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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. RICK SACCONE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you all, and I just remind you that prayer is not getting God to do your will; prayer is preparing you to do God's will. So I invite you to pray with me by bowing your heads.

Father God, we ask You to meet us here in this House. We welcome You here among us. Heavenly Father, we worship and honor You, Lord, and thank You for the many blessings given to our great nation and to each of us individually.

Let us put our trust in You. Lift the spirit of divisiveness and replace it with a spirit of cooperation. Help us to live the meaning of our Constitution by invoking Your guidance in the laws we create here.

Lord, we ask You to govern our hearts here as we govern here in Your name. Change our course from selfishness to selflessness, from covetousness to generosity. Yes, Lord, empower us to pursue virtue over vice.

Joshua said, "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Father God, let this House also serve the Lord.

Let us live a life pleasing to You. Focus our minds and our conversations on things that please You. Give us the courage to stand up for Your Word in our daily lives in our house and in this House.

Bless our public safety personnel as they protect our communities, and bless our troops abroad as they protect our homeland. We ask all this in Your almighty 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 Wednesday, February 11, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE DESIGNATIONS

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of 1982 as amended, the Regulatory Review Act, I am submitting for the record a listing of the jurisdiction of each standing committee of the House over the various State agencies, departments, boards, and commissions for the purpose of reviewing proposed regulations.

The following committee designations were submitted:

*Any department, departmental administrative board or commission, independent board, commission, or authority not contained in this list is assigned to the same designated standing committee as is their parent agency.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

Aging and Older Adult Services Committee

Department of Aging (Except Office of Long Term Living)

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

Department of Agriculture Milk Marketing Board Bureau of Farm Show Agriculture Land Preservation Board State Conservation Commission

Appropriations Committee

Budget Auditor General State Treasurer Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority

Children and Youth Committee

Department of Human Services – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Children, Youth and Families and the Office of Child Development and Learning, and any other regulations issued by the Department of Human Services relating to child care.)

Commerce Committee

Department of Community and Economic Development Pennsylvania Housing Financing Agency Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Department of Banking and Securities

Consumer Affairs Committee

Public Utility Commission

Education Committee

Department of Education

Public School Employes' Retirement System

Higher Education Facilities Authority

PHEAA

State Board of Education

State Board of Private Academic Schools

State Board of Private Licensed Schools

Professional Standards and Practices Commission

State Public School Building Authority

Board of Governors of State System of Higher Education

Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Department of Environmental Protection

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Environmental Quality Board

State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems

Operators

Environmental Hearing Board

Board of Coal Mine Safety

Board of Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance

Finance Committee

Department of Revenue – (Except for regulations pertaining to small games of chance.)

Board of Claims

State Tax Equalization Board

Board of Finance and Revenue

Commonwealth Financing Authority

Gaming Oversight Committee

Gaming Control Board – (Except for regulations promulgated by the Board relating to the sale and service of liquor and malt or brewed beverages by slot machine licensees.)

Harness Racing Commission

Horse Racing Commission

Department of Revenue – (Only those regulations pertaining to small games of chance.)

Health Committee

Department of Health – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Health Planning and Assessment and the Office of Quality Assurance with the exception of community programs.)

Department of Human Services – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Income Maintenance and the Office of Medical Assistance.)

Human Services Committee

Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs

Department of Health – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention and the Bureau of Community Program Licensure and Certification.)

Department of Human Services – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Office of Developmental Programs, and the Office of Long Term Living.)

<u>Insurance Committee</u>

Department of Insurance

State Workmen's Insurance Board

Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund

Judiciary Committee

State Police

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Department of Corrections

Office of General Counsel

Attorney General

Board of Pardons

Board of Probation and Parole

State Ethics Commission

Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing

Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission

Labor and Industry Committee

Civil Service Commission

Department of Labor and Industry

Unemployment Compensation Appeals Board of Review

Labor Relations Board

Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board

Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Industrial Board

<u>Liquor Control Committee</u>

Liquor Control Board

Gaming Control Board – (Only those regulations relating to the sale and service of liquor and malt or brewed beverages by slot machine licensees.)

