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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

HON. PAUL I. CLYMER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Shall we pray:

Our Father and our God, we come before You this morning humbled by who You are, creator God, who blesses and directs in the affairs of men.

We stand in gratitude and awe that for these three generations here in Pennsylvania, freedom and liberty have flourished, that "We the People" can still influence the role of government that is so important in our lives. The strength and the greatness of a people does not necessarily lie in their wealth, but rather, in their willingness to defend their God-given rights and their freedoms that have been paid for by past generations.

We also pray, Lord, that as we think about the people in the world today, those who need to have a touch of freedom, those who are downtrodden, and those who are oppressed, we pray, Lord, that they will be liberated from the grip of tyranny. Today our military is fighting to contain and defeat evil, which seems to be everywhere. Lord God, give wisdom to our military commanders and courage and strength and protection to our troops, our true heroes in the war against oppression. Provide Your grace and comfort to their families who day by day live with uncertainty as to their loved one's situation.

In the coming years, I pray the spirit of the living God will manifest itself in this hallowed and historic hall to lead these House members in paths of righteousness.

Today we thank each member for their service to the Commonwealth, a service of hard work, dedication, and sacrifice, and that the blessings of the holy one will abide with them now and forever.

In Christ's name, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 14, 2014, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 573, PN 4170

By Rep. TURZAI

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

RULES.

HB 764, PN 4311 (Amended)

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for offenses involving online impersonation.

RULES.

HB 1714, PN 4271

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for disposition of abandoned personal property.

RULES.

HB 1773, PN 4312 (Amended)

By Rep. TURZAI

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

RULES.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2547 By Representatives CORBIN, MILLARD, READSHAW, DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, ROSS, V. BROWN, PICKETT, KILLION, HEFFLEY, DONATUCCI, SWANGER, BAKER, GINGRICH, PARKER, McNEILL, FEE and MURT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of strangulation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2014.

No. 2548 By Representatives ROZZI, McGEEHAN and J. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for procedures regarding the request and dispensation of lethal medication to patients seeking to die in a dignified and humane manner, for duties of attending physicians, for duties of consulting physicians, for insurance or annuity policies; imposing duties on the Department of Health; providing for immunities and for attorney fees; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2014.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 402, PN 3881; HB 1567, PN 3126; and HB 1907, PN 3334**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1565, PN 4258, and HB 2120, PN 4257**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 27, PN 2369**.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
October 14, 2014

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 402, PN 3881

An Act imposing duties on lessees of oil and natural gas leases; and providing for the recording of surrender documents from oil and natural gas leases and of affidavits of termination, expiration or cancellation.

HB 1567, PN 3126

An Act requiring health care facilities to disseminate information relating to pertussis education; and imposing a duty on the Department of Health.

HB 1907, PN 3334

An Act requiring a hospital to provide notice to a patient of the patient's outpatient status, and the impact of the outpatient status on insurance coverage.

SB 27, PN 2369

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for exchange of information.

SB 1129, PN 2276

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits, further providing for paralyzed veteran's pension.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence. The majority whip indicates there are no requests for leave of absence.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

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

Day	Helm	Murt	Toepel
Dean	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Deasy	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
DeLissio	James	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLozier	Kampf	O'Neill	Turzai
DeLuca	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vereb
Denlinger	Kavulich	Painter	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, F.	Parker	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Killion	Petrarca	White
Ellis	Kim	Petri	Youngblood

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—2**

McGeehan Pashinski

LEAVES ADDED—5

Denlinger Micozzie Murt O'Neill
Evans

The SPEAKER. Two hundred members having voted on the master roll call, a quorum is present.

The House will come to order. I appreciate the members holding conversations down. I would like to introduce some of the guests that are with us today and would appreciate your courtesy.

Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome World War II veteran Clem Piscitelli. With him are Liz Piscitelli and Lisa Lamberton, and they are here today as guests of Representative Farry. Will our guests please rise; over by the left door. Welcome to the hall of the House. Thank you for your service.

Also in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome a homeschool group from Representative Lawrence's district. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Additionally in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome Germaine Helcoski. She is here today as a guest of Representative Kavulich. Will our guest please rise; over by the door on the right.

And we would like to welcome six individuals who participated in the POW-MIA (prisoner of war-missing in action) "Chair of Honor" Dedication Ceremony held earlier this morning: Barbara Benard, the past national president of the American Gold Star Mothers; Patrick Hughes, the national photographer for Rolling Thunder; World War II veteran Frank Lashinsky and his wife, Dorothy; and Korean war veteran Charles Egresitz and his wife, Judith. They are here today as guests of Representatives Barrar, Sainato, Marsico, Gingrich, and Aument. They are in the rear of the House. Welcome to the hall of the House, and thank you for your service to our country as well.

STATEMENT BY MR. BARRAR

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

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Chris, can we— Representatives Sainato and Marsico and RoseMarie Swanger, I need them. You are here? Okay; good, good.

Again, today we dedicated the POW-MIA "Chair of Honor" in the Capitol Rotunda. This chair, like hundreds of others that are being placed in State Capitols and local governments around our State and our country, signifies our remembrance of our prisoner of war and missing in action men and women who sacrificed so much for the freedoms that we enjoy every day.

My special guest here today is Patrick Hughes. Patrick is a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam war. Patrick is the national photographer for Rolling Thunder as well as the key person that brought the POW-MIA "Chair of Honor" project to our committee. Patrick, I want to thank you for all you have done, and anyone who knows Patrick Hughes in my legislative district knows that whenever there is a veteran event taking place, Patrick is there to welcome home our soldiers from Afghanistan and Iraq and there to do the photography for the national organization, Rolling Thunder. Patrick, if you would stand. Thank you.

Last week we passed a resolution that dedicated this "Chair of Honor," and, Patrick, I have a copy of that resolution that I will present to you at the conclusion of this ceremony. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. MARSICO

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

Mr. MARSICO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the House.

My special guest is Cpl. Charles Egresitz, who served in the 106th Regiment of the 40th Infantry Division, which was slated to relieve the 24th Division on the frontlines during the Korean war. Charlie fought in 11 missions along the frontlines and was just about due for some R&R (rest and relaxation) when his and four other squads were put on an ambush operation in the Kumsong Valley. They were ambushed by hostile North Korean Forces instead. After the grim firefight that ensued, the injured Charlie was captured.

As a POW, Charlie was sent to do hard labor at a gold mining camp along with other prisoners with no treatment for his injuries. Charlie was fed maggot-filled rice gruel and dirty water during his imprisonment. The poor food and conditions quickly led to internal parasites which ravaged his internal organs and brain, causing unbearable seizures. Doctors later told him that in most cases these parasites kill those who have them for even short periods, much less 14 months. The parasites are still with him today in the form of calcified tissue.

During April and May of 1953, Charlie was returned to American custody by North Korean Forces when they agreed to release the sick and wounded. It was only then that his family was given any notification as to his whereabouts. Even now he

fights through the pain, PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder), and seizures to enjoy his family and freedom in the United States of America.

Charlie, we thank you for your bravery, your fighting for our freedoms, and for your outstanding service that you have given to this Commonwealth and this country. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MRS. SWANGER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Lebanon County, Mrs. Swanger, under unanimous consent.

Mrs. SWANGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My guest and constituent this morning is S. Sgt. Frank Lashinsky, who served in the 455th Heavy Bombardment Group during World War II, serving through 25 missions and the loss of four B-24 Liberator bombers.

As was common practice, Frank never received anything more than cursory instruction on how to use his parachute. He was told there was no need to practice something that had to be done perfectly the first time he did it. On October 14, 1944, on a bombing run over Italy, he and his entire crew parachuted out of their heavily damaged B-24 bomber into enemy-controlled territory. His parachute did not deploy when he first pulled on his rip cord, but he calmed himself and pulled again with both hands, and thank God the parachute deployed.

He and his crew were marked MIA, but with the help of friendly partisan soldiers, they made it to safe ground within a month. On March 12, 1945, on Frank's 25th and final mission, his B-24 caught flak and the entire crew parachuted out over a battle between Russian and German Forces. Captured by the Germans, Frank was liberated along with 27,000 other POWs on April 29, 1945.

With Mr. Lashinsky this morning is his wife, Dorothy. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. AUMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Aument, under unanimous consent.

Mr. AUMENT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased to once again introduce to the House – she was with me just a few short weeks ago as I was honored to be able to provide some farewell remarks to this chamber – Barbara Benard, who is a resident of West Hempfield Township in Lancaster County.

Barbara, as you may recall, has been here a few times, and it is fitting that she has been here as it has been a constant reminder to us of the sacrifices of her son and men and women like her son, Sfc. Brent Adams, who gave of his life in Ramadi, Iraq, in 2005.

Barbara is the immediate past president of the Gold Star Mothers, and we are so extremely grateful for your service, the service and the sacrifice made by Gold Star Mothers all across the United States of America.

Barbara, it is good to see you here this morning.

STATEMENT BY MR. SAINATO

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence County, Mr. Sainato, under unanimous consent.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, would like to wish our guests – thank our guests for their service to our country and thank all those who participated this morning in the ceremony on the Capitol steps honoring our POWs and our MIAs. I think it sent a very solid message on behalf of us as a legislature and our Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, as well as the other guests of the committee who showed up this morning. I think it was a very inspirational and moving ceremony, and to see those heroes in the back of the House who were there this morning, it was a proud privilege and honor to be with each and every one of you this morning.

I wish you the best, and we all thank you for your service to our country.

Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer, under unanimous consent.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, want to echo my sentiments and a heartfelt thank-you to the men and women who serve in our military and for the great sacrifices they make. We sometimes get so busy in our activities, and that is understandable, that we forget that they are on the frontline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and they are there to protect us, to protect those precious freedoms and liberties that have been ours and have been handed down to us generation from generation.

So my words are God bless them all and thank you for your service.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the members and thanks the veterans and service organizations that help protect our country.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Some additional guests that are with us.

Located in the gallery, we would like to welcome Joan Stockton, who is here today as a guest of Representative DeLissio. Will our guest please give us a wave; up there in the gallery. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And in the well of the House, we would like to welcome guest page Cassie Semyon, and she is a guest of Representative Kavulich. Will our guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

WALLY MACON PRESENTED

FAMILY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. As I introduce this next group of guests, I would like to invite Representative Kim up to the rostrum to present a citation.

But located to the left of the rostrum, we would like to welcome the family of chief Democratic page Wally Macon. They are his wife, Sandy Macon; sons, Wallace III and Rashaud; daughter, Alida; and daughters-in-law, Shannon and Jamie Macon. They are all here today as guests of Representative Kim. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

REMARKS BY MS. KIM

The SPEAKER. And with that, I would recognize the lady from Dauphin County, Ms. Kim, under unanimous consent.

Ms. KIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to honor Mr. Wallace Macon II today as he will be retiring at the end of this month. He has served almost 17 years as Democratic Caucus chief page for the House of Representatives and has served honorably for a total of 25 years in State government.

Even though I may not have known Mr. Macon as long as most of my colleagues, you could say that I am one who has benefited from him the most. Being new to this job and on the shorter side, this place can be big and overwhelming. The adjustment is much easier when you have a Wally in your life.

I remember first meeting Wally in the hallway, and he stopped me to give me his business card. He assured me if there is anything he can do to help, to let him know. A lot of people say that when you first get here, but I could tell he really meant it.

As our friendship grew, he would notice days when I was stressed and he would give me a word of encouragement and one of his big Wally hugs. We all need a Wally hug from time to time because they work.

Wally has sat up front as chief page for 17 years. He has had a bird's eye view of all that goes on in this great chamber. I asked him what he would miss most when he leaves, and he said the dear friends he has made along the way. But after sitting through more than a dozen budgets, he will not miss budget season and the long nights. On the other hand, he is thrilled that he will not miss any more of his grandchildren's ball games. Wally looks forward to more time with his family. He is married and still madly in love with his wife of 42 years, Sandy. He has three wonderful children and dotes over his six adorable grandchildren.

Even though I will miss seeing Wally here and his way of always checking in on me, I know that he will be enjoying his much-deserved retirement. He told me his retirement plans are, and I quote, "To hang out with my wife and do whatever she wants." I hope my husband is listening. Again, to "...do whatever she wants."

Wally is a wonderful man, and I wish him much health and happiness in his retirement. Thank you so much, Wally. And thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Enough to make the big man cry.

REMARKS BY MR. DERMODY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Dermody, under unanimous consent.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think we just saw all the love and affection we have here for Wally. I think, Wally, you can tell you are going to be missed.

I met Wally my very first day here, and I am proud to say he has been my friend ever since, and I am proud to have you as my friend, Wally. And do you know what? I am really happy and it gives me great pleasure to be able to stand here with the rest of all our colleagues to congratulate you on all your years of service to this House and the great work you have done for all of us.

And you know, if you know Wally, you know he is a true gentleman, and when you meet Wally, as we have heard, he has the tendency to lift the spirits of everyone he sees and everyone he meets. He approaches everyone in this House the same, with friendliness and respect.

And you know, Wally, those Wally hugs, well, you know, Wally, you give everybody a hug and, you know, you greet everybody you know and you know everyone. Since the time I have been here and I guess before you started here, you were working for the Democrats in PENNDOT and Bill DeWeese brought you in, and you have been the head page ever since and ever since I have been here. So for more than 20 years you have been the comforting presence here on the floor.

You supervised the pages here, and if Wally and the pages do not do their jobs, we cannot do ours. The quality of the staff work that you have done and the performance of your pages is a testament to the kind of leader that you are.

And you and I both know that you love coaching football and you were a great coach with Central Dauphin East High School. You always enjoyed coaching and you enjoyed being a mentor to young people. And you looked at it – and we have talked about this over the years – you looked at it as a way to give something back, give something back to the community, because that is the kind of person you are. You appreciate competition and you know the value of teamwork, and you can see that by the way you work here on the floor with all of us.

Mr. Speaker, we have been lucky and fortunate to have Wally Macon with us here for 24 years. And as Representative Kim just mentioned, I imagine Sandy is very happy to have you home now, and I believe you will not be missing the long hours in the month of June, but we will be missing you, Wally.

It is an honor for me to be here today to be able to say goodbye, good luck, and on behalf of the whole Democratic Caucus, thank you, Wally. Thank you and we will miss you.

REMARKS BY MR. TURZAI

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

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Wallace "Wally" Macon, we wish you were not retiring. Everyone in this House loves you.

I have never thought of you as the chief page. I have always thought of you as the chief people's page. This chamber is the people's chamber in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. People come here to tell about themselves and that we can celebrate from all over the Commonwealth, and you and your team are the ambassadors to those folks and you do an outstanding job. We cannot thank you enough for that service, in the first instance. You are the best ambassadors that we, as the members of the House of Representatives, could have to the people that come and interact with us in this great place of democracy.

You have served the Commonwealth with unbelievable dignity, diligence, and friendliness. We can never thank you enough. Your presence on this House floor will be missed by all of us and the entire chamber and certainly for the Republican Caucus, and I can tell you, from me personally, you make our day. You take a job that can sometimes be contentious, sometimes be troubling figuring out what the right route is, and you remind us what it is all about.

If your wife, Sandy, ever wants to share you again, I am sure we will be open for you with welcome arms.

To Wallace; Rashaud; Alida; to your daughters-in-law, Shannon and Jamie; to your six grandchildren, we want you to know to us you are a great friend and we are very, very appreciative of all you have done not only for the folks here but the folks all across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, sir.

REMARKS BY MR. DALEY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Pete Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Everyone has talked about the public Wally, and I am going to talk about the private Wally. Jamie, his daughter-in-law, is my executive secretary for 16 years. So I have had really, truly, the opportunity to be able to experience Wally and the family up close and personal. And I know if Wally could get up and express his thanks to everybody and all the great things said to him today, Wally, it is a great experience for you and your family that is all here to share those wonderful moments.

But we all see Wally as this tough big guy sitting down front, and I know for the last 25 years because I have been down front and I watched Wally in action. He has been through a lot of leaders. He has been through DeWeese and all the folks in our leadership, the Speakers, and so forth, and he did a lot of things to make this place work. But Wally – and some of you remember when we used to do the late nights at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning – well, Wally is like me. He is a diabetic, and I could see his face change colors and he got very ill, but he hung in there. Like many of us when we did those late nights and even now when we are here after 6 or 7, some of us need some sort of special type of medication or maybe some sugar to keep us going. Wally always hung in there.

But you all think he is this big tough guy. And he coached JV (junior varsity) football for 8 years. His sons played sports. His daughter was a cheerleader. His grandkids, he goes to everything for the grandkids, everything, and it is no matter where they are, if they are in DC or if they are here or in western Pennsylvania, and he would travel all the time to western Pennsylvania, I know, to see Rashaud play at Waynesburg College. But did you know besides being the JV football coach, he also was an umpire for 25 years, umpiring baseball and softball and girls events?

But there is a side of Wally I have to share, the soft side. Wally is a cook. He is a chef. He is a great cook and a great family guy, but the most important thing, did you know he was a PTA (parent-teachers' association) children's elementary school president for 5 years? That is the tough Wally we all know, the PTA president at the elementary school.

God bless you, Wally. We love you, and give me one of those big Wally hugs.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Just to wrap that up.

