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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

HON. SID MICHAELS KAVULICH, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Father God, creator of all things, as we begin this most important time in our hallowed building, we ask for Your guidance in the decisions that will be made, decisions that will affect the lives of millions of people in this great Commonwealth. Send Your Holy Spirit down upon us so that we will be spiritually enlightened and use You as our model in what we do, using the way You treat us as an example of how we should treat others in shaping the future of Pennsylvania and all Pennsylvanians.

We cannot as human beings comprehend the love You have for us, Father, Your compassion and Your infinite mercy. And in that humanness, we fall short of Your heavenly standards, which is why we need You to love us unconditionally, why we need Your boundless love and mercy for all of us.

When we commit the sin of pride, may we realize that You created all of us equal, no man or woman better than anyone else. When we are selfish, help us to see that one day we may be that person in need. When we think we know everything, remind us that You are the one who has the knowledge of all creation, of all the universe that You have created. We may think we are stronger, we may think we are smarter, and we may think we are better, but in Your eyes, we are all the same – equal in all ways, Heavenly Father and creator.

And finally, when we breathe our last and we stand before You, Father God, to make an account of our life here on this earth, we will not be man or woman, Black or White, Republican or Democrat. We will not belong to a caucus or a committee, an organization or a congregation. But we will stand before You as a child of God, ready to make an account of our lives and hopefully hear the words, "You have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, you have remained faithful; come and share Your master's happiness." Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Thursday, June 19, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Tuesday, April 1, 2014;
Wednesday, April 2, 2014; and
Thursday, April 3, 2014.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for HB 1353, PN 2152, and an actuarial note for amendment 7872 to HB 1353, PN 2152, as amended by amendment A6917.

(Copies of actuarial notes are on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2373 By Representatives VEREB, CLYMER, CHRISTIANA, KILLION, BARRAR, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HELM, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, SAYLOR, TOBASH and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for educational improvement tax credit; and repealing provisions relating to educational opportunity scholarship tax credit.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2014.

No. 2374 By Representatives NEUMAN, LUCAS, SAINATO, PASHINSKI, O'BRIEN, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, BROWNEE, KOTIK, KINSEY, MILLARD, BOBACK, SNYDER, SCHLOSSBERG, REESE, HAGGERTY, KAVULICH, O'NEILL, CUTLER, BAKER, McGEEHAN, DEAN, MUNDY, HARHAI, DAVIS, GODSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, COHEN, BIZZARRO, MAHONEY, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, MATZIE, SABATINA, KORTZ, TOOHIL, SCHREIBER, CRUZ, MURT and FARINA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of phishing and for protection from liability under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 23, 2014.

No. 2375 By Representatives STEPHENS, READSHAW, GODSHALL, MICOZZIE, REED, LUCAS, O'NEILL, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, TALLMAN, ELLIS, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIS, BROOKS, DiGIROLAMO, KINSEY, MILLARD, TOEPEL, MAHONEY, SANKEY, HAHN, AUMENT, COX, JAMES, D. COSTA, McNEILL, GOODMAN, MARSICO, CLYMER, VEREB, WATSON, C. HARRIS, COHEN, BROWNLEE, KULA, QUINN, TOBASH, GROVE, MAJOR, MURT and FARINA

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 between Maple Avenue and Meetinghouse Road, in Montgomery County, as the Lieutenant Joseph C. Park II Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2014.

No. 2376 By Representatives O'NEILL, HARPER, TOEPEL, AUMENT, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CORBIN, COX, DAVIS, DiGIROLAMO, ELLIS, ENGLISH, FREEMAN, HAHN, C. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MULLERY, MURT, MUSTIO, NEILSON, READSHAW, REED, SAINATO, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, VEREB, LUCAS, TOBASH, CAUSER, SANTARSIERO, MIRABITO, ROSS, MILLARD, GRELL, MAHONEY, FARINA and TALLMAN

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 263 in Bucks County as the Officer Bradley M. Fox Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2014.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. AUMENT, from Lancaster County for the day, and the lady, Mrs. WATSON, from Bucks County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady, Ms. Vanessa BROWN, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Aument Brown, V. Matzie Watson

LEAVES CANCELED—4

Aument Brown, V. Matzie Watson

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

If I could have the members' attention. I would appreciate if you would hold the conversations down. I would like to introduce the guests that are with us today. I would appreciate your courtesy. Members will please hold the conversations down. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome the new superintendent of Gettysburg National Military Park, Ed Clark. He is here with his wife, Heidi, and sons Ben and Reid. They are here today as guests of Representative Readshaw and Representative Moul. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Jessica Stead, who is interning in Representative Cutler's district office. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the rostrum, we also welcome Representative Metcalfe's summer intern, Grace Morgan. She is here with Julia and Rachel DeSantes. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Additionally to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome Crystal Over and her children, Carly and Abigail Over. And they are here today as guests of Representative Oberlander. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Dayna and Dan Perkins and their four children: Eagle Scout Canyon Perkins, Scout First Class Micah Perkins, and daughters Meadow and Bryton Perkins. They are here today as guests of Representative Santarsiero. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the rear of the House, we would also like to welcome Tanner Voloshin and his mother, Wendy. Tanner is volunteering in Representative Corbin's district office this summer. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House; over by the left door.

Additionally in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome three interns from Representative Farry's office: Derek Harasim, a student at Temple University; Ryan Rabea, a student at the University of Pittsburgh; and Gianna Gagliardi, a graduate of Villa Joseph Marie High School, who is currently serving as Miss Neshaminy Valley. Will our guests please rise.

And in the rear of the House, we would also like to welcome the PIAA Class AAA State Champion Springfield High School Girls Softball Team from Delaware County. They are here today as guests of Representative Adolph.

STATEMENT BY MR. ADOLPH

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, under unanimous consent.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I will be very brief but also very proud.

Behind us is the 2014 Springfield High School PIAA AAA State championship team. They beat an unbelievable undefeated team from Bethlehem Catholic three to nothing on the way to the championship. Coach Odgers is very proud of his team. The parents in the gallery are very proud of this team. The entire Springfield community and the county of Delaware are proud to honor this Springfield Girls Softball Team.