Local Government Committee

Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System

Professional Licensure Committee

State Board of Accountancy

State Architects Licensure Board

State Board of Auctioneer Examiners

State Board of Barber Examiners

State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

State Board of Cosmetology

State Board of Crane Operators

State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

State Board of Funeral Directors

State Board of Landscape Architects

State Real Estate Commission

State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons Board

State Commission for the Delaware River & its Navigable Tributaries

State Board of Chiropractic

State Board of Dentistry

State Board of Massage Therapy

State Board of Medicine

State Board of Nursing

State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

State Board of Occupational Therapy

State Board of Optometry

State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

State Board of Pharmacy

State Board of Physical Therapy

State Board of Podiatry

State Board of Psychology
State Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists & Professional Counselors
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

State Government Committee

Department of General Services
Department of State
Human Relations Commission
State Employees' Retirement System
Governor's Office
Public Employee Retirement Commission
State Athletic Commission
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
Joint Committee on Documents

Tourism and Recreational Development Committee

Historical and Museum Commission

Transportation Committee

Department of Transportation Turnpike Commission State Transportation Commission

Urban Affairs

Philadelphia Parking Authority

Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Department of Health – (Only those regulations promulgated by the
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.)

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Annual Report Regarding the Used Tire Pile Remediation Restricted Account and the Remediation of Used Tire Piles.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA FIREARM EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Firearm Education and Training Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 91 By Representatives SCHREIBER, COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, McNEILL, BROWNLEE, THOMAS, McCARTER, GILLEN, W. KELLER, ROZZI, SAINATO, SIMS, KINSEY and HARHAI

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to assist in the study of the issue of police officer training on the use of nonlethal force against dogs, to determine the fiscal impact of the training and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 102 By Representatives SAYLOR, ROEBUCK and MACKENZIE

A Resolution establishing the select subcommittee on Technical Education and Career Readiness to investigate, review and make recommendations concerning career training programs to ensure that every student has the opportunity to pursue a meaningful career.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 18, 2015.

No. 103 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, GROVE, CRUZ, KINSEY, COHEN, THOMAS, MILLARD, J. HARRIS, BISHOP, SCHLOSSBERG, KIM, ACOSTA, KIRKLAND, FARINA, CALTAGIRONE, BROWNLEE, HENNESSEY, V. BROWN, SIMS, SCHWEYER, STURLA, FRANKEL, GAINEY, WATSON, MOUL, D. COSTA, WATERS and MURT

A Resolution urging the United States Geologic Survey within the Department of the Interior, to rename Negro Mountain in Somerset County to accurately reflect the history of the region and to update related governmental maps, brochures, plaques and signs.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 16 By Representatives PETRI, BLOOM, DIAMOND, EVERETT, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MICCARELLI, MURT, SACCONE, SIMMONS, STEPHENS, TRUITT and WATSON

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions, for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits and for restitution for monetary loss.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 17 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BLOOM, CUTLER, DIAMOND, EVERETT, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MICCARELLI, MURT, SACCONE, SIMMONS, STEPHENS and WATSON

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 18 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BLOOM, CUTLER, DIAMOND, EVERETT, GABLER, JAMES, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MICCARELLI, MURT, QUINN, SACCONE, STEPHENS, TOPPER and WATSON

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 100 By Representatives VITALI, O'BRIEN, SANTARSIERO, COHEN, SCHREIBER, FREEMAN, THOMAS, M. DALEY, McCARTER, KINSEY, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for alternative energy portfolio standards.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 129 By Representatives VITALI, FRANKEL, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE, COHEN, M. DALEY, KINSEY, McCARTER, O'BRIEN and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program; and providing for natural gas energy efficiency and conservation program.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 162 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, WATSON, BAKER, BLOOM, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DIAMOND, EVERETT, FLYNN, GABLER, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, IRVIN, JAMES, KINSEY, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MAJOR, MALONEY, METCALFE, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, ROZZI, SONNEY, WARD, WARNER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions and for original birth record.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 200 By Representatives VITALI, FRANKEL, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, M. DALEY, DAVIS, KINSEY, MAHONEY, McCARTER, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCHREIBER and THOMAS

An Act providing for PA Sunshine Solar Program; imposing a gross receipts tax increase; and repealing a provision of the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative Energy Investment Act.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 250 By Representatives KIM, DERMODY, HANNA, FRANKEL, YOUNGBLOOD, GOODMAN, M. DALEY, BOYLE, THOMAS, HARKINS, DONATUCCI, GAINEY, SAMUELSON, GERGELY, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, BISHOP, C. PARKER, DEAN, DEASY, P. DALEY, PASHINSKI, D. COSTA, KINSEY, CARROLL, SCHREIBER, SIMS, GIBBONS, W. KELLER, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, McCARTER, MARKOSEK, DAVIS, SNYDER, COHEN, BIZZARRO, FARINA, KIRKLAND, DAVIDSON, CRUZ, McNEILL, BRIGGS, P. COSTA, J. HARRIS, CALTAGIRONE, SABATINA, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, ROEBUCK, GALLOWAY, FABRIZIO, WATERS. MAHONEY, BRADFORD, D. MILLER. DeLISSIO, FLYNN, WHEATLEY, EVANS, ACOSTA, RAVENSTAHL, KORTZ and CONKLIN

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for the definitions of "wages" and "gratuities" and providing for the definition of "tipped employe"; further providing for minimum wage rates; providing for tipped employees; and further providing for minimum wage advisory board, for enforcement and rules and regulations, for penalties, for civil actions and for preemption; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 12, 2015.

