lump sum payment under this section shall remain eligible for the total allowable construction or reconstruction reimbursement provided for under Article XXV of this act.

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 29 and 30; page 26, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

each school district construction or reconstruction project

receives approval for Commonwealth reimbursement by the

department. A school district that does not agree to a lump sum

payment under this section shall retain its place in the order in which

the department reimburses school districts.

Amend Bill, page 26, line 10, by striking out "(E)" and inserting

(d)

Amend Bill, page 26, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

Section 2582. Reimbursement for School Districts Not

Submitting Required Documentation.—(a) (1) Each school district that, as of the effective date of this section, has received department approval for Commonwealth reimbursement of a construction or reconstruction project, but has not submitted all additional project documentation requested by the department following such approval within three (3) months after the department's request for such documentation, shall submit the required documentation by October 31, 2014.

(2) Each school district that has received department approval for Commonwealth reimbursement of a construction or reconstruction project as of the effective date of this section and receives a request for additional project documentation from the department following such approval and after the effective date of this section, shall submit the required documentation within three (3) months of the date of the request.

(b) Each project for which a school district fails to comply with subsection (a) shall be removed indefinitely from the order in which the department reimburses school districts until the school district's required documentation has been approved for Commonwealth reimbursement of the project.

(c) When a project is removed from the reimbursement order under subsection (b), the department shall advance all projects which are not out of compliance with subsection (a) in the reimbursement order without regard for the former reimbursement order.

(d) Upon the department's approval of documentation submitted by a school district for a project that was removed from the reimbursement order under subsection (b), the department shall return the project to the reimbursement order based upon the date of that approval.

(e) No later than twelve (12) months after the effective date of this section, the department shall develop such rules and guidelines as may be necessary to implement this section, including a process through which the department may grant waivers to school districts that are in the process of reconciling financial records, or are facing litigation or bond refinancing delays on the project for which the school district fails to comply with subsection (a).

Amend Bill, page 26, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

Section 9. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year and each fiscal year

thereafter, the State Public School Building Authority shall assist all school districts with refinancing projects that are currently receiving State reimbursement for a portion of their school construction costs to make additional funds available through which to provide State reimbursement to projects that have not yet begun receiving State

reimbursement.

Amend Bill, page 26, line 22, by striking out "9" and inserting 10

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A07233 will remove the 10-percent decrease in one of the factors used to calculate Commonwealth reimbursement for future projects, makes several revisions to lump sum payments, requires the State Public School Building Authority to assist school districts in refinancing currently funded projects to free up Commonwealth dollars and then apply them to artificially trapped projects. It allows the department to use the money held in reserve for projects which have been submitted but school districts have not submitted their final paperwork to move projects forward also in G.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, from Delaware County is recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Would the maker stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has agreed. You may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. I recall in caucus some of these amendments seem to have the support of the School Boards Association, some not. Can you tell me with regard to this particular amendment – I am trying to keep them all straight – has the Pennsylvania School Boards Association taken a position on this amendment?

Mr. GROVE. As far as I am aware, the Business Officials and the School Boards Association are supportive of this amendment.

Mr. VITALI. The School Boards Association?

Mr. GROVE. As well as the School Business Officials.

Mr. VITALI. Got it. Okay. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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. McCARTER offered the following amendment No. **A06883**:

Amend Bill, page 8, line 26, by inserting after "FLOOD"
 mold contamination

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McCarter.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment I do believe is an agreed-to amendment that would simply add mold as one of the conditions for an emergency situation into the list of things for consideration. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Grove, is recognized.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment.

I appreciate my colleague's leadership on this. Mold contamination is a huge safety concern and should be added in this bill moving forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans
Haggerty

Harper

Kotik

Sims

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. **SANTARSIERO** offered the following amendment No. **A06875**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "projects;" providing for interest on delayed reimbursements;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out "and,"

Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by striking out "thirty (30)" and inserting

twenty (20)

Amend Bill, page 8, line 17, by striking out "thirty (30)" and inserting

twenty (20)

Amend Bill, page 8, line 17, by striking out "thirty (30) year" and inserting

twenty (20) year

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "FLOOD OR AN EXTRAORDINARY AND UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT" and inserting

or flood

Amend Bill, page 9, line 25, by striking out "INITIAL"

Amend Bill, page 9, line 30, by striking out "INITIAL"

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 732.2. Interest on Delayed Reimbursement.—(a) Each school district which has satisfactorily met all construction or reconstruction reimbursement requirements established by this act, 22 Pa. Code (relating to education) and the Department of Education, has submitted all appropriate documentation to the Department of Education necessary to receive approval for reimbursement for a school construction or reconstruction project and has not been approved for reimbursement after a period of one (1) year following the last date of submission of required documentation shall be eligible to receive interest on the delayed reimbursement.

(b) The interest on delayed reimbursement shall be an amount equal to the prime rate of interest, as listed in the first edition of the Wall Street Journal published in the year, multiplied by the total amount of construction or reconstruction reimbursement for which the school district is eligible under Article XXV of this act but has not received, calculated for each year in which the school district does not receive reimbursement.

(c) Interest payments on delayed reimbursement shall be included in those payments made to a school district for Commonwealth reimbursement of a construction or reconstruction project when such payments commence.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 15, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 25 through 29, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 6. Section 2574(b.1), (c.4) and (c.6) of the act, amended or added July 13, 2005 (P.L.226, No.46) and July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), are repealed:

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 3 through 30; page 14, lines 1 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 27, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 16, lines 17 through 30; pages 17 through 19, lines 1 through 30; page 20, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 19 through 23, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 21, line 26, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 1, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 13, by inserting a bracket after "or" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 22, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 14, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 22, lines 16 through 30; page 23, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 23, line 9, by striking out "7" and inserting 8

Amend Bill, page 23, line 12, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 17, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 23, lines 20 through 30; page 24, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 24, line 7, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 11, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 12, by inserting a bracket after "or" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 24, lines 15 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 25, line 5, by striking out "8" and inserting 9

Amend Bill, page 25, line 11, by inserting after "project" that has received all required approvals from the department for Commonwealth reimbursement

Amend Bill, page 25, line 14, by striking out "NO GREATER THAN" and inserting

equal to

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 20 through 30; page 26, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 26, line 10, by striking out "(E)" and inserting (b)

Amend Bill, page 26, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 10. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year the General Assembly shall appropriate not less than \$396,198,000 to the Authority Rentals and Sinking Fund Requirements line item in the General Appropriation Act.

Section 11. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 731.2(d), (e), (f) and (g) of the act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, is recognized.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment does a number of things, most of which was actually covered in the amendment that the gentleman, the sponsor of the underlying bill, accomplished with his previous amendment a few moments ago, and I am grateful for his offering of that amendment because I think that undid some of the problems that were created by the amendment that was passed in committee.

The only other thing that this amendment does is it would put back the current rule when it comes to the frequency with which school districts can apply for reimbursement under PlanCon (Planning and Construction Workbook). That rule is currently 20 years. The gentleman's bill makes it 30 years. My amendment would put it back or keep it at 20 years.

Twenty years is a reasonable amount of time. Some might argue in fact that it is perhaps too long because there are needs that districts have and particular wear and tear on buildings that require work more frequently than that. But as a way of compromise at least, what I would like to see is to keep the current 20-year limit in place rather than go to 30 years.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grove, on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, applaud my colleague's leadership on this very tough topic. I think we all realize that unfortunately the PlanCon process is broken and we are all looking toward fixing it, moving into the future. I do have some questions and want to see if my colleague would stand for interrogation on a couple aspects of his amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has agreed. You may proceed.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While the amendment that was adopted in this does do several things, part of your amendment does increase that threshold to – pull it back from 30 years to 20 years. As we both have growing school districts and we both have that issue and obviously hold harmless, what is very nice is that is an issue that is a bipartisan issue moving forward. I am very worried about the elimination within your amendment to student enrollment as an exception to that rule, whether it is 30 or 20 years, particularly if, you know, we do have huge student growth in – I believe both of our counties are looking to grow into the future as well. Unfortunately, this does remove that ability for school districts to get around that out of a concern that, you know, they just cannot address. Is that still within your legislation – in this amendment?

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Yes. If I may, Mr. Speaker, it is an important point, but what I would say is this. In most of those cases, when you are talking about that kind of expansive growth, what districts are looking at is building new schools, and so we are not so much talking about a reconstruction issue as we are a brand-new school. So there is really no look-back, because there was nothing done before that.

The frequency requirement really pertains to an existing structure, where new work is being done at an existing structure. If you are starting brand new, there is no frequency issue.

Now, reasonable minds can differ in terms of whether the expansion of the local population would require a new school or an addition to an existing school, so I fully acknowledge that. But having talked to a number of people, including school superintendents, on this issue, their view was more often than not you are talking about a new school, so that really would not be an issue.

I think the more important thing is that we not expand that frequency requirement to 30 years, because at the end of the day, that can really hamstring schools much more than this other issue.

Mr. GROVE. I do understand that. But again, we do have school districts that have been built over the past 10 years because of student growth. We are expecting more student growth in those areas over the next 10 years. So if you have more student growth and you need to apply for reimbursement through the Commonwealth because of student growth and you do not fit within that 20-year rule as your amendment says or even 30-year as the current underlying legislation says, you actually lock your school districts out of State funding. So the entire cost of that building project has to fall on the local taxpayers to fund that.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. I would disagree with that analysis. I do not think that is what happens. I think that if you have that kind of explosive growth and you build new schools, essentially what this language does is it keeps the current language, which does not preclude a school district building a new school from seeking reimbursement. It only pertains to the frequency with which a school district can go back on an existing structure that is being altered.

So I do not think that frankly puts the school districts in the kind of bind that you are describing. Again, I think the more difficult position for the school districts is taking that frequency requirement from 20 years and expanding it to 30 years, because essentially at that point what you are doing is you are saying, listen, now you have got to wait another 10 years before you can even consider applying for reimbursement for any improvements that you make to that district, that building. And it is not – it is easily conceivable. In fact, most people in the construction industry as well as school officials will tell you that by 20 years school buildings do start to need work on them and an extra 10 years is really far too far for them to have to wait.

Mr. GROVE. Yeah. I again would bring up the fact that this line was fully supported by both the School Boards Association, and PASBO (Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials) has added to their request.

Another item in here is the delayed interest which was in the original bill. The issue with that is, your line-item funding in this, too, increases the line item by \$100 million. The recent report by the Department of Education reflects that \$105 million is needed to move all the projects from G to H. How do we move those projects forward if we have to include interest payments on top of that?

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Well, Mr. Speaker, I would be happy to have a broader discussion about increasing the funding even further. In fact, I have a bill, HB 2051, that would increase funding by \$350 million that would more than take care of the interest as well as getting more of these projects that are already in the queue funded. So I am happy to have that discussion at the end of the day, but the underlying bill is not funded anyway.

While it is important to address this issue, I think we ought to step back and recognize that we are really not addressing this issue until we address the critical matter which is funding, and that is one of the principal, I think, faults in the legislation that, you know, I would like to talk about when we get to final passage. But it is something I think we need to work together on.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you. No further questions to the member. On the bill, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has concluded his interrogation and is in order on the bill – on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just appreciate the comments to my questions from the maker of the amendment.

Unfortunately for those of us in growing school districts, I just cannot fathom us eliminating a very important exception to allow our school districts to address student growth. It is something that we cannot compute, we cannot really determine how large school districts will grow, but we have seen it in many areas across this Commonwealth that student population outgrows buildings and new buildings need to be met. Based on this amendment, it would lock school districts out of being reimbursed for those if in fact they built buildings prior to the 30-year rule or the 20-year rule built into this.

It is a fact, you know, Pennsbury School District, in the maker's district, just really built two elementary schools under the PlanCon process. If something happens where they do need to rebuild those schools because of student growth, they would not be able to do so moving forward.

Secondly, while I wish finances were good for reimbursement of delayed projects, reality is I would rather make sure we fund those projects that are trapped in G that have been hurt moving forward instead of applying interest payments to other ones to ensure projects do move through the system. If we do not have money to move projects through the system, one of your school districts, while a school district head may get interest payments, they still may be continued to be trapped at G. The entire purpose of this is to start moving projects forward in a fiscally responsible manner.

Due to those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues for a "no" vote, particularly ones in growing areas that unfortunately that language within this amendment and the other three amendments offered by the speaker would be very detrimental to our student population growth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, is seeking recognition for the second time and is in order. You may proceed.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I respect the gentleman and his efforts to address this issue. It is something that has been near and dear to me for some time, but I have to disagree on a number of points that he has made today.