So without further ado, ladies, if you would stand one more time and my colleagues will give you a proper applause.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. OBERLANDER called up **HR 566, PN 2698**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 22, 2014, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 905, PN 3750**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary's 75th anniversary.

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Mr. VEREB called up **HR 912, PN 3781**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Pope John Paul II High School Golden Panthers on capturing the 2014 PIAA AAA State Baseball Championship.

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Mr. DEASY called up **HR 914, PN 3767**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Sheraden Park.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Aument	Brown, V.	Matzie	Watson
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

STATEMENT BY MS. OBERLANDER

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues.

Today by adopting resolution 566, Pennsylvania has succeeded in being one of only a few States across the nation to officially honor the thousands of men and women risking their lives every day to ensure the reliable delivery of electricity across this Keystone State.

Designating June 22, 2014, as "Lineworker Appreciation Day" takes on particular significance for a resident of my legislative district. Crystal Over and her daughters, Carly and Abigail, have already been introduced, but they have journeyed all this way from New Bethlehem in western Pennsylvania to join us as we vote for this.

Crystal's husband – Carly and Abigail's daddy – Michael died tragically 1 year ago yesterday in an electrical contact accident while on the job as a journey lineman for Central Electric Cooperative in Perry Township, Armstrong County. Crystal was proactive in making this resolution possible to honor Michael and all other lineworkers for the dangerous yet essential jobs they do to keep our electric generating.

Crystal is also joined by many members of her Central Electric Cooperative family in the gallery.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. VEREB

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

Mr. VEREB. I am, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Vereb, is recognized under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mr. VEREB. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much for recognizing me on this very important issue.

We heard about the girls in Springfield and we congratulate them, but we are here and I am thanking you for your unanimous approval of HR 912, which honors the Pope John Paul II High School Golden Panthers, who won the PIAA AAA title in a 4-to-2 victory over the Harriton Rams – sorry, Representative Briggs; Harriton tried their best – following a rain-delayed quadruple-header of baseball finals at Lubrano Park's Medlar Field in University Park.

The State title game was a rematch of the District 1 title game held 15 days earlier for two schools whose respective communities are located within 20 miles of each other. The team's notable performance under the pressure throughout its first season with coach John Duffy with 15 games decided by 2 runs or less continued in its stellar postseason play. With its State baseball title victory, Pope John Paul II High School earned its first PIAA championship in any sport since its 2010 opening.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the board at the school and a proud parent of two boys at the school, it is such a great honor to see these boys go from only five wins last year to winning a State title. And being at the game through those rain delays, I do want to congratulate Harriton for a great job. It was a great game, 4 to 2, and we look forward to a competitive season next year. Thank you again for your unanimous support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. PAINTER

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

Mr. PAINTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to add my congratulations to those of my neighbor and colleague from Montgomery County to the Pope John Paul II High School Baseball Team. Mr. Speaker, this is a brand-new school. This is the Golden Panthers' first State championship. I am sure it will be the first of many, and we are looking forward to seeing more of them. Go Golden Panthers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, for a committee announcement.

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

There will be an immediate meeting of the Health Committee in room 60, East Wing, upon the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Health Committee in room 60, East Wing.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Metcalfe, seeking recognition for a committee announcement? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a voting meeting of the House State Government Committee in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building at the break, Mr. Speaker; G-50, Irvis Office Building, all State Government Committee members for a voting meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be a State Government Committee meeting in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building at the break.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, for a committee announcement.

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

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

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 2 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2 o'clock. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 3:30.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the lady, Mrs. Watson, from Bucks County on the floor of the House. Without objection, her name will be added back to the master roll call.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 681, PN 768

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to powers of waterways patrolmen.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 874, PN 969

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1194, PN 2127

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings and for school police officers; and, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

HB 1507, PN 3810 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, defining "political contributions"; further providing for maintenance of membership; and providing for membership dues.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2058, PN 3811 (Amended) By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, adding definitions; and further providing for false statements, investigations and penalty and for reporting fraud.

HEALTH.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1261, PN 1783**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for dogs used for law enforcement.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2280, PN 3595**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2281, PN 3596**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2282, PN 3597**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2283, PN 3598**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2284, PN 3599**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2285, PN 3600**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2286, PN 3601**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2287, PN 3618**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2288, PN 3681**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 129, PN 361**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for unlawful acts and penalties and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2092, PN 3205**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **M. KELLER** offered the following amendment
No. **A07597**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing" for definitions and
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 17; page 2, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting
Section 1. Section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:
§ 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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"Air-mile." A nautical mile, which is equivalent to 6.076 feet. For purposes of this title, 150 air-miles are equivalent to 172.6 miles.

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"Covered farm vehicle." A motor vehicle with a State-issued designation as a farm vehicle, including a motor vehicle operated in combination, which is:

(1) operated by a farmer or by a family member or employee of the farmer;

(2) used to transport agricultural commodities, livestock, farm machinery or farm supplies to or from a farm;

(3) not used in for-hire motor carrier operations; and

(4) not transporting hazardous materials that require a placard.

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"For-hire motor carrier operations." The transportation of goods or passengers for compensation.

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Section 2. Section 1606(b)(5) of Title 75 is amended and the subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

§ 1606. Requirement for commercial driver's license.

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(b) Exemptions.—The following persons are not required to obtain a commercial driver's license in order to drive the commercial motor vehicle specified:

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(5) A licensed driver [with a Class C license] operating a Pennsylvania covered farm vehicle [which is controlled and operated by a farmer and used exclusively to transport agricultural products, farm machinery or farm supplies to or from a farm. The farm vehicle may not be used in the operations of a common or contract carrier and may be used only within a radius of 150 miles of the farm.] anywhere within this Commonwealth.