Wally, it has been a pleasure working with you. You have been a friend, and as was mentioned, you have always treated all of us with respect. And at the end of the day, we all come

here with our various partisan natures. It is part of the building; it is part of this place. You have always treated us with respect and fairness, and I love you for that.

I probably still owe you a couple of Avanti cigars, do I not? I gave Wally an Avanti cigar one time – it is a little dry Italian kind of cigar – and he was so appreciative I ended up giving him a box of them. And I think I gave them to him one time at the end of budget season, and he was like, yeah, I am going to smoke these on my patio or back porch or whatever. That was our little connection, an enjoyment of a cheap cigar.

Wally, thank you for your service, very much appreciated, and God bless you and your family as you go forward.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 949, PN 3949**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 10, 2014, as "Marine Corps Day" in Pennsylvania in honor of the United States Marine Corps' 239th anniversary.

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Mr. METZGAR called up **HR 958, PN 3983**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9, 1989, and expressing strong support for the policies and peaceful democratic processes set forth to allow for the reunification of Germany.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 971, PN 4009**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 223rd birthday of the United States Constitutional Bill of Rights on December 15, 2014.

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Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 1038, PN 4158**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 19 through 25, 2014, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to health care.

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Mrs. DEAN called up **HR 1076, PN 4277**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of former White House Press Secretary James Scott Brady, Sr., and extending condolences to his family and friends.

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Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 1081, PN 4294**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2014 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 1083, PN 4295**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 19 through 25, 2014, as "National Teen Driver Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. O'BRIEN called up **HR 1085, PN 4296**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Homeowners Association of Philadelphia.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 1086, PN 4297**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 23, 2014, as "Lights on Afterschool Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 1087, PN 4298**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 3, 2014, as "Veterans, Record Your Discharge Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. STEVENSON called up **HR 1088, PN 4299**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring all Pennsylvania veterans who served during war and peace on the occasion of Veterans Day, November 11, 2014.

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Mr. COHEN called up **HR 1089, PN 4300**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 18, 2014, as "National Memory Screening Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 1090, PN 4301**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2014 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SAMUELSON called up **HR 1091, PN 4302**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 2014 as "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness and Education Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CLYMER called up **HR 1092, PN 4303**, entitled:

A Resolution encouraging support for pediatric brain tumor research.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(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 from Philadelphia County, Mr. EVANS, for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF
RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35
CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Emrick	Kirkland	Pyle
Aument	English	Knowles	Quinn
Baker	Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farina	Kula	Reed
Bishop	Farry	Lawrence	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Longiotti	Regan
Bloom	Fleck	Lucas	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Rock
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maher	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mahoney	Ross
Bradford	Gabler	Major	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Sabatina
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gillen	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Santarsiero
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Carroll	Godshall	McGinnis	Scavello
Causser	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Clay	Grell	Metcalfe	Simmons
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Cohen	Hackett	Miccarelli	Smith
Conklin	Haggerty	Micozzie	Snyder
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Davidson	Heffley	Mundy	Tobash
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DeLuca	Kavulich	Painter	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Parker	Waters
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Watson
DiGrolamo	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Pickett	

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

STATEMENT BY MR. READSHAW

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, please.

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

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to invite my colleagues who had served in the United States Marine Corps. That would be Representative Wheatley, Representative Goodman, Representative English, and also I would invite Representative Harper to join us down here. Her son is serving in the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to speak for a few moments recognizing November 10, 2014, as the Marine Corps' 239th anniversary.

The United States Marine Corps was founded as the Continental Marines by a resolution passed by the Second Continental Congress on November 10, 1775, and the Marine Corps has fought with great courage, and I repeat, with great courage on six continents and in every conflict in American history beginning with the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Speaker, the Marine Corps has a tradition that they have always upheld for a variety of reasons. In boot camp, whether you were an enlisted man or an officer, you learned about dedication to the corps – honor, God, country, teamwork, and never leave a comrade behind.

So on this day I would just like to send out a great big happy birthday to the Marine Corps, an oorah to all those who served, and obviously, I would like to thank all of those who served in the other branches of the service. It is too bad you did not have an opportunity to serve in the best, the United States Marine Corps.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Oorah! Happy birthday, Marine Corps.

STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT

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

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their unanimous vote on HR 1081, which declares the month of November as Safe Sleep Month.

Still, in the United States, we have infants, normally from the age of 1 month to 4 months, 4,000 of them that pass away each year. And much of this could be done through education and through parents and grandparents and child care to learn how to place infants safely in their cribs and to have them sleep in cribs

and not sleep with parents and not sleep on couches. Through the month of November, I am sure there will be educational events in all of our districts, and I would just ask the members to support those events. And again, thank you for your affirmative vote.

STATEMENT BY MR. STEVENSON

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

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My remarks today are especially appropriate given the resolution we just adopted and was sponsored by Representative Readshaw and also the resolution sponsored by Representative Barrar honoring our veterans who are POWs or MIAs. And as I rise today to offer perhaps one of my last remarks on the floor of this great chamber, I am pleased to honor the citizens of this great Commonwealth who have risked their lives to protect the freedoms we hold dear.

Each year Veterans Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the valuable contributions veterans have made on behalf of our country. For Pennsylvania has a proud history – it consistently ranks in the top five or six States that have produced the greatest number of veterans, both in war and peacetime.

The men and women we honor on Veterans Day did not go to war because they wanted to; they went because they felt an obligation to their country and the freedom we all cherish. When the time came, they stepped forward to serve honorably and faithfully, and many were wounded and many never came home.

Each year, in the 96 years since "the war to end all wars" ended and the observance of Armistice Day began, we recognized this country's veterans on November 11. So this year on November 11 at the 11th hour, let us continue to honor those who have served.

Every year we gather in this chamber to say thank you to them and to let them know we will never forget their sacrifice. Today and every day let us continue to pray for those who proudly wear our country's uniform. They serve a great cause and follow a great tradition handed down to them by America's veterans who have gone before.

Mr. Speaker, on the occasion of Veterans Day, November 11, 2014, I thank the members of this House for unanimous adoption of HR 1088, honoring all Pennsylvanians who have served and honoring the men and women who currently serve in our armed services at home or abroad in America's war on terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to ask all fellow veterans in this chamber, both members and staff, to rise and be recognized for their service. Will all veterans please stand.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. COHEN

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you and my colleagues for unanimously recognizing Tuesday, November 18, as National Screening Day in Pennsylvania and across the United States.

The Alzheimer's Foundation established this day as a collaborative effort with local organizations and health-care professionals across the country to promote awareness, early detection, and early diagnosis of memory impairment so that individuals can obtain proper medical treatment, social services, and other resources related to their condition.

Early detection is crucial. Not all memory loss leads to Alzheimer's disease, but delays, sometimes as long as 6 years, occur in early diagnosis and treatment because the unfortunate stigma associated with memory loss. Memory screenings are a safe and cost-efficient intervention to direct at-risk individuals to appropriate clinical resources. Memory screenings also benefit individuals found not to be at risk for or suffering from memory loss. They allay fear and promote chronic disease prevention and successful aging.

I urge everybody watching or listening to this to take advantage of the free memory screenings taking place on November 18 throughout the Commonwealth. The results are confidential, and early diagnosis and treatment can greatly improve one's quality of life.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to all my colleagues for bringing this resolution up today for consideration and recognizing the importance of memory screening in the fight against Alzheimer's and other memory-related diseases.

STATEMENT BY MR. MATZIE

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

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Next month is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and it is my honor to be the prime sponsor of this resolution to raise awareness about pancreatic cancer.

The American Cancer Society's most recent estimates for pancreatic cancer in the United States are for about 46,000-plus people – 23,000-plus men, 22,000-plus women; it does not discriminate – will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Of those, about 39-plus-thousand will die of pancreatic cancer.

Pancreatic cancer became real to the Matzie family this past spring. It was a Wednesday here, a session day. We were about to offer a resolution and I got the phone call, "You have to come home. We believe Mom is having liver failure." I immediately go on leave and head back on the 4-hour trek north of the city of Pittsburgh, thinking about my mother and am I going to get there and find out what is happening.

Long story short, it was not liver failure. She had a tumor, and that tumor had blocked her bile duct from functioning. In other words, her pancreas and her liver were not talking to each other.

Immediately within days after a procedure that was very painful to alleviate the toxins that were forcing her to become jaundice, the plan went into place with an oncologist. It would

be chemotherapy for at least 2 months, and the hope at the end of that 2 months was that she would be a candidate for surgery.

Thankfully with a whole lot of faith and prayer and some luck, quite frankly, because as anyone who knows anything about pancreatic cancer, most people do not find out about the fact that they are inflicted with pancreatic cancer until it is much too late. You do not get a chance to live very long. We were fortunate.

She had her surgery in June, second week of June. And she was concerned; she said, "Well, we can maybe push it back to July. You have to be in Harrisburg in June for the budget." I said, "Mom, you have to get surgery ASAP. I will go on leave and be home and be there with you." And that is what we did.

It was June 16 she had her surgery at UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) Shadyside. It is called the Whipple procedure. It is a robot, and that robot, for 9 hours and four little holes, thankfully – no major cut – performed surgery successfully. She was expected to be in the hospital at least 15 days, but she was determined. She was home in 7 days.

I had asked, "Maybe you can go into rehab." She said, "No. I want to go home." We finally came to an agreement to leave it up to the occupational and physical therapists, and she passed with flying colors. She was able to walk steps; she was able to put on pants, put on socks, and get through it.

I told my mother this week, I said, "This week we're going to offer this resolution. Is it okay to tell your story?" And as mothers often do, she said, "Absolutely. If we can help one person, if we can raise enough awareness about my symptoms that someone goes to the doctor and gets a checkup."

You see, she is a diabetic. She has it under control. It was right after Christmas, she started losing some weight. She noticed that she had some diarrhea and she knew something was wrong, and she went to the doctor, thankfully. As I said, we are very lucky.

Mom has been through three cycles of maintenance chemo to this point. She finished her last of this past cycle Friday. She has three more cycles of chemo. It is once a week; it is very targeted. There is no hair loss; there is no nausea. She does get a little tired. So hopefully by Christmas we will be back to some normalcy. She has been driving now for about 2 months. She takes herself to the store, has to get to church and her church meetings, and she is doing very well. So we are lucky, like I said, but not everyone is as lucky as we are.

So it is very important, if you have a loved one or if you have the ability to raise the awareness – and we do as members of this General Assembly – take advantage of that, whether it is for pancreatic cancer or anything, and that is why I tell the story of my mother today.

So I appreciate the members' indulgence, and remember that about 1 in 76 people in the U.S. will develop this disease. It is very important to understand what you can do.

And for Mom, I love you very much and you have been an inspiration to me and everyone that has been around you to see you go through the pain and suffering that you have gone through. And thankfully, Mom just celebrated her birthday last Wednesday, and we will have a joyous Christmas here in a couple of months.

Thank you very much.

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

The gentleman waives off.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DEAN

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Montgomery County, Mrs. Dean, under unanimous consent relative to one of the resolutions just adopted.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues, for your unanimous consent and support of resolution 1076. It is a resolution honoring the life and service of James Scott Brady, Sr., former White House Press Secretary, who died this summer, August 4, 2014, at the age of 73.

Mr. Brady was born in Centralia, Illinois, on August 29, 1940. Upon graduating from the University of Illinois in 1962, Mr. Brady began his long career of public service as a staff member in the office of Illinois Senator Everett Dirksen.

In 1981 Mr. Brady achieved a lifelong career goal when President Ronald Reagan appointed him Assistant to the President and White House Press Secretary. His service to the President was cut short on March 30, 1981, when a mentally unstable man, John Hinckley, attempted to assassinate President Reagan. During that attempt, as we all know, Mr. Brady suffered a serious head wound that left him partially paralyzed. Although he never worked as Press Secretary after the shooting, Mr. Brady kept the title for the remainder of the Reagan Presidency.

And after leaving the White House, Mr. Brady spent countless hours lobbying with his wife, Sarah, in support of commonsense gun laws. On November 30, 1993, after a 6-year effort for its passage, President Clinton signed into law the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

While reflecting on their collective work to end gun violence, Sarah Brady once said, "I am optimistic that we can change – that there will be a time in Jim's and my lifetime when we will no longer be afraid of guns invading our schools, workplaces, places of worship, parks, shopping malls, and homes. Our fight is not over."

Despite their many triumphs during Mr. Brady's lifetime, we all know work remains to achieve the kind of commonsense, common-humanity firearm legislation for which he worked so tirelessly. Let Mr. Brady's work and sacrifice serve as a reminder that we must do all that we can to create safer communities for our future.

Thank you for joining me in recognizing and honoring Mr. Brady's memory and preserving his extraordinary legacy of public service.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER. At this point in time I would like to invite Representative Paul Clymer to the rostrum.

Paul has served the 145th District of Bucks County for 34 years, having been elected in 1980. He is currently serving as chairman of the House Education Committee and is a member of the House Gaming Oversight Committee. He also serves as

chairman of the Capitol Preservation Committee. Before his election to the House, Paul was a credit manager at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. He resides in West Rockhill Township, Bucks County.

Will you please give me your attention and welcome Representative Clymer to the rostrum for some parting remarks. Welcome, Paul.

Mr. CLYMER. Speaker Smith, Leader Turzai, Leader Dermody, fellow legislators, family, staff, and friends:

One never quite believes it will be their turn to come to the podium and give departing words.

Over the years I have seen many members of the House say their farewell, and I said to myself, "I'm not there yet." Well, today here I am. The challenge: how to define in a short time the awesome experience of serving 34 years in this great General Assembly. I will try.

To the members, it truly has been an honor and a privilege to have served with so many outstanding individuals. When I reflect back over the years, in my mind's eye I see many familiar faces and I feel fulfillment and consolation at the camaraderie and the friendship with these former assemblymen. Each of you here today have made this journey an unforgettable lifetime experience, unpredictable at times but exciting always, for which I am most grateful.

Family, staff, and friends are key to assisting the legislator with their duties and responsibilities. I could not have received a passing grade for 17 terms without the hard work and dedication of staff and the continued support of family and friends.

FAMILY INTRODUCED

Mr. CLYMER. With me today are members of my family: My brother, Bob – his wife, Joan, could not be here; my brother, Barry, and his wife, Pam, and their daughters, Denise and Megan; my sister, Ann Cunningham, and her husband, Lee, could not be here; my brother, David, and his wife, Audrey; brother, Jerry, and his wife, Donna, are on vacation in Florida where my brother, Frank, and his wife, Leila, reside. So they are all in the Sunshine State. So I want to recognize them. Mr. Speaker, can I have them stand, the four that I just mentioned – the five, do you want to stand?

That is enough. That is enough. Let us not overdo it.

Other guests are in the back that I will mention as I proceed.

Words can never describe how much I am indebted to a faithful and dedicated staff. Their professionalism and sacrifices make "thank you" sound hollow, but thank you, staff, for your many years of dedication and support.

From the Harrisburg staff, I want to recognize Eileen Krick, my administrative assistant for 28 years, and Norma Aviles, my secretary for 18 years. Would you like to stand.

Eileen and Norma are tasked with helping me keep on schedule for numerous appointments, you know how that is, fellow legislators. Eileen prepares the agenda for the House Education Committee. She was a miracle worker in scheduling appointments during session time. Both employees, Norma and Eileen, greet visitors with professionalism. Norma makes certain all mailings are out on time and reminds me if I did not make that phone call. Both are dedicated, faithful, and hard workers. Eileen also makes a mean chocolate chip cookie, and Norma makes sure the coffee is brewing fresh every morning. So again, thank you.

From the district office, Pat Wolf, my administrative assistant for 24 years, and Debra Zylstra, my secretary for 6 years. Would you stand, Pat and Debra.

Pat makes certain that the concerns of my constituents are properly handled and taken care of. She specializes in the PENNDOT problems and has done outstanding work in assisting those with PENNDOT problems. And now and then we have a pothole in the district which she takes care of as well. Debra is our official office greeter and phone receptionist. She types responses to constituents and prepares our birthday list. Pat was and is instrumental in organizing the annual Veterans Day program and to make sure I am on time for all the meetings in the district. So again, my appreciation and thanks to all four – Eileen, Norma, Pat, and Debra – for their outstanding work.

To the staff of the House Education Committee, what a talented group of people. Confronting everyday challenges is not easy, making tough decisions, and through it all significant accomplishments – a great team. Thanks, Judy, Dave, Karen, Jonathan, Elizabeth, and Mike. Thank you for your dedication and professionalism. And to Chairman Roebuck, thank you for your good efforts and cooperation. And to the entire members of the House Education Committee, thank you for your support, for your willingness to cooperate to get things done.

My Bucks County delegation – a great team, the best. We have gone through many challenging experiences together, and when you go through those experiences, you bond. So thank you, Kathy, Marguerite; thank you, Bernie; thank you, Gene, Scott, and Frank for your patience and for your friendship. It has been an awesome experience to work with you and to serve with you, a privilege and an honor as well.

And across the aisle, Steve, John, and Tina – always good friends. And you know what? We can bond better if we sit down and talk about the pension bill. Do you know what I mean? Kidding, of course. But thank you for your friendship.