First of all, we are not doing anything for our school districts until we deal with the issue of funding, and the underlying bill puts not a penny more into the PlanCon process. This amendment puts \$100 million more into the process, number one.

Number two, the issue of growing areas is not really impacted by this, because as I said earlier, that would entail the building of new schools for which the frequency requirement would not apply, so it really has nothing to do with population growth and would not in any way put those areas in a bind.

Next, the problem with the bill as it currently stands after the gentleman's amendment is it increases that frequency requirement to 30 years, and if we are interested in trying to help our school districts, if we are truly trying to make it easier for them to get PlanCon money, we are truly trying to incentivize them to do this work, the last thing we should be doing is increasing the frequency requirement another 10 years, which is just going to put a greater hardship on our school administrators across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

So, Mr. Speaker, this amendment makes a lot of sense. It will actually improve the bill a great deal for our school districts, and for that reason I urge the members to vote "yes."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barbin, on the amendment.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this amendment.

Yesterday we passed a very similar bill which had the same weakness. This amendment addresses the weakness of correcting a process without providing money to solve the problem. Yesterday we did that with the Ross bill, which was the Act 47 correction. No money was included in the Act 47 bill, just a process. Just like this bill is a process without the amendment.

With the amendment there is \$100 million. There are a lot of school districts out there that have not been paid for the construction that has already been done. We have to do something about that problem. Unless you put money with the bill, with the process, you cannot correct the problem.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, Mr. Grove? Waives off. Seeing no one else.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-91

Barbin	Deasy	Kim	Parker
Bishop	DeLissio	Kinsey	Pashinski
Bizzarro	DeLuca	Kirkland	Petrarca
Boyle, B.	Dermodoy	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Boyle, K.	Donatucci	Kula	Readshaw
Bradford	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Roebuck
Briggs	Farina	Mahoney	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Flynn	Markosek	Sabatina
Brownlee	Frankel	Matzie	Sainato
Burns	Freeman	McCarter	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gainey	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Carroll	Galloway	McNeill	Schlossberg
Clay	Gergely	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Cohen	Gibbons	Mirabito	Snyder
Conklin	Godshall	Miranda	Stephens
Costa, D.	Goodman	Molchany	Sturla
Costa, P.	Haluska	Mullery	Thomas
Cruz	Hanna	Mundy	Vitali
Daley, M.	Harhai	Murt	Waters
Daley, P.	Harkins	Neilson	Wheatley

Davidson	Harris, J.	Neuman	White
Davis	Kavulich	O'Brien	Youngblood
Dean	Keller, W.	Painter	

NAYS-107

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

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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. **SANTARSIERO** offered the following amendment
No. **A06889**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "projects;" providing for interest on delayed reimbursements;
Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out "and,"
Amend Bill, page 8, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "FLOOD OR AN EXTRAORDINARY AND UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT" and inserting
or flood
Amend Bill, page 9, line 25, by striking out "INITIAL"
Amend Bill, page 9, line 30, by striking out "INITIAL"
Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 20 and 21 Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
Section 732.2. Interest on Delayed Reimbursement.—(a) Each school district which has satisfactorily met all construction or reconstruction reimbursement requirements established by this act, 22 Pa. Code (relating to education) and the Department of Education, has submitted all appropriate documentation to the Department of Education necessary to receive approval for reimbursement for a school construction or reconstruction project and has not been

approved for reimbursement after a period of one (1) year following the last date of submission of required documentation shall be eligible to receive interest on the delayed reimbursement.

(b) The interest on delayed reimbursement shall be an amount equal to the prime rate of interest, as listed in the first edition of the Wall Street Journal published in the year, multiplied by the total amount of construction or reconstruction reimbursement for which the school district is eligible under Article XXV of this act but has not received, calculated for each year in which the school district does not receive reimbursement.

(c) Interest payments on delayed reimbursement shall be included in those payments made to a school district for Commonwealth reimbursement of a construction or reconstruction project when such payments commence.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 15, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 25 through 29, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 6. Section 2574(b.1), (c.4) and (c.6) of the act, amended or added July 13, 2005 (P.L.226, No.46) and July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), are repealed:

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 3 through 30; page 14, lines 1 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 27, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 16, lines 17 through 30; pages 17 through 19, lines 1 through 30; page 20, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 19 through 23, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 21, line 26, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 1, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 13, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 14, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 22, lines 16 through 30; page 23, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 23, line 9, by striking out "7" and inserting 8

Amend Bill, page 23, line 12, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 17, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 23, lines 20 through 30; page 24, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 24, line 7, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 11, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 12, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 24, lines 15 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 25, line 5, by striking out "8" and inserting 9

Amend Bill, page 25, line 11, by inserting after "project"

that has received all required approvals from the department for Commonwealth reimbursement

Amend Bill, page 25, line 14, by striking out "NO GREATER

THAN" and inserting

equal to

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 20 through 30; page 26, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 26, line 10, by striking out "(E)" and inserting

(b)

Amend Bill, page 26, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 10. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year the General Assembly shall appropriate not less than \$646,198,000 to the Authority Rentals and Sinking Fund Requirements line item in the General Appropriation Act.

Section 11. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 731.2(d), (e), (f) and (g) of the act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, is recognized.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would do much of what the last amendment did. One addition would be to lift the moratorium, the current moratorium on the PlanCon program and increase funding by \$350 million.

Currently, for those who have not followed this issue closely, the PlanCon program is being funded, flat funding on an annual basis of about \$269 million a year. So this would more than double the current funding for PlanCon. And again, pursuant to our last discussion, if we are actually interested in helping these school districts and incentivizing them to go out and do this work and put people to work doing construction projects, then we ought to be pumping more money into this program.

Now, I know that members will ask the question, where is that \$350 million coming from? Again, I have a separate piece of legislation which could not be incorporated into this bill, because it is a tax code bill, that would create a funding source through a natural gas severance tax that would dedicate \$350 million toward the PlanCon program.

So it is doable. It is something we should be doing. It is putting our kids in a better learning environment and it is putting people in the construction industry across Pennsylvania back to work, and that is what we ought to be doing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Grove, is recognized.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I appreciate my colleague's sincerity in addressing this. Unfortunately, I must oppose this legislation for the same issues.

It is detrimental to growing school districts as it does not provide an exception for increased student enrollment. The interest payments will be detrimental in moving projects forward. If there is not enough money to clear out all projects, some of our projects will still be trapped, and it has been a few years so we need to move forward with that. And we do have some savings within the underlying bill to be able to do that moving forward. So the increased funding in this line item is unnecessary and frankly would only go to about 200 school

districts versus every single one of our school districts in the Commonwealth.

So I would ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this amendment as well.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, for the second time.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not want to keep repeating the same arguments, but I do have to address this argument again.

I mean, I do not understand candidly how putting \$350 million into this program as compared to putting no additional money into the program somehow hampers the program.

The fact of the matter is, Mr. Speaker, this amendment pumps \$350 million of additional money into the program. How anyone could argue that that would leave our school districts worse off than under the current situation or even under the current bill as amended today is inconceivable to me.

And getting back again to this issue with the increased population, it only pertains to the frequency of work on existing buildings, and it is only an exception to that frequency requirement. So even in a case where you had to expand a building because of increased population, you would still be able to do that; just the frequency requirement would still exist. But the fact of the matter is that in most of these growing areas throughout the State, they are building brand-new buildings, and so the frequency requirement would not pertain at all.

Mr. Speaker, if we really want to do something about PlanCon, we have to put our money where our mouth is, and that means pumping more money into the program.

This bill as it is currently drafted does not do that. I repeat, this bill as it is currently drafted does not do that. We can pass this bill next week on third consideration and pat ourselves on the back and tell ourselves we have done a good job, but the fact of the matter is, we have not done anything to do away with the current moratorium unless we put more money into this program, and that is exactly what this amendment does.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—91

Barbin	Deasy	Kim	Painter
Bishop	DeLissio	Kinsey	Parker
Bizzarro	DeLuca	Kirkland	Pashinski
Boyle, B.	Dermodly	Kortz	Petrarca
Boyle, K.	Donatucci	Kula	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Fabrizio	Longietti	Readshaw
Briggs	Farina	Mahoney	Roebuck
Brown, V.	Flynn	Markosek	Rozzi
Brownlee	Frankel	Masser	Sabatina
Burns	Freeman	Matzie	Sainato
Caltagirone	Gainey	McCarter	Samuelson
Carroll	Galloway	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Clay	Gergely	McNeill	Schlossberg
Cohen	Gibbons	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Conklin	Goodman	Mirabito	Snyder
Costa, D.	Haluska	Miranda	Sturla

Costa, P.	Hanna	Molchany	Thomas
Cruz	Harhai	Mullery	Vitali
Daley, M.	Harkins	Mundy	Waters
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Murt	Wheatley
Davidson	Heffley	Neilson	White
Davis	Kavulich	Neuman	Youngblood
Dean	Keller, W.	O'Brien	

NAYS—107

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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. SANTARSIERO offered the following amendment
No. **A06890**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "projects;" providing for interest on delayed reimbursements;
Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out "and,"
Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting after line 30
(e) A new school building construction or reconstruction project approved by the Department of Education for reimbursement under this act shall comply with the provisions of the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.
(f) For the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter, a new school building construction or reconstruction project application shall include documentation that each contractor or firm performing work participates in an active apprenticeship program which is currently registered with and approved by the United States Department of Labor or the Pennsylvania Apprenticeship and Training Council for each

separate trade or classification for which it is performing work on that project and which has an apprentice currently registered or graduated within the previous 12 months.

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "FLOOD OR AN EXTRAORDINARY AND UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT" and inserting

or flood

Amend Bill, page 9, line 25, by striking out "INITIAL"

Amend Bill, page 9, line 30, by striking out "INITIAL"

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 732.2. Interest on Delayed Reimbursement.—(a) Each school district which has satisfactorily met all construction or reconstruction reimbursement requirements established by this act, 22 Pa. Code (relating to education) and the Department of Education, has submitted all appropriate documentation to the Department of Education necessary to receive approval for reimbursement for a school construction or reconstruction project and has not been approved for reimbursement after a period of one (1) year following the last date of submission of required documentation shall be eligible to receive interest on the delayed reimbursement.

(b) The interest on delayed reimbursement shall be an amount equal to the prime rate of interest, as listed in the first edition of the Wall Street Journal published in the year, multiplied by the total amount of construction or reconstruction reimbursement for which the school district is eligible under Article XXV of this act but has not received, calculated for each year in which the school district does not receive reimbursement.

(c) Interest payments on delayed reimbursement shall be included in those payments made to a school district for Commonwealth reimbursement of a construction or reconstruction project when such payments commence.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 15, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 25 through 29, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 6. Section 2574(b.1), (c.4) and (c.6) of the act, amended or added July 13, 2005 (P.L.226, No.46) and July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), are repealed:

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 3 through 30; page 14, lines 1 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 27, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 16, lines 17 through 30; pages 17 through 19, lines 1 through 30; page 20, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 19 through 23, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 21, line 26, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 1, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 13, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 14, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 22, lines 16 through 30; page 23, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 23, line 9, by striking out "7" and inserting 8

Amend Bill, page 23, line 12, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 17, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "larger"
Amend Bill, page 23, lines 20 through 30; page 24, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 24, line 7, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 11, by inserting a bracket before "capital"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 12, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket before "whichever"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket after "larger"

Amend Bill, page 24, lines 15 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 25, line 5, by striking out "8" and inserting 9

Amend Bill, page 25, line 11, by inserting after "project" that has received all required approvals from the department for Commonwealth reimbursement

Amend Bill, page 25, line 14, by striking out "NO GREATER THAN" and inserting equal to

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 20 through 30; page 26, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 26, line 10, by striking out "(E)" and inserting (b)

Amend Bill, page 26, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 10. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year the General Assembly shall appropriate not less than \$396,198,000 to the Authority Rentals and Sinking Fund Requirements line item in the General Appropriation Act.

Section 11. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 731.2(d), (e), (f) and (g) of the act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment does what the previous amendments did, plus, plus it has a \$100 million additional funding, it requires that any work to be reimbursable be done pursuant to our prevailing wage law, and it requires that the work be done with trained personnel who have been trained through an apprenticeship program. Why? Well, because we want to make sure that the work that is done in our schools is the highest quality work.

I know in one of my own school districts in Bucks County of several examples of projects that were undertaken by the school district where the contractors who did the work were not well-trained, and as a consequence, there were huge cost overruns and the work had to be done over again, this time by highly trained contractors who had gone through an apprenticeship program. So this provision not only pumps \$100 million more into the PlanCon program, but it also ensures that the work is done right the first time and thereby saves our school districts money.

So, Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that the chamber vote in favor of this amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grove, on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I oppose this amendment on the similar grounds of the previous two. It has a negative impact to growing school districts. The interest payments will take money away from those waiting projects down the list. The prevailing wage and the apprenticeship and training council aspects are redundant as it is already required in law to do that already.

Furthermore, the underlying legislation does create costs to move projects forward in G, and obviously any funding for these line items needs to be addressed during the budget time which we are going into. Obviously this is an important line item, and we should highlight that moving forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, for the second time.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, while it is true that there is a prevailing wage law in Pennsylvania, as many of us on our side of the aisle were dismayed to see back in November when the transportation funding bill passed, it is very easy for this chamber to modify that in specific legislation. So the reason for having it in this bill is as a secondary guarantee that the people who are doing the work for our schools can actually do so and earn a living wage.

Secondly, the apprenticeship requirement is not an existing requirement under State law, and it is something that we should have to ensure that these buildings are built at the highest quality and that ultimately we save our districts money in the long run by not having to do work over again. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-94

Barbin	DeLissio	Keller, W.	O'Brien
Bishop	DeLuca	Kim	Painter
Bizzarro	Dermody	Kinsey	Parker
Boyle, B.	DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pashinski
Boyle, K.	Donatucci	Kortz	Petrarca
Bradford	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Farina	Longietti	Readshaw
Brown, V.	Farry	Mahoney	Roebuck
Brownlee	Flynn	Markosek	Rozzi
Burns	Frankel	Matzie	Sabatina
Caltagirone	Freeman	McCarter	Sainato
Carroll	Gainey	McGeehan	Samuelson
Clay	Galloway	McNeill	Santarsiero
Cohen	Gergely	Miccarelli	Schlossberg
Conklin	Gibbons	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Costa, D.	Godshall	Mirabito	Snyder
Costa, P.	Goodman	Miranda	Sturla
Cruz	Haluska	Molchany	Thomas
Daley, M.	Hanna	Mullery	Vitali
Daley, P.	Harhai	Mundy	Waters
Davidson	Harkins	Mustio	Wheatley
Davis	Harris, J.	Neilson	White
Dean	Heffley	Neuman	Youngblood
Deasy	Kavulich		

NAYS-104

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

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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. **SANTARSIERO** offered the following amendment
No. **A07017**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "projects;" providing for interest on delayed reimbursement; establishing Building Blocks PA and the Public School Facilities Financing Commission; providing for powers and duties of the commission; Amend Bill, page 6, line 2, by striking out "FIVE (5)" and inserting
twenty (20)

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "FLOOD OR AN EXTRAORDINARY AND UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT" and inserting
or flood

Amend Bill, page 9, line 25, by striking out "INITIAL"
Amend Bill, page 9, line 30, by striking out "INITIAL"
Amend Bill, page 10, line 11, by striking out "732.1(b)" and inserting
732.1

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read"

Amend Bill, page 10, line 15, by striking out "* * *" and inserting

(a) For the 2012-2013 fiscal year [and the 2013-2014 fiscal year], the Department of Education shall not accept or approve new school building construction or reconstruction project applications. Completed school building construction or reconstruction project applications received by the Department of Education by October 1, 2012, are not subject to this provision.

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 20 and 21 Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 732.2. Interest on Delayed Reimbursement.—(a) Each school district which has satisfactorily met all construction or reconstruction reimbursement requirements established by this act, Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code and the Department of Education and which has submitted all appropriate documentation to the Department of Education necessary to receive approval for reimbursement for a school construction or reconstruction project and which has not been approved for reimbursement after a period of one (1) year following the last date of submission of required documentation, shall be eligible to receive interest on the delayed reimbursement.

(b) The interest on delayed reimbursement shall be an amount equal to the prime rate of interest, as listed in the first edition of the Wall Street Journal published in the year, multiplied by the total amount of construction or reconstruction reimbursement for which the school district is eligible under Article XXV of this act but has not received, calculated for each year in which the school district does not receive reimbursement.

(c) Interest payments on delayed reimbursement shall be included in those payments made to a school district for Commonwealth reimbursement of a construction or reconstruction project when such payments commence.

Section 5. The act is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE VII-A
BUILDING BLOCKS PA

Section 701-A. Definitions.

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

"Building Blocks PA." The program through which the department approves and provides for Commonwealth reimbursement of school construction projects, formerly known as PlanCon.

"Commission." The Public School Facilities Financing Commission established by this article.

"Department." The Department of Education of the Commonwealth.

"PlanCon." The department's Planning and Construction Workbook.

Section 702-A. Establishment.

A program to be known as Building Blocks PA is established in the department.

Section 703-A. Powers and duties of the department.

The department shall have the following powers and duties with regard to Building Blocks PA:

(1) To set educational and construction standards applicable to a building project to determine whether the project is eligible for reimbursement.

(2) To limit the frequency of an application for school construction reimbursement based on the amount of time since a building was constructed or the time since the bid opening date of the previous reimbursable project, provided that a school building construction or reconstruction project application for any of the following purposes shall not be subject to frequency limitations:

- (i) A technological improvement project.
- (ii) A school health and safety improvement project.
- (iii) An emergency repair as a result of storm-related damage or other damage related to an act of God.
- (iv) An energy efficiency improvement project.

(v) A project to attain certification under the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System or the Green Building Initiative's Green Globes Green Building Rating System.

(3) To consider requests for variances from any frequency or valuation limitations to allow for the reimbursement of alteration or renovation costs for a building or project.
Section 704-A. Wages.

A new school building construction or reconstruction project approved by the department for reimbursement under this article shall comply with the provisions of the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.
Section 705-A. Applications.

For the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter, a new school building construction or reconstruction project application shall include documentation that each contractor or firm performing work participates in an active apprenticeship program which is currently registered with and approved by the United States Department of Labor or the Pennsylvania Apprenticeship and Training Council for each separate trade or classification for which it is performing work on that project and which has an apprentice currently registered or graduated within the previous 12 months.

Section 706-A. Financing.

School construction reimbursements shall be calculated and distributed under Article XXV. The total amount of reimbursements awarded shall be limited to funds appropriated for this purpose. Applications for reimbursement shall be filed in accordance with procedures developed by the department.

Section 707-A. Public School Facilities Financing Commission.

(a) Establishment.—The Public School Facilities Financing Commission is established and shall review and make recommendations related to public school facilities' financing as provided in this section.

(b) Membership.—

(1) The commission shall consist of the following members:

(i) The chair and minority chair of the Education Committee of the Senate and the chair and minority chair of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives, or their designees.

(ii) Two legislators from each of the four legislative caucuses, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives.

(iii) The Secretary of Education, or a designee.

(iv) The Executive Director of the State Public School Building Authority, or a designee.

(v) The State Treasurer, or a designee.

(2) The commission shall appoint a member to serve as chair of the commission.

(c) Meetings.—

(1) The commission shall hold its first meeting within 30 days of the effective date of this section, regardless of whether the Governor or all legislative caucuses have actually approved members to the commission.

(2) The commission shall hold meetings at the call of the chair.

(3) All meetings and public hearings of the commission shall be deemed public meetings for the purpose of 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings).

(4) A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. If fewer than a majority are present at any meeting, no business shall be transacted at the meeting.

(d) Reimbursement of expenses.—The members may not receive compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for all

necessary travel and other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as members of the commission.

(e) Administration.—The General Assembly shall provide administrative support, meeting space and any other assistance required by the commission to carry out its duties under this section in cooperation with the department. The department shall provide the commission with data, research and other information upon request by the commission.

(f) Powers and duties.—The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Consult with and utilize experts to assist in carrying out the duties under this subsection.

(2) Hold public hearings in different regions of this Commonwealth.

(3) Review and make findings and recommendations related to funding public school facilities in this Commonwealth, to include all of the following:

(i) Analysis of the preliminary study under section 732.1(b).

(ii) The impact of and financing considerations relating to green building, energy efficiency, school safety and technological improvement projects.

(iii) Historical trends in funding public school facilities in this Commonwealth.

(iv) The capacity of Building Blocks PA to meet existing capital needs.

(v) The ability of Building Blocks PA to meet anticipated future capital needs.

(vi) Other financial vehicles to meet current and future capital needs, including, but not limited to, bonds.

(vii) The role of the State Public School Building Authority and Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority in funding school facilities to include recommendations relating to restructuring or expanding the duties of these entities.

(4) Review and consider methods used in other states to finance public school facilities.

(5) Issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Education Committee of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Education Committee of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of Education and the State Public School Building Authority within 120 days of the first meeting or September 30, 2014, whichever is later.

(g) Continuation of commission.—Every ten years the commission shall be reconstituted in accordance with subsection (c), shall meet and hold public hearings to review the provisions of this section and shall issue a report to the recipients listed in subsection (f)(5).

Section 708-A. Regulations.

The Secretary of Education shall propose regulations for promulgation by the State Board of Education to implement the provisions of this article.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 15, by striking out "4" and inserting 6

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 25 through 29, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 7. Section 2574(b.1), (c.4) and (c.6) of the act, amended or added July 13, 2005 (P.L.226, No.46) and July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), are repealed:

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 3 through 30; page 14, lines 1 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 27, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 16, lines 17 through 30; pages 17 through 19, lines 1 through 30; page 20, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 19 through 23, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 26 through 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 8. Section 2575(a) of the act, amended July 12, 1968 (P.L.192, No.96), is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 22, line 1, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 22, lines 16 through 30; page 23, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 23, line 9, by striking out "7" and inserting 9

Amend Bill, page 23, line 12, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 17, by inserting a bracket before "{capital"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "or{"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket before "{whichever"

Amend Bill, page 23, line 18, by inserting a bracket after "larger{"

Amend Bill, page 23, lines 20 through 30; page 24, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 24, line 7, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 11, by inserting a bracket before "{capital"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 12, by inserting a bracket after "or{"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket before "{whichever"

Amend Bill, page 24, line 13, by inserting a bracket after "larger{"

Amend Bill, page 24, lines 15 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 25, line 5, by striking out "8" and inserting 10

Amend Bill, page 25, line 7, by striking out "AT ANY TIME,"

Amend Bill, page 25, line 11, by inserting after "project"

that has received all required approvals from the department for Commonwealth reimbursement

Amend Bill, page 25, line 14, by striking out "NO GREATER THAN" and inserting

equal to

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 20 through 30; page 26, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 26, line 10, by striking out "(E)" and inserting

(b)

Amend Bill, page 26, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 11. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year the General Assembly shall appropriate not less than \$396,198,000 to the Authority Rentals and Sinking Fund Requirements line item in the General Appropriation Act.

Section 12. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 731.2(d), (e), (f) and (g) of the act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would do much of what the previous amendments did, but it would add a number of other provisions as well.

In addition to the prevailing wage provision and the apprenticeship provision which was just discussed, this amendment would also reorganize the existing PlanCon program into a new program called Building Blocks Pennsylvania and among other things would create new exceptions to the frequency requirement that we have been talking about at some length this afternoon. Those would include exceptions for technological improvements, health and safety, emergency repair, energy efficiency, and green building, and it would also importantly require PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education) to consider requests for other variances. So when we talk about any other concerns that school districts might have to get access to the reimbursement more frequently, having that kind of catchall exception is an important one that I think should exist in the law.

Beyond that, this amendment would also create a Public Schools Facilities Financing Commission, and the purpose of that commission would really to do an overall evaluation of the way we finance school construction in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by holding hearings, by examining what we currently do, what happens in other States – different factors that impact the jobs and financing, and ultimately produce a report of recommendations to the General Assembly.

Again, I commend the gentleman for his underlying legislation and his efforts to streamline the process of PlanCon, but I think having this commission and this study ultimately will help this process along in the future.

It also, by the way, would require that the commission do this study once every 10 years so that as we move forward, we would be able to update the process in a way that makes it more efficient and better enables us to serve the needs of our school districts. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grove, on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand to oppose this amendment for the same reasons.

It hurts our growing school districts by removing the exception for student enrollment as well as puts more money into interest payments instead of moving projects forward, which would be detrimental to those school districts who have projects lower on the G list as well as future projects.

Also, the Building Blocks aspect of this legislation has not been vetted by the Education Committee, unlike the major reforms within the bill to increase transparency, openness, requiring a database so we know where projects are moving forward at all times, unlike the current process.

I would ask my colleagues a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, on the amendment.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have been listening to the debate on these amendments, and I keep coming back to the point that the Santarsiero amendment increases funding by \$100 million and the Grove bill increases funding by zero dollars. So despite the changes that are contained in the underlying legislation, if the will of this majority is that there is no new funding for construction projects for reimbursement of school districts in Pennsylvania, then this bill contains a lot of lip service.