(5.1) A licensed driver operating a covered farm vehicle from another state when operated within 150 air miles of the out-of-State farm.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Perry County, Mr. Mark Keller.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment is technical in nature. It was brought to our attention by the Pennsylvania State Police, the Department of Transportation, and the Farm Bureau to correct some wording in there, and that is exactly what the amendment does. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1287, PN 1840**, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 874, PN 969**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1194, PN 2127**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings and for school police officers; and, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 681, PN 768**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to powers of waterways patrolmen.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Pickett
Baker	Evans	Kortz	Pyle
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Quinn
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Rapp
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Ravenstahl
Bishop	Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Bloom	Fleck	Lucas	Reese
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Regan
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mahoney	Rock
Bradford	Gabler	Major	Roebuck
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Ross
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gibbons	Marsico	Saccone
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Carroll	Gingrich	McGeehan	Sankey
Causser	Godshall	McGinnis	Santarsiero
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Clay	Greiner	Mentzer	Scavello
Clymer	Grell	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cohen	Grove	Metzgar	Schreiber
Conklin	Hackett	Miccarelli	Simmons
Corbin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Sims
Costa, D.	Hahn	Millard	Smith
Costa, P.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Hanna	Miller, R.	Sonney
Cruz	Harhai	Milne	Stephens
Culver	Harhart	Mirabito	Stern
Cutler	Harkins	Miranda	Stevenson
Daley, M.	Harper	Molchany	Sturla
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Swanger
Davidson	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tallman
Davis	Heffley	Mundy	Taylor
Day	Helm	Murt	Thomas
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Deasy	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
DeLissio	James	Neuman	Toohil

Delozier	Kampf	O'Brien	Topper
DeLuca	Kauffman	O'Neill	Truitt
Denlinger	Kavulich	Oberlander	Turzai
Dermody	Keller, F.	Painter	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Parker	Vitali
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Waters
Dunbar	Killion	Payne	Watson
Ellis	Kim	Peifer	Wheatley
Emrick	Kinsey	Petrarca	White
English	Kirkland	Petri	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Aument Brown, V. Matzie

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai, for an announcement.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you.

We will have an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room. Thank you.

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Micozzie, for a committee announcement.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Transportation Committee in the Matt J. Ryan Building, room 205.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Do you anticipate that to be a rather quick meeting?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Just for the information of the members, the anticipation was that we would just be having a short recess here for the Rules Committee, so we do not want to get into a prolonged—

Mr. MICOZZIE. We will be back as soon as we can.

The SPEAKER. That is what I was afraid of. Try to be back soon.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Very soon.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

There will be an immediate Transportation Committee meeting in room 205 of the Ryan Building.

The House will be at ease for a few minutes.

The House will come to order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. Vanessa Brown, on the floor of the House. Without objection, her name will be added back to the master roll call.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 241, PN 254 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "fire department vehicle."

RULES.

HB 2188, PN 3390 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in community-based services tax credit, further providing for definitions and for amount of tax credits.

RULES.

HB 2328, PN 3686 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund and the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

RULES.

HB 2334, PN 3700 By Rep. TURZAI

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural

Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

RULES.

HB 2335, PN 3701 By Rep. TURZAI

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh—Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

RULES.

HB 2336, PN 3702 By Rep. TURZAI

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

RULES.

HB 2337, PN 3703 By Rep. TURZAI

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University—Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

RULES.

HB 2338, PN 3704 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

RULES.

HB 2340, PN 3757 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for medical professional liability reciprocal exchange-to-stock conversion.

RULES.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1945, PN 3813 (Amended) By Rep. TURZAI

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services to survey certain lands and buildings situate partly in the City of Harrisburg and partly in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to East Liberty Development Corporation certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and the Borough of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County; authorizing the

Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor to remove and release the restrictive use covenants imposed on certain real property situate in the Borough of Blossburg, Tioga County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Coatesville Area Senior Center, or its successors or assigns, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Coatesville, Chester County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Philadelphia Technician Training School certain lands situate in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Fort LeBoeuf Historical Society, certain lands situate in the Borough of Waterford, Erie County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and the Governor, to grant and convey to Penn Manor School District certain lands situate in the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, and further authorizing and directing the Department of General Services to accept, in exchange, a conveyance of certain lands situate in the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, from the Penn Manor School District; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to remove and release the restrictive use and reversionary covenants imposed on certain real property situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County; partially removing and releasing restrictive use covenants on certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Attorney General and the concurrence of the Department of Environmental Protection, to lease to the City of Philadelphia land within the bed of the Delaware River within the City of Philadelphia.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 241**, **PN 254**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "fire department vehicle."

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2340**, **PN 3757**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for medical professional liability reciprocal exchange-to-stock conversion.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2328**, **PN 3686**, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund and the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his inquiry.

Mr. STEPHENS. I am inquiring about amendment A07718 and the disposition of that amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. That amendment was deemed out of order because it violates four Pennsylvania consolidated statutes, section 1406, that say the funds must be used for programs benefiting horsemen as it relates to the horsemen's development fund.

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, the general provision that the Speaker is referring to would be superseded by this as a subsequent act of the General Assembly, would it not?

The SPEAKER. The subsequent act of the legislature, I believe, would require a subsequent action to the Race Horse Development Fund law in order to do something subsequent. So this amendment is in conflict with the existing law.

Mr. STEPHENS. Right, but as a subsequent amendment—

The SPEAKER. A subsequent amendment to the Race Horse Development Fund, that law can be changed by an act of the legislature and the Governor's signature, but as long as that law is in force, your amendment is in conflict with that, is in conflict with that law.

Mr. STEPHENS. I agree that my amendment would be in conflict with that law.

May I ask what the basis is for the opinion that a subsequent amendment or a subsequent piece of legislation would not supersede an earlier piece of legislation?

The SPEAKER. Because your amendment is in conflict and violates the existing law, the Race Horse Development Fund law.

Mr. STEPHENS. I can understand that. I am asking for the authority – either constitutionally, statutorily, or under the rules – which would say that a subsequent piece of legislation has to be within the race horse development legislation in order to amend that title, a subsequent piece of legislation that would be enacted by this body and the Senate and signed into law by the Governor, why that would not supersede a previous bill or law in place in the Commonwealth?

The SPEAKER. I am not sure how to state it differently than I have stated it previously. The decision of the Chair is that the amendment is out of order because it violates that section, 1406, of the Race Horse Development Fund.