Early on I mentioned family influence in career decisions. One of my early relatives, Isaac Clymer, served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature. Leader Dermody, he served as a Republican. I just want to make the record clear. As a farmer, he was elected in 1908 and 1910. As I said, he was a farmer. He resided in West Rockhill Township, my home of residence.

I had wonderful parents. My father, Frank Clymer, was a businessman and served three terms on the Sellersville Borough Council, from 1952 to 1964. Out of respect for my father, I am wearing one of his ties. So I do not know if you can see it. I can hear the undercurrent now, what does this guy collect and save, you know. But I did put away a few of my father's ties. My mother, Anna, a truly giving person, what a great mom. She was, for 50 years, a machine operator for a local clothing manufacturer. And people have asked me about George Clymer, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. At this time we do not have any proof that our family has a relationship, but I wanted to share that.

Throughout our tenure each of us are confronted with different issues and situations. I certainly respect members who make votes based on the wishes of their constituency; that is why you are here. But I want to mention the days leading up to the vote to legalize slot machines here in Pennsylvania. That took place on July 4, 2004.

I characterize the political culture as, "The nights became dark and cold; the waters greatly troubled as a fierce storm approached. The situation was dire. To keep the ship from being

scuttled, these individuals showed special courage and strength of character during this time of legislative upheaval and turmoil."

I want to thank Eileen Krick, Norma Aviles, Susan Boyle, Charlene Bashore, Matt Baker, Jerry Stern, John Maher, and the Pennsylvania Institute, which includes Mike Geer, Tom Shaheen, Randy Wenger for their support. The anchor held.

There are always opportunities to serve beyond the doors of the legislature. When Joe Pitts moved on to the Federal Congress, I was given the honor and privilege to become chairman of the Capitol Preservation Committee, which was tasked with the responsibility to protect and preserve the ongoing maintenance of the priceless artifacts here in what we refer to as "The Palace of Art." Created in 1982, the Capitol Preservation Committee was a division of former Speaker Matthew Ryan. Speaker Leroy Irvis was also instrumental in developing this new committee.

Joe Pitts became its first chairman; Ruthann Kemper, its first executive director, and a good one at that. And she is here with us this morning, as were the people from the Pennsylvania Family Institute. David Craig replaced Ruthann, and these missions and responsibilities continue uninterrupted today. Also on staff are Chris, Jason, Sue, Carla, and Tara. Thank you, staff, for all your good work.

By the way, the Capitol Preservation Committee has its Christmas items now on sale. So buy early, buy often.

Some best memories: Some of the great debates that took place were when Speaker Ryan and House Leader Sam Hayes would confront Democrat Leader Jim Manderino and then whip, Leroy Irvis, on major public policy issues. These historic debates continued when Manderino and Irvis were Speakers and the Republicans were in the minority. The discourse and passion was memorable, a true learning experience in the art of debate and politics.

During this era – and you heard earlier this morning – during this era General Fund budgets were generally not passed until the early morning hours. Why, you ask? The leaders on both sides wanted us, as members, to see the light. You are members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. You will get it sooner or later, perhaps later than sooner, but you will get it. The 11 p.m. curfew makes more sense, trust me.

Here in Pennsylvania we are truly blessed with our history and legacy of individual freedoms. William Penn was more than an outstanding statesman, but a visionary as well. His mission was to create a government capable of religious tolerance. His Holy Experiment, as he referred to it, has been a great success. Here under his vision, government would protect religious freedom, not persecute, and individual rights and freedoms would be upheld by those in authority, not trampled upon. This pattern of thinking, of course, was unknown in the Old World order.

As you have heard from previous speakers, this General Assembly for 334 years serving is the oldest legislative body in North America. The seed that was planted here in Pennsylvania in 1682 has borne enormous fruit by being a model government for other nations of the world to emulate. Think about it and be proud.

I believe the greatest gift we as members of this Pennsylvania General Assembly can give to the world is that human rights, human dignity, economic freedom, and religious freedom are alive and well after 334 years, truly amazing; our democracy works. Will succeeding generations benefit from our

labors in this legislature? They will if we do not abuse the system and we help those truly in need and we recognize that bureaucracies can be stifling to the growth of the economy and that with fidelity and integrity, we uphold the Federal and State Constitutions which we all have sworn to do. Then will future generations be blessed and our collective endeavors will have much promise.

I have had the opportunity to serve under six Governors. While perfection is not bestowed upon anyone who serves in government, you know that, all six were mindful that the protection of our citizens was their primary responsibility. Each one succeeded in this endeavor. May future Governors be as successful. We need watchmen on the wall who will alert us when there are pending dangers.

Some time ago a constituent asked me what were the three most memorable events in my district. After all, we as legislators, we have responsibilities not only in Harrisburg but back in the district, and I will very briefly mention three.

The Great Perkasio Fire in 1988, which consumed a large portion of the downtown. I mention that because it shows that when local government, county, State, and Federal governments work together, the damage can be repaired, and that is an example of the government working in sync with each other.

The next was the serious farm drought of 1999, which could have been more devastating than it was, but for the State providing needed financial relief, and that is a credit to this General Assembly for providing the dollars that were needed so that these farmers could have seed money to plant for the next year.

And third, some years back, some 400 National Guardsmen were part of the Stryker Force that were returning from completing their tour of duty in the Middle East. They were coming in by buses to the 228th Support Battalion Headquarters, which is located in Sellersville, obviously my district. It was well after 1 o'clock when the buses started to roll in, and yet people were lined up on the main street by the hundreds, lights on, flags waving, people singing and cheering our returning heroes. It was an awesome sight of patriotism, citizens expressing gratitude to those who served their country. And I mention that because it shows, as we heard here this morning, that patriotism, love of country and respect for our military, is alive and well.

So what will I miss? Well, all of you here in the House and scattered throughout the Capitol for reasons known to them. Matt Baker and Gene DiGirolamo, you can talk to them about it. I will miss Jen Jones and her camera crew, because more times than not, I wanted to do a photo, it was an unscheduled assignment, and I would call them and they would come running over from the Ryan Building to the Capitol Building, and they were awesome.

I will miss Tricia Lehman, public relations, calling the office saying, "Did Clymer sign off on that news report? You know, deadline is approaching." The messenger service complaining they cannot put boxes in my car because it is already filled with stuff.

I will miss the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony and the participating school choruses. I will miss the arrival of schoolchildren coming for their spring tour of the Capitol.

And speaking of these wonderful, innocent children, they are living in a chaotic and dangerous world. The terrorist group known as ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria), if given the opportunity, will show them no mercy – none. Each of us, as

their protectors and guardians, should vow to Almighty God to keep them safe, keep them safe from these terrorists who are the purveyors of hate and murder. We can do no less.

I will miss Pastor Jeff and our weekly Bible fellowship, especially the coffee and doughnuts. Well, I will miss all of you there. I learned one thing – I learned many things, but one of the Psalms that has stuck out from our fellowship is the 33d Psalm, which says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord," and "The people whom He has..." called "...for his... inheritance."

Upon retirement, I plan to remain politically active. Leader Dermody, we do have some Democrats in Upper Bucks, so I have to be. Touché.

I want to give— Let us see; I lost my place.

I am going to continue my hobby of collecting antiques and collectibles; do some serious reading; spend more time in Ocean City, New Jersey; travel a bit; and to clean out my two-door garage. I have to park on the driveway, so that is an assignment I have to do.

So as I turn the last page of the last chapter, I want to give heartfelt thanks to all of you for your kindness, generosity, and friendship that has made these past 34 years such an unforgettable and memorable experience.

Oh, I hope I can do the last part. I close with Irving Berlin's musical tribute to America:

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.

God bless you and thank you.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Well, the slight irony – my Chief of Staff and the Mace had a little pre-Paul Clymer bet as to how many times he might mention gaming in his closing remarks. We had the over-and-under at two. I think he only said slots once.

On a serious note, Paul, I do not think I slight anyone in this room and I do not think I overstate it when I say that you are the kindest person in the room.

To say that you are a gentleman is an understatement, and the fact that you walk the walk and you live the life of the faith you profess, I think is something that most of us fall short at. And the number of achievements and the issues you have been involved with – the Capitol Preservation Committee, those things are all really great things. But you said one other thing in your remarks today that I think a lot of us miss. You said one of the things you will miss is the lighting of the Christmas tree. And I think numerous times when I was running through this building, either literally or figuratively, in the hustle and bustle, and there was something going on in the rotunda, just a group, a high school, a chorus group singing or whatever, that you had no affiliation with and you might be standing there, enjoying the moment, and your ability to stop and smell the roses, as they

say, is I think one of your great assets that many of us should probably have learned to do better.

God bless you in your future endeavors, and thank you for being a great friend and being a kind and loving gentleman.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. KRIEGER called up **HR 1019, PN 4101**, entitled:

A Resolution extending condolences and honoring the life contributions of Richard Mellon Scaife, political activist, philanthropist and owner and publisher of all of the Trib Total Media Publications, who lost his life to cancer on July 4, 2014.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Donatucci	Kim	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Freeman

EXCUSED—3

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

STATEMENT BY MR. KRIEGER

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

Mr. KRIEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the members for their unanimous support of HR 1019.

I thought it would be appropriate to rise and make a few statements about Richard Mellon Scaife.

Richard Mellon Scaife was many things. He was a political activist, he was a philanthropist, and he was the owner and publisher of a newspaper. His newspaper initially called the Greensburg Tribune-Review, later the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, became the centerpiece of Trib Total Media, now the largest source of news and information in western Pennsylvania and beyond.

Mr. Scaife passed away on Independence Day 2014, one day after his 82d birthday.

Where should we begin as we remember this man? Perhaps by paraphrasing the words of Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, who said that Richard Mellon Scaife was born into great wealth and could have done one of three things: He could have simply sat back and leisurely enjoyed the fruits of someone else's labor; he could have miserably squandered his family's fortune; or he could have ultimately did what he did, and that was to make thoughtful investments, spend a life engaging in some of the most remarkable and long-lasting philanthropy in our nation's history.

Richard Mellon Scaife chose the latter road and in doing so made a mark on southwestern Pennsylvania for sure and on the entire nation. Mr. Scaife chose to use the opportunities created by his family's fortune to make a mark upon the landscape of both American politics and American journalism. But he did not stop there.

The arts, institutes of higher learning, and community programs, both large and small, have all benefited from his vision and generosity. Many of his political interests are well known, and because of his involvement, some of these organizations have become almost household words.

Mr. Scaife provided critical financial support to conservative groups like the Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute. He spurred the creation of the Allegheny Institute of Public Policy, which remains a leading voice in public policy issues in western

Pennsylvania. His support of the arts and cultural interests was equally extensive.

Mr. Scaife provided critical financial support to the Sarah Scaife Gallery at the Carnegie Museum and to the Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg. He funded an early expansion of the Pittsburgh aviary and provided more than \$1.4 million for the Boys and Girls Clubs of southwestern Pennsylvania, and this is just a few of his endeavors.

As I close, I cannot fail to mention that above all, Mr. Scaife was a newspaperman. He had a passionate belief that newspaper publishing and a free press are essential to a free and prospering nation. Beginning with his purchase of the Greensburg Tribune-Review in 1970 and continuing for more than four decades, Mr. Scaife demonstrated his unwavering commitment to a free press as a bulwark of a free society.

Thank you today for honoring his memory and his enduring legacy by your unanimous support of HR 1019.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you very much.

I rise to thank the members for their support of the good gentleman's resolution.

I just wanted to say that President Bill Clinton spoke at one of Mr. Scaife's memorials, and I thought that the President's remarks with respect to Mr. Scaife were just outstanding.

He had been put together with Mr. Scaife through the mutual friend of theirs, New York Mayor Ed Koch and had said that they would have more in common than many people thought, and President Clinton's remarks included these at that memorial service with the employees of the Tribune-Review.

" Our differences are important. Our political differences, our philosophical differences, our religious differences, our racial and ethnic differences, they're important. They help us to define who we are.... But they don't have to keep us at arm's length from others. I think the counterintuitive friendship we formed is a good symbol of Richard Mellon Scaife's legacy. He fought as hard as he could for what he believed, but he never thought he had to be blind or deaf ' ' to re-evaluating his positions, no matter how closely held, President Clinton said.

I think it is important that everybody recognize what a great community leader and philanthropist Mr. Scaife was, particularly for the Pittsburgh area, but in addition for great causes all throughout the country. Thank you very much.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
IN HONOR OF
HON. THOMAS C. PETRONE**

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order.

We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Petrone, who was a long-serving member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly representing his beloved community of Crafton Heights and Allegheny County, died on August 5, 2014, at the age of seventy-seven; and

WHEREAS, Born on July 31, 1937, in the West End of Pittsburgh, Mr. Petrone was raised in the Borough of Crafton. He attended Crafton High School, the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the Pittsburgh Playhouse. He proudly served on the United States Naval Destroyer USS Allen M. Sumner from 1956 through 1958 with deployments to Italy and Europe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petrone worked on the gubernatorial campaign of David Lawrence in 1959 and also spent two decades in sales management and public relations and was a member of the Allegheny County Democratic Committee. He won his first election to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1980 by defeating one-term incumbent Richard Chess and began serving as a State Representative in the 27th Legislative District in 1981. During his distinguished legislative career, which spanned three decades, Mr. Petrone focused on issues such as PACE, real estate assessments, removal of abandoned vehicles, loan forgiveness for MH/MR workers and drug and alcohol counselors, community revitalization, identify theft and healthcare for volunteer firefighters. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly's Joint Legislative Air and Water Control and Conservation Committee and served on the Coal and Firefighter Caucuses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petrone was a member of the Aging and Youth Committee from 1991 to 1992; the Appropriations Committee from 1987 to 1992, serving as the Subcommittee Chair on Health and Welfare from 1991 to 1992; the Finance Committee from 1983 to 1990, serving as Vice Chair from 1987 to 1990; the Game and Fisheries Committee from 1981 to 1986, serving as Secretary from 1985 to 1986; the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee from 1987 to 1992; the State Government Committee from 1984 to 1986; and the Urban Affairs Committee from 1993 to 2008, which he served as Chair. Mr. Petrone thoroughly enjoyed his time in Harrisburg, including getting together on Monday evenings with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Firefighters and the Wednesday night ventures to Penn National Racetrack, and the camaraderie of being with his fellow elected members, regardless of party, and discussing everything from baseball to the State budget; and

WHEREAS, An active member of the Pennsylvania Legislative American-Italian Caucus during his tenure in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, Mr. Petrone loved to share his recipes for homemade Italian specialties and enjoyed cooking for gatherings sponsored by the American-Italian Caucus. Other members of the caucus looked forward to the events and savored his cooking and his stories of Italian heritage; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petrone worked diligently with former Senator Jack Wagner to have the Wabash Tunnel completed, and he also worked with all the elected officials of the area to complete the West Bus Bay. He was a champion of the Meals On Wheels program and attended more than one hundred Eagle Scout ceremonies. Mr. Petrone was dedicated to recognizing the special and everyday events of his constituents, and he believed them to be an extension of his family. He rarely missed an opportunity to join them in both the high and low points of their lives; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Thomas C. Petrone; and extend heartfelt condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Dom Costa, Frank Dermody, Harry A. Readshaw, Daniel Deasy, Paul Costa, Anthony M. DeLuca, Dan Frankel, Ed Gainey, Marc J. Gergely, Bill Kortz, Nick Kotik, Joseph F. Markosek, Robert F. Matzie, Dan Miller, Erin C. Molchany, Adam J. Ravenstahl, Jake Wheatley, Jr., and Jesse White on August 25, 2014, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Thomas E. Petrone.

Dom Costa, Sponsor

Samuel H. Smith, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

Anthony Frank Barbush, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Thomas C. Petrone.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

REMARKS BY MR. KOTIK

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

Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember a cherished friend and colleague. Those of us who knew Tom Petrone are sad that he left us after a valiant struggle with a debilitating intestinal infection. In the end, he went peacefully, never acknowledging the pain he suffered.

Although I knew Tom Petrone for many years, it was only when I came to the House that we became close friends. We spent vacations together in Atlantic City and Niagara Falls with our significant others. My wife, Shirley, and I will always cherish those times with Tom and Trivon.

As a rookie in the House, I sought out Tom for advice and counsel. He was always patient and I relished his stories about the old days when Matt Ryan and Jim Manderino led the House through tumultuous times. When Tom had to put up a tough vote, he never wavered. In those days there was a bond between leaders and the rank and file.

Tom and John Taylor shared the Urban Affairs Committee leadership for many years, working to give new life and renewal to our large and small cities throughout this Commonwealth. With the help of a dedicated staff, led by Jon Castelli and Mary Gingrich, Tom established a track record of performance that had significant results.

Tom's record of service spanning three decades was a tribute to his excellent relationship with his constituents in the 27th Legislative District. His passing has left a void with many of his friends, but our memories will always live on.

Those of us in the Allegheny County delegation enjoyed Tom's humor and banter on the House floor where a good laugh often made our day. There are many humorous Tom Petrone stories, too numerous to mention, but I will confine my remarks to a story about Tom Petrone and Doc Haluska, Gary Haluska's dad when he was the Rep and Gary's predecessor.