Now, this is not a hypothetical situation. Maybe you have a school construction project in your community that is going to wait until the 12th of never to be funded if we do not put funding back in this bill.

I have an example in the city of Bethlehem. We have a middle school that is planned for a construction project between the years 2014 and 2017. It is a well-thought-out construction project, and it is to replace a school that dates to 1922. So that is right, middle school students in Bethlehem at the Nitschmann Middle School are today going to a school that is 92 years old. Under the normal procedures that this Pennsylvania government, this House of Representatives, and many previous Governors have supported, this construction project would have qualified for \$7 million worth of funding.

So then in 2011 we have a new Governor by the name of Tom Corbett, who puts a moratorium on all new projects. That policy was endorsed and voted by the Republican majority of this House of Representatives. So the project in Bethlehem gets zero. The project in your district gets zero. And today we are voting on a bill or we are considering a bill that would add zero dollars, in effect continuing that moratorium forever.

Now, Representative Santarsiero from Bucks County is offering an amendment that would say, okay, we need to address this issue. Let us put \$100 million into this so we can start addressing the backlog of projects. I think putting funding into this measure is a very worthy effort, and I applaud the gentleman from Bucks County for offering the amendment. If we do not adopt this amendment, all we are left with is the gentleman from York County's bill which provides zero new dollars. How does providing no new dollars address the issue?

So I think it is very important. I think the gentleman from Bucks, I know he tried earlier to increase it by \$350 million, but that effort failed by about five votes. Now, right now he is offering a more modest proposal to increase it by \$100 million. I would submit that providing \$100 million of funding is better than providing zero. I say vote "yes" on Santarsiero to improve this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeLuca, on the amendment.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the Santarsiero amendment.

You know, I have two school districts who because of the promise of the final phase of the PlanCon legislation, before this Governor froze it, they would have never built a high school and a middle school had they known they were not going to get this funding.

Now, without this funding, Mr. Speaker, all we are doing is shifting the burden back to the local taxpayers, and we always talk about property tax relief, in doing something for the senior citizens in property tax, but we keep sending money back, we keep cutting the funding so that the local school districts have to raise the property taxes on our senior citizens and on our homeowners.

This is a modest proposal of plugging in this little bit of money to try to give our school districts who were promised, that are already in the final phase, to get them some of that money instead of passing it down to the local property owners, which we all talk about property tax relief, yet we continue to put the burden on the local homeowners throughout our Commonwealth.

I ask for an affirmative vote on the Santarsiero amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, for the second time.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman, the prime sponsor of the underlying legislation, spoke a moment ago and said that we have not had an opportunity to vet this Building Blocks PA idea, and that is true, but it is ironic that he made that point because I would have liked to have had that vetted in the Education Committee in a hearing. Unfortunately, that has not happened. I cannot control that, Mr. Speaker, just as I cannot control other bills that are not brought up in the committee. But what I can do is offer an amendment on the floor that I believe makes sense for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that is what I believe this bill does.

And frankly, Mr. Speaker, as the previous speaker just spoke, the gentleman from Allegheny County, he is absolutely right. What are we doing on this issue if we are not going to commit to additional funding? And when we do not commit to additional funding, all we are doing is foisting this responsibility on our local school districts, and the only way that they have to pay for this work is by raising property taxes on the people who can least afford it. The alternative, of course, is that they simply do not do the work.

Now, a year ago this Department of Education issued a report that concluded by saying, we are not sure whether there is a correlation between the condition of a school building and how our children learn and whether they learn well. That is an amazing statement, and I know every educator throughout this Commonwealth must have been floored as the folks back home were when they read that.

Thankfully Acting Secretary Dumaesq in our budget hearings earlier this year disavowed that statement. So there is now at least a recognition in this administration that in fact these projects are important and they matter for our kids and their ability to learn. But if that is the recognition and if we truly believe that and if we truly believe it is important that we fund this work because we want to help our kids and put people back to work, as we should, then we have to come up with the money.

And if we are just going to change the program and remodel some of the aspects of how the program is administered – and I am in favor of that, and I commend the gentleman for proposing that – that is not enough. That is not enough if we are not in fact coming forward with new funding, and that is what we are proposing with this amendment.

So, Mr. Speaker, once again I ask my colleagues to vote "yes" on this amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grove, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will remind the members that if the 1-percent interest payment is included in this and your school district is number 100 out of 200 trapped in G and funding only lasts 101, you are waiting once again.

This amendment unfortunately does not comprehensively address the issue, nor does it provide a funding source for an increased budget. We are in budget season. We can continue to

have those discussions on what levels are appropriate funding at every single level, including education. And I know we have some students in the building, and we do want to make sure we have well-funded schools, and this is part of moving forward with that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—94

Barbin	DeLissio	Keller, W.	O'Brien
Bishop	DeLuca	Kim	Painter
Bizzarro	Dermody	Kinsey	Parker
Boyle, B.	DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pashinski
Boyle, K.	Donatucci	Kortz	Petrarca
Bradford	Fabrizio	Kula	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Farina	Longietti	Readshaw
Brown, V.	Farry	Mahoney	Roebuck
Brownlee	Flynn	Markosek	Rozzi
Burns	Frankel	Masser	Sabatina
Caltagirone	Freeman	Matzie	Sainato
Carroll	Gainey	McCarter	Samuelson
Clay	Galloway	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Cohen	Gergely	McNeill	Schlossberg
Conklin	Gibbons	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Costa, D.	Godshall	Mirabito	Snyder
Costa, P.	Goodman	Miranda	Sturla
Cruz	Haluska	Molchany	Thomas
Daley, M.	Hanna	Mullery	Vitali
Daley, P.	Harhai	Mundy	Waters
Davidson	Harkins	Murt	Wheatley
Davis	Harris, J.	Neilson	White
Dean	Heffley	Neuman	Youngblood
Deasy	Kavulich		

NAYS—104

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans Harper Kotik Sims
Haggerty

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.)

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are pleased to welcome to the gallery in the House of Representatives guests of Representative Tarah Toohil, and they are students of the fourth grade class of Valley Elementary School. Please rise and be recognized. Welcome.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 573, PN 3458**, entitled:

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

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1733, PN 2420**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for homicide by vehicle while driving under influence.

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

Mr. **SABATINA** offered the following amendment No. **A06625**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "3802" and inserting 3802(a), (b), (c), (d) or (f)

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "3731" and inserting 3731(a)(1), (2), (3) or (4)(i)

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Sabatina.

Mr. SABATINA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What this amendment does basically is it excludes those persons who receive a DUI (driving under the influence) under the age of 21 from the mandatory minimums included in this bill.

When a person receives a DUI under the age of 21, he is legally liable for a DUI blowing a blood alcohol level of .02 or above. And I believe the main intent of this bill is to target the repeat offenders and the problem drinkers, and this amendment attempts to weed out the minors who made an error in judgment at a rather foolish age in time from the rather more serious people with alcohol and dependency issues.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Moul, on the amendment.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would respectfully oppose this amendment simply for the fact that just because you are 18 or 19 or 20 or even 16, if you have a DUI on your record – and the crux of the bill is, if you unintentionally kill someone while intoxicated with an existing DUI on your record, a whole new set of rules kicks in with this bill. Your grading of offense will be increased.

I do not think that people who lose family members will ever get that family member back whether that person was 16, 17, or 18, or even 19 or 20 when they had their previous DUI. They should know better and they should learn their lesson.

So for somebody to go out and become intoxicated after having a subsequent DUI and cause a fatal accident because of that DUI just because they are underage does not mean that this new law should not apply to them. If you are old enough to vote, you are old enough to drive a vehicle, you are old enough to take responsibility for your actions.

So I would respectfully oppose this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Sabatina, for the second time.

Mr. SABATINA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to try to do a better job in explaining my amendment.

Right now the law is that if you are below the age of 21, you are eligible for a DUI for a .02, .02, you can get a DUI. And it is different – everybody above the age of 21, the legal limit is .08. So what my amendment intends to do is to separate the wheat from the chaff and separate the people who are habitual problem drinkers, who I believe this bill is targeting, from the dumb kid who has one beer when he is 18 years old and then 10, 15 years later, he has a DUI and he runs into this problem. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Moul, for the second time.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And again I would request a "no" vote on this amendment.

If you are old enough to own a house and take responsibility and have children, you should be old enough to know that you

should not drink and drive and get yourself intoxicated to the point that you have an accident and kill someone. So therefore I would recommend a "no" vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—92

Barbin	DeLissio	James	O'Brien
Bishop	Delozier	Kavulich	Painter
Bizzarro	Dermody	Keller, W.	Parker
Boyle, B.	Donatucci	Kim	Pashinski
Boyle, K.	Dunbar	Kinsey	Petrarca
Bradford	English	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Evankovich	Kortz	Readshaw
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Krieger	Roebuck
Brownlee	Farina	Kula	Rozzi
Burns	Flynn	Longietti	Sabatina
Caltagirone	Frankel	Mahoney	Sainato
Carroll	Freeman	Markosek	Samuelson
Clay	Gainey	Masser	Santarsiero
Cohen	Galloway	McCarter	Schlossberg
Conklin	Gergely	McGeehan	Schreiber
Costa, P.	Goodman	McNeill	Snyder
Cruz	Grell	Mirabito	Sturla
Daley, M.	Haluska	Miranda	Thomas
Daley, P.	Hanna	Molchany	Toohil
Davidson	Harhai	Mullery	Vitali
Davis	Harkins	Mundy	Waters
Dean	Harris, J.	Neilson	White
Deasy	Heffley	Neuman	Youngblood

NAYS—106

Adolph	Gabler	Marshall	Reese
Aument	Gibbons	Marsico	Regan
Baker	Gillen	Matzie	Roe
Barrar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Rock
Benninghoff	Gingrich	Mentzer	Ross
Bloom	Godshall	Metcalfe	Saccone
Boback	Greiner	Metzgar	Sankey
Brooks	Grove	Miccarelli	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hackett	Micozzie	Scavello
Causar	Hahn	Millard	Simmons
Christiana	Harhart	Miller, D.	Smith
Clymer	Harris, A.	Miller, R.	Sonney
Corbin	Helm	Milne	Stephens
Costa, D.	Hennessey	Moul	Stern
Cox	Hickernell	Murt	Stevenson
Culver	Kampf	Mustio	Swanger
Cutler	Kauffman	O'Neill	Tallman
Day	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Taylor
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Tobash
Denlinger	Killion	Peifer	Toepel
DiGiroilamo	Knowles	Petri	Topper
Ellis	Lawrence	Pickett	Truitt
Emrick	Lucas	Pyle	Turzai
Everett	Mackenzie	Quinn	Vereb
Farry	Maher	Rapp	Watson
Fee	Major	Reed	Wheatley
Fleck	Maloney		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans
Haggerty

Harper

Kotik

Sims

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?

Mr. **BARBIN** offered the following amendment
No. **A06676**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes," in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege; and, in miscellaneous provisions,

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "for" the offense of

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 1532(a.1)(2) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection (b) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

§ 1532. Suspension of operating privilege.

* * *

(a.1) Three-year suspension.—The department shall suspend the operating privilege of any driver for three years upon receiving a certified record of the driver's conviction of or an adjudication of delinquency based on a violation of any of the following offenses:

* * *

(2) Any violation of section 3735(a)(1)(i) (relating to homicide by vehicle while driving under influence).

(b) Suspension.—

* * *

(6) The department shall suspend the operating privilege of any driver for life upon receiving a certified record of the driver's conviction of or an adjudication of delinquency based on section 3735(a)(1)(ii)

* * *

Section 2. Section 3735(a) of Title 75 is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting
3

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Barbin, is recognized.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment takes the position for the most serious of the crimes committed. If a person has a prior DUI and is guilty of manslaughter, under the terms of this bill a person would be subject to a mandatory 5-year sentence. If there were additional victims, there would be consecutive 5-year sentences.

I believe the last speaker's amendment would have solved the problem that there is with the bill, and that problem is disclosed on page 2 of the bill, when it defines the first conviction, which creates the 5-year mandatory, as including an "...adjudication of delinquency, juvenile consent decree, acceptance of accelerated rehabilitative disposition or other...preliminary disposition..." What my amendment says is that for the most serious criminal

acts, we need to have not only a 5-year sentence but also a suspension of that person's driver's license for a lifetime, because that is what will affect the people that are repeat DUI, repeat accident drivers.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. BARBIN. With the failure to pass the last amendment though, I do not believe that the current bill will move this discussion forward. I believe this bill needs to be corrected to make sure that we are not making it a trap for people that are under 21, and for that reason I am withdrawing my amendment, and I will be voting against the bill in the current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman; withdraws his amendment.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been informed that the other amendment filed to this bill, the gentleman, Mr. Harhai, amendment A07271, is out of order as it violates the single-subject rule.