No. 400 By Representatives GINGRICH, GERGELY, MURT, SIMMONS, MILLARD, KINSEY, BOBACK, MACKENZIE, DUNBAR, PICKETT, V. BROWN, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD, GIBBONS, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, PETRI, KAUFFMAN, KIRKLAND, COHEN, KAVULICH, D. COSTA, D. MILLER, MATZIE, WATSON, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN and FEE

An Act providing for the Work Experience for High School Students with Disabilities Act; imposing duties on the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and providing for appropriations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 17, 2015.

No. 444 By Representatives STEPHENS, V. BROWN, MACKENZIE, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, KAVULICH, RAPP, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, MARSHALL, HEFFLEY, ROSS, D. COSTA, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, R. BROWN, MOUL, GROVE, MURT and WATSON

An Act providing for a savings account program to pay for future disability expenses of beneficiaries.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 12, 2015.

No. 451 By Representatives SAYLOR, CUTLER, TALLMAN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOBACK, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, EMRICK, EVERETT, FEE, GABLER, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GREINER, GRELL, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MACKENZIE, McGINNIS, MENTZER, METCALFE, PICKETT, SACCONE, SIMMONS, TOEPEL, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN and MOUL

An Act providing for accountability in Commonwealth agency program performance.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 17, 2015.

No. 452 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, GRELL, FREEMAN, READSHAW, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, KINSEY, WHEATLEY, THOMAS, COHEN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, MACKENZIE, MURT, FRANKEL and SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1463, No.163), known as the Credit Reporting Agency Act, further providing for definitions, for security freeze, for consumer reporting agency, for personal identification, for temporary access or removal of security freeze, for secure procedures and for fees; and providing for construction.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 12, 2015.

No. 453 By Representatives HICKERNELL, COHEN, MENTZER, MURT, TOOHIL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for financial assistance to foster youth and youth adopted from the foster care system; reducing the long-term costs for taxpayers by enhancing opportunities for youth who are or have been in substitute care; assisting youth who are and have been in substitute care by making college accessible; and encouraging the adoption of youth from substitute care by assisting families with the financing of postsecondary education.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 454 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, BAKER, BISHOP, BOBACK, V. BROWN, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHAI, HARKINS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PICKETT, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, WATSON, R. BROWN, DEASY, MAHONEY, BARRAR and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for State reimbursement for health services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 12, 2015.

No. 455 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, D. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, COX, CUTLER, DIAMOND, GABLER, GILLEN, HANNA, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI,

MALONEY, MILLARD, MULLERY, MURT, PICKETT, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SONNEY and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 12, 2015.

No. 458 By Representatives ROSS, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, JAMES, McNEILL, BLOOM, MILLARD, MENTZER, HARHAI, LAWRENCE, MURT, COHEN, PEIFER, WATSON and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 12, 2015.

No. 459 By Representatives ROSS, GINGRICH, PHILLIPS-HILL and MOUL

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the Consumer Discount Company Act, further providing for title, for definitions, for required license, for application for license, for license bond, for license fee, for organization and minimum capital, for issuance of license, for records required, for reports to the Secretary of Banking, for examinations by the secretary, for authority of the secretary, for powers conferred on licensees, for licensee requirements and limitations, for statement of contract, for scope of act and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 12, 2015.

No. 460 By Representatives ROSS, GINGRICH, PHILLIPS-HILL, GODSHALL and MOUL

An Act amending the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the Check Casher Licensing Act, further providing for definitions, for authority of department, for conditions for licensing and for fees and charges; providing for recovery of losses due to fraudulent misrepresentation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 12, 2015.