Seems that a bunch of Representatives were playing poker at their regular Monday night poker game. Tom was having a good night when he lost a crown eating one of Fred Trello's meatballs. He wanted to find a dentist and leave the game with his winnings intact. Enter Representative Doc Haluska, a dentist by profession. Doc Haluska with a knife and superglue put the crown back in and the game continued.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. KOTIK. Today we are joined by Tom's extended family in the visitor area to the left of the Speaker. I would like to recognize them and ask them to stand: Trivon O'Brien; Jon Castelli; Mary Gingrich; my wife, Shirley Kotik; and Lloyd Binkley. They were very special to Tom in his life. They were at Tom's side in the good and bad times.

If I had to frame Tom's philosophy in words and how he conducted himself in public life, I recall to mind the words of the late Senator Hubert Humphrey, who said this: "The moral test of a government is how..." the government "...treats those who are at the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life,..." the elderly; "...and those...in the shadow of life, the sick, the needy, and the handicapped."

Rest well my friend, Tom. You are forever in our hearts.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. DeLUCA

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Tom Petrone was one of my best friends and he was one term before me. Let me say that he was a member's member. He was able to work on both sides of the aisle, and both sides respected him. There are a lot of good times that we had jointly.

I remember the time Rick Cessar – a lot of you guys do not know him, very good representative of transportation on the Republican side – Jimmy Gallen; and Freddie Trello. Rick Cessar had these golf outings, and we would all go out to Myrtle Beach. Well, this one time we went out there and it was so cold that we could not really golf. Tommy goes out and he buys gloves for everybody. He says, "We got to go out and golf." Rick said, "Are you crazy?" That is as cold as it was.

But the best time— Tommy loved to cook. There was nothing – we used to go, he and Freddie Trello used to have an apartment, and we did not go out at that time for any dinners because we used to go over there and cook. We had the best dinners going. It was like home cooking.

Tommy used everything fresh. He would put up soup to nuts. And he and Freddie Trello would get into arguments about who would be the best cook and that. There would be – oh, we had some good times.

But the best time I remember is when we used to go on all night, and it was about 3:30 in the morning and Jim Manderino was the majority leader at that time. We were in the majority. So Tommy has the idea about going out and making a crown out of twigs to crown Jim Manderino, and as crazy as I was, I went along with it and we made this crown. And Jimmy is sitting in his office and we said we wanted to see him. Mind you, it is 3:30 in the morning, and we bring that in to crown Jim Manderino. Now, you could have seen his face when we placed that. We had a bunch of guys with us too. But that was the type of individual Tom was.

Another time, I was a freshman and Tom sat back there. I had an amendment that Speaker Irvis ruled out of order. Now, I am a freshman. So Tommy and the rest of the guys egged me on to challenge the Chair. So I get up; I challenge the Chair. Joe Petrarca's father goes up to take over the Chair with Charlie Laughlin. Irvis stands aside. And my good friend, God rest his soul, at that time, Dave Richardson, he comes running up to me and he says, "Tony, you cannot challenge the Chair; it is our Speaker." Lo and behold, I withdrew the challenge. But they were the types of times that we used to have on this floor.

And one other story was when Tommy sent Frank LaGrotta down to the Chief Clerk to get a turkey on Thanksgiving Day. He says, "Everybody is getting a turkey. You get your turkey?" Well, LaGrotta, as he was, went down there and asked for his turkey. There were no turkeys.

We spoke about another good Rep, Dan Clark, and Tommy was just like that with me – Bill Adolph's closeness to Dan Clark. Well, Tommy was the same type of individual.

And you know what, he loved the pages. The pages loved him. Every time he always went down to see the pages. He never forgot about them. I mean Lloyd Binkley loved him. As a matter of fact, I think Lloyd still has some of his stuff.

And, Trivon, if you remember the last time I was over with you and Tom and my wife, he cooked everything, but he brought out his peacoat. He still had his peacoat from when he was in the Navy, and he is going like this here trying to fit into it, you know. He is bringing it out.

But he was a great, great individual, a great Representative, and as I said before, a member's member and we very seldom see that anymore. And I just want to say, as Nick Kotik said, he is probably looking down on us because he never left Harrisburg.

For 6 years after he retired, he had an apartment in Harrisburg and still came back because he loved the guys he worked with. And that is one of the toughest parts of this job when you go, is the friendships you made and the things you have to leave behind of your friends.

So, Tommy, God bless you and may God shine upon you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Democrat leader, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I miss Tom Petrone, and while we are all sad at his passing, thinking of Tom Petrone can only make you smile.

He was a great Representative, he was a great chairman, and if you knew Tom, he took care of his constituents. He worked

hard at home all the time, day and night; you have heard all about that. But he was also wise in the ways of the House.

My first election – when you win an election, you are very excited and the very next day the phone is ringing off the hook about the exercise we have all become familiar with, about leadership elections. So I do not know anything that is going on, but you get a notice to come to Harrisburg for orientation and I also got a notice, there is going to be a meeting of the Allegheny County Democratic delegation. And at that time I think we were 24 then and we are having our first meeting, but we are going to discuss particularly Appropriations because we had two members from Allegheny County running for Appropriations chair and they were going to select – the purpose of the meeting was to select one.

So I show up at this room where this meeting is being held and I open the door and I walk in, and that is where I learned the true meaning of chaos. People hooting and hollering, yelling and screaming. I hear my name "Dermody." I do not know what to do. My eyes are this big. I said, what the heck did I get into? And I hear "Dermody." So I go over and it is Petrone. He said, "Sit down here," and I sit down. He says, "Keep your head down and your mouth shut," and it was some of the best advice I have ever received. And as par for the course for our delegation, we did not pick just one, both ran, and of course, the rest is history. There is nobody from Appropriations, until now, from Allegheny County.

But for those of you who knew Tom, you may think he did his best work at Penn National, and let me say this, there is no better handicapper in this House, and if anybody ever traveled to Penn National with him, as I did from time to time, you always came back better off than when you went in.

He was a good friend; he was a good man. To Trivon and the family, we extend our deepest sympathies, but really, he is a fun life to remember.

Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Republican leader, Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Coming from Allegheny County, I spent a fair amount of time with Representative Tom Petrone. He was easily one of the kindest, most compassionate, caring individuals, not only who served in this House of Representatives but that I ever had the opportunity to meet. He loved the people back home in Allegheny County, he was a true gentleman, and he will be missed.

REMARKS BY MR. MAHER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Representative Tom Petrone – genuinely kind, with a generosity of spirit that caused him to mentor any and all who would welcome a lesson. Now, most of his lessons involved incredibly funny stories, some of which you would not even believe were true, but as time went on, you learned were absolutely factual.

He was a good man, and if you ever visited his district office, you would not leave before your picture was taken with him. And the walls of his office were not covered with awards or plaques; they were covered with 3-by-5 and 4-by-6 snapshots of everyone who had ever come to see him, because for him it really was about the people – the people at home and the people in this chamber. And as Representative DeLuca said, he truly modeled that bipartisan spirit that sometimes seems so elusive.

He was a good man, and anyone who served with him and knew him well will miss him.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. HENNESSEY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me a few moments to share some fine memories of Tom Petrone.

As a new member back in 1993, I was appointed to the Urban Affairs Committee and I met Tom because he was chairman of that committee, and I was immediately made aware of his boundless energy and his dedication to the cities of our great Commonwealth.

My initiation was a tour that Tom arranged in Philadelphia of the housing projects, several high-rise housing projects which really were tenement buildings that existed at that time in Philadelphia. There was the Raymond Rosen housing project, the Richard Allen Homes project, Mantua homes, and Schuylkill Falls and several others. Tom showed us, as a committee, the dilapidated state of the buildings, but more important to him was the deplorable conditions in which these people had to live.

Since my legislative district in Coatesville included the Oak Street housing project, Tom wanted me to learn firsthand and see what was going on in the big cities.

Tom's energies and determinations ultimately met success and he saw the removal of all of those high-rise tenements in Philadelphia that I spoke of. We tore down the Oak Street housing project in Coatesville and many others across the State of Pennsylvania to be replaced with scattered-site housing, and much more importantly, from Tom's point of view, better living conditions for those who had so little.

Tom cared. It was Tom's mission and he saw it through and got things done.

He loved life. He loved the people. He loved the city of Pittsburgh and he loved the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and especially the opportunity it gave him to be, you know, to stir the drink, to get things done, and he accomplished an awful lot in his time here.

He was a good friend to all of us as you have heard, but he was a dear friend to me and I grew dearer and closer to him over the years that we served together. Through his service in the House, he made the world a better place and we know he is in a better place himself today. But what is important from my point of view is while he was here among us, he made a difference, he cared and he made a difference.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. TAYLOR

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

I know we have a lot to do today, so I appreciate the opportunity.

Tom was a great legislator and had a lot of legislative accomplishments for his district but those in Allegheny County would remember those, but I remember more the man, and he was about as unpretentious and genuine as anybody you would have ever met, the real deal in every respect.

When I think back of his time here, if particularly new members had the opportunity to know him, it would be a great benefit to the entire body. If you were a member of this body, you were his friend. It was not that you were a Republican member or a Democrat member or a member from the west or the east. But if you were a member, you were his friend, and that is something that has been lost here in quite a large degree. We do not communicate together within party, let alone across party lines, the way Tom's life epitomized, and I wish we could get back to that.

If you served with us on Urban Affairs, which we were both chairmen for 6 years, I would tell you that you would remember that there was no difference in that committee when the Republicans were in charge or when the Democrats were in charge, and we had a few years of each. But each member was treated with respect. We ran Democrat bills and we ran Republican bills and we ran bills that made sense and we ran bills that to this day are being used in municipalities throughout this Commonwealth. And he treated my staff with the same respect that I tried to treat his staff, and it was just one happy group. I think in those 6 years, we had one contested vote, but if you look back to see the number of bills we passed and their significance today, it is quite a good thing to think of how he was.

Now, Representative DeLuca mentioned that Tom could be watching today. He was a man of faith. I am sure he is.

So, Tom, if you are listening, it is not that Nick and Frank and I need any specific advice about tonight, but since it is a Wednesday, if you can impart any knowledge on us, nothing specific, but maybe about the fifth race tonight and let us know what you think is coming, just like you always did, we would appreciate it. But you are missed here. You are missed both in this body and outside this body, and through members from all over this Commonwealth, and you know, we miss you.

And I wish Tom had never left. I would think that if he was still here, he would still be healthy. But time passes, but we miss you greatly, Tom.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. COSTA

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Paul Costa.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was fortunate enough in my first few terms here to be on that Urban Affairs Committee, and one of the things that I will never forget about Tom, he always does make me smile, but one of the things I will never forget is Tom always took pictures of everything. And he did not have a digital camera. He would get

those ones that you buy in the drugstore that you had to wind up, the disposable ones. But what the cool thing was, was after we would be at these hearings and we would come back into session, there would be pictures sitting on your desk waiting for you. So, Tom, thank you for doing that, God bless you, rest in peace.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Metcalfe, for an announcement. The gentleman waives off.

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 House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At 1:30 in the majority caucus room, we will have a Rules Committee meeting. At 1:30 in the majority caucus room, we will have a Rules Committee meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Rules Committee meeting at 1:30 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 p.m. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 3:30. Thank you.

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.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 508, PN 2354 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, providing for revictimization relief.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 720, PN 2358 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in the Governor and disaster emergencies, further providing for general authority of Governor; providing for disaster emergency assistance; and establishing the Public Disaster Assistance Grant Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1135, PN 2269 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for establishment of rentals and selection of tenants; and providing for veteran preferences.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 201, PN 4238 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for competitive sealed proposals; providing for investment activities in Iran; and imposing civil penalties.

RULES.

HB 1565, PN 4258 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, further providing for potential pollution.

RULES.

HB 2120, PN 4257 By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight and reclamation and revitalization, further providing for definitions, for asset attachment, for duty of out-of-State owners of property in this Commonwealth and for duty of association and trust owners.

RULES.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. MURT, from Montgomery County, and the gentleman, Mr. O'NEILL, from Bucks County for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. SIMMONS called up **HR 1093, PN 4315**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2014 as "Hydrocephalus Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 201, PN 4238**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for competitive sealed proposals; providing for investment activities in Iran; and imposing civil penalties.

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

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

I recognize the gentleman, Mr. Dunbar, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 201 is a Procurement Code bill which places limitations on the membership evaluation committee charged with reviewing contract proposals. It was amended in the House to include the Iran-free procurement language. That language was amended in the Senate. The amendments deal with a definition of "energy-related activities." It also creates a list that would be on the DGS (Department of General Services) Web site, which would now be free, so it is open and accessible.

It also added an exemption for service contracts subject to the Protecting Pennsylvania's Investments Act and modified the exception language to allow contracts that meet one of three conditions as opposed to meeting all three conditions. It added a "Right to Cure" section and changed the effective date.

This bill passed the House unanimously, passed the Senate unanimously, and I would ask for a concurrence vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle
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Bradford	Gabler	Mahoney	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Major	Sabatina
Brooks	Galloway	Maloney	Saccione
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marshall	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gillen	Marsico	Sankey
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Santarsiero
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Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Schreiber
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Simmons
Clymer	Grove	Metcalfe	Sims
Cohen	Hackett	Metzgar	Smith
Conklin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Snyder
Corbin	Hahn	Micozzie	Sonney
Costa, D.	Haluska	Millard	Stephens
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Stern
Cox	Harhai	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Cruz	Harhart	Milne	Sturla
Culver	Harkins	Mirabito	Swanger
Cutler	Harper	Miranda	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Moul	Thomas
Davidson	Heffley	Mullery	Tobash
Davis	Helm	Mundy	Toepel
Day	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Dean	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
Deasy	James	O'Brien	Truitt
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Delozier	Kauffman	Painter	Vereb
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DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2120, PN 4257**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight and reclamation and revitalization, further providing for definitions, for asset attachment, for duty of out-of-State owners of property in this Commonwealth and for duty of association and trust owners.

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

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

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

Mr. MASSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amendment simply took out the lenders portion in the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I intend to support this 2120 on concurrence, but I am very disheartened by the fact that the Senate took out my amendment that would have protected our municipalities and their citizens back home who are having problems with these vacant properties that are sitting there for over 2 years, making the residents who keep their properties up, their values go down, and this amendment would have been very instrumental in helping that situation out.

As you remember, we supported this overwhelmingly. The fact is that everybody should be held accountable, and all this amendment did was make the mortgage lenders, make them just as accountable as anyone else. But unfortunately, once again, the special interests trumped the local governments and the citizens in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I will be introducing this amendment as a bill next year because it is something that we need to do. It is costing our taxpayers a lot of money, costing our local governments a lot of money.

And the fact is, there was no reason to take out this amendment because this amendment made this bill stronger. But I will be supporting it because I think it does a lot of things that the prime sponsor wanted to do, but I am very disheartened at the fact that the Senate took out a very good amendment that would have protected our residents and our local governments back home.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. I would appreciate if the members would kindly take their seats. I would appreciate the attention of the members. I would like to call Representative Nick Micozzie to the rostrum. I would appreciate the courtesy and the attention of the members, please.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MR. MICOZZIE**

The SPEAKER. Nick Micozzie has served the 163d District of Delaware County for 36 years. He was elected in 1978. He is currently serving as the chairman of the House Transportation Committee and formerly chaired the House Insurance Committee.

Before his election to the House, Nick served as a councilman and then a commissioner in Upper Darby Township. He and his wife, June, reside in Upper Darby Township. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Will you please welcome and give your attention to Representative Nick Micozzie.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Leader Mike Turzai, Frank Dermody, my friends, my colleagues, and my guests:

In the lyrics of Kenny Rogers' song "The Gambler," he sings, "You've got to know when to hold'em, know when to fold'em, know when to walk away, and know when to run."

Earlier this year I decided that after 44 years of public service, it was time for me to fold'em. I have been fortunate in that my career has dealt me cards that I consider as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to serve as an elected official.

In 1971, never being involved in government or politics, I was elected as a Democrat – do not get excited – to Upper Darby Council and reelected as a Democrat in 1975. In 1978 I changed registration and was elected as a State Representative from the 163d Legislative District as a Republican. From 1978 to 1989, I was elected to both offices as a State Representative and a part-time Upper Darby councilman, one term being 2 years and the other term being 4 years.

During those 11 years I ran for office three out of every four times. There is a total of 44 years, from 1971 to 2014. If one counts the primary and general elections, my name was on the ballot 42 times in 44 years; the score being 42 wins and no losses. My wife, June, is going to go straight to heaven after all those years.

I would like to thank and express my sincere gratitude to my constituents in the boroughs of Aldan, Clifton Heights, and Lansdowne, and the townships of Darby, Ridley, and Upper Darby for the opportunity to serve. I have been honored and humbled by their trust and confidence in me over these past 36 years as their State Representative.

I would like to thank Speaker Smith, Majority Leader Mike Turzai, and Bill Adolph, and their staffs for the leadership and the assistance that they have provided to my office over these many years. To the Delaware County delegation, past and present, it has been my honor to have served with each of you.

I would like to recognize to my left, my long-time – although he is not to my left; he changed – I would like to recognize to my left, my long-time friend, former State Representative, now a Delaware County councilman, Mario Civera.