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

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED ON HB 2124

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to HB 2124, PN 3481, and, without objection, rescinds its pronouncement earlier that the bill had been agreed to. There is another amendment under consideration which we will now consider.

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

Mr. CARROLL offered the following amendment No. **A06878**:

Amend Bill, page 12, line 25, by striking out "2574(B), (B.1)" and inserting

2574(b.1)

Amend Bill, page 12, line 25, by striking out "(C),"

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "JUNE 12, 1968 (P.L.192, NO.96), JULY 10, 1987 (P.L.286, NO.50),"

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ" and inserting

repealed

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 3 through 30; page 14, lines 1 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 27, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 16, lines 17 through 30; pages 17 through 19, lines 1 through 30; page 20, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 19 through 23, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 21, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION"

Amend Bill, page 22, line 1, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 22, lines 16 through 30; page 23, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 23, line 12, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 23, lines 20 through 30; page 24, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 24, line 7, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 24, lines 15 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Carroll, is recognized.

And we apologize, Mr. Carroll. We had it on our sheet that it had been withdrawn. You may proceed.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for the reconsideration. I appreciate it.

Mr. Speaker, we will return after the interlude to the discussion that was so ably started by my colleague from Bucks County, and it really gets to the essence of the policy question today.

And first, I have to start by thanking the sponsor of the bill, because the sponsor of HB 2124 correctly noted the need for the additional \$100 million for our school districts, and unfortunately, through the resulting amendment process, that \$100 million has since been deleted, and there was a series of amendments that have been offered by the gentleman from Bucks County that have made an effort to return either the \$100 million or a greater dollar amount to the proposal.

I think it is important as we consider my amendment, Mr. Speaker, to put a finer point on it that, you know, there have been some references made to school districts waiting and whether they are waiting as a result of an amendment that the Representative from Bucks County offered or if this bill were to pass as it is currently amended. The reality is, Mr. Speaker, we currently have roughly 150 school districts that are waiting, 150, give or take a handful, depending on which districts went from G to H as a result of the incremental and very small amount of additional money that might have been made available as a result of the fluidity of the list.

And, Mr. Speaker, I have before me the list of the districts and the schools that are among those 158 projects, and I can tell you when I look at this list, Mr. Speaker, they are in virtually every county of this State. They range from the largest districts to the smallest districts, in the largest counties to the smallest counties. And I will not name all 158 projects or so, but just a handful to get a flavor: the Blackhawk School District in Beaver County; the Hazleton School District in Luzerne County; the Chambersburg Area District in Franklin County; Mr. Speaker, the Pocono Mountain School District in Monroe County. There literally are school districts throughout our State that have been serving as a bank for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman please suspend.

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

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, if you could keep your comments to the amendment at hand and not the underlying legislation or the current program. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is correct.

What is before us is the amendment, not the underlying bill in chief.

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, the amendment adds \$100 million as was originally contemplated by the bill. So in fact, the amendment does speak to the \$100 million that would be available to these school districts, provided this amendment is to be approved. And so, Mr. Speaker, what we have here before us is essentially a discussion of whether or not these districts with these school projects will continue to serve as a bank for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because these districts have provided the financing for these projects that was promised by this Commonwealth. This Commonwealth, by virtue of its moratorium, has made a determination that we would simply pass the financial obligation of these projects to the districts, let the nine school directors sort it out, let the nine school directors find five willing "yes" votes for a property tax increase, and then the school districts will finance these projects because the Commonwealth chooses not to.

So, Mr. Speaker, these 150 roughly projects that would be beneficiaries of the \$100 million are the question before us. And again, the sponsor of the bill correctly noted the need for the \$100 million by virtue of his inclusion of that language in the original bill. Unfortunately, that \$100 million has since been deleted. We have before us a House bill that has not even seen the Senate yet. Mr. Speaker, let us have this House, as our policy, include the \$100 million. Better yet, it would have been better to include the \$300 million, but let us at least include the \$100 million and send it to the Senate as a sign of our desire to support the financial needs of our school districts, including the Corry District and the Council Rock School District and others, dozens and dozens and scores of others, that are dependent upon this chamber and this body to help solve the financial problem that they have. We have districts in our Commonwealth, Mr. Speaker, that are on financial life support. We have districts in our Commonwealth, Mr. Speaker, that have business managers declaring that they will not be able to open the doors in 4 or 5 years. It is just unacceptable.

The time has come for us to settle up the obligation that we have with these districts that made it to stage G. They are expecting the money. The reality is the others that are before them or that are after them in the line, A through G, they deserve to be advanced as well. But let us at least start with these 150 projects, Mr. Speaker. Let us solve the problem, and let us send as a message to the Senate, our colleagues in the Senate, the desire to add \$100 million to solve this problem.

This solution affects districts across the State, large and small, urban and rural, suburban, in districts represented by members in this chamber across the board. It is time to settle up, Mr. Speaker. We simply cannot have our 500 school districts serving as a financial institution for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, on the amendment.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the Carroll amendment. Mr. Speaker, let us remember when this bill was originally proposed, it included exactly what the Carroll amendment is trying to put back into it,

\$100 million in additional funding and reimbursement on interest when the reimbursement for the underlying work is delayed. That is all this amendment does. It was in the original bill. And then mysteriously an amendment was offered in committee that took that out.

This amendment, the Carroll amendment, would merely put that back in. It is incomprehensible to me that suddenly the prime sponsor of this bill has decided that what he had originally written was not appropriate. If we are in fact going to try to help our school districts, we have to put more money into this program. And let us have that discussion. If the complaint is that we have not had enough time to vet that issue, to have a full discussion on funding PlanCon and rebuilding our schools and putting people back to work, then let us have that discussion. We are here for the rest of June, Mr. Speaker. We have the opportunity to do that and we should be doing it, and we should make sure that we do the right thing by our school districts and take our time in doing it right. We can and we should, and I ask that my colleagues support the Carroll amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barbin, on the amendment.

Mr. BARBIN. I rise in support of the amendment. I, too, have a school district that has been waiting for the money from PlanCon. Conemaugh Valley School District agreed to follow the rules at the time for PlanCon and has refused to have been paid because of this particular holdup with the budget. Now, this is not anything more than the fairytale of the emperor has no clothes. If you are going to say you are fixing a problem, then there ought to be some visible clothes or something that shows that you are fixing the problem. The original bill fixed the problem. It put \$100 million into a pot so that everybody could get some money.

We have now taken the emperor's clothes off, and we are parading a bill as if it is going to fix PlanCon when there are no clothes. The emperor has no clothes without the Carroll amendment. We need the Carroll amendment. Now, we can argue about why there are no clothes because we no longer have 500 school districts, we have 674, because \$200 million is in the charter and cyber school building surplus accounts, but it does not matter. The clothes are not there. We need the \$100 million. Please support the Carroll amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hanna, on the amendment.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I believe we have the wrong amendment up there.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We were just discussing that.

Mr. HANNA. All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Mr. Hanna.

We actually had called up amendment A06878, and unfortunately, the debate has centered on another amendment. One moment.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is withdrawing the amendment before us as well as 6878, 6879, and is offering A06880.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. CARROLL offered the following amendment No. A06880:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 25; page 2, lines 1 through 14, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in grounds and buildings, further providing for approval by Department of Education of plans, etc. of buildings and exceptions; providing for accountability and reducing costs in construction process; further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of school building projects; providing for interest on delayed reimbursement; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions, for approved reimbursable rental for leases hereafter approved and approved reimbursable sinking fund charges on indebtedness, for payments on account of leases hereafter approved and on account of sinking fund charges on indebtedness for school buildings hereafter constructed and for payments on account of building costs; and providing for lump sum reimbursement for construction or reconstruction.

The General Assembly finds and declares that:

(1) Recognizing challenges have developed and escalated over a period of years in the process of Commonwealth reimbursement for public school construction and reconstruction, which have caused delays in approvals by the Department of Education for reimbursement payments owed to school districts throughout this Commonwealth as well as the limitation on school district submission of new applications for Commonwealth reimbursement, and acknowledging that these challenges were born of an antiquated, complex and overly burdensome administrative process, as well as financially unsustainable Commonwealth construction and reconstruction reimbursement obligations, it is a matter of high priority that these challenges be addressed.

(2) Therefore, it is the intent of the General Assembly to reform the existing process of Commonwealth reimbursement for public school construction and reconstruction to ensure that a modern, simplified and financially sustainable process is instituted.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 17 through 30; pages 3 through 25, lines 1 through 30; page 26, lines 1 through 22, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 731 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, amended June 27, 1973 (P.L.75, No.34), is amended to read:

Section 731. Approval by Department of Plans, etc., of Buildings; Exceptions.—(a) The Department of Education, with respect to construction or reconstruction of public school buildings, shall have the power and its duties shall be:

(1) To review all projects, plans and specifications for school building construction or reconstruction, and to make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly and the Governor: Provided, however, That approval of the Department of Education shall not be required for projects, plans and specifications for school construction projects for which reimbursement from the Commonwealth is not requested;

(2) To assist school districts in preplanning construction and reconstruction projects, and offer such architectural, engineering and financial advice as will enable the project to comply with the standards prescribed by the State Board of Education;

(3) To hold hearings on any or all projects and subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and compel the production of documents relevant to any investigation;

(4) To act as liaison between the public, local school officials, the General Assembly, and the Governor on school building construction and reconstruction projects;

(5) To receive and investigate complaints from the public or other source concerning any school building construction or reconstruction project;

(6) To conduct investigations on any phase of school building construction or reconstruction projects.

(7) To provide for an electronic database on its publicly accessible Internet website for the purpose of providing public access to information on public school construction and reconstruction projects, building purchases and charter school lease reimbursements submitted for the approval of, or approved by, the Department of Education. The electronic database shall indicate the date each application for reimbursement was submitted to the Department of Education and the date of approval for each step of the reimbursement process as outlined in section 731.2 of this act.

(b) The Department of Education shall employ engineers, architects, financial advisors, and such other staff personnel as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Department with respect to construction or reconstruction of public school buildings.

(c) No public school building shall be contracted for, constructed, or reconstructed, in any school district of the second, third, or fourth class until the plans and specifications therefor have been approved by the Department of Education[.

When ordinary repairs are proposed, such as plastering, painting, replacement of floors, improvement of school grounds, repairing or providing walks, roadways or retaining walls, the cost of which in districts of the second class or in districts of the third and fourth class will not exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per building, no approval shall be required. Where any structural change is involved, such as moving or adding doors, windows, partitions, making additions or any excavations, or any work which may affect the safety or health of the pupils, or any work which comes under the jurisdiction of another department of the Commonwealth, approval of the Department of Education shall be required regardless of the cost of such structural change.];

Provided, however, That approval of the Department of Education shall not be required for projects, plans and specifications for school construction projects for which reimbursement from the Commonwealth is not requested.

(d) No school building shall be purchased by any school district until such purchase shall have been approved by the Department of Education. Such approval shall not be given unless the school building to be purchased and any approved structural changes or renovations meet the standards required to operate public school buildings of a similar age currently in use in the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 731.2. Accountability and Reducing Costs in Construction Process.—(a) No later than July 1, 2015, the department shall develop and implement a process, including standardized forms and procedures, which shall be used by school districts to apply for Commonwealth reimbursement for school construction and reconstruction projects and which shall be known as the Accountability and Reducing Costs in Construction Process. In developing the Accountability and Reducing Costs in Construction Process, the department shall separate the process into five (5) benchmark steps of department approval which shall be labeled one (1) through five (5) and shall minimally include the following:

(1) Step 1 shall consist of the following:

(i) project description;

(ii) project justification; and

(iii) a technical schematic design review conference with the department.

(2) Step 2 shall consist of the following:

(i) site acquisition, if applicable to the project;
(ii) project accounting based on cost estimates; and
(iii) a conference with the department to review completed construction documents, including bid specifications, drawings for the project and documentation regarding the fulfillment of State and local agency requirements.

(3) Step 3 shall consist of the following:

(i) project accounting based on costs for actual construction bids for which contracts shall be awarded; and

(ii) project financing, including financing method and the calculation of the temporary reimbursable percent for the project. In calculating the temporary reimbursable percent, the department shall factor in a twenty (20) percentage point reduction which shall be utilized until the calculation of the permanent reimbursable percent is completed in Step 4.