No. 461 By Representatives HARHAI, THOMAS, STURLA, HARKINS, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, KOTIK, COHEN, McCARTER, KORTZ and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by the Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for temporary special aid to school districts suffering loss of tax revenue due to bankruptcy of businesses in the school district; and providing for temporary special aid to school districts suffering loss of payment in lieu of taxes from local sources.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 462 By Representatives ROEBUCK, BISHOP, THOMAS, J. HARRIS, ROZZI, WHEATLEY, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, KINSEY, COHEN, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, McCARTER and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for limitations on damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 463 By Representatives ROEBUCK, MILLARD, KINSEY, DeLUCA, KORTZ, BISHOP, V. BROWN, COHEN, HARHAI, GILLEN, KIRKLAND and MURT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, providing for the offense of trafficking drugs to minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 464 By Representatives ROEBUCK, KINSEY, MILLARD, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, BISHOP, LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, HARHAI, COHEN, THOMAS, GILLEN, MURT and KIRKLAND

An Act imposing civil liability on persons participating in the illegal drug market; providing for the recovery of damages by certain persons; and establishing the procedure for bringing a private action to recover damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 465 By Representatives ELLIS, SCHLOSSBERG, COHEN, EVERETT, MILLARD, DAY, SCHWEYER, DIAMOND, DEASY, MURT, A. HARRIS, D. COSTA, READSHAW, GIBBONS, SIMMONS, TRUITT and TOOHIL

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for voluntary posthumous organ donation by inmates.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

By Representatives TURZAI, REED, ADOLPH, BENNINGHOFF, CUTLER, ELLIS, MAJOR, OBERLANDER, MUSTIO, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, CORBIN, DELOZIER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, DUSH, EMRICK, ENGLISH, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FEE, GABLER, GILLESPIE, GREINER, GROVE, HARPER, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HELM, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAMPF, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, KILLION, KLUNK, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL. MASSER, McGINNIS, MENTZER, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, NESBIT, ORTITAY, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REESE, REGAN, ROAE, ROSS, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOBASH, TOEPEL, TOOHIL, TRUITT and WATSON

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for interpretation. In the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers, providing for fee adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of regulations, for enforcement and for wine and spirits marketing. In Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for establishment and for sales. Providing for wine and spirits distribution. In licensing, further providing for hotels, restaurants and clubs liquor licenses, providing for grocery store licenses, further providing for license fees, for liquor license sales and restrictions, providing for grocery store license sales and restrictions and further providing for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for wine auction permits, for importers' license fees, privileges and restrictions, for interlocking business, for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for distributor package reform permit, for distributors and dispensers licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for numbers and kinds of licenses, for distributors and importing distributors restrictions, for retail dispensers restrictions, for interlocking business prohibited, for breweries, for county limitations, for assignability, for renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for responsible alcohol management, for local option, for unlawful acts, for hours of operation, for licensees and taxation, for penalties and for vacation of premises. In distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees. In disposition of money, further providing for moneys paid into Liquor License Fund. Providing for supplemental provisions.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 12, 2015.

No. 467 By Representatives HICKERNELL, BAKER, CUTLER, DUNBAR, GRELL, GROVE, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, METCALFE, MILLARD, PICKETT and SAYLOR

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 12, 2015.

No. 468 By Representatives SCHREIBER, REGAN, FRANKEL, COHEN, SNYDER, BISHOP, STEPHENS, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, GINGRICH, MENTZER, DAVIDSON, READSHAW, BOBACK, ROEBUCK, DAVIS, HELM, McNEILL, KORTZ, D. COSTA, WATERS, KINSEY, HARHAI, PASHINSKI, THOMAS, DONATUCCI and WATSON

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for terroristic threats; and, in magisterial district judges, further providing for jurisdiction and venue.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 469 By Representatives MUSTIO, P. COSTA, READSHAW, DeLUCA, SACCONE, MILLARD, HARKINS, KORTZ, GABLER, DEASY and MURT

An Act providing for airport systems to conduct 50/50 drawings and to donate half of ticket sales to a designated eligible charitable organization.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 12, 2015.

No. 470 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, GRELL, D. COSTA, TOEPEL, THOMAS, MILLARD, KINSEY, A. HARRIS, MURT, HARKINS, KORTZ and READSHAW

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other criminal provisions, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 471 By Representatives MARSHALL, PICKETT, GODSHALL, RAPP, JAMES, BARRAR, A. HARRIS, MILLARD, MASSER, GROVE, LAWRENCE, BLOOM, TALLMAN, SONNEY, D. PARKER and EVERETT

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for definitions, for cellulosic ethanol content in gasoline and for department authority and responsibility; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 12, 2015.