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, may I approach the rostrum?

The SPEAKER. Sure.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2328 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

The gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Stephens, is still recognized under a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I certainly respect you and I certainly respect the Parliamentarian and the job that you have done here and the job that you are doing here.

I could not disagree more with the ruling as it relates to statutory construction, that a subsequent act of this General Assembly would not supersede a previous act of the General Assembly. I will not, however, appeal the ruling of the Chair.

I do wish to comment on the bill, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the bill.

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, I just attended the Rules Committee meeting where we were told that what is moving through here is a shell or a vehicle for this bill. We have not seen yet what it will ultimately entail, and I would just hope, Mr. Speaker, that it entails at least a \$150 million increase in the basic education line-item appropriation for our schools, specifically directing some of that money to schools that receive less than 35 percent of their total funding from the State, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House agree to the bill?

Is the gentleman, Mr. Markosek, seeking recognition on the bill?

Mr. MARKOSEK. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Markosek, is recognized on the bill.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Well, Mr. Speaker, here we are. This is the general appropriations budget bill. I thought I would be giving this speech about a month earlier, but here we are with 7 days left, 7 days in the month, 7 session days left – about as late as I have ever seen a bill like this introduced.

The Governor's spending plan presented in February is out of balance by about \$1.7 billion, \$1.7 billion. And of course now the Governor is threatening to hold the entire budget hostage over two of his priorities that will do nothing, that will do nothing to close the \$1.7 billion gap.

We have a Herculean task ahead of us and it is time we get to work. I fear the real budget is going to be fast-tracked through the legislative process before the public, State agencies, schools, universities, human service organizations, and other stakeholders have a chance to comprehend it or weigh in on it.

We have heard rumors of a budget with even more irresponsible one-time budget gimmicks. Remember, the Governor's budget proposal already had more than \$1 billion worth of budget gimmicks baked into it. This will result in a structural budget deficit in the following year that dwarfs the problems we are facing now with truly disastrous consequences for Pennsylvania schools, the economy, and the middle class.

We have heard rumors of a cuts-only budget, which would be devastating. As the Budget Secretary himself said last fall, "We've reached the end of the string, as it were, in terms of what we can cut from state government. I don't know that there's much more we can do on that." He also said, "We have reached the threshold for pain for cuts. We have been exhausted by the cuts." No kidding. We have reached the threshold of pain, his cuts, and we are exhausted by them.

In fact, Pennsylvania has not recovered from the devastating budget cuts imposed by the Governor in his first three budgets. He has had three budgets now. This is his budget. This is not the previous administration. This has nothing to do with the Feds. This is the Governor's fourth budget. What we have now is all his responsibility.

In fact, Pennsylvania is one of only 11 States to face a revenue shortfall in 2014 while the majority of States will meet or exceed their revenue estimates. Because of the Governor's choices and mismanagement, we are headed down the wrong path. He has missed many opportunities to move Pennsylvania forward. For as long as we are here, House Democrats will continue to advocate enacting a responsible budget plan that provides sustainable funding and a significant commitment to restoring the budget cuts made over the last three budgets. Unfortunately, over the past 3 years our proposals have been, for the most part, ignored. If we were to roll back some of the Governor's business tax breaks, enact fair and reasonable revenue enhancements that improve tax fairness, and immediately expand Medicaid, Pennsylvania could have \$2 billion in additional funds for next year's budget. Two billion dollars would solve the problem. Without further burdening workers and families, the Commonwealth could then afford to close the budget gap, pay its bills, and begin to put Pennsylvania back on track by restoring some of the devastating budget cuts to public education and human services.

This is the Governor's fourth budget, as I mentioned. It is time for the Governor to take responsibility for the budget situation and stop blaming everyone else, namely the previous administration and the Federal government. The excuses are really getting old.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask all members that when it comes time to vote on this, that they consider all the things that I have said here. We look forward to moving forward. I understand this is just second consideration. This bill then will go into our committee tomorrow. We have a lot more to say, a lot more to do, but the time is getting late and we are almost at the deadline.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House agree to the bill?

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

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Well, there he goes again. I do not know how I can explain this any simpler than this HB 2328 does not represent the proposed budget that we will all be voting on. It is simply a vehicle to make sure we are going to pass a budget on time once again.

This process, this process, which is a very difficult process, was made more difficult as a result of the revenue collections during our current fiscal year. It is very easy to put blame on certain individuals, certain legislators, but I will tell you that I do have background in the Federal taxation system, and what they do in Washington, DC, does affect State governments, especially those State governments that have a flat tax such as Pennsylvania, 3.07 percent. Whether it is wages, whether it is interest, whether it is capital gains, you pay 3.07 percent. But for those that pay Federal income tax, there are graduated income taxes, there are long-term capital gains tax rates, and all those rates increased January 1, 2013. So those American taxpayers and businesses that invest in the stock market heavily were advised to sell their gains in the fourth quarter of 2012.

Now, Pennsylvania has a provision in their taxes called a safe harbor provision, where if you pay 100 percent of what you owed in 2012, no matter what you would owe in 2013, you would not owe a penalty. Many of our taxpayers did that. As April came in, we saw that the refunds were exceptional and the amount of money owed to our State was substantially less than the year before. April's revenues came in \$300 million less than what was projected. We had to regroup. The Governor's budget that he proposed in February was no longer in balance. We looked at May. May's revenues were \$110 million less than projected. And as we got closer to June, not only were our projections lower, but actual collections from one year to the next were less. You do not rush to the budget table to get a budget done; you try to establish a responsible and sustainable budget.

Now, other States, why have other States not felt the slow recovery from the recession? Well, other States 3 years ago, 4 years ago immediately raised taxes. This General Assembly and this administration made responsible decreases in spending as a result of losing \$3 billion in Federal stimulus money. Now, I would be the first one to say that not every school district suffered as much as some of our poorer school districts when we made those cuts. If you have a school district, whether you are on this side of the aisle or this side of the aisle, if you have a lot of charter schools, you suffered, you suffered. But slowly but surely over the last 3 years we now have reached a historical amount of State spending in education, over \$10 billion.