Approval through Step 3 shall initiate project reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

(4) Step 4 shall consist of the following:

(i) interim reporting of project modifications, including the reporting of change orders and supplemental contracts; and

(ii) project accounting based on the final costs of a project after completion of the following:

(A) construction of the project; and

(B) payment for all construction or reconstruction work, unless the department has granted an exception.

The calculation of the permanent reimbursable percent for a project shall take place during Step 4.

(5) Step 5 shall consist of project refinancing, where applicable, to allow for the restructuring, refinancing or refunding of existing indebtedness.

(b) (1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2), school districts shall be reimbursed by the department in the order in which their projects received approval for Commonwealth reimbursement by the Department of Education.

(2) The Secretary of Education may prioritize the reimbursement of a school construction or reconstruction project of a school district declared to be in financial recovery status under Article VI-A of this act. Projects that are given priority under this paragraph shall be reimbursed before all other projects.

(c) (1) School districts shall develop a complete districtwide facility study of all district educational facilities, including the district administrative offices. The study shall be completed prior to, and within five (5) years of, the initial date of submission to the department of an application for Commonwealth reimbursement of a school construction or reconstruction project.

(2) The study shall provide an appraisal as to each facility's ability to meet current and planned education program requirements, the degree to which the present facilities meet reasonably current construction standards, and an estimated cost of necessary repairs and improvements.

(3) The study shall be submitted to the department along with an initial application for Commonwealth reimbursement of a school construction or reconstruction project.

(4) The department shall not grant to school districts any exceptions, waivers or variances to the provisions of this subsection.

(d) (1) In order to receive Commonwealth reimbursement for the construction of a new building, a school district shall, within Step 1 of the Accountability and Reducing Costs in Construction Process provided for in subsection (a), complete and submit to the department a cost-benefit analysis of the project that compares the construction of the proposed new building to the expansion or renovation of an existing building for the same purpose.

(2) If the cost of a new building exceeds that of the expansion or renovation of an existing building for the same purpose, the school district shall only be eligible for Commonwealth reimbursement for the new building if substantial evidence is presented which demonstrates the necessity of a new building and how a new building would better

meet the needs of the school district and its students than a building expansion or renovation.

(3) A determination by the department that insufficient evidence was provided to demonstrate the necessity of a new building rather than a building expansion or renovation shall be appealable by a school district under 2 Pa.C.S. (relating to administrative law and procedure).

(4) The department shall not grant to school districts any exceptions, waivers or variances to the provisions of this subsection.

(e) (1) School districts shall not be eligible for Commonwealth reimbursement of school construction or reconstruction project costs for any existing building which is less than thirty (30) years old or for which a Commonwealth reimbursable project has been approved by the department within the preceding thirty (30) years. The thirty (30) year period between eligible Commonwealth reimbursable projects for a school building shall be calculated from the bid opening date of the previous Commonwealth reimbursable project to the bid opening date of the proposed Commonwealth reimbursable project.

(2) The department shall not grant to school districts any exceptions, waivers or variances to the provisions of this subsection except in the case of an emergency. For the purposes of this paragraph, an emergency shall include a natural disaster, fire or flood.

(f) (1) School districts shall not be eligible for Commonwealth reimbursement of school construction or reconstruction project costs for any existing building where the cost of expansion or renovation of the building, excluding costs for building purchase, movable fixtures and equipment, asbestos abatement, roof replacement, site development and architect fees, is less than forty (40) percent of the replacement value of the entire building.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to area vocational-technical school construction or reconstruction projects.

(3) The department shall not grant to school districts any exceptions, waivers or variances to the provisions of this subsection.

(g) The department shall, where possible and appropriate, automate the Accountability and Reducing Costs in Construction Process to allow school districts to submit plans and documents relating to reimbursement for a school construction or reconstruction project electronically.

(h) A school district shall not be required to submit any school construction or reconstruction project plans, drawings, bid specifications or other documents to the department on microfilm as a condition of receiving Commonwealth reimbursement for a construction or reconstruction project.

(i) A school district shall not be required to resubmit to the department any completed plans, drawings, bid specifications or other documents for a school construction or reconstruction project for which the department received a completed application by October 1, 2012, due to the implementation of this section.

(j) Subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) shall not apply to any school construction or reconstruction project for which a completed school construction or reconstruction project application was submitted to the department by October 1, 2012.

(k) No later than twelve (12) months after the effective date of this section, the department shall develop such rules and guidelines as may be necessary to implement this section: Provided, however, That the department shall not create steps of approval in addition to those provided for under subsection (a) and shall not require more than one school board resolution at each step.

(l) For the purposes of this section, the term "department" shall mean the Department of Education of the Commonwealth.

Section 3. Section 732.1(b) of the act, amended July 9, 2013 (P.L.408, No.59), is amended to read and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 732.1. Limitation on New Applications for Department of Education Approval of Public School Building Projects.—* * *

(b) (1) The Department of Education shall, in consultation with school district officials and the General Assembly, conduct a review of the Department of Education's current process through which public school building projects are reviewed and approved for Commonwealth

reimbursement. The review shall incorporate an analysis of impacting local factors, including, but not limited to, tax effort and building requirements, and shall make recommendations to the chair and minority chair of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Education Committee of the Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and the chair and minority chair of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2013. The Department of Education shall also conduct a Statewide analysis of school facilities and future capital needs and shall submit a preliminary report on that analysis by May 1, 2014.

(2) The Statewide analysis shall be completed and submitted to the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and the chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives no later than May 1, 2015.

(c) (1) Any school district that began a school construction or reconstruction project during the time in which the Department of Education was not accepting or approving new school construction and reconstruction project applications for reimbursement pursuant to subsection (a) shall remain eligible and may apply for Commonwealth reimbursement for those school construction or reconstruction projects following the expiration of the limitation provided for under subsection (a).

(2) No later than twelve (12) months after the effective date of this section the department shall develop such rules and guidelines as may be necessary to implement this subsection.

Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 732.2. Interest on Delayed Reimbursement.—(a) Each school district which has satisfactorily met all construction or reconstruction reimbursement requirements established by this act, 22 Pa. Code (relating to education) and the Department of Education, has submitted all appropriate documentation to the Department of Education, necessary to receive approval for reimbursement for a school construction or reconstruction project and has not been approved for reimbursement after a period of one (1) year following the last date of submission of required documentation shall be eligible to receive interest on the delayed reimbursement.

(b) The interest on delayed reimbursement shall be an amount equal to the prime rate of interest, as listed in the first edition of the Wall Street Journal published in the year, multiplied by the total amount of construction or reconstruction reimbursement for which the school district is eligible under Article XXV of this act but has not received, calculated for each year in which the school district does not receive reimbursement.

(c) Interest payments on delayed reimbursement shall be included in those payments made to a school district for Commonwealth reimbursement of a construction or reconstruction project when such payments commence.

Section 5. Section 2501 of the act is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 2501. Definitions.—For the purposes of this article the following terms shall have the following meanings:

* * *

(31) "Department." The Department of Education of the Commonwealth.

Section 6. Section 2574(b.1), (c.4) and (c.6) of the act, amended or added July 13, 2005 (P.L.226, No.46) and July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), are repealed:

Section 2574. Approved Reimbursable Rental for Leases Hereafter Approved and Approved Reimbursable Sinking Fund Charges on Indebtedness.—* * *

[(b.1) For school buildings constructed and based on an approved school facility design received from the Department of Education's school facility design clearinghouse, for which the general construction contract is awarded subsequent to January 1, 2005, and for

approved school building projects for which the general construction contract was awarded but for which a lease or general obligation bond resolution was not approved by the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2005, the approved building construction cost shall additionally include the product of the rated pupil capacity as determined by the Department of Education at the time the project is approved and (i) four hundred seventy dollars (\$470) in the case of elementary schools, (ii) six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) in the case of secondary schools, (iii) an amount in the case of combined elementary-secondary schools obtained by multiplying the rated elementary pupil capacity by four hundred seventy dollars (\$470) and the rated secondary pupil capacity by six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) and dividing the sum by the total rated pupil capacity.]

* * *

[(c.4) For school buildings for which the general construction contract is awarded on or after January 1, 2005, and for approved school building projects for which the general construction contract was awarded but for which a lease or general obligation bond resolution was not approved by the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2005, and where the school building receives a silver, gold or platinum certification from the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System or two, three or four Globes under the Green Building Initiative's Green Globes Green Building Rating System on or after January 1, 2005, the Department of Education shall adjust the approved building construction cost to additionally include the product of the rated pupil capacity as determined by the Department of Education at the time the project is approved and (i) four hundred seventy dollars (\$470) in the case of elementary schools, (ii) six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) in the case of secondary schools, (iii) an amount in the case of combined elementary-secondary schools obtained by multiplying the rated elementary pupil capacity by four hundred seventy dollars (\$470) and the rated secondary pupil capacity by six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) and dividing the sum by the total rated pupil capacity. The Department of Education in consultation with the Governor's Green Government Council shall issue guidelines to carry out this section.]

* * *

[(c.6) If a school district receives reimbursement for a school construction project under this section, the school district, upon request by the Department of Education, shall do all of the following:

(i) Provide information required by the department to determine whether the school construction project meets criteria established by the department for certification as an approved school facility design for purposes of the department's school facility design clearinghouse.

(ii) Authorize the department, in its discretion, to certify the school construction project as an approved school facility design and to include information about the certified project in the department's school facility design clearinghouse.]

* * *

Section 7. Section 2575(a) of the act, amended July 12, 1968 (P.L.192, No.96), is amended to read:

Section 2575. Payments on Account of Leases Hereafter Approved and on Account of Sinking Fund Charges on Indebtedness for School Buildings Hereafter Constructed.—(a) The Commonwealth shall pay annually to each school district erecting or sharing in the erection of a building or buildings under the provisions of the Public School Building Authority Act, the Municipality Authority Act, section 758 of the Public School Code of 1949, or section 791 of the Public School Code of 1949, on account of buildings for which the lease is approved on or after March 22, 1956, or through the incurring of indebtedness by the issuance of general obligation bonds on account of buildings for which the general construction contract is awarded on or after March 22, 1956, an amount to be determined by multiplying the district's [capital account reimbursement fraction computed for the year 1967 or] aid ratio [whichever is larger] by the approved reimbursable rental or approved reimbursable sinking fund charge.

* * *

Section 8. Section 2575.1 of the act, amended July 9, 1992 (P.L.392, No.85), is amended to read:

Section 2575.1. Payments on Account of Building Costs.—(a) The Commonwealth shall pay to any school district making a preliminary payment on account of the approved building construction or approved renovation cost as authorized by section 783 or by clause (4) of section 790 or by clause (5) of section 791 of this act, an amount determined by multiplying the district's [capital account reimbursement fraction computed for the year 1967 or] aid ratio [whichever is larger] by the amount of the payment made by the school district.

(b) Whenever any school district provides the full payment on account of approved building construction or approved renovation cost without incurring debt, or without assuming a lease, the Commonwealth shall pay to such school district an amount determined by multiplying the district's [capital account reimbursement fraction computed for the year 1967 or] aid ratio [whichever is larger] by the amount of the payment made by the school district.

(c) The payment required by this section shall be made for the year in which the school district made its payment on account of the approved building construction or approved renovation cost.

Section 9. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 2581. Lump Sum Reimbursement for Construction or Reconstruction.—

(1) The department may, upon the availability of sufficient funds and the mutual agreement of the department and a school district, provide an immediate lump sum payment to the school district as full reimbursement for a construction or reconstruction project that has received all required approvals from the department for Commonwealth reimbursement. The lump sum payment provided for under this section shall be equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the total allowable construction or reconstruction reimbursement provided for under Article XXV of this act for which the school district is eligible: Provided, however, That such payments shall not include reimbursement for interest incurred by a school district.

(2) No later than twelve (12) months after the effective date of this section, the department shall develop such rules and guidelines as may be necessary to implement this section.

Section 10. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year the General Assembly shall appropriate not less than \$396,198,000 to the Authority Rentals and Sinking Fund Requirements line item in the General Appropriation Act.

Section 11. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 731.2(d), (e), (f) and (g) of the act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, we will resume the debate on the amendment, on the proper amendment.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I will not repeat everything that was just said; 6880 is the amendment that I debated in providing the information a moment ago relative to our 500 school districts. This amendment does embody the extra \$100 million that would solve the problems that I outlined just a moment ago. So I will let the rest of the members continue the debate from there.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Maher, on the amendment.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just would like to remind the members that those who have been entreating your support for the prior amendment and this amendment, not one of them has voted to appropriate one penny for our public schools over the last 3 years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santarsiero, on the amendment.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I had to respond to the statement of the gentleman from Allegheny County. No, we did not vote for a budget that consecutively, 3 years in a row, has cut a billion dollars from basic education funding in Pennsylvania. And guess what? Guess what, Mr. Speaker? We are not going to vote for it this year either.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend for a moment. What is before us is the amendment, not the debate about the budget. The first two comments, the Speaker gave latitude. Let us return to the amendment in chief for debate and passage or a vote.