No. 472 By Representatives KRIEGER, KNOWLES, GABLER, BARRAR, BLOOM, LAWRENCE, KAUFFMAN, SACCONE, SAYLOR, DUNBAR, METZGAR, RAPP, DIAMOND, METCALFE, REESE, GROVE, SANKEY, CUTLER, GILLEN, SIMMONS, EMRICK, WARNER, ROAE, MACKENZIE, HELM, HICKERNELL, B. MILLER, EVERETT, QUIGLEY, MALONEY, McGINNIS, TALLMAN, MOUL, TRUITT, TOEPEL and PHILLIPS-HILL

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, providing for spending limitations on the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 473 By Representatives ROEBUCK, WATERS, ROZZI, BISHOP, THOMAS, J. HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, WHEATLEY, FREEMAN, DAVIDSON, D. COSTA, KINSEY, CARROLL, FRANKEL, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, FEE, GILLEN and MURT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for definitions and for expungement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2015.

No. 474 By Representatives MULLERY, PASHINSKI, LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, CARROLL, MURT, COHEN, GIBBONS, McCARTER, MILLARD, KORTZ, NEUMAN, SANTARSIERO, SABATINA, TOOHIL, BARRAR, ROZZI and MOUL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for election of tort options.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 12, 2015.

No. 475 By Representatives ADOLPH, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, BENNINGHOFF, QUINN, O'BRIEN, GRELL, GODSHALL, HAHN, MAJOR, DUNBAR, DIGIROLAMO, M. K. KELLER, CUTLER, BRIGGS, DUSH, SONNEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KILLION, JAMES, COX, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PEIFER, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, GREINER, TOEPEL, HICKERNELL, FARINA, HENNESSEY, CORBIN, HELM, PAYNE, ELLIS, WHEELAND, KOTIK, DONATUCCI, BAKER, HEFFLEY, THOMAS, ROZZI, BROWNLEE, McNEILL, D. COSTA, TALLMAN, STAATS, CALTAGIRONE, DIAMOND, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, BARRAR, TAYLOR, COHEN, ROSS, BOBACK, CAUSER, MURT, EVERETT, MOUL, KIRKLAND, WATSON, SAYLOR, TURZAI, SAINATO and DeLUCA

An Act designating a portion of State Route 22/322 in Juniata County as the Honorable Daniel F. Clark Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 12, 2015.

By Representatives GINGRICH, MILLARD, No. 476 BARRAR, V. BROWN, DAVIDSON, READSHAW, SAYLOR, COHEN, TALLMAN, WATSON, D. COSTA, DEASY, HARPER, DIGIROLAMO, GROVE, BOBACK, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, DeLUCA, MURT, GABLER, A. HARRIS, DELOZIER, HELM, MARSICO, QUINN, TOOHIL, HENNESSEY, GERGELY, GIBBONS, ADOLPH, PETRI. WARD, BENNINGHOFF, SANTARSIERO, PETRARCA, DAVIS, HANNA, GOODMAN, HARHAI, MARSHALL, MULLERY, SCHREIBER, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, HARKINS, REGAN, CALTAGIRONE, HARHART, HACKETT and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for professional nurse staffing standards.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 477 By Representatives HICKERNELL, TOOHIL, BISHOP, COHEN, DUSH, FEE, HARHART, HEFFLEY, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for activities and experiences for children in outof-home placements.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 478 By Representatives BOBACK, MATZIE, D. COSTA, COHEN, A. HARRIS, MILLARD, READSHAW, MASSER, MAJOR, DUSH, DONATUCCI, DELOZIER, GOODMAN, ROZZI, MURT, HARKINS and GILLEN

An Act establishing guidelines and procedures governing certain investigations of correctional officers by the Department of Corrections; authorizing certain civil suits by correctional officers; and providing for impact of collective bargaining agreements and for summary suspensions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 479 By Representatives FABRIZIO, McNEILL, THOMAS, KINSEY, O'BRIEN, JAMES, HARKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, COHEN. GERGELY, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, BARRAR, PASHINSKI, MURT and MAHONEY

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, providing for delegation of functions necessary for the support of nursing services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 480 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, GREINER, DUNBAR, GABLER, RAPP, DIAMOND, PICKETT, DAY, COX, SAYLOR, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, CUTLER, GROVE, BLOOM, SCHEMEL, TALLMAN, KAVULICH, MENTZER, SABATINA, MURT, FEE and MATZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for persons exempt from licensing.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2015.