Now, I hear some of the folks that voted "no" on that do not think pension contributions have anything to do with education. Well, I can tell you, I have prepared many a profit-and-loss statement, and every business always counts in their labor costs

and includes their employee benefits. Nothing is more important to this educational system than the person in that classroom and their benefits. You must include pension contribution as a cost of education; just like it is a cost of running the legislature, just like it is the cost of running PENNDOT, just like it is the cost of running the State Police, it is part of that department.

You are going to have an opportunity to debate the budget that we are going to be posing in the next couple days, but, Mr. Speaker, we have to move on. We have to put the vehicles in place in order to pass a budget. Is it a late budget, the proposal? Yes, it is. But never in my years of service here have I seen the revenue unexpectedly decline the way it did. We lost over \$300 million in FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentages), medical assistance payments from the Federal government.

Pennsylvania lost more money, dollar-wise, than any other State in the nation as a result of Pennsylvania's per capita income increase. We have written letters to Washington, DC, asking, how is that calculation? We have not heard a response.

I do not have to explain to you the tobacco settlement problems. That made front-page news all over Pennsylvania. We are going to be addressing that tobacco settlement in this omnibus amendment that we will be debating in the Appropriations Committee as well as on the floor of this House.

So, Mr. Speaker, this is the vehicle. The gentleman is correct, it is not the budget, but we will be amending this vehicle to move Pennsylvania forward and put our Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the right track once again. Thank you very much.

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

A reminder that this is on second.

Is the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas, seeking recognition on the bill?

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I read an article in the Inquirer yesterday acknowledging that 850,000 children are living in poverty in Pennsylvania, and they are not all in Philadelphia. Unemployment, structural unemployment still exists in at least 10 counties of Pennsylvania in both urban and rural, and, Mr. Speaker, our educational system is in trouble.

So, Mr. Speaker, I have the utmost respect for the Appropriations chair, but, Mr. Speaker, I do not have a whole lot of time to be playing with vehicles. Vehicles sound like voodoo. There are real needs that need to be addressed and now is the time to put people over politics. Let us get to the budget, Mr. Speaker, not the vehicle.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House agree to the bill?

Is the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, seeking recognition on the bill?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Yes. I would like to interrogate the—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Samuelson, is in order.

Mr. SAMUELSON. I would like to interrogate the Appropriations chair.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Adolph, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. I rise to ask questions, because I heard you say that this bill does not represent the proposed budget we will be voting on and we will have a chance to debate the budget that will be proposed in the next couple of days. I just

wanted to follow up on that, because the rules of the House actually provide a process where we actually see the budget on second reading. Every member of the House has the opportunity to offer amendments, but if today is second reading and we are bypassing this process that is provided in the rules of the House, we are only going to get to talk about it and ask about it after the amendment has been proposed on third reading?

Mr. ADOLPH. Mr. Speaker, I understand the gentleman's question. You could have offered an amendment to this bill today, and there were no amendments offered.

Mr. SAMUELSON. But the bill that you are saying we could have offered an amendment to you just said was not the real budget. How can we offer an amendment to a budget that is just a shell, just a vehicle, if we do not have real line items to amend? How does that follow the process that the House of Representatives has set forth in its rules?

I have been here 16 years, and for 15 of those years we have followed a process where House members get to offer amendments and we look at real numbers in a proposal that some member of the House, usually the Appropriations chair, puts forward, and it is a real budget so we could propose amendments that would change that budget. Here we have a budget that I think is based on just copying last year's line items.

Mr. ADOLPH. If you, Mr. Speaker, had an amendment or a budget proposal, today would have been that opportunity for you to offer that amendment.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Let me ask you a couple specific questions about this budget. The only budget we have before us is the one that is on our computer, the one that is in print. Does this budget have adequate funds to address the Commonwealth's debt service obligations for 2014-2015?

Mr. ADOLPH. No.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Does this budget have adequate transportation funding? I notice on pages 166 and 167, based on last year's number, there is about \$950 million for transportation, but I think just 6 months ago there was a significant change to transportation funding in Pennsylvania. Is that change reflected in this budget, or are we just going with last year's numbers?

Mr. ADOLPH. Based upon Act 89, there will be adequate funding in for transportation.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Is that adequate funding reflected on pages 166 and 167 that I am looking at today?

Mr. ADOLPH. No.

Mr. SAMUELSON. On page 171 there is \$567 million to run the State Police. Does that reflect all the costs of the State Police for the coming year including any negotiated salaries for the year 2014-2015?

Mr. ADOLPH. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe any of the line items that you mentioned are adequate, and I think you are going to see a big improvement in those line items with the amendment that will be before this House. As a matter of fact, I think we posted it at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you for the interrogation.

May I use the rest of my time to speak on the bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you.

As I said earlier, I have been here 16 years. This is the first time that we are voting on what people have described as a shell, a vehicle, not a real budget. I was told that I could have amended this budget, but it is not a budget that has actual line items that make any sense.

I think this is a retreat from the transparency that is so often touted on the other side, where we had a first reading of a budget that is not the real budget and we have a second reading of a budget that is not the real budget, and today the second reading is supposedly the only time, by the rules of the House that apply to us – apparently do not apply to the Appropriations Committee, but apply to us – this is our only opportunity to offer amendments to this budget. So I think this claim that there is increased transparency is really a sham when we have a budget process that causes us to have second reading on an empty bill, a bill that, by the gentleman's own admission, is not the real line items. There is not enough money to fund transportation. There is not enough money to fund the State Police. There is not enough money to fund debt service.

I think we need a process where we have a real budget, and I encourage this House not to follow this process in the future. We should—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's time has expired.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2188, PN 3390**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in community-based services tax credit, further providing for definitions and for amount of tax credits.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TURZAI** offered the following amendment
No. **A07850**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "credits"
; and providing for tax credit hiatus

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 17 and 18
Section 2. The act is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE XXIX-G
TAX CREDIT HIATUS

Section 2901-G. Hiatus.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2014-2015 and 2015-2016, a taxpayer is not entitled to a tax credit under any of the following provisions:

(1) Section 902.1.