The gentleman, Mr. Grove, is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am glad we are on the right amendment. I was very confused at the debate thus far on the amendment, but I am glad we are on the correct amendment at this point.

Mr. Speaker, again, I appreciate my colleague's passion on this. We had a great hearing in the Education Committee. My colleague in committee made great comments during the hearing as well as when we were debating the bill moving out. I have no doubt he is 100 percent in support of reforming this system and moving projects forward. Unfortunately, the Education Committee is not the Appropriations Committee. During that debate we actually had a bill in front of us where we unanimously removed funding to legislation, because obviously there is an appropriate time to debate that; this is not it. The budget is coming, and I am sure we will have plenty of discussion on proper levels of funding line items.

Furthermore, what this legislation does is repeal a lot of hard work the Education Committee and stakeholders did to get to the bill at its current form. Furthermore, it does eliminate savings that could be applied to G to move those projects forward, to ensure we do have funding for our school districts moving forward, and obviously we will continue to enter into debates about appropriate levels of funding for all the line items within our budget. I know this is an important one. I agree with my colleagues it is an important one, but we can wait for those debates in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, we have a good underlying bill. This bill unfortunately makes the underlying bill worse, the amendment makes the underlying bill worse, and I would appreciate a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Carroll, for the second time.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, again, I fail to see how the addition of \$100 million makes this bill worse. The reality is, this bill is not going to be approved by June 30. This bill has not even ventured to the Senate yet. And, Mr. Speaker, we have

158 projects in districts throughout this State that are awaiting funding. Absent this funding, Mr. Speaker, they will raise property taxes. They have no choice but to raise property taxes because that is the only choice we provide to our school districts. So, Mr. Speaker, the school districts will continue to serve as the financial institutions for this Commonwealth. They will continue to provide the financing and pay the interest necessary that they are not receiving as a result of the delayed payments from PlanCon.

Mr. Speaker, a vote against the Carroll amendment is a vote to continue to ask your school districts to serve as a bank, providing financing on behalf of this Commonwealth. That is unfair. Our school directors did not ask for this, our teachers and our students did not ask for it, but most importantly, Mr. Speaker, neither did the taxpayers who will get their property tax bill this summer, and embedded in that property tax bill will be the payments necessary for the projects that are on this list and the other list that includes the projects that precede stage G in the PlanCon.

Vote for this amendment and you send a signal that it is time for the Commonwealth to make its payments that were promised to our students, our parents, our teachers, our school directors, and our taxpayers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grove, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A note from our good friends at the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators "...urges you to support House Bill 2124 and the amendment proposed by the bill sponsor, Representative Seth Grove," which "...will both modernize the Department of Education school construction approval and subsidy process known as PlanCon and redirect funding to address the significant backlog in state approvals and payments owed for more than 338 school construction projects impacting nearly 150 school districts across the state."

We have received similar ones to other stakeholders who support the underlying bill, not the amendment that guts the bill and replaces it with the original bill that lacks the reform stakeholders agree with. Again, budget season is upon us. We can negotiate line items, and we will be negotiating line items. Let us get the reforms needed to reform this antiquated system, provide funding for our school districts within the current line item, and we can discuss increasing that line item at the appropriate time during the budget and start helping our school districts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-98

Barbin	Deasy	Keller, W.	Parker
Bishop	DeLissio	Kim	Pashinski
Bizzarro	DeLuca	Kinsey	Peifer
Boback	Dermody	Kirkland	Petrarca
Boyle, B.	DiGirolamo	Kortz	Ravenstahl

Boyle, K.	Donatucci	Kula	Readshaw
Bradford	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roebuck
Briggs	Farina	Mahoney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Farry	Markosek	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Flynn	Masser	Sainato
Brownlee	Frankel	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Freeman	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gainey	McGeehan	Scavello
Carroll	Galloway	McNeill	Schlossberg
Clay	Gergely	Miller, D.	Schreiber
Cohen	Gibbons	Mirabito	Snyder
Conklin	Godshall	Miranda	Stephens
Costa, D.	Goodman	Molchany	Sturla
Costa, P.	Haluska	Mullery	Thomas
Cruz	Hanna	Mundy	Vitali
Daley, M.	Harhai	Neilson	Waters
Daley, P.	Harkins	Neuman	Wheatley
Davidson	Harris, J.	O'Brien	White
Davis	Heffley	Painter	Youngblood
Dean	Kavulich		

NAYS-99

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

NOT VOTING-1

Murt

EXCUSED-5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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.)

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1590, PN 3548**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **SCAVELLO** offered the following amendment No. **A07231**:

Amend Bill, page 9, lines 6 through 13, by striking out "in accordance with the Federal Bureau of" in line 6, all of lines 7 through 12 and "national criminal history record check" in line 13 and inserting obtained pursuant to 28 CFR Part 16, Subpart C (relating to production of FBI identification records in response to written requests by subjects thereof)

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 6 through 13, by striking out "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE" in line 6 and all of lines 7 through 13 and inserting obtained pursuant to 28 CFR Part 16, Subpart C.

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

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Scavello.

Mr. **SCAVELLO**. Just a clarifying amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

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

NAYS—1

Harhart

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Harper	Kotik	Sims
Haggerty			

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. **MACKENZIE** offered the following amendment No. **A07230**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "and"
Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "information" and for payment of taxes; and further providing for notice of taxes
Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by striking out "a section" and inserting

sections
Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 Section 5.2. Payment of taxes.

(a) No payment of taxes shall be payable to an account that is in or includes an individual's name but may be payable to an account that includes the name of an office, title or position.

(b) Taxes that are one hundred dollars or more may not be paid in cash.

Section 3. Section 6 of the act, amended June 26, 1995 (P.L.61, No.11), is amended to read:

Section 6. Notices of Taxes.—When any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered by any taxing district to the tax collector, he shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate, unless such time shall be extended by the taxing district, notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate: Provided, however, That a tax notice shall be sent to every taxable whose name appears on the duplicate not later than the first day of July following receipt of the tax duplicate, or not later than fifteen days after the duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered by the taxing district to the tax

collector if such delivery is after the sixteenth day of June: And provided further, That municipalities that have adopted a home rule charter under the act of April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law," may establish a different date for the sending of tax notices to taxables. Such notice shall contain—(1) the date of the tax notice; (2) the rate or rates of taxation; (3) the valuation and identification of the real property of such taxpayer; (4) the occupation valuation of such taxpayer, if any; (5) the several amounts of real and personal property and personal taxes for which said taxpayer is liable for the current year; (6) the total amount of said taxes; (7) a statement that such taxes are due and payable; [and] (8) a request for payment thereof; and (9) an example of the wording to whom the payment must be made as provided for in section 5.2. A separate notice shall be issued for each parcel of real property of a taxable. Personal property and personal taxes may be included on any one of such tax notices. Such notice shall further designate a place and time where the taxes shall be paid and state the time during which an abatement of tax will be allowed, when full amount of tax will be collected, and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed or delivered to the last known post office address of each of said taxables. Any such notice may include information as to taxes levied by two or more taxing districts.

The Department of Community Affairs shall prepare a uniform form of tax notice and supply specimen copies thereof to the county commissioners of the several counties for distribution to tax collectors.

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

4

Amend Bill, page 12, line 14, by striking out "4" and inserting

5

Amend Bill, page 12, line 19, by striking out "5" and inserting

6

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the— Is the gentleman withdrawing his amendment?

Thank you. Representative Mackenzie has withdrawn his amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in receipt of a request for a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. SAMUELSON. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1590 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. MACKENZIE offered the following amendment No. A07251:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "and"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "information" and for payment of taxes; and further providing for notice of taxes

Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by striking out "a section" and inserting

sections

Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

Section 5.2. Payment of taxes.

No payment of taxes shall be payable to an account that is in or includes an individual's name but may be payable to an account that includes the name of an office, title or position.

Section 3. Section 6 of the act, amended June 26, 1995 (P.L.61, No.11), is amended to read:

Section 6. Notices of Taxes.—When any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered by any taxing district to the tax collector, he shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate, unless such time shall be extended by the taxing district, notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate: Provided, however, That a tax notice shall be sent to every taxable whose name appears on the duplicate not later than the first day of July following receipt of the tax duplicate, or not later than fifteen days after the duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered by the taxing district to the tax collector if such delivery is after the sixteenth day of June: And provided further, That municipalities that have adopted a home rule charter under the act of April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law," may establish a different date for the sending of tax notices to taxables. Such notice shall contain—(1) the date of the tax notice; (2) the rate or rates of taxation; (3) the valuation and identification of the real property of such taxpayer; (4) the occupation valuation of such taxpayer, if any; (5) the several amounts of real and personal property and personal taxes for which said taxpayer is liable for the current year; (6) the total amount of said taxes; (7) a statement that such taxes are due and payable; [and] (8) a request for payment thereof; and (9) an example of the wording to whom the payment must be made as provided for in section 5.2. A separate notice shall be issued for each parcel of real property of a taxable. Personal property and personal taxes may be included on any one of such tax notices. Such notice shall further designate a place and time where the taxes shall be paid and state the time during which an abatement of tax will be allowed, when full amount of tax will be collected, and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed or delivered to the last known post office address of each of said taxables. Any such notice may include information as to taxes levied by two or more taxing districts.

The Department of Community Affairs shall prepare a uniform form of tax notice and supply specimen copies thereof to the county commissioners of the several counties for distribution to tax collectors.

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

4

Amend Bill, page 12, line 14, by striking out "4" and inserting

5

Amend Bill, page 12, line 19, by striking out "5" and inserting

6

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First off, I would like to commend the sponsor of the bill, Representative Scavello, for his work. I think it is a terrific underlying bill. The one adjustment that I am proposing in this amendment would explicitly prohibit the use of an individual's name on checks payable or money orders for taxes. And the reason I have offered this amendment is because there has been a history of fraud and diversion of funds in my area, specifically when it comes to taxes and fees paid to the community. And in those instances, the money was directed to an individual's personal account, which had their name on the account the same

as the checks were made out to. So this would explicitly prohibit that and hopefully prevent that type of fraud in the future. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Freeman, on the amendment.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Mackenzie amendment. This amendment is somewhat similar to amendments that I have offered to the bill. It does address a very serious issue that the gentleman from Lehigh has touched on. We have to stop the practice of having checks made out in the name of the tax collector and ensuring that we have accountability. This is a very important feature, and while I commend the other provisions of the gentleman from Monroe's bill that are included in the bill, this is probably one of the most important things we can do to reform the way in which tax collectors handle money from taxpayers. So I urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

DeLissio	Kavulich	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLozier	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Painter	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Parker	Waters
Dermody	Killion	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kim	Payne	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Petrarca	Youngblood
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans	Harper	Samuelson	Sims
Haggerty	Kotik		

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. FREEMAN offered the following amendment
No. A07228:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "and"
Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "information" and for tax payments; and further providing for notices of taxes
Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by striking out "a section" and inserting
sections
Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 7 and 8
Section 5.2. Tax Payments.—All taxes shall be paid by the taxpayer to the elected or appointed tax collector or a deputy. Any money order, check or other instrument used to pay taxes shall be made payable to the name of the municipality for which the tax collector serves and in the name of the tax collector or, alternatively, in the name of the office of tax collector of the municipality for which the tax collector serves. In instances where the tax bill includes taxable amounts owed for more than one taxing district, the tax collector may accept one payment covering the amount owed on the tax bill from the taxpayer and shall distribute the appropriate payments to each taxing district.