To my long-time friend, and we went through high school, we went to a high school named St. Thomas More High School in West Philadelphia, long-time friend Tom Judge, Sr., and I thank him for his long friendship and support. Tommy.

After the untimely death, the passing of Representative Dick Hess, I was appointed as the majority chairman of the House Transportation Committee in October of 2013. By the year's

end, we enacted in law a dedicated funding source to repair our deteriorated bridges and roads as well as initiated projects that have been on the books and designed for many, many years. I thank Senator Rafferty, Speaker Smith, and the Secretary of Transportation, Barry Schoch, for their dedication to its passage, and the Democratic Transportation chairman, Mike McGeehan, for his bipartisan support.

To my bipartisan Transportation Committee, I thank them for the support during the passage of difficult issues. I also would like to recognize my knowledgeable Transportation Committee executive, Eric Bugaile, and his dedicated staff. Eric is to my left.

I have not only been blessed so far with good health, a wonderful wife and family, I also have been blessed over these many years with an extended family. To my left, my Harrisburg executive for the last 35 years, Sheila Earhart, and Barbara DiPietro, who has served 27 years in my district office. Please stand.

I also would like to thank not only past staff members here in Harrisburg, Bonnie Traphagen and Linda Klutas, but also in the rear of the House is my present and past district office staff: Kathleen Theurer, Linda Pietropola, Kris Laut, Dee Norsworthy, Dawn Martin, Joe Kirkwood, Cheryl McDonald, and Kathy Laut. Please stand. They are the ones— As you all are aware, without our staff back home and here in Harrisburg, we are like the blind leading the blind, and I thank both of them, all of them, for their support.

To my left, I would like to introduce part of my family: my daughter, Kathleen O'Connor, president of the Columbus Organization; my son, Tom, the mayor of Upper Darby Township, Tom Micozzie, and his wife, Sue; and my daughter, Judge Kelly Micozzie Aguire. Stand up.

In the rear of the House are 6 of my 11 great-grandchildren: Olivia, Nicholas, Michael, Matthew, David, and Emily, as well as other family members and long-time friends. So all of those little ones up there are my great-grandchildren. You stay around long enough, that is what happens, you have all these great-grandchildren.

Then there is the love of my life, my wife, June. June and I met in Waco, Texas, during the Korean war, between 1950 and 1954. We both are Korean veterans, having served in the United States Air Force. We have been blessed with 3 wonderful children, 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. This past Friday, October 10, June and I celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary.

I told you, putting up with me all these years, she is going to go straight to heaven.

This past Sunday, October 12, we celebrated June's birthday. By the way, she is 39 years old. June. Stand up, June.

But I am really going to miss the institution where I truly loved being a State Representative. I will also miss my many friends in the General Assembly on both sides of the aisle and my many lobbyist friends whom I have known and trusted over these many years.

With that, I want to thank each and every one of you for your friendship. Like I said, I love this institution. God bless. God bless America.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. I used to affectionately refer to Representative Micozzie as Uncle Nick until I became majority leader and Nick would have this habit – now, sometimes it was about an issue, and sometimes it was because we were in a little late and he had dinner planned, and he wanted to eat dinner when he wanted to eat dinner, not when this place allowed for it – and he would walk down, off his chair, come by the majority leader's podium, and he would grab me by the arm and put a little squeeze on me, and I started calling him "Nick the Squeeze" because you just never knew what he was asking for.

One time shortly after I became majority leader, there was a long-time political leader from Delaware County, John McNichol, who was a street-savvy, witty Irishman. I had met him. I did not know him. A couple of guys said, hey, you ought to go down and have dinner, you know, just chat and get to know him a little better. So we are sitting there at dinner, talking about this and that, and I said, "Well, you know, Mr. McNichol, give me your rundown of the Delaware County members," and he started down the list and went through three or four of them, and I said, "Well, what about Nick?" Mr. McNichol goes, "Whoa, whoa, whoa. Don't feed that dog."

Now, back in the day, when WAMs (walking-around moneys) were a little more notable, that was what he was referring to. I said, "Sorry; it's too late."

On a serious note, there are two things that stand out about Nick Micozzie to me that are premier in his life. Number one, and you can tell by his introductions, his everlasting love for his wife and family. I am sometimes almost envious because he has this great big family photo with all the grandkids and kids. You just have the greatest family, but your love for that family is exceeded by nothing else. Your second love, in my view, has been working for the people of your district. Many times, I know you have lamented some of our long nights here because you really wanted to be back in the district working the streets and doing the things in your community. And I think that we all go about our jobs in different ways, and it is not right or wrong. Nick's love was really back in the community, working with the people he represented, and this was a necessary part of that, but his commitment to the people of the 163d District has been unparalleled, and I can say that with all respect and total honesty.

Nick and his wife, still dancing?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Yes.

The SPEAKER. They still go, what, ballroom dancing?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Jitterbug.

The SPEAKER. They still go dancing, and I think that is pretty special for a couple of 60 years to have that kind of relationship, and I hope that you have many more days to dance into the night. God bless you, Nick.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

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

The House will come to order.

REMARKS BY MR. ADOLPH

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, under unanimous consent.

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

Mr. Speaker, I know the hour is getting late and we have a lot of legislation to deal with today, but I would be remiss if I did not stand before this august body and say goodbye to my good friend, Uncle Nick Micozzie.

Uncle Nick, ladies and gentlemen, without a doubt, is a Delaware County political icon. He is a political icon. When you enter his district, it is like entering Micozzieville, and we tease him about it, but this man has worked tirelessly for those people back home. Whether it is education funding, transportation, or the way he handled the Insurance Committee for all those years, he has been outstanding. I have a picture of the Delaware County delegation in my office, when Matt Ryan was the Speaker of the House. The only one that looks the same is Nick Micozzie. It is just amazing.

And when we talk about reapportionment in the county, Nick Micozzie, up until the very last day of reapportionment for this current time, was as active as anyone in our county, drawing up maps for his district. Tom Killion said to me, "Bill, could you imagine, we could be here not next reapportionment, but the following reapportionment, and we still won't be here as long as Uncle Nick has been here." That is the dedication that this man has to that district, and they love him. They absolutely love him.

And, Nick, thank you for being a mentor for all of the Delaware County Representatives, both R's and D's that have come into this House.

And, Nick, one last time, please open up your jacket, show us your suspenders, and tell us, "If you don't like this job, you're crazy."

Thank you very much.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1565, PN 4258**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, further providing for potential pollution.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Ms. Hahn, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Ms. Hahn, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Changes made in the Senate are primarily technical in nature. These bipartisan changes clarify that earth disturbance activities that require an NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit for storm water discharges may use or install either a riparian buffer or riparian forest buffer or another option or options among available best management practices, design standards, or alternatives that are collectively

equivalent to a riparian buffer or riparian forest buffer in effectiveness; clarifies that replacement planting must take place in drainage lists as specified in DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) regulations found in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93.9.

Mr. Speaker, these are important agreed-to changes, and I ask all of my colleagues for an affirmative vote on concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I urge this body to nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate. This bill in its current form is opposed by many groups, including the Fish and Boat Commission, Trout Unlimited, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and at least 20 other environmental groups. This is what the Chesapeake Bay Foundation said against HB 1565 on concurrence. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation once again expresses its strong opposition to HB 1565. I will continue to quote, "Given the innumerable societal and ecological benefits provided by forested riparian and riparian buffers, CBF maintains that House Bill 1565 (P.N. 4258)" – which is this bill – "is fundamentally flawed and could result in undesired consequences for Pennsylvania."

Again, continuing with regard to what the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is saying about this bill on concurrence. "Passage of this legislation could set the Commonwealth back with regards to the federal requirements for riparian buffers in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, as well as anti-degradation requirements in special protection waters."

Continuing, this is what the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is saying with regard to this bill on concurrence: "While CBF recognizes the attempts that have been made to improve House Bill 1565, (P.N. 4258), the language is ambiguous" – the language is ambiguous – "while the science is clear" – I am quoting again – "there is simply no scientifically equivalent practice equal to forested riparian buffers." Continuing to quote, "Forested riparian buffers have been shown in large and growing number of scientific studies to be the best means of protecting and enhancing the quality of the biological, chemical, and physical habitat in rivers and streams, including in Pennsylvania. And, any attempt to remove this requirement will impact water quality in our special protection waters." That letter was signed by Harry Campbell and dated today.

Let me also share with you what Clean Water Actions said about HB 1565, PN 4258, this bill on concurrence. We "...urge House members to vote NO on HB 1565, PN 4258...." Continuing to quote, "HB 1565 will still eliminate stream buffer requirements important to the protection of Pennsylvania's special protection waterways," quote. And they are talking now about the process by which these regulations, which this bill would eliminate, "...DEP" – I am quoting – "spent several years developing, soliciting significant public comment before the final version was enacted in 2010." This is them now, "In fact a total of 46 legislators commented positively on the stream buffer rule when it came before IRRC, including 36 House members from both parties. Only one lone House member issued an objection to the buffer rule. Further, there were

several thousand comments from the public when DEP proposed the buffers rule, with only a small handful in opposition."

Mr. Speaker, buffers have an enormous beneficial effect in this Commonwealth as indicated by the testimony of the Department of Environmental Protection, and this bill would eliminate the requirement of buffers. Among those benefits outlined by the Department of Environmental Protection were the "Reduced effects of storm events" and "Flood attenuation." These buffers are necessary to absorb the water in large storm events, which are occurring with greater frequency to reduce the damage downstream to communities who will get that floodwater. This will be exacerbated if we eliminate buffer requirements. "Filtration of pollutants in runoff." This 150-foot buffer and the whole forest and vegetation system have a natural filtration system for pollutants which would otherwise enter into our waterways. "Channel and shoreline stability," the presence of vegetation along our shorelines, particularly forested areas, increases shoreline stability, which benefits us all. "Light control and water temperature moderation." For you fishermen, it is important that streams be cool so that trout and other fish can survive and thrive. Without the canopy provided by these forested buffers, that goes, water temperatures rise.

Mr. Speaker, the current requirement enacted 4 years ago with regard to forested buffers is not an onerous one. It only applies to exceptional value and high-quality watersheds, which are only 30 percent of the streams in these States, in this Commonwealth; only 30 percent, this applies to. And even with that, there are nine exceptions and six sets of waivers. And waivers are granted in about half the cases. So this is not, this is not, I repeat, an onerous requirement.

Mr. Speaker, there are numerous problems with this bill on concurrence. Perhaps the first and foremost problem is this bill takes away the Department of Environmental Protection's authority to require buffers. Right now the department has that authority. The DEP wants that authority, by letters we have quoted previously on the House floor directed to Chairman Miller and myself, the DEP has asked for the authority to require buffers. This bill takes it away from them. That is why we need to reject this bill.

This bill purports to have replacement provisions with regard to buffers, but those provisions in this bill are flawed.

The bill only requires a one-to-one replacement for 100 feet of disturbance, whereas the current requirements go out 150 feet. There will be a net loss of buffers here. This will still allow the best of the best streams in our exceptional value and high-quality watersheds to be degraded.

Mr. Speaker, a two-to-one swap, if you are going to deal with replacement buffers is necessary to compensate for the fact that when you put a replacement buffer in, it probably takes about 30 years to have its full water protective values.

And as stated by the Monroe Conservation District, buffers are an important landscape feature. They cannot be replicated through engineering. That is why so many of these groups oppose this.

Mr. Speaker, this is a bad bill. This is a bill that deals with regulations that have gone through a very open and public comment period and have been approved by the Environmental Quality Board, have been approved by IRRC (Independent Regulatory Review Commission), have been vetted publicly,

and now through an enormous lobbying effort of a special interest group, the home builders who are trying to maximize their own profits, this bill, this important protection, is about to be removed. And it is a sad day. It is a sad day for the House when the moneyed interests can defeat what the public, through a legitimately setup process, has really set out to protect. It is a sad day if we are going to be doing this.

Mr. Speaker, we have an opportunity—

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

I sincerely apologize. You will understand in a minute. Just take a second and talk to the minority leader.

I will just go at ease for a minute.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Are you sure they want me?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

I apologize for the interruption.

The gentleman, Mr. Vitali, may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Let me start from the beginning.

The SPEAKER. That was my fear with the introduction, or the interruption, I mean.

Mr. VITALI. In any event, I do again want to acknowledge and thank my colleague from Delaware County for thinking enough about me to include me in that event, so thank you.

But switching gears back again. Again, a serious issue, a serious matter. This bill has serious consequences, and because of that, I have filed a series of amendments, which obviously are out of order, but I think are necessary to improve this bill and at least bring it up to acceptable, minimally acceptable standards. It is my understanding that the Senate will be in tomorrow.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Mr. VITALI. So with that, I would move to suspend the rules to give the Department of Environmental Protection, for the immediate consideration of amendment A10380, which would give the Department of Environmental Protection the explicit authority to mandate buffers to protect water quality property values—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman pause a minute.

Let me read the motion, and then I will allow you to give a brief explanation of the amendment and why you would advocate the members to suspend the rules.

The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, moves for a suspension of the rules to allow for the consideration of amendment A10380.

Mr. VITALI. Correct.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On that motion, the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, is recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Right. I will be very brief because I think I made the substance of my argument. This bill makes it very clear that the Department of Environmental Protection has the explicit authority to require buffers where it determines it is necessary to protect water quality, property values, fish habitat, economic activity, stream bank erosion, or drinking water supply. It makes it very clear. They have requested something similar in a letter as I mentioned, and the bill is at best

ambiguous on this point, and I think we need to make it clear that the DEP does have this authority if they determine it is necessary. So I would ask for a rule suspension so we can come to this amendment and add it to the bill.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai.

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

We would ask the members to vote against the suspension of the rules.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—63

Bishop	Dean	Harris, J.	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Deasy	Kavulich	Readshaw
Boyle, B.	DeLissio	Keller, W.	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Dermody	Kinsey	Sabatina
Bradford	Donatucci	Kirkland	Samuelson
Briggs	Fabrizio	Kula	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Farina	Markosek	Schlossberg
Brownlee	Flynn	Matzie	Schreiber
Burns	Frankel	McCarter	Sims
Caltagirone	Freeman	McNeill	Sturla
Clay	Gainey	Mirabito	Thomas
Conklin	Gibbons	Miranda	Vitali
Cruz	Goodman	Mundy	Waters
Daley, M.	Haggerty	O'Brien	Wheatley
Davidson	Hanna	Painter	Youngblood
Davis	Harkins	Parker	

NAYS—134

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans Murt O'Neill Pashinski
McGeehan

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, have further remarks on the bill?

Mr. VITALI. I do.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. I wanted to move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment 10317, which I will give a brief explanation of—

The SPEAKER. Allow me to propose the motion, and I will come back to you for that.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Mr. VITALI. So I move that the House rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of amendment 10317.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, moves for a suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A10317.

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

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

Mr. VITALI. Right. What this bill tries to do is improve the buffer replacement provisions of this bill so that you have something approaching a one-to-one replacement. Right now you have a 150-foot buffer requirement. This bill on the board only requires a replacement for the first 100 feet and does not require a replacement for the next 50 feet. So what this amendment does is increase the distance from 100 feet to 150 feet for the amount of replacement that has to be done if in fact buffers are disturbed under this bill. It would expand the number of— It would prevent a net loss of buffers, or at least try to prevent a net loss of buffers.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We would ask the members to vote against suspension of the rules.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—68

Bishop	Davis	Harkins	Painter
Bizzarro	Dean	Harris, J.	Parker
Boyle, B.	Deasy	Kavulich	Ravenstahl
Boyle, K.	DeLissio	Keller, W.	Readshaw
Bradford	Dermody	Kim	Roebuck
Briggs	Donatucci	Kinsey	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Kirkland	Samuelson
Brownlee	Farina	Kula	Santarsiero
Burns	Flynn	Markosek	Schreiber
Caltagirone	Frankel	Matzie	Sims
Clay	Freeman	McCarter	Sturla
Cohen	Gainey	McNeill	Thomas
Conklin	Galloway	Mirabito	Vitali
Cruz	Gibbons	Miranda	Waters
Daley, M.	Goodman	Molchany	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Haggerty	Mundy	White
Davidson	Hanna	O'Brien	Youngblood

NAYS—129

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans Murt O'Neill Pashinski
McGeehan

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, have further comments on the bill?

Mr. VITALI. Well, I would move to suspend the House rules for the immediate consideration of amendment 10319.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, moves for a suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A10319.

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

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

Mr. VITALI. What this would do – again, it deals with the buffer replacement provisions of this bill – this bill has a one-to-one buffer replacement, and my bill would make this a two-to-one buffer replacement.

This is not too dissimilar from the amendment Representative Miller introduced in the House with certain modifications which he can explain if he wants. But the reason you need a two-to-one replacement is, if you replace a buffer in another area, that replacement buffer does not get up to full protective value for 30 years. To give you an example, let us say you disturb a forested buffer in one area and you replace it with some farmland in another area. It might take about 30 years for the trees to grow and so forth until that land gets its full protective value. That is why a two-to-one offset is important if you really want to be protective of water quality.