By Representatives D. PARKER, MILLARD, No. 481 O'BRIEN, HELM, COHEN, SCHLOSSBERG, RAVENSTAHL, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, W. KELLER, SCHWEYER, SAINATO, DONATUCCI, O'NEILL, KILLION, SNYDER, MUSTIO, DEASY, THOMAS, BROWNLEE, ROZZI, McNEILL, STAATS, VEREB, GRELL, KIRKLAND, WATSON, ROSS, MURT, PHILLIPS-HILL, MATZIE, STEPHENS, CARROLL and DEAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against public order and decency, further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 482 By Representatives F. KELLER, BLOOM, D. COSTA, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GABLER, GRELL, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HELM, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, MASSER, PICKETT, SACCONE, TALLMAN and WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for relief from charges; in compensation, further providing for ineligibility for compensation; and providing for applicability.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 17, 2015.

No. 483 By Representatives MUSTIO, P. COSTA, KILLION, MASSER, REGAN, REESE, OBERLANDER, MILLARD, MARSHALL, LONGIETTI, JAMES, SAYLOR, DIAMOND, BRIGGS, GERGELY, KORTZ, SANKEY and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further defining "alcoholic cider."

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 17, 2015.

No. 484 By Representatives RAPP, BAKER, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, BENNINGHOFF, STEPHENS, BISHOP, JAMES, KILLION, KINSEY, COHEN, CAUSER, DEASY, PASHINSKI, GABLER, MURT, A. HARRIS, O'NEILL, READSHAW, D. COSTA, FARINA, GRELL, DAVIDSON, HARHAI, WATSON and SAYLOR

An Act providing for the Early Childhood Vision Care Education Program and for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 485 By Representatives DAWKINS, SCHWEYER, BISHOP, KORTZ, SCHREIBER, READSHAW, D. COSTA, STURLA, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, THOMAS, ROZZI, FLYNN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, MURT, McNEILL, WHEATLEY and C. PARKER

An Act establishing a Statewide academic scholarship program to be known as the Reliable Educational Assistance for College Hopefuls Scholarship; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 486 By Representatives DAWKINS, BISHOP, KORTZ, SCHWEYER, MILLARD, BOBACK, READSHAW, CARROLL, D. COSTA, THOMAS, COHEN, BROWNLEE, MAHONEY, HARHAI, ROZZI, MURT, QUINN, TOOHIL and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for drug-free school zones.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 487 By Representatives DAWKINS, SAINATO, J. HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, HARKINS, READSHAW, DeLUCA, THOMAS, COHEN, SABATINA, MURT, KIRKLAND, McNEILL and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for compensation of district election officers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 17, 2015.

No. 488 By Representatives DAWKINS, J. HARRIS, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, BISHOP, READSHAW, THOMAS, COHEN, V. BROWN, ROZZI, McNEILL, HELM, ACOSTA and C. PARKER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for revocation and suspension of licenses and fines.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 17, 2015.

No. 489 By Representatives COHEN, FRANKEL, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, M. DALEY, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, McNEILL, C. PARKER, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further defining "marriage"; and, in miscellaneous provisions relating to marriage, repealing provisions relating to marriage between persons of the same sex and providing for same-sex marriages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 490 By Representatives COHEN, V. BROWN, CORBIN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, DIAMOND, FARINA, GODSHALL, HARHAI, MAHONEY, McNEILL, MURT, READSHAW, ROZZI, STAATS, TALLMAN, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for flag procurement and American-made product preference.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 491 By Representatives COHEN, V. BROWN, HARKINS, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MURT and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 492 By Representatives SCHREIBER, FRANKEL, MILLARD, D. COSTA, COHEN, BROWNLEE, BOBACK, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, SAMUELSON, THOMAS, McNEILL, V. BROWN, CARROLL, MURT, M. DALEY, GIBBONS, WATSON, McCARTER, SIMMONS, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, PASHINSKI, KORTZ, SAINATO, KINSEY and HARHAI

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for requirements for kennels.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 17, 2015.

No. 493 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CARROLL, DEASY, DELUCA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GILLEN, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAVENSTAHL, SABATINA, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SIMS, SNYDER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly, further defining "income."

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 17, 2015.

No. 494 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CARROLL, DEASY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAVENSTAHL, SABATINA, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SIMS, SNYDER, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and TOBASH

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 17, 2015.

No. 495 By Representatives GOODMAN, BROWNLEE, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GILLEN, HARKINS, A. HARRIS, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAPP, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, THOMAS, WATSON and KINSEY

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

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 17, 2015.

No. 496 By Representatives GOODMAN, BIZZARRO, COHEN, D. COSTA, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DUSH, ELLIS, FARINA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, JAMES, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, O'BRIEN, C. PARKER, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SCHWEYER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, WATSON and WHEATLEY

An Act providing compensation to persons in active service in connection with the Iraq War or their beneficiaries; authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth for the payment of compensation contingent upon electorate approval; creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Iraq War Veterans' Compensation Bond Sinking Fund; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 17, 2015.