Section 3. Section 6 of the act, amended June 26, 1995 (P.L.61, No.11), is amended to read:
Section 6. Notices of Taxes.—When any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered by any taxing district to the tax collector, he shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate, unless such time shall be extended by the taxing district, notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate: Provided, however, That a tax notice shall be sent to every taxable whose name appears on the duplicate not later than the first day of July following receipt of the tax duplicate, or not later than fifteen days after the duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered by the taxing district to the tax collector if such delivery is after the sixteenth day of June: And provided further, That municipalities that have adopted a home rule charter under the former act of April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law," or under 53 Pa.C.S. Pt. III Subpt. E (relating to home rule and optional plan government) may establish a different date for the sending of tax notices to taxables. Such notice shall contain—(1) the date of the tax notice; (2) the rate or rates of taxation; (3) the valuation and

identification of the real property of such taxpayer; (4) the occupation valuation of such taxpayer, if any; (5) the several amounts of real and personal property and personal taxes for which said taxpayer is liable for the current year; (6) the total amount of said taxes; (7) a statement that such taxes are due and payable; [and] (8) a request for payment thereof; and (9) an example of the wording as to whom the payment must be made as provided for in section 5.2. A separate notice shall be issued for each parcel of real property of a taxable. Personal property and personal taxes may be included on any one of such tax notices. Such notice shall further designate a place and time where the taxes shall be paid and state the time during which an abatement of tax will be allowed, when full amount of tax will be collected, and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed or delivered to the last known post office address of each of said taxables. Any such notice may include information as to taxes levied by two or more taxing districts.

The Department of Community [Affairs] and Economic Development shall prepare a uniform form of tax notice and supply specimen copies thereof to the county commissioners of the several counties for distribution to tax collectors.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 12, by striking out "3" and inserting
4

Amend Bill, page 12, line 14, by striking out "4" and inserting
5

Amend Bill, page 12, line 19, by striking out "5" and inserting
6

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Freeman, is recognized.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In light of the passage of the Mackenzie amendment, I will be withdrawing all of my amendments. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you very much, Mr. Freeman.

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

Mrs. DAVIS offered the following amendment No. **A07333**:

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "the individual"

Amend Bill, page 10, line 30, by inserting after "(A.1)(1)."

Fees under this subsection shall be paid by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentelady, Mrs. Davis, withdrawing the amendment? The Chair thanks her very much. The amendment is withdrawn.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1498, PN 3274**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms and for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Stephens, I believe has a motion and is so recognized.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make a motion to offer amendment A07 – I am sorry – suspend the rules to offer amendment A07375.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman please give a brief description?

Mr. STEPHENS. Certainly. Amendment A07375 would simply refine the bill and limit the application of the enhanced penalty to certain individuals who are committing out-of-State or Federal offenses, thereby limiting their exposure in this regard.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, who moves for suspension of the rules for consideration of an amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

Adolph	Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett
Aument	Ellis	Killion	Pyle
Baker	Emrick	Kim	Quinn
Barbin	English	Kinsey	Rapp
Barrar	Evankovich	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Bishop	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Bizzarro	Farina	Kula	Reese
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Regan
Boback	Fee	Lucas	Rock
Boyle, B.	Fleck	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Flynn	Maher	Ross
Briggs	Frankel	Mahoney	Rozzi
Brooks	Freeman	Major	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Gabler	Maloney	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Brownlee	Galloway	Marshall	Sankey
Burns	Gergely	Marsico	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gibbons	Masser	Saylor
Carroll	Gillespie	Matzie	Scavello
Causer	Gingrich	McGeehan	Schlossberg
Christiana	Godshall	McNeill	Schreiber
Clay	Goodman	Mentzer	Simmons

Clymer	Greiner	Miccarelli	Smith
Cohen	Grove	Micozzie	Snyder
Conklin	Hackett	Millard	Sonney
Corbin	Hahn	Miller, R.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Haluska	Milne	Stern
Costa, P.	Hanna	Mirabito	Stevenson
Cox	Harhai	Miranda	Sturla
Cruz	Harhart	Molchany	Swanger
Culver	Harkins	Moul	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Taylor
Davis	Harris, J.	Mustio	Tobash
Day	Heffley	Neilson	Toepel
Dean	Helm	O'Brien	Toohil
Deasy	Hennessey	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLissio	Hickernell	Painter	Verb
Delozier	James	Parker	Vitali
DeLuca	Kampf	Pashinski	Waters
Denlinger	Kauffman	Payne	Watson
Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	White
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood

NAYS—21

Bradford	Knowles	Metzgar	Oberlander
Cutler	Lawrence	Miller, D.	Roae
Daley, M.	McCarter	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	McGinnis	Mundy	Topper
Gillen	Metcalfe	Neuman	Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans	Harper	Samuelson	Sims
Haggerty	Kotik		

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

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

Mr. **STEPHENS** offered the following amendment
No. **A07375**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "subject to penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105(a.1)(1)," and inserting "convicted of a felony enumerated under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105(b) (relating to persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms) or a felony under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or any equivalent Federal statute or equivalent statute of any other state punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding two years."

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Stephens, is recognized on his amendment.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, this amendment just further refines and clarifies exactly who would be subject to the enhanced penalty and limits it to those most egregious out-of-State and Federal offenses.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—1

Thomas

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans	Harper	Samuelson	Sims
Haggerty	Kotik		

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. HB 1498 is over for the day.

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1989**, **PN 3629**, entitled:

An Act designating the Piper J-3 Cub as the official State aircraft of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and designating the Pennsylvania Long Rifle as the official firearm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, is recognized.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to reiterate my objections to this bill. My objections are to this bill as amended by Representative Hahn, providing for an official gun in Pennsylvania.

If we are going to have an official gun, I have no objections to having the Pennsylvania long rifle as our official gun, but I do object to having an official gun. I object to having an official gun because of the high rate of murders with guns in Philadelphia and elsewhere and the general inactivity of the legislature on that subject. I object to having an official gun because singling out guns as one of the few commercial products that we recognize to have an official something just gives them an appreciation and an endorsement that the people of Pennsylvania do not really want them to have, despite the passionate views of hunters and others.

The language here says, "THE COLOR COMBINATIONS, CARVINGS, ENGRAVINGS AND GRACEFUL SLENDERNESS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LONG RIFLE CAUSE IT TO STAND ALONE AND REMAIN UNCHALLENGED AS A PRIMARY EXAMPLE OF EARLY AMERICAN ART." This will be the first recognition in Pennsylvania history that this legislature has given to early American art. It says further that "FUTURE GENERATIONS DESERVE THE RIGHT TO APPRECIATE THE HERITAGE OF THIS LONG-BARRELED RIFLE, BORN TO ARTISTIC GUNSMITHS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA."

Mr. Speaker, future generations have the right to appreciate whatever guns they want to appreciate. Future generations do not need the permission of the legislature today to appreciate the

Pennsylvania long rifle or any other weapon in Pennsylvania. But current citizens of Pennsylvania need help from the legislature in protecting themselves against high crime, which is tremendously eased by the widespread availability of guns in this Commonwealth. It is time for us to recognize that the prevalence of guns and prevalence of unfortunately large numbers of people who are willing to use the guns against the citizens of Pennsylvania represents a real threat to our citizenry, a high cost to the taxpayers. You spend \$2 billion a year on prisons; roughly half of that is caused by crimes committed with guns.

It is time, Mr. Speaker, for us to deal seriously with gun issues, and this is not a serious dealing with gun issues. This is an insult to the many people in Pennsylvania who are scared to death of gun violence and want us to deal substantively with gun violence issues and not to just pander to those people who believe that guns are vital to their lives. For many, many people in Pennsylvania, the absence of guns in their neighborhoods is vital to their lives, not the celebration of gun culture.

For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote on this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tallman, on final passage.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make a parliamentary inquiry, then speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is in order to make a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. TALLMAN. I would like to know if I can have a little levity here, your permission to wear my Piper Cub hat while I speak on the bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is inquiring as to whether he can wear the hat?

Mr. TALLMAN. Yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The answer is no.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you.

On the bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is in order and may proceed on final passage on the bill.

Mr. TALLMAN. I am follicly challenged; you are right.

Okay. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, on the bill, I am very much in favor of it. My mother soloed in a J-3 Cub and worked at Piper Aircraft. I am also a former Piper Aircraft employee, have flown in Moul Airlines, which is also a Piper Aircraft airplane. Anyway, Piper Aircraft is synonymous with my birth town, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. We should vote in favor of it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stern, on final passage.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to rise and congratulate the honorable gentleman from Lock Haven for introducing this bill and also his perseverance in seeing it come to fruition today, and I just wanted to congratulate him and wholeheartedly support this bill on final passage. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Hanna, on final passage.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me thank Chairman Stern for his help with the legislation. And I also want to thank Representative Tallman and Representative Moul. Both of them are very interested in the Piper Cub because of their interest in aviation, and I certainly appreciate all the support that they gave to our effort to get this bill enacted.

HB 1989 would designate the Piper J-3 Cub as the official State aircraft in Pennsylvania. The Piper Cub was built for several years in Lock Haven, where it became an industry standard for safety, ease of operation, and stability. It was vital to our country's military preparedness and participation during the Second World War. The Piper J-3 Cub is a small aircraft recognizable by its famous yellow fuselage in the same color as the gentleman, Mr. Tallman's hat; the famous yellow fuselage with its black trim.

It was built exclusively in Lock Haven between 1937 and 1947 by Piper Aircraft. The aircraft was modified and used by the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II for reconnaissance and as a hedgehopper during combat. The Piper's popularity did not end with World War II. The J-3 maintains a strong presence among fliers and collectors. June 17th to the 21st of this year is the 29th Annual Sentimental Journey to Cub Haven Fly-In. This year's special feature is the 75th birthday of the Piper J-4. This plane is inextricably intertwined in our State's social and economic history, so it is only right that it receive the official designation as Pennsylvania's State aircraft.

Thank you for your consideration of HB 1989, and I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—173

Adolph	Fabrizio	Kula	Pickett
Aument	Farina	Lawrence	Pyle
Baker	Farry	Longietti	Quinn
Barbin	Fee	Lucas	Rapp
Barrar	Fleck	Mackenzie	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Flynn	Maher	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Reed
Bloom	Gabler	Major	Reese
Boback	Galloway	Maloney	Regan
Brooks	Gergely	Markosek	Roae
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Rock
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Roebuck
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Ross
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Rozzi
Carroll	Godshall	McGeehan	Sabatina
Causar	Goodman	McGinnis	Saccone
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Sainato
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Sankey
Clymer	Grove	Metcalfe	Saylor
Conklin	Hackett	Metzgar	Scavello
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Schlossberg

Costa, D.	Haluska	Micozzie	Schreiber
Costa, P.	Hanna	Millard	Simmons
Cox	Harhai	Miller, D.	Smith
Cruz	Harhart	Miller, R.	Snyder
Culver	Harkins	Milne	Sonney
Cutler	Harris, A.	Mirabito	Stephens
Daley, P.	Heffley	Miranda	Stern
Davis	Helm	Moul	Stevenson
Day	Hennessey	Mullery	Swanger
Deasy	Hickernell	Mundy	Tallman
DeLissio	James	Murt	Taylor
Delozier	Kampf	Mustio	Tobash
DeLuca	Kauffman	Neilson	Toepel
Denlinger	Kavulich	Neuman	Toohil
Dermody	Keller, F.	O'Brien	Topper
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	O'Neill	Turzai
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Oberlander	Vereb
Dunbar	Killion	Pashinski	Vitali
Ellis	Kirkland	Payne	Waters
Emrick	Knowles	Peifer	Watson
English	Kortz	Petrarca	Wheatley
Evankovich	Krieger	Petri	White
Everett			

NAYS—24

Bishop	Cohen	Harris, J.	Parker
Boyle, B.	Daley, M.	Kim	Santarsiero
Boyle, K.	Davidson	Kinsey	Sturla
Bradford	Dean	McCarter	Thomas
Briggs	Frankel	Molchany	Truitt
Brownlee	Gainey	Painter	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans	Harper	Samuelson	Sims
Haggerty	Kotik		

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

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

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2171, PN 3360**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans	Harper	Samuelson	Sims
Haggerty	Kotik		

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.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair turns to page 10 of today's calendar.

The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Murt, who would like to, I believe, correct the record. Mr. Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I make reference to HB 2124, Carroll amendment A6880. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative, Mr. Speaker, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following supplemental report from the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,
June 3, 2014

Resolved that,

Representative Bizzarro, Erie County, is elected a member of the Insurance Committee vice Representative Neilson resigned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rep. Marc Gergely
Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 573;
HB 1590;
HB 2107;
HB 2124;
HB 2133;
HB 2166;
HB 2199;
SB 403;
SB 707;
SB 923; and
SB 1205.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 1477;
SB 1225; and
SB 1312.

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 179, PN 187**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency service system billing.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 179 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 pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 179 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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1091, PN 3193**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of carrying firearms on public streets or public property in Philadelphia.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1091 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 pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1091 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.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1498 CONTINUED

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1498 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 pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1498 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 111, PN 2646**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Commonwealth to upgrade its broadband communications network for use by the private and public sectors in the Northern Tier of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 111 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 pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 111 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 pro tempore. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Regan from York County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 9, 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 4:19 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.