(2) Article XVII-B.

(3) Article XVII-E.

(4) Article XVII-H.

(5) Article XVII-I.

(6) Article XVIII-B.

(7) Article XVIII-E.

(8) Article XVIII-F.

(9) Article XIX-A.

(10) Article XIX-C.

(11) 12 Pa.C.S. § 3706 (relating to keystone innovation zone tax credits).

(12) Section 517, 518 or 519 of the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act.

(13) The act of October 25, 2012 (P.L.1664, No.206).

known as the Promoting Employment Across Pennsylvania Act.
Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

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

With respect to certain tax credits within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it would not include a film production tax credit or educational improvement tax credits one or two. There would be a repeal to have a savings of \$48.2 million with respect to the budget for 2014-2015, and a total savings of \$85.5 million for fiscal year '15-'16.

I would ask the members to please vote "yes."

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

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Turzai amendment, amendment A07850.

The tax credit programs that the majority leader has targeted in this amendment are the ones that have done, in many respects, the best job in trying to help our older, most needy communities here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Now, I have questioned the expansion of tax credits in the past. I think this administration in particular has used that as an easy path to try and funnel money into certain programs. But the ones that the majority leader seeks to freeze out, to put a hiatus in for the next fiscal year and the fiscal year after that are programs that have actually been very effective in helping our older communities. For instance, he would freeze out the Neighborhood Assistance Program, a program that has been very effective in my hometown of Easton and countless other communities across Pennsylvania; the Keystone Innovation Zone Program; the Keystone Opportunity Zone Program, all of which have done excellent work in trying to spur economic development, job creation, and community stability in our most needy of communities across this State. Unfortunately, the kind of tax credit programs that the majority leader has targeted really hurt our small cities, our boroughs, our older communities.

He has not touched programs like the resource manufacturing tax credit, which is providing \$60 million in funding to go to the cracker plant in western Pennsylvania. He has not touched the EITC (educational improvement tax credit) program, which draws down \$100 million in tax credits. Those two tax credit programs alone far exceed the amount of tax credits that he is cutting with the ones he has targeted in this amendment.

I think it is terribly unfortunate that he is also eliminating a program that many of us worked hard to try and put in place here in Pennsylvania and we finally did last session, and that is the historic preservation tax credit program, something which will allow for adaptive reuse of our older buildings in our communities, bring new life to those buildings, and economic opportunity and jobs to those needy communities. He really has targeted the most needy of communities in the kind of tax credit programs he is seeking to freeze out.

We should not be balancing this budget on the backs of our most needy communities, and I urge the members of this chamber to vote "no" on this amendment. Do not take away tools that have been extremely effective at helping our older communities to regain some measure of stability, to regain some hope of revitalization at a time when these tools are most needed today. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in the past 3 years the Republicans have cut millions of dollars from many of the services and activities these tax credit programs support. Closing these programs will hurt many services and local organizations, including several economic improvement activities important to growing jobs. At the same time, we realize that delaying these tax credit programs so that we can find budget savings is extremely important right now. Many legislators who support these programs know that their continuation is important to their constituents and their communities. They also know that Governor Corbett has created a \$1.5 billion budget hole that we must find a way out of. In this particular amendment, we are cherry-picking certain tax credits and allowing others to stand. As the majority leader pointed out, he has left the EITC tax credit remain. What he did not point out is we have allowed the cracker plant to remain. So we have cherry-picked which ones of the tax credits we would prefer to let stand, and we cannot say that it is being done because of budget savings, because in fact the Innovate in PA tax credit is included on the list and it does not even take effect until 2017.

Mr. Speaker, this is a good illustration of why Democrats fundamentally disagree with the tax credit approach to providing local services. A budget is a list of priorities, and if these are truly priorities in Pennsylvania, they should be funded in the general appropriations bill, not by funneling money through tax credit services. Many of these tax credit programs have never even been utilized or have been underutilized, so even if we do pass this amendment, the proposed savings are very questionable. Let me repeat that. It is probably going to be argued to you that by adopting this amendment, you are going to save somewhere between \$125 million and \$180 million for next year's budget. Let me repeat, many of these tax credit programs have never even been utilized or have been grossly underutilized, so even if we pass this amendment, the savings that are proposed are questionable.

Mr. Speaker, we can only hope that the debate of this amendment leads to a fundamental rethink of tax credits in Pennsylvania. While some no doubt help support jobs and growth and improvements and services in Pennsylvania, many serve merely to siphon revenues from the budget without meeting the goals they were originally created to achieve.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the amendment stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am curious about how these particular programs were selected to find their way into this amendment and other programs that represent substantially more in tax credits that are actively utilized were left out of this particular amendment?

Mr. TURZAI. The fact of the matter is, the entire tax credit approach to budgeting we believe needs to be rethought. The fact is that the manufacturing tax credit that you referred to, the cracker plant, does not take effect until 2017.

EITC, the educational improvement tax credit, has always been set up as a way to provide scholarship moneys to students in underprivileged areas and across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that they could have alternatives. Many members on both sides of this chamber have supported those, and they do not fit into the economic development model with respect to tax credits. Those items have always fit into the notion that there would be \$100 million to \$150 million. Now it is at \$150 million. It was at \$75 million. It is at \$150 million. It passed with a bipartisan vote of over 140 votes in this chamber, and the whole goal was to provide some alternative, particularly since we spent \$10 billion on public education, K through 12, the highest amount ever in the Commonwealth's history. There was \$150 million that was designed to provide scholarships for students to be able to go to either a parochial, private, or to other public schools. So the whole point of that notion was that it did not fit into this economic development approach with respect to tax credits.

The manufacturing tax credit, as you indicated, has no revenues to make use of until 2017, and what we are asking for is an across the board with respect to the tax credits, to put them on hold and hiatus. This was done once before under Governor Rendell, but not with the purpose of actually relooking at whether or not these programs are necessary. We think good tax policy with respect to economic development should be tax policy that is across the board. How we deal with, in fact, the corporate net income tax or how we deal with things like – what we did here is we left taxing payroll and assets for CNI and went to single sales.