By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CARROLL, DEASY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, MURT, O'BRIEN, RAVENSTAHL, SABATINA, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SIMS, SNYDER, **THOMAS** and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for exclusion of veterans' benefits from income calculations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 17, 2015.

No. 498 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, HARHAI, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, JAMES, KORTZ, McCARTER, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, WARD, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for the Newborn Child Screening and Follow-up Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 17, 2015.

No. 499 By Representative EMRICK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for evaluation of applications for certification.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 501 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, BLOOM, ACOSTA, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, COX, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, FARINA, GRELL, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HARHART, A. HELM, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KIM, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, McNEILL, PAYNE, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PICKETT, READSHAW, REGAN, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, TALLMAN, THOMAS, WHEELAND, MURT, CONKLIN, WATSON, HAHN and SAINATO

An Act redesignating the Conodoguinet Bridge on that portion of State Route 641 over the Conodoguinet Creek, Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, as the Army Pfc. Harold "Sam" E. Barrick Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 502 By Representatives WATSON, PETRARCA, PICKETT, ROZZI, SCHREIBER, O'BRIEN, KILLION, HELM, TALLMAN, TRUITT, SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, BOBACK, MILLARD, BARRAR, KAUFFMAN, COHEN, KAVULICH, D. COSTA, MURT and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial computer system, further providing for deposits into account.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 503 By Representatives CRUZ, COHEN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, O'BRIEN and KIRKLAND

An Act relating to firearm registration; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 504 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CUTLER, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GROVE, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, PEIFER, PICKETT, RAPP, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SONNEY and WARNER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further providing for sales and use tax for timbering.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 17, 2015.

No. 505 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BLOOM, CAUSER, CUTLER, EVERETT, GROVE, A. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, PEIFER, PICKETT, READSHAW, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for duties of Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 17, 2015.

No. 506 By Representatives GABLER, EMRICK, EVERETT, HEFFLEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, McGINNIS, METCALFE, MILLARD, MULLERY and OBERLANDER

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, eliminating statutory authority to toll Interstate Route 80.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 17, 2015.

No. 507 By Representatives GABLER, COHEN, MILLARD, PETRI and PICKETT

An Act providing for restrictions on disposal well locations; and providing for enforcement by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2015.

No. 509 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, D. COSTA, EVERETT, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, McGINNIS, METZGAR, MOUL, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, READSHAW and TALLMAN

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act, further providing for failure of municipalities to adopt implementing ordinances.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 17, 2015.

No. 510 By Representatives GABLER, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, CAUSER, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, DUSH, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, GIBBONS,

GILLEN, GREINER, GRELL, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HELM, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARSHALL, McGINNIS, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, MULLERY, OBERLANDER, PEIFER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, REGAN, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, TALLMAN and TOPPER

An Act prohibiting certain firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition from being subject to Federal law or Federal regulation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 511 By Representatives BIZZARRO, SNYDER, SCHWEYER, COHEN, THOMAS, McNEILL, DRISCOLL, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, MATZIE, MILLARD, KORTZ, BAKER, BOBACK, D. COSTA, MURT, READSHAW, HARHAI, MAHONEY, McCARTER, MOUL, BISHOP, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, HEFFLEY, W. KELLER and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses against elderly persons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 512 By Representatives ROEBUCK, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, EMRICK, FRANKEL, GAINEY, GIBBONS, GROVE, HARHAI, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, C. PARKER, RAVENSTAHL, SCHWEYER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TRUITT, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions of higher education and for transfer and articulation oversight committee.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 18, 2015.

No. 513 By Representatives HEFFLEY, RAPP, MILLARD, SANKEY, CAUSER, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN and MURT

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, in general provisions and public policy, further providing for powers and duties of department.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 23, 2015.

No. 514 By Representatives PETRI, COHEN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA and MURT

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending the title heading; codifying and making extensive revisions to The Private Detective Act of 1953; codifying the Lethal Weapons Training Act; further providing for the definition of "privately employed agents"; providing for the continuation of certain licenses; making an appropriation; repealing The Private Detective Act of 1953 and the Lethal Weapons Training Act; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 516 By Representatives MUSTIO, READSHAW, MAHER, KILLION, CHRISTIANA, D. COSTA, CUTLER, MARSHALL, MENTZER, HACKETT, GINGRICH, MILLARD, GERGELY, SACCONE, COHEN, SONNEY, KOTIK, V. BROWN, R. BROWN, COX, HARPER, KORTZ, RAVENSTAHL, SANTARSIERO and NEUMAN

An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; providing for the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 23, 2015.