So I would ask the members to support this motion to suspend so we can consider this amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We would ask everybody to please not support the suspension of the rules.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—70

Bishop	Dean	Harris, J.	Parker
Bizzarro	Deasy	Kavulich	Petri
Boyle, B.	DeLissio	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl
Boyle, K.	Dermody	Kim	Readshaw
Bradford	DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Roebuck
Briggs	Donatucci	Kirkland	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Kula	Samuelson
Brownlee	Farry	Markosek	Santarsiero
Burns	Flynn	Matzie	Schreiber
Caltagirone	Frankel	McCarter	Sims
Clay	Freeman	McNeill	Sturla
Cohen	Gainey	Mirabito	Thomas
Conklin	Galloway	Miranda	Vitali
Cruz	Gibbons	Molchany	Waters
Daley, M.	Goodman	Mundy	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Haggerty	O'Brien	White
Davidson	Hanna	Painter	Youngblood
Davis	Harkins		

NAYS—127

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, seeking further recognition?

Mr. VITALI. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of A10324.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali, moves for a suspension of the rules to allow for the immediate consideration of amendment A10324.

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

The SPEAKER. On that motion, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. This would require, with regard to the replacement buffer, that it be in the same impacted special protection water; in other words, in layman's language, in the

same stream or the same body of water. It is important to keep it in the same stream or the same body of water because that is where the benefits of the current buffers are now, and that is where, if you take that buffer away, the damage will be felt. So if you are going to take buffers away in one area, it is important to replace them on that same stream or same creek or same other body of water. This is what those who know streams feel is the optimal strategy. So I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. I would ask everybody to please not support the motion to suspend.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—67

Bishop	Davis	Kavulich	Parker
Bizzarro	Dean	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl
Boyle, B.	Deasy	Kim	Readshaw
Boyle, K.	DeLissio	Kinsey	Roebuck
Bradford	Dermoddy	Kirkland	Sabatina
Briggs	Donatucci	Kortz	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Kula	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Frankel	Markosek	Schreiber
Burns	Freeman	Matzie	Sims
Caltagirone	Gainey	McCarter	Sturla
Clay	Galloway	McNeill	Thomas
Cohen	Gergely	Mirabito	Vitali
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Cruz	Haggerty	Molchany	Wheatley
Daley, M.	Hanna	Mundy	White
Daley, P.	Harkins	O'Brien	Youngblood
Davidson	Harris, J.	Painter	

NAYS—130

Adolph	Fee	Longiotti	Rapp
Aument	Fleck	Lucas	Reed
Baker	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Barbin	Gabler	Maher	Regan
Barrar	Gibbons	Mahoney	Roe
Benninghoff	Gillen	Major	Rock
Bloom	Gillespie	Maloney	Ross
Boback	Gingrich	Marshall	Rozzi
Brooks	Godshall	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, R.	Greiner	Masser	Sainato
Carroll	Grell	McGinnis	Sankey
Causar	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Christiana	Hackett	Metcalfe	Scavello
Clymer	Hahn	Metzgar	Schlossberg
Corbin	Haluska	Miccarelli	Simmons
Costa, D.	Harhai	Micozzie	Smith
Costa, P.	Harhart	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Harris, A.	Miller, R.	Stephens
Cutler	Heffley	Milne	Stern
Day	Helm	Moul	Stevenson
Delozier	Hennessey	Mullery	Swanger
DeLuca	Hickernell	Mustio	Tallman
Denlinger	James	Neuman	Taylor
DiGirolamo	Kampf	Oberlander	Tobash
Dunbar	Kauffman	Payne	Toepel
Ellis	Keller, F.	Peifer	Toohil
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Topper
English	Killion	Petri	Truitt
Evankovich	Knowles	Pickett	Turzai
Everett	Kotik	Pyle	Vereb

Farina	Krieger	Quinn	Watson
Farry	Lawrence		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Vitali, still has the floor.

Mr. VITALI. That concludes my remarks.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, for many of the same reasons you have just heard, I will be voting "no" on this particular bill as well. This bill in terms of removing riparian buffers does threaten so much of our landscape and our streams, both the quality of water and also the areas that are being affected by flooding.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. McCARTER. However, given the time and the fact that I have learned from the previous speaker that a picture is worth a thousand words, I will submit the rest of my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. Speaker, this bill will roll back the current 150-foot requirement for riparian buffers alongside not only high-quality and exceptional value streams in this Commonwealth but all streams. This requirement was originally established to help prevent flooding and reduce pollution in waters across the State. Now, with this bill before us today, we would be intentionally reversing some of those critical protections.

The Commonwealth has some of the most pristine waters in our nation, Mr. Speaker – waters, by the way, which are home to native fish, such as the brook trout, which are known for drawing anglers from around the world to fish in Pennsylvania. Perhaps we should be improving protections for these waters, not reducing them, Mr. Speaker.

It is my understanding HB 1565 is being championed by the Builders Association. It strikes me as odd that a developer would market a particular housing development near beautiful streams and then take active steps to reduce or jeopardize its continued high-quality or exceptional value. Perhaps in this case, the chance of making a few extra dollars supersedes the importance of customer satisfaction.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to share with the members an example from my hometown, Cheltenham Township, where we know all too well the dangers of overdevelopment and a changing climate. With 98 percent of our community developed, we would be thrilled to have access to a high-quality or exceptional value stream that naturally cleans our water and helps mitigate flooding. The largest body of water running through our township is a creek, Mr. Speaker, the Tookany to be exact, and we take great pride and special care in preserving its health. You see, we have come to learn how critical natural resources are to our human condition.

Given the fact that we do not have large waterways running through our township, you would probably be surprised to learn that we have a serious flooding problem, but we do; so serious that the Army Corps of Engineers has been brought in to help us develop a plan to reduce our flooding propensity as we move into the near future.

You see, our flooding is caused by overdevelopment and too much impervious surface, or to put it more plainly, concrete. You see, we have discovered an amazing fact, Mr. Speaker. Water runs downhill. The water from other overdeveloped communities flows into the Tookany, adding to our flooding problem. I have hundreds of constituents who have to struggle with flooded backyards and basements on an annual basis due to storm water runoff and an overburdened sewer system. One of the best practices we have been using to assist in reducing flow is riparian buffers. Reducing riparian buffers for the sake of making a buck is penny-wise and pound-foolish.

And I expect the individuals who will be purchasing these new homes in the areas impacted by this bill will not be very happy to learn that the beautiful stream they saw when they toured the property could be potentially compromised down the road by development upstream.

Mr. Speaker, as 100-year storms are rapidly becoming 40-year storms throughout this State and the country, we will probably see less and less assistance from the Federal government when it comes to flood relief, and flood insurance will only become more and more expensive, if available at all.

Taking the steps to increase pollution and flooding in our streams is counterintuitive, Mr. Speaker. This bill is a bad move for the citizens of Pennsylvania. It is shortsighted and benefits a limited number of people while reducing the quality of our water resources.

I respectfully ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this bill. *Primum non nocere*, that is Latin for "first, do no harm," Mr. Speaker; words I think we should heed on this floor today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Carroll, on the question.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a moment ago we heard the gentleman from Delaware County talk about a litany of legislators that were supportive of this regulation and a single one that was opposed. I was that one.

On June 14, 2010, I wrote a letter to the IRRC, opposed to these regulations for the very reasons that I stated a week or so ago when we passed this bill in the House. Mr. Speaker, a one-size-fits-all regulation that has become law without a vote by this General Assembly is not something that I support.

As I said last week, we have a diverse State that requires some ability to be able to make administrative decisions. I believe that people that serve in administrative roles have a capacity to make good decisions. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I ask that we support 1565 in an effort to get us where we were prior to the implementation of this onerous regulation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to concurrence on HB 1565, and rather than pick at the words of the legislation, let me just share with you a story. When I was growing up, one of my best friends' father used to tell the story about when his son was born. It seems that Don was standing in Tangascootack Creek, fishing, when someone came and said, "Your wife is having a baby." This was 1953.

Sixty years later we are in the midst of trying to restore that stream. That year, 1953, was the last year you could catch trout in Tangascootack. The reason I mention this story is I need you to understand that if we make mistakes when we do bills like this, they are generational mistakes. It takes that amount of time to fix a stream.

So I am urging a "no" vote on concurrence because we cannot afford to make a mistake when it comes to protecting our water.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to urge nonconcurrence on HB 1565. While I understand the intent of this legislation and actually agree with the intent of this legislation, to allow for some flexibility in how we deal with preventing pollutants and water runoff to get into our streams, this bill does not do it in a way that protects our streams, and there are ways to accomplish that and still protect our streams.

As was pointed out when we had discussions on the floor here before this bill went to the Senate and the Senate amendments did not correct any of those concerns, this bill allows for wholesale destruction of riparian buffers. Those buffers are absolutely vital to streams. The trees in those forested buffers in particular, as was pointed out earlier, help cool the stream. They also provide vital leaf pack, which anybody who knows the biology of a stream knows that that is where all the nymphs and all the bugs and everything lay their eggs, and that is what supports the fish population. And if you do not have those things, you have a dead stream.

Mr. Speaker, as was pointed out by the previous speaker, when those trees go away, when that pollution hits that stream, those effects take generations to repair. You do not just plant another 60-foot tree next to that stream the next day when you realize you have made a mistake. You do not just tear down the building that you built right up against the stream the day after you realized you made a mistake.

Mr. Speaker, this bill has bad ramifications in spite of its good intent. We could send this to a conference committee and get language that actually made sense, did what the bill was intended to do, and not destroy streams, but not this language.

I urge a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Mundy.

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I live in Luzerne County, and it is raining there today, and predictably, almost every time it rains, there is a flood watch.

So I stand and ask for a vote to nonconcur because this bill will make the problems in Luzerne County and elsewhere in this Commonwealth, with regard to flooding, worse. Aside from the very obvious degradation of our water, flooding is an enormous problem in this Commonwealth with the number of streams and rivers that we have. Let us not make the property damage, the human suffering that goes on when there is a flood, worse by passing 1565. I am asking you on behalf of all of my communities that are located in the floodplain to please not do this to them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Northampton County, Ms. Hahn.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have seen significant frustrations under our current regulatory program as businesses, landowners, and home buyers alike have expressed their concern with the riparian buffer requirements and the negative impacts they have on development and land use in many areas of the Commonwealth. I have seen this firsthand in my district.

This House bill adds important structure to the current regulations, needed flexibility, and vital protections of our waterways. Mr. Speaker, the Department of Environmental Protection has no opposition to the bill, and I also want to note that the department will ultimately have to approve any application before them as they do today.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues for an affirmative vote on concurrence.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—118

Aument	Gabler	Kula	Pyle
Baker	Gergely	Lawrence	Rapp
Barbin	Gibbons	Longiatti	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Gillen	Lucas	Reed
Bloom	Gillespie	Mackenzie	Reese
Brooks	Gingrich	Maher	Regan
Brown, R.	Godshall	Mahoney	Roae
Burns	Goodman	Major	Rock
Carroll	Greiner	Maloney	Ross
Causar	Grell	Markosek	Rozzi
Christiana	Grove	Marshall	Saccone
Clymer	Hahn	Marsico	Sainato
Costa, D.	Haluska	Masser	Sankey
Costa, P.	Harhai	Matzie	Saylor
Cox	Harhart	McGinnis	Scavello
Cruz	Harris, A.	Mentzer	Smith
Culver	Harris, J.	Metcalfe	Snyder
Cutler	Heffley	Metzgar	Sonney
Day	Helm	Millard	Stern
Deasy	Hennessey	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Delozier	Hickernell	Mirabito	Swanger
DeLuca	James	Moul	Tallman
Denlinger	Kampf	Mustio	Taylor
Dunbar	Kauffman	Neuman	Thomas

Ellis	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Tobash
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Toohil
Evankovich	Knowles	Peifer	Topper
Everett	Kortz	Petrarca	Truitt
Fee	Kotik	Pickett	Turzai
Fleck	Krieger		

NAYS—79

Adolph	Dean	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl
Barrar	DeLissio	Killion	Roebuck
Bishop	Dermody	Kim	Sabatina
Bizzarro	DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Samuelson
Boback	Donatucci	Kirkland	Santarsiero
Boyle, B.	English	McCarter	Schlossberg
Boyle, K.	Fabrizio	McNeill	Schreiber
Bradford	Farina	Miccarelli	Simmons
Briggs	Farry	Micozzie	Sims
Brown, V.	Flynn	Miller, D.	Stephens
Brownlee	Frankel	Milne	Sturla
Caltagirone	Freeman	Miranda	Toepel
Clay	Gainey	Molchany	Vereb
Cohen	Galloway	Mullery	Vitali
Conklin	Hackett	Mundy	Waters
Corbin	Haggerty	O'Brien	Watson
Daley, M.	Hanna	Painter	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Harkins	Parker	White
Davidson	Harper	Petri	Youngblood
Davis	Kavulich	Quinn	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 201, PN 4238

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for competitive sealed proposals; providing for investment activities in Iran; and imposing civil penalties.

HB 1565, PN 4258

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, further providing for potential pollution.

HB 2120, PN 4257

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight and reclamation and revitalization, further providing for definitions, for asset attachment, for duty of out-of-State owners of property in this Commonwealth and for duty of association and trust owners.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 508, PN 2354**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, providing for revictimization relief.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Deasy	James	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Turzai
DeLozier	Kauffman	Painter	Vereb
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Payne	Waters
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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 **SB 1135, PN 2269**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for establishment of rentals and selection of tenants; and providing for veteran preferences.

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—196

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

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

NAYS-1

Miller, D.

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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 **SB 720, PN 2358**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in the Governor and disaster emergencies, further providing for general authority of Governor; providing for disaster emergency assistance; and establishing the Public Disaster Assistance Grant Program.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 771, PN 1797**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas, who I believe— You are waiving off the motion to suspend for the consideration of the amendment.

The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle
Aument	English	Kirkland	Quinn
Baker	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farina	Krieger	Reed
Bishop	Farry	Kula	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Fleck	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Lucas	Rock
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maher	Ross
Bradford	Gabler	Mahoney	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Major	Sabatina
Brooks	Galloway	Maloney	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marshall	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gillen	Marsico	Sankey
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McCarter	Scavello
Causar	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Schreiber
Clay	Grell	Mentzer	Simmons

Clymer	Grove	Metcalfe	Sims
Cohen	Hackett	Metzgar	Smith
Conklin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Snyder
Corbin	Hahn	Micozzie	Sonney
Costa, D.	Haluska	Millard	Stephens
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Stern
Cox	Harhai	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Cruz	Harhart	Milne	Sturla
Culver	Harkins	Mirabito	Swanger
Cutler	Harper	Miranda	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Moul	Thomas
Davidson	Heffley	Mullery	Tobash
Davis	Helm	Mundy	Toepel
Day	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Dean	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
Deasy	James	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Turzai
DeLozier	Kauffman	Painter	Vereb
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Payne	Waters
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BARRAR called up **HR 901, PN 3775**, entitled:

A Resolution urging Governor Tom Corbett to terminate the 3rd party emergency dispatch pilot program on behalf of the Commonwealth's towing companies, towers and first responders.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle
Aument	English	Kirkland	Quinn
Baker	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farina	Krieger	Reed
Bishop	Farry	Kula	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Fleck	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Lucas	Rock
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maher	Ross

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans	Murt	O'Neill	Pashinski
McGeehan			

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

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 1032, PN 4283**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study, in consultation with an advisory committee, the issue of truancy and school dropout prevention in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Lancaster County,

Mr. DENLINGER, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 1032 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Denlinger	McGeehan	O'Neill	Pashinski
Evans	Murt		

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

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 1061, PN 4228**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Auditor General, with the assistance of the City Controller of Philadelphia, to conduct a forensic audit of the School District of Philadelphia to provide a greater degree of transparency into the district's finances, particularly the expenditure of Federal, State and city funding and to require a report disseminating the findings of the audit.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle
Aument	English	Kirkland	Quinn
Baker	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farina	Krieger	Reed
Bishop	Farry	Kula	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Fleck	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Lucas	Rock
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maher	Ross
Bradford	Gabler	Mahoney	Rozzi
Briggs	Gainey	Major	Sabatina
Brooks	Galloway	Maloney	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marshall	Samuelson
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Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Saylor
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Cohen	Hackett	Metzgar	Smith
Conklin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Snyder
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Costa, D.	Haluska	Millard	Stephens
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Stern
Cox	Harhai	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Cruz	Harhart	Milne	Sturla
Culver	Harkins	Mirabito	Swanger
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Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Molchany	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Moul	Thomas
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Davis	Helm	Mundy	Toepel
Day	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Dean	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
Deasy	James	O'Brien	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Turzai
Delozier	Kauffman	Painter	Vereb
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, F.	Payne	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dunbar	Killion	Petri	White
Ellis	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Denlinger	McGeehan	O'Neill	Pashinski
Evans	Murt		

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

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Mr. STEVENSON called up **HR 1064, PN 4213**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's program of providing intervention for young athletes who sustain a brain injury, as required under the Safety in Youth Sports Act.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to say a word of gratitude to the traumatic Brain Injury Coalition and my cochair of the Brain Injury Caucus, Representative Briggs, for their work on the original bill and also for their support in getting this resolution passed.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Briggs.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to take a moment to thank the gentleman from Mercer for all his hard work on the Safety in Youth Sports Act, which we passed as a body a few years ago, and his leadership with the Brain Injury Task Force. We tried to get this done to reassess where we are on brain injuries with our youth. It is an important step in making sure all our kids are safe when they are playing in their activities.