There is a growing consensus that tax credits, picking winners and losers through tax credits is not the way to do economic development and it will generate substantial savings to the budget to the tune of over \$48 million this year, and that is important revenue with respect to the budget. And we think that the tax credit approach, which is designed to pick winners and losers, is not the correct approach.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, did I hear correctly that the tax credit that does not take place until 2017 is in addition to the one listed here as Innovate in PA tax credit? That is also not started until 2017, given what is in my hand. So there is another— Did I hear correctly that there is an example that is both included in the amendment and one that is excluded from the amendment, both set to begin in 2017?

Mr. TURZAI. No. In fact, the plan under the legislation as drafted could have been as early as October 2013. The effectuation, in terms of the administration, may not have it in place yet, but the way that statute was drafted allowed that tax credit to start in 2013. So it is in fact consistent with all the other tax credits that we have put on hiatus for 2 years that deal with economic development. That is not true for the

manufacturing resource tax credit. It could not take effect under the legislation until 2017. So there is a significant difference between the two.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on the amendment.

I think in budgets past I have commented and asked for if there was any gathering of data or information for the total number of tax credits that are issued and are out there, and if I remember correctly, some of the argument was that the tax credit does not really prevent dollars from coming into the General Fund, which it does. It is a credit.

So interestingly enough, where I might agree in concept that tax credits are not necessarily good nor do they correlate with any meaningful economic development in many different situations, I think approaching this in such a piecemeal way is not the best route to take for the constituents of my district, let alone the citizens of Pennsylvania. So where the concept may have some merit, this is not the vehicle to try to make that change.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to amendment A07850.

Mr. Speaker, a number of years ago a specialty steelmaker in western Pennsylvania wanted to improve their business plan. They decided that they needed a brand-new hot strip mill, and this is a massive investment to the tune of \$1.2 billion. Pennsylvania was in the running for that piece of equipment and so was another State, and one of the hooks to keep them here was that we offered this keystone opportunity zone. In fact, the majority leader and the minority leader were the coauthors of that bill that we passed in this very chamber that allowed that company to go ahead and put in that massive piece of equipment. Again, this is a \$1.2 billion investment. They just rolled their first coil off of that mill 2 months ago, sir, and now we are going to shortchange this company after we said we want you to build it here. We want you to do the right thing. We want to keep these hundreds of jobs here in western Pennsylvania, and now we are going to shortchange that specialty steelmaker and it is wrong. We should not be doing this, sir. We should not undercut these people after we made an agreement with them.

So I would ask everybody to oppose this amendment. Thank you, sir.

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

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

Mr. STURLA. Where?

The SPEAKER. Excuse me; Lancaster County. I apologize.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Parliamentarian said, "You should at least apologize to the people from York County, too."

The gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Sturla, is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. STURLA. I will let my Republican colleagues from Lancaster duke that one out over there.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Turzai amendment.

The majority leader said that he wants to eliminate picking winners and losers in terms of tax credits and that across-the-board tax cuts are the way to go. Well, we have done that, basically, for 3 years now with a lot of tax credit programs that do work being underfunded or not funded at all, and we did reduce corporate taxes across the board by billions of dollars in the last 3 years, and that took us from 7th in job creation to 49th in job creation. And so what we are looking at here is putting on hiatus a research and development tax credit. So industries that are heavy tech industries, that are pharmaceuticals, that are those types of industries that we want to attract here in the State of Pennsylvania, we tell them, oh; forget it. Not interested.

A job creation tax credit. Let us not give a tax credit to people that create jobs. Let us just give a tax credit across the board, because it does not really matter whether you are creating jobs. It matters whether we give you a tax break. How about instead, which is why I oppose this amendment, how about instead we say we will actually give you a tax break if you create jobs in this State? What a novel approach. How about if you are innovative and bring new jobs to this State, we will give a tax credit to get you here? Not under this amendment. Nope, we are not doing that. We are going to give a tax credit to everybody whether they create a single job or not.

And the Neighborhood Assistance Program, Mr. Speaker, I cannot imagine that there is not a single member in this House that does not have at least 1 if not 10, if not 20 or 30 organizations in their district that rely on neighborhood assistance tax credits to fund their not-for-profit corporation, those not-for-profits in your district that go around and solicit neighborhood assistance tax credits, sometimes with multiyear commitments from corporations to say, yes, we will give you \$10,000 a year for the next 5 years, or we will give you \$50,000 a year for the next 5 years, or we will give you \$500,000 a year for the next 5 years as long as your organization is doing good things in the community. Now we say to those, not just those corporations but to those not-for-profit organizations in our districts, sorry; that corporation cannot do that anymore. That is not the way to do business here in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, this will have devastating effects on multiple organizations in our community. It will have devastating effects on companies in our communities. This is not the way to balance a budget by simply saying, oh; sorry. That tax program that we had in place does not exist anymore. I know you were counting on that for next year. I know that is how you were going to fund your organization. Does not happen. We just suspend things for a year. It is sort of like the Governor's proposal to suspend payments to nursing homes for 30 more days to balance a budget. You know, Standard & Poor's said that those one-time tricks get you a lower credit rating. This is one of those one-time tricks. Oh; we are only going to do it for a year. We just will not spend money for a year. Yep, we are just not going to pay our bills. We are not going to live up to our commitments. That is what this is. It is a one-time trick to try to balance the budget—

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

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

Mr. TURZAI. Sir, this is off topic with respect to the proposal in front of us.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman and would encourage the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, to focus on the substance of the amendment.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the majority leader said that the reason we need to do this is because it is going to save millions of dollars in this year's budget. This is a one-time trick to try and balance this year's budget at the expense of organizations and corporations in each and every member's district. This is not the way to run a budget, and I oppose the Turzai amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House agree to the bill?

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

Mr. SCHREIBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise and ask my colleagues to oppose this amendment.

I would like to thank the gentleman from York County as well for elucidating the point, but I rise also to support the reference from our minority Local Government chairman from Northampton County.