No. 517 By Representatives STURLA, CONKLIN, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, JAMES, SAINATO, BOBACK, FREEMAN, GABLER, SAMUELSON, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, MURT, O'BRIEN, MATZIE, BROWNLEE, MENTZER, DAVIDSON, V. BROWN, DEASY, READSHAW, COHEN, GIBBONS, DELISSIO, McCARTER and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 23, 2015.

No. 518 By Representatives STURLA, BISHOP, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, MURT, O'BRIEN, MATZIE, BROWNLEE, GAINEY, DEASY, GOODMAN, COHEN, McCARTER, SCHREIBER and SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, providing for a costing-out study.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 519 By Representatives STURLA, CONKLIN, SCHREIBER, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, BOBACK, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, GABLER, RAVENSTAHL, TOEPEL, FRANKEL, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, MURT, MATZIE, BROWNLEE, MULLERY, READSHAW, DEASY, JAMES, DELISSIO, GOODMAN, COHEN, GIBBONS, BENNINGHOFF, GILLEN, McCARTER and SAMUELSON

An Act establishing the Adopt-a-River Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 520 By Representatives STURLA, THOMAS, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, V. BROWN, FRANKEL, McNEILL, COHEN and McCARTER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in natural gas competition, further providing for requirements for natural gas suppliers; and, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for requirements for electric generation suppliers.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 521 By Representatives SNYDER, YOUNGBLOOD, MULLERY, O'BRIEN, SCHREIBER, THOMAS, FREEMAN, SCHWEYER, FRANKEL, DAVIS, McNEILL, DAVIDSON, SCHLOSSBERG, HARKINS, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, COHEN, MATZIE, PASHINSKI, KORTZ, DEASY, CARROLL, McCARTER and MAHONEY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for notice of November elections; providing for early voting; further providing for duties of election officials; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for application for absentee ballots; and repealing provisions of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes relating to application for absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 522 By Representatives CONKLIN, COHEN, HARKINS, McCARTER, MURT, STURLA and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for toll-free response telephone number.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 523 By Representatives CONKLIN, COHEN, D. COSTA, HARKINS, McNEILL, MURT, ROZZI and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well permits.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 524 By Representatives CONKLIN, CARROLL, COHEN, HARKINS, MAHONEY, McCARTER, MURT, O'BRIEN, READSHAW and THOMAS

An Act providing for the establishment of response teams relating to certain well operations and for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 525 By Representatives CONKLIN, COHEN, GILLEN, HARKINS, KORTZ, PASHINSKI, THOMAS and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 526 By Representatives CONKLIN, COHEN, D. COSTA, HARKINS, MURT and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a natural gas severance fee; establishing the Natural Gas Severance Fee Account; and providing for distribution from account.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 528 By Representatives CONKLIN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, DEAN, MAHONEY and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for natural gas severance tax; and repealing provisions relating to the expiration of the unconventional gas well fee.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 529 By Representatives DiGIROLAMO, BAKER, BOBACK, GALLOWAY, COX, KILLION, HEFFLEY, COHEN, McNEILL, ROZZI, DAVIS, READSHAW, D. COSTA, MILLARD, FARINA, HARHAI, DeLUCA, DEASY, PASHINSKI and WATSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury while not properly licensed.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 530 By Representatives REESE, CAUSER, DIAMOND, GROVE, KRIEGER, MATZIE, MILLARD, O'NEILL, SAYLOR, DUNBAR, MOUL and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for agreements with institutions of higher education; in opportunities for educational excellence, further providing for definitions and for concurrent enrollment agreements; and extensively revising and adding charter school provisions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 18, 2015.

No. 531 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD and COHEN

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the First Class School Districts Fund; and, in forfeitures, further providing for controlled substances forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 532 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS and MURT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeitures, further providing for controlled substances forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 533 By Representatives CRUZ, V. BROWN, COHEN, D. COSTA, READSHAW, McNEILL, MAHONEY and MURT

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions and providing for food allergy guidelines.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2015.

No. 534 By Representatives CRUZ, V. BROWN, COHEN, D. COSTA, READSHAW, BISHOP, McNEILL, MAHONEY and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for definitions and providing for notice of peanut or tree nut allergies.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 535 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BISHOP, McNEILL, V. BROWN, MURT and MAHONEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, providing for the offense of wireless communications