So I urge a "yes" vote for the resolution, and thank you for the opportunity.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle
Aument	English	Kirkland	Quinn
Baker	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farina	Krieger	Reed
Bishop	Farry	Kula	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Fleck	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Lucas	Rock
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maher	Ross

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Denlinger	McGeehan	O'Neill	Pashinski
Evans	Murt		

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

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 1071, PN 4232**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing concern that a cement manufacturing plant funded by the Province of Quebec will negatively impact the cement manufacturing industry in Pennsylvania and urging Ambassador Michael Froman, the United States Trade Representative, to review the funding for possible violations of international trade rules.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Northampton County, Mrs. Harhart.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 1071 is important because the future of our cement manufacturing in the Lehigh Valley and the entire

Commonwealth could be in jeopardy. The government of the Province of Quebec is providing McInnis Cement nearly \$500 million in subsidies to build a \$1.1 billion cement plant in Quebec, Canada. Without these huge benefits, the plant would not be built. Canadian officials have been clear, this heavily subsidized plant would export the majority of its product to the U.S. These massive amounts of artificially priced cement flooding to the U.S. market would not only harm the Pennsylvania economy but the Lehigh Valley economy and jobs as well.

Existing plants in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and Michigan are meeting current market demands. In fact, plants across the region have been operating below capacity since the collapse of the building and construction industry in 2008.

HR 1071 is our opportunity to speak out on this important issue and call attention to the harm that could be done if this deal went through. I understand economic development incentives are used by governments to create jobs, but there are international agreements and tariff restrictions in place to protect abuse. HR 1071 calls on the U.S. Trade Representative to investigate Quebec's nearly half billion dollars in potentially unfair subsidies to see if they violate any existing trade or tariff agreements.

I urge all of my fellow members to stand up for Pennsylvania jobs and support HR 1071.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle
Aument	English	Kirkland	Quinn
Baker	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
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Dunbar	Killion	Petri	White
Ellis	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Denlinger	McGeehan	O'Neill	Pashinski
Evens	Murt		

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

STATEMENT BY MR. CRUZ

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cruz, rise?

Mr. CRUZ. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. CRUZ. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank the members on both sides of the aisle for bringing clarity and transparency in the School District of Philadelphia with their vote on HR 1061. We will have that luxury to be able to do a forensic audit and get a report back to the House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 573, PN 4170**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. FLECK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The bill was amended in the Senate Transportation Committee. An amendment was adopted to delete chapter 35 amendments regarding the neighborhood electric vehicles as part of a compromise with the House Transportation Committee. The House is moving a separate bill, SB 83, with language that amends those sections, which we passed last week. The bill retains definitions and amendments to chapter 17, insurance and financial responsibility, and chapter 47, dealing with inspection exemptions, as well as all the electric assist pedalcycle provisions.

Further, the Senate amendment sets the effective date for the neighborhood electric vehicle provisions as May 1, 2015. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, once again, I understand the intent of this bill is to allow for electric vehicles and pedalcycles and things like that in neighborhood communities, and while that is a laudable goal and I think is something that we should actually support, the reality is that the way the language is worded, it would allow for these vehicles on any street or road in the State of Pennsylvania where the speed limit is posted at 25 miles an hour or less. Now, what that means is that in every town, in every city – downtown Philadelphia, downtown Pittsburgh – every municipality in your district will now allow these vehicles on the road out there with 18-wheelers 40 feet long. The point of this is that in order for those municipalities to not allow those vehicles on every street in every town, they will have to pass an ordinance that says those vehicles are not allowed and then they will have to post signs that say those vehicles are not allowed.

Now, if this legislation said you are allowed to do this if your municipality or neighborhood adopts an ordinance that says it is okay and you post that it is okay in those retirement communities or other places where you want to do this, that would be one thing, but it does not. It is the exact opposite. It puts the onus on anyone that does not want to have golf carts running around on their streets to pass an ordinance and post signs against it. And while I understand that there is similar legislation that is already on the Governor's desk, my hope would be that he would veto that legislation and tell us to do it right.

I urge a "no" vote to nonconcur so that we could at least take this to a conference committee and correct this. Again, the goal is a laudable goal here, but the language that is actually in the bill does something that I do not think any of us wants to impose on every municipality in our districts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the prime sponsor of the legislation please stand for a period of brief interrogation?

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to bring up the pertinent section of the bill that I have a question for. Mr. Speaker, in the bill there are requirements for insurance, a minimum requirement for these vehicles now that they will now be on public thoroughfares. There is also a section, section (B) of that particular section, which exempts them from other coverage, and I will read, "FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE, NO PERSON SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE AND NO INSURER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO OFFER OR MAKE AVAILABLE ANY OTHER COVERAGES CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER." Does that mean, Mr. Speaker, that no insurance company will be able to offer insurance above the minimum requirement?

Mr. FLECK. No. They are just not required to. The insurance company does not have to. They may offer it, but they do not have to cover these vehicles. So you would have to find one that would cover the vehicle.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, a further follow-up question. In that section as well, it talks about the minimum required insurance. The limit, is it \$15,000 for an individual accident and \$30,000 for what other category?

Mr. FLECK. Correct. I believe that is our standard insurance requirement.

Mr. FREEMAN. How, Mr. Speaker, does that compare to automobile insurance?

Mr. FLECK. That is automobile insurance.

Mr. FREEMAN. As it currently stands.

Mr. FLECK. They are minimum limits that you would have on your auto policy.

Mr. FREEMAN. So are we treating these vehicles in every sense of the word the same way as we do—

Mr. FLECK. Yes.

Mr. FREEMAN. —regular vehicles for insurance purposes?

Mr. FLECK. Correct.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, given the nature of these vehicles, they do not have airbags, it is my understanding. They will be traveling on a road where they will be in the same traffic lanes as much heavier vehicles. Is it adequate to require them to have the minimum insurance, and I ask in the context of a scenario. One of these electric vehicles, in essence a golf cart, in an accident with an SUV (sport-utility vehicle) stands little chance of the occupant of that electric vehicle surviving that accident. There are no airbags. The construction of the vehicle is not the same as the construction of a standard car which operates on our roads and streets. Should they not be required to have a higher standard of insurance given that they would be more at risk in a confrontation or collision with a standard vehicle?

Mr. FLECK. I think given the fact that they are only allowed on highways of 25 miles an hour – these are not golf carts – they have all the safety features – seatbelts, they have doors, all the safety equipment as far as windshield wipers, lights, you know, rubber tires.

And you bring up a good point, however. We currently allow bicycles on the road and we do not require them to be insured.

Mr. FREEMAN. Just as a point of clarification, Mr. Speaker, these do not have airbags though, which is standard in our vehicles, our cars. That is my understanding.

Mr. FLECK. Correct. It is 25 miles an hour, so you do not need an airbag.

Mr. FREEMAN. If I can speak briefly on the bill. I have concluded my interrogation. I thank the gentleman for standing for his interrogation.

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when we passed SB 83, which is the companion bill to this bill, I voted "no," and I realize that other States allow these kinds of vehicles to be on our roads. I think there is a serious safety issue here. These vehicles do not have airbags. They are restricted to roads of 25 miles per hour, although under the Senate bill that we passed, that could be expanded up to 35 miles per hour.

Individuals driving these vehicles are at tremendous risk if they encounter an accident with an SUV or any car or truck that is on the road today, given the weight and nature of cars and trucks on our roads and highways today.

I do not think this is a good idea. I think we should proceed with caution, and for that reason I will be voting to nonconcur today, even though I respect the efforts of the gentleman to promote his issue.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Conklin.

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just have a brief question for the gentleman from Huntingdon, the maker of the bill.

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

Mr. CONKLIN. Just very quickly, and I guess I should have been further in depth looking at this, but with all the changes – we actually have a small taxi company within the State College area that uses like a rickshaw type of transportation to where they are transporting people, and we worked very hard just to be able to get them licensed – will this in any way affect their business?

Mr. FLECK. No.

Mr. CONKLIN. It will not?

Mr. FLECK. No.

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you very much. That takes care of my question, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Huntingdon County, Mr. Fleck.

Mr. FLECK. Mr. Speaker, I would ask for concurrence on the bill. This bill has passed the House unanimously three sessions. We have actually split the bill with a Senate bill, so most of the concerns that we have heard here are relevant because it has already passed in SB 83. Now, if this does not happen, we are taking away the inspection standards and the insurance standards, so that is just not good.

I ask for your support. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Quinn
Aument	Everett	Kortz	Rapp
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Readshaw
Barrar	Farry	Kula	Reed
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Bishop	Fleck	Longietti	Regan
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Brooks	Gibbons	Markosek	Saccone
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Clay	Hackett	Metzgar	Simmons
Clymer	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Cohen	Haluska	Micozzie	Smith
Conklin	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Corbin	Harhai	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harhart	Miller, R.	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harkins	Milne	Stern
Cox	Harper	Mirabito	Stevenson
Cruz	Harris, A.	Miranda	Swanger
Culver	Harris, J.	Molchany	Tallman
Cutler	Heffley	Moul	Taylor
Daley, P.	Helm	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Hennessey	Mundy	Tobash
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DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Peifer	Waters
Donatucci	Killion	Petrarca	Watson
Dunbar	Kim	Petri	Wheatley
Ellis	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Emrick	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
English			

NAYS—7

Bizzarro	DeLissio	Haggerty	Sturla
Daley, M.	Freeman	McCarter	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Denlinger	McGeehan	O'Neill	Pashinski
Evans	Murt		

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1714, PN 4271**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for disposition of abandoned personal property.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate added a provision to protect tenants from improper acts by landlords, which would provide for treble damages and the recovery of reasonable attorney's fees.

Mr. Speaker, I would request that the Senate amendments be accepted, and I ask for a favorable vote on concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am certainly not an expert on this bill, but I just want to make sure members are aware that this bill is fairly vigorously opposed by those who represent tenant groups, fearing it will erode their rights under the Landlord and Tenant Act. This is a bill that does have some controversy. This is not a pro-tenant bill. This is not a pro-tenant bill. I just want members to be aware of that.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—144

Adolph	Evankovich	Keller, W.	Pickett
Aument	Everett	Killion	Pyle
Baker	Farina	Knowles	Quinn
Barbin	Farry	Krieger	Rapp
Barrar	Fee	Kula	Reed
Benninghoff	Fleck	Lawrence	Reese
Bishop	Flynn	Longietti	Regan
Bizzarro	Gabler	Lucas	Roae
Bloom	Galloway	Mackenzie	Rock
Boback	Gergely	Maher	Ross
Boyle, B.	Gibbons	Mahoney	Rozzi
Brooks	Gillen	Major	Sabatina
Brown, R.	Gillespie	Maloney	Saccone
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Caltagirone	Godshall	Marshall	Sankey
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Christiana	Grell	McGinnis	Simmons
Clymer	Grove	Mentzer	Smith
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Corbin	Hahn	Metzgar	Sonney
Costa, P.	Haluska	Miccarelli	Stephens
Cox	Harhart	Micozzie	Stern

Culver	Harkins	Millard	Stevenson
Cutler	Harper	Miller, R.	Swanger
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Milne	Tallman
Davidson	Heffley	Mirabito	Taylor
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DiGirolamo	Kampf	Oberlander	Truitt
Dunbar	Kauffman	Payne	Turzai
Ellis	Kavulich	Peifer	Vereb
Emrick	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Watson
English	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley

NAYS—52

Boyle, K.	Dermody	Kortz	Readshaw
Bradford	Donatucci	Kotik	Roebuck
Briggs	Fabrizio	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Frankel	McCarter	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Freeman	McNeill	Schlossberg
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Cruz	Harhai	Mundy	Thomas
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Vitali
Dean	Kim	Painter	Waters
Deasy	Kinsey	Parker	White
DeLissio	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Denlinger	McGeehan	O'Neill	Pashinski
Evans	Murt		

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 573, PN 4170

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

HB 1714, PN 4271

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for disposition of abandoned personal property.

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

SENATE MESSAGEHOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1067, PN 1294; HB 2234, PN 3746; and HB 2278, PN 3838**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGEAMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 46, PN 3761; HB 91, PN 4310; HB 803, PN 4240; HB 1013, PN 4174; HB 1655, PN 4226; HB 1846, PN 4314; HB 1874, PN 4313; HB 2110, PN 4308; HB 2178, PN 3855; HB 2377, PN 4291; and HB 2481, PN 4309**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1067, PN 1294

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

HB 2234, PN 3746

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, modernizing the law on corporations and unincorporated associations by doing the following: Adding provisions applicable to associations generally on names, mergers, interest exchanges, conversions, divisions, domestications and registration of foreign associations to do business. Extensively revising preliminary provisions on general provisions, entities generally, entity transactions and foreign associations. As to business corporations, extensively revising: preliminary provisions on definitions, equitable relief and applicability; general incorporation provisions on names, articles of incorporation, applicability and notice to demand payment; management and ownership provisions on shareholder action; fundamental change provisions on omissions, termination, de facto transaction, proposals, special treatment of shares, submission of matters to shareholders, liabilities, merger, share exchange, sale of assets, division, conversion, voluntary dissolution and winding up; nonstock corporation provisions on application; statutory close corporation provisions on application; registered corporation provisions on call of special meetings of shareholders, shareholder transactions and management adoption of merger plans; management corporation provisions on application and bylaw and fundamental change procedures; professional corporation provisions on application and corporate name; insurance corporation provisions on application; benefit corporation provisions on applicability and election of status; and foreign business corporation provisions on admission, excluded activities, names, commencing business, certificates of authority, termination, address change after withdrawal, name registration, penalties, powers and duties, registered offices and domestication. As to nonprofit corporations, extensively revising: general provisions on

definitions and applicability; incorporation provisions on corporate name, changes and reservation; management and ownership provisions on action; fundamental change provisions on filed plans, statement of termination, proposal of fundamental transactions, authorization, plans, notice, procedure, foreign corporations, articles, filing, effectiveness, resulting effect, merger, voluntary transfer of assets, division and conversion; and foreign nonprofit corporate provisions on admission, excluded activities, names, commencing business, certificates of authority, organic change, termination, address change after withdrawal, name registration, penalties, powers and duties, registered offices and domestication. As to cooperative corporations, extensively revising workers cooperative corporation provisions on definitions, nature and articles and terminating provisions on generation choices for customers of electric cooperatives. As to partnerships and limited liability companies, extensively revising: registered limited liability partnership provisions on name and foreign partnerships; limited partnership provisions on definitions, name, cancellation of certificate, merger and consolidation, nonjudicial dissolution, division and foreign limited partnerships; and limited liability company provisions on definitions, name, election, merger and consolidation, division and foreign companies. As to unincorporated associations, extensively revising: preliminary provisions on definitions; and professional associations provisions on applicability. As to business trusts, extensively revising provisions on creation, status and termination, on documentation and on foreign business trusts. In names: as to fictitious names, further providing for scope and registration; and as to corporate and associational names, further providing for a register and for decennial filings. Making editorial changes.

HB 2278, PN 3838

An Act providing for operators of unconventional wells to make certain reports to the Department of Environmental Protection; imposing duties on the department; and repealing provisions in Title 58 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

The House will be at ease for a few minutes.

Excuse me?

The House will remain in order for another minute.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Miller, for a correction of the record.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today on SB 1135 I was mistakenly recognized as voting "nay." I wish the Journal to reflect that I wish to be recorded as a "yes."

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

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MILLARD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Columbia County, Mr. Millard, for an announcement.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a meeting of the East Central Caucus at the break in room 39, East Wing; at the break, room 39, East Wing, East Central Caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Just to clarify the gentleman's announcement, we are just going to go at ease for a couple minutes while the Rules Committee meets and coming back and then we will be breaking a little bit later.

Mr. MILLARD. At the ease we will meet in 39 East Wing.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease for a few minutes for the Rules Committee meeting.

The House will come to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2354, PN 3898**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 2354, PN 3898

An Act requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to receive approval from the General Assembly for a State plan to regulate carbon dioxide emissions for existing stationary sources prior to submitting the State plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

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

LEAVE 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 from Delaware County, Mr. MICOZZIE, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 46, PN 3761

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, codifying the act of July 2, 2006 (P.L.292, No.65), known as the Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Act; further providing for applicability; and making a related repeal.

RULES.

HB 91, PN 4310

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, further providing for educational improvement tax credit; and repealing provisions relating to educational opportunity scholarship tax credit; and, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for definitions and for establishment of contracting authority.

RULES.

HB 803, PN 4240

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for school access to emergency epinephrine.

RULES.

HB 1013, PN 4174

By Rep. TURZAI

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

RULES.

HB 1655, PN 4226

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act establishing the Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council; providing powers and duties of the council, the Department of Human Services; and providing for development of a plan to implement a Statewide medical home model.

RULES.

HB 1816, PN 4276

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for employment history review and for electronic public safety and criminal justice information; in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development; providing for baccalaureate certification basic skills; and further providing for Pennsylvania School Leadership Standards.

RULES.