Prior to serving here in the State House, I was fortunate to work for the city of York as our Economic and Community Development director and work firsthand with many of these programs, many of these tax credit programs, and as the gentleman from Lancaster County just elaborated on, these programs are put to very good use throughout our Commonwealth and in our communities, in our older communities and our cities and our boroughs every day. The NPP (Neighborhood Partnership Program), the NAP program, these tax credit programs are used for community revitalization. They are used for infrastructure improvement.

In York I witnessed firsthand the use of these programs in partnering with local community development organizations, with nonprofit communities, with nonprofit organizations, with housing authorities. These programs are put to very good use and they are put to good use to employ local businesses to construct work in our communities and improve and revitalize and stabilize neighborhoods.

Furthermore, they will not only be damaging to our nonprofit communities, they will be damaging to our academic communities. As the gentleman from Lancaster County said, the Keystone Innovation Zone Program partners small businesses, innovative businesses, with our academia, with our colleges and our universities.

And finally, the job creation tax credit. We all talk a fair amount about job creation. I can say that I saw this tax credit program put to very good use firsthand in York County. Businesses have utilized this tax credit program to legitimately create jobs. Those are family-sustaining, well-paying jobs that have been maintained throughout this recession.

So I would encourage the members to reject this amendment and ask for the support of the underlying bill. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I remember well when Governor Ridge created, with the assistance of this General Assembly, the keystone opportunity

zones, and that program has had some notable success, so I can understand some of the distress that has been expressed here this afternoon. And then I read the amendment again and again, and I want to be certain that I am understanding it correctly, and for that purpose I would like to ask the maker of the amendment to receive interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Turzai, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The section of this amendment that addresses keystone opportunity zones refers to three sections of that law, not the law in its entirety.

Mr. TURZAI. Correct.

Mr. MAHER. And it is my understanding that those three sections – and I had to do this on the fly so I am not certain I am correct – that those three sections, they do not affect the tax abatement or the tax exemptions for companies that are in keystone opportunity zones at all.

Mr. TURZAI. Correct; that is correct.

Mr. MAHER. And in fact, the only thing affected here would be job credits associated with insurance companies or financial institutions quite in addition to the tax abatement and tax exemption that they would otherwise continue to enjoy.

Mr. TURZAI. Correct. The key advancements under the keystone opportunity zone or the other zones that the good gentleman from Allegheny County referenced are all still in place. The only thing that is at issue here is what was sort of like the minimal parts of the additional tax credits on top of the zone concept.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I speak on the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the amendment.

Mr. MAHER. And I think this is fairly important. The keystone opportunity zones provide an abatement of property taxes and an exemption from your Pennsylvania and local income taxes. So your tax liability in a keystone opportunity zone is zero, but beyond that zero tax was these provisions that created tax credits. Well, if your tax is zero, the tax credits really are not entirely consequential, and with that enhanced understanding of what is actually being accomplished by this amendment, I hope you will be resting easier, as I am, that the keystone opportunity zones and their variety of flavors will continue. It is simply that putting a tax credit out for a taxpayer whose tax is zero really does not serve to reduce that person's tax bill.

So with that enhanced understanding, I would urge you and those of you who are concerned about KOZs to join me in supporting the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the amendment.

You know, I sometimes have flashbacks. I looked back a few years ago when the opposite side of the aisle would say that we are leaving \$1 billion on the table, \$1 billion on the table. Thank goodness we did not listen to those comments, because if we

had spent those dollars, we would really be in trouble here today. Just think about that. Every one of those budgets that we tried to pass without raising taxes, keeping the line on spending, and here we are, now we are being told it is \$1.7 billion short. What would that number have been if we had listened to the other side of the aisle?

I think it is a responsible amendment. I support the amendment, and I urge the members to vote "yes."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—103

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

NAYS—100

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's intention to recess until 7:15, and then we will pick up on the current calendar.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Freeman, for an announcement.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call a meeting of all the Democratic members of the House Local Government Committee in room 207, Irvis Building, at the break. I anticipate it will not be a long meeting, but we wanted to convene the meeting during the break. So immediately a meeting of the House Democrats for the House Local Government Committee in room 207, Irvis.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The Democratic members of the Local Government Committee will meet in room 207, Irvis Building, at the break.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 7:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2188 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Picking up where we left off, the question before the House was second consideration of HB 2188, PN 3390, on page 2.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. There were a couple amendments that were filed late, and I am not clear as to whether or not the suspension of the rules is being sought for those. It is the understanding of the Chair that the late-filed amendments are 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.)

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 1384, PN 2177 (Amended)

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act providing for the highway capital budget project itemization for the fiscal year 2014-2015 to be financed from current revenue or by the incurring of debt.

TRANSPORTATION.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask Republicans to please report to their caucus room upon adjournment. That is, Republicans please report immediately to caucus upon adjournment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 129;
HB 241;
HB 2092;
HB 2188;
HB 2280;
HB 2281;
HB 2282;
HB 2283;
HB 2284;
HB 2285;
HB 2286;
HB 2287;
HB 2288;
HB 2328;
HB 2340;
SB 1261; and
SB 1287.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1537 and SB 1186 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 TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1537 and SB 1186 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 836, PN 2148**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 836 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 836 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1576, PN 2647**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1576 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1576 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1897, PN 2771**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1897 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1897 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**STATE GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Metcalfe, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, tomorrow morning at 9 in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building, the House State Government Committee will hold a voting meeting. So that is tomorrow, Tuesday, June 24, 9 a.m., G-50, Irvis Office Building. We will be considering HR 672 and possibly HR 910. So that is HR 672 and HR 910

and any other business that might come before the committee, Mr. Speaker, tomorrow morning, G-50, Irvis Office Building, at 9 for the House State Government Committee members.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The State Government Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9 in room G-50, Irvis Office Building, to consider HR 672 and HR 910.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. HENNESSEY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Hennessey, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to remind the members of the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee that tomorrow we have been invited to a hearing in the Senate, the Senate Aging and Youth Committee, hearing room 1 in the North Office Building at 9:30. Thank you.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Turzai, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 8:12 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.