HB 1846, PN 4314

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for schedule of compensation and for use of savings.

RULES.

HB 2110, PN 4308

By Rep. TURZAI

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

RULES.

HB 2377, PN 4291

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for laws suspended during emergency assignments.

RULES.

HB 2481, PN 4309

By Rep. TURZAI

An Act authorizing the Treasury Department to process Supplemental Security Income State Supplement Payments for other states; providing for duties of the Treasury Department; and establishing the SSP Processing Account.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR E

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1816, PN 4276**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for employment history review and for electronic public safety and criminal justice information; in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development; providing for baccalaureate certification basic skills; and further providing for Pennsylvania School Leadership Standards.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise and ask for a "yes" vote on concurrence for HB 1816. In January we had a unanimous vote on the business education partnership. It gives educators a chance to learn manufacturing opportunities and qualify for continuing education requirements.

There were measures added by the Senate, and I want to acknowledge two of my colleagues. Representative Bloom helped the potential of future educators better determine their path on HB 1512, which has now been amended into this bill in the Senate, and Representative Maloney has added more transparency in the hiring process for educators in the name of child protection with HB 2063. Both of those measures were added to this piece of legislation in the Senate, and I again ask for a positive concurrence vote on HB 1816.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Maloney.

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to make a few comments and with your help to pass this legislation, which I think we all know how important it is for us. The numbers tell us that 1 out of every 10 children will be molested during the course of their academic career before becoming an adult. In September PennLive published a story detailing the sheer numbers of sex abuse and the misconduct cases among teachers and school employees in Pennsylvania. In July the Pittsburgh Tribune reported that claims of inappropriate relationships, sex abuse, and misconduct filed against Pennsylvania schoolteachers are on track to double in less than a year. Out of all 50 States, Pennsylvania is now tied with California for second in the number of teacher sex crimes on our children.

When we allow predators who have been caught red-handed abusing children to quietly resign and get a job with another school to continue preying upon our children, you are going to find a high rate of sexual crimes against students.

This legislation is far overdue. While this legislation has been awaiting action in the General Assembly, our headlines have been filled with stories of children being molested at school. But now it is before us due to a bipartisan effort and concern for our kids. This measure will require public and private schools in Pennsylvania and their independent contractors to conduct a thorough employment history review prior to offering employment to any applicant for a position involving direct contact with children. It will also forbid a public or private school or independent contractor from agreeing to suppress information related to the report of suspected abuse or sexual misconduct by a current or former employee.

This measure also has some safeguards built into it. Previous employers who knowingly provide false information about a job applicant's background are legally liable for doing so. It also prohibits schools and contractors from entering into collective-bargaining agreements that would prevent reporting suspected abuse or sexual misconduct, thereby protecting predators. Oregon and Missouri have already enacted similar protections for our children. With Pennsylvania sharing second place nationally in the abuse of our children, the call for action could not be any louder.

I would like to share just a couple things with respect to how personal this can be and how we hear here many times in our district or in our personal lives some of the things that we have been privy to or forced us into some sort of action. I have heard a lot about family. With a lot of the exiting speeches that have taken place in the last couple weeks, there is probably one mention among family that has been the most, to me, obvious as to what is important to us as people. I am sure you would all agree that our children need guidance, direction, and even protection.

On a personal level, I want to share how important something could be that you may not expect. You see, my dad was raised in an orphanage in west Philadelphia, and those people who guided him and protected and directed him were people that he trusted. Ironically, my first child – which when my wife and I were told that we would not have children, we have been blessed with four – my first child is a teacher. She wanted to do this her whole entire life, to be a teacher and a mommy. This brings accountability and credibility to those that really, truly guide, direct, and love our children.

You know, I did not see much— I could not probably have expected a better example than my father, who did then leave medical school and became a pastor and protected a flock of people, which is what his passion was, and to see the children come about and to know that they really understand the direction that is given to them in love. It is very difficult if you have ever experienced sitting with a child who is very confused and not expecting or understanding while somebody that they truly love and thought was protecting them was abusing them.

So today is a very important day. Something that I brought with me to this House was a couple of these concerns. I know it was not an easy process to get here, sometimes very disappointing to me, but there were some people who really were key to this and really were helpful for me, and I want to really thank a couple of those people. Chairwoman Watson was just an absolute champion, somebody whom I have a great regard for, and I want to thank her for this. I want to thank Karen Coates for helping me through the legislative process of working with the Senate. I want to thank Senator Williams, who also has had a terrific passion to move this over the finish line, and I want to thank you all.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you all.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I simply wanted to echo the comments of the gentleman from Berks County. This, to me, is an example of what we can accomplish when we all work together, as he alluded to. This has been a process that has been long and involved, and I want to thank, personally thank our staff here as well as the staff in the Senate and the gentleman from Berks and my Senator, who made sure that we included the database checks into it, because I think that adds the extra safety requirement to ensure that our children are safe.

So thank you, and I would urge an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Denlinger	McGeehan	Murt	Pashinski
Evans	Micozzie	O'Neill	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1816, PN 4276

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for employment history review and for electronic public safety and criminal justice information; in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development; providing for baccalaureate certification basic skills; and further providing for Pennsylvania School Leadership Standards.

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

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 21

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

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask that we move to proceed on HB 1773 and HB 764.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Turzai, has moved to proceed for an immediate vote on HB 764 and HB 1773.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to proceed on the two bills. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—178

Adolph	Ellis	Kim	Rapp
Aument	English	Kinsey	Ravenstahl
Baker	Evankovich	Kirkland	Readshaw
Barbin	Everett	Knowles	Reed
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kortz	Reese
Benninghoff	Farina	Kotik	Regan
Bishop	Farry	Krieger	Rock
Bizzarro	Fee	Kula	Roebuck
Bloom	Fleck	Longietti	Ross
Boback	Flynn	Lucas	Rozzi
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mackenzie	Sabatina
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Maher	Saccone
Bradford	Gabler	Mahoney	Sainato
Briggs	Gainey	Major	Sankey
Brown, R.	Galloway	Maloney	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gergely	Markosek	Saylor
Brownlee	Gibbons	Marshall	Scavello
Burns	Gillespie	Marsico	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Masser	Schreiber
Carroll	Godshall	Matzie	Simmons
Causar	Goodman	McCarter	Sims
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Smith
Clay	Grove	McNeill	Snyder
Clymer	Hackett	Mentzer	Sonney
Cohen	Haggerty	Metcalfe	Stephens
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Stern
Corbin	Haluska	Millard	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miller, R.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mirabito	Swanger
Cox	Harhart	Miranda	Tallman
Cruz	Harkins	Molchany	Taylor
Culver	Harper	Moul	Thomas
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mundy	Tobash
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Mustio	Toepel
Davis	Heffley	O'Brien	Toohil
Day	Helm	Oberlander	Topper
Dean	Hennessey	Painter	Turzai

Deasy	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
DeLissio	James	Payne	Vitali
DeLozier	Kampf	Peifer	Waters
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Kavulich	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	White
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quinn	Youngblood
Dunbar	Killion		

NAYS—17

Brooks	Grell	Miller, D.	Petrarca
Cutler	Keller, F.	Milne	Roae
Davidson	Lawrence	Mullery	Samuelson
Emrick	Metzgar	Neuman	Truitt
Gillen			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Denlinger	McGeehan	Murt	Pashinski
Evens	Micozzie	O'Neill	

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C CONTINUED

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
AS AMENDED**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 764, PN 4239**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for offenses involving online impersonation; and, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for powers and duties of State Police, for State DNA Data Base, for State DNA Data Bank, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses, for procedural compatibility with FBI and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases; providing for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions; further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples, for procedures for conduct, disposition and use of DNA analysis; providing for request for modified DNA search; and further providing for DNA data base exchange, for expungement and for mandatory cost.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Mrs. Watson, that the House concur in the amendments.

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Watson, for a brief description of the Senate amendments as amended by the House.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 764, as you have said, was amended in the Senate with essentially two parts to it, and this is the online impersonation bill that you will remember passed the House 196, I believe, to zero back in May of 2013.

What the Senate amendment did, it created a new section using lots of the ideas and the words from the original bill, but it created a new section, 9720.7, in Title 42, which it called Sentencing for Offenses Involving Online Impersonation.

The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing then must approve a sentencing enhancement for the following offenses, if the offense involves online impersonation. So it would be relating to terroristic threats, relating to harassment, relating to stalking, relating to intimidation of victims or witnesses, or relating to retaliation against a witness, a victim, or a party. And again, these are all the offenses that were found in the original HB 764 as it left the House.

The Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association supports the language. The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, while not taking a position, has stated that the language regarding the sentencing enhancement is written correctly.

Now, the second piece that the Senate amended— Oh, we do not have to explain. Mr. Speaker, I do not have to explain that the House took the other out? I am happy to do that.

The SPEAKER. I believe that would suffice for the moment.

The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate as amended by the House?

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

Mr. VITALI. Will the lady stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The lady, Mrs. Watson, indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Now, my understanding of this was that the DNA aspects of this were removed. Is that true?

Mrs. WATSON. Yes, sir. That is quite correct.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Because I am just trying to figure— Because I was quickly scrolling down on the screen as you were talking, and I was looking at pages 28 and 27 and I just kept seeing the letters DNA, DNA, DNA, and I did not get a chance to read it yet, but what is on the screen now, DNA is in there in some fashion. Maybe it is in a different fashion than we have expected, but could you— Can we just— I am put on the horns of a dilemma here because I do not have a copy of the bill in front of me, but at my desk I am reading on this bill where it talks about DNA and I am hearing DNA is not here, but on the screen I am seeing on my bill the word "DNA." So I am trying to just establish that we are not voting on something we do not think we are voting on. Am I looking at the wrong printer's number?

Mrs. WATSON. Yes.

Mr. VITALI. I just want to be sure.

Mrs. WATSON. Yes, Mr. Speaker. It is PN 4311, and all of the DNA information was stripped out in the Rules Committee. So if you have the right printer's number, you will see nothing about DNA.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Can we take like just a 3-minute break just to kind of figure this out?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Yes. We need to clarify something here as well in terms of the printer's number.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there was a clerical error in the production of House calendar supplemental C for both HB 764 and HB 1773. Therefore, we would disregard the comments on the previous bill and calendar and we will need to produce a new calendar for the proper consideration of those two bills. So we will be at ease for a couple of minutes.

The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR F

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following HB 764, PN 4311, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for offenses involving online impersonation.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the lady, Mrs. Watson, that the House concur in the amendments.

The Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Watson, for a briefer description of the Senate amendments as amended by the House.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would presume my colleagues are all very bright and they heard me speak before. So I would share with you that indeed what I described as the amendment is the same. This is PN 4311. There is no reference, as the gentleman from Delaware County asked, to any DNA, and I know you are bright people, and I would not repeat that information.

On the question recurring,

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (195 total): Adolph, Aument, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Benninghoff, Bishop, Bizzarro, Bloom, Boback, Emrick, English, Evankovich, Everett, Fabrizio, Farina, Farry, Fee, Fleck, Flynn, Kinsey, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Lawrence, Longietti, Lucas, Quinn, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Regan, Roae, Rock, Roebuck.

Table listing names of members who did not vote 'YEAS': Boyle, B., Boyle, K., Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, R., Brown, V., Brownlee, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Christiana, Clay, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Corbin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Cruz, Culver, Cutler, Daley, M., Daley, P., Davidson, Davis, Day, Dean, Deasy, DeLissio, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Dunbar, Ellis, Frankel, Freeman, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillen, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Greiner, Grell, Grove, Hackett, Haggerty, Hahn, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, A., Harris, J., Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hickernell, James, Kampf, Kauffman, Kavulich, Keller, F., Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Killion, Kim, Mackenzie, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McGinnis, McNeill, Mentzer, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Miccarelli, Millard, Miller, D., Miller, R., Milne, Mirabito, Miranda, Molchany, Moul, Mullery, Mundy, Mustio, Neuman, O'Brien, Oberlander, Painter, Parker, Payne, Peifer, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Pyle, Ross, Rozzi, Sabatina, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Sankey, Santarsiero, Saylor, Scavello, Schlossberg, Schreiber, Simmons, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Sonney, Stephens, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger, Tallman, Taylor, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Topper, Truitt, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Youngblood.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (7 total): Denlinger, Evans, McGeehan, Micozzie, Murt, O'Neill, Pashinski.

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

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

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following HB 1773, PN 4312, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

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

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

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

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Ross, for a brief description of the Senate amendments as amended by the House.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendments as amended by the Senate and then further amended by the House are as follows: There is now an allowance for a local services tax, which is to be in turn offered with a follow-up restriction on any additional increase in the earned income tax. This must be gained by court approval, and it is not available to municipalities that are otherwise barred from increasing their earned income tax.

Also, if the earned income tax has already been increased through Act 205, the distressed pension program, the amount of local services tax that could be sought is reduced.

And then finally, there is a strict prohibition on increasing nonresident taxes at a rate higher than or – at a rate that would be higher than that that would be increased on residents of the municipality, so that the residents must be increased at a rate equal to or greater than the amount that was sought for an increase on nonresidents, and I urge a favorable vote on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate as amended by the House?

Those voting to concur will vote "aye"; those voting to nonconcur will vote "no." The members will proceed— Strike that.

The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate as amended by the House?

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

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, will the author of this bill stand for interrogation?

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

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I tried to understand what is in this bill, but maybe you could help me with just explaining some terms that I have never seen before.

What is "disincorporation," and then what is an "unincorporated service district"? I have never heard those terms. That does not mean that some people understand them.

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, the terms being referred to were in the original bill as it was passed out of the House. Those are provisions that we had previously voted on, and they were not in any way affected by the changes either in the Senate or in the House Rules Committee amendment.

Mr. THOMAS. But, Mr. Speaker, the fact that it has been there does not mean that it is right. Do you have an understanding of what these terms mean that can help me understand them? What is "disincorporation" and what is an "unincorporated service district"?

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I know the hour is late and we are going over previously plowed ground, but I will briefly remind the Speaker that the term "disincorporation" refers to a voluntary proceeding instituted by the municipality that wishes to no longer govern itself and the term "unincorporated service district" would be an area that then had been disincorporated by

its own wishes and was then provided with services by the coordinator that was appointed to make those services available to the citizens.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, he gave an explanation, and I thank him for that. I still do not understand it.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—134

Adolph	English	Kinsey	Reed
Aument	Everett	Kirkland	Regan
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kortz	Rebuck
Benninghoff	Farina	Kotik	Ross
Bishop	Farry	Kula	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Fee	Lawrence	Sacone
Boyle, K.	Flynn	Mackenzie	Samuelson
Bradford	Freeman	Maher	Santarsiero
Briggs	Galloway	Mahoney	Saylor
Brown, R.	Gergely	Major	Scavello
Brown, V.	Gillespie	Markosek	Schlossberg
Brownlee	Gingrich	Marshall	Schreiber
Caltagirone	Godshall	Marsico	Simmons
Carroll	Greiner	Matzie	Sims
Christiana	Grell	McGinnis	Smith
Clay	Grove	Mentzer	Sonney
Clymer	Hackett	Miccarelli	Stephens
Conklin	Haggerty	Millard	Stevenson
Corbin	Hanna	Miller, R.	Sturla
Cruz	Harkins	Milne	Swanger
Cutler	Harper	Miranda	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tobash
Davidson	Helm	Mundy	Toepel
Davis	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Dean	Hickernell	O'Brien	Topper
Deasy	James	Parker	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Payne	Turzai
Delozier	Kavulich	Peifer	Vereb
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Petri	Vitali
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quinn	Watson
Donatucci	Killion	Readshaw	Youngblood
Ellis	Kim		

NAYS—61

Baker	Evankovich	Krieger	Petrarca
Barbin	Fleck	Longiatti	Pickett
Bizzarro	Frankel	Lucas	Rapp
Bloom	Gabler	Maloney	Ravenstahl
Boback	Gainey	Masser	Reese
Brooks	Gibbons	McCarter	Roae
Burns	Gillen	McNeill	Rock
Causar	Goodman	Metcalfe	Rozzi
Cohen	Hahn	Metzgar	Sainato
Costa, D.	Haluska	Miller, D.	Sankey
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mirabito	Snyder
Cox	Harhart	Molchany	Stern
Culver	Heffley	Neuman	Thomas
Day	Kauffman	Oberlander	Wheatley
Dunbar	Knowles	Painter	White
Emrick			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Denlinger	McGeehan	Murt	Pashinski
Evans	Micozzie	O'Neill	

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

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes this evening.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. I do want to make a couple of announcements before you run off.

There will be a nonvoting session day tomorrow, and then we will be back in full regular session this coming Monday, and it is our intention to come in at 11 o'clock on Monday. I was waiting for something other than blank stares. Nonvoting tomorrow; 11 o'clock this coming Monday. Thank you.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 1423 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 1423 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**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1353**, **PN 2152**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 51, in employment preferences and pensions, further providing for military leaves of absence; in Title 71, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions, for preliminary provisions and for membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility benefits, providing for State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for contributions, for benefits and for administration, funds and accounts; and making editorial changes.

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 1353 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 1353 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business before this House, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McGinnis, from Blair County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, October 16, 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 6:50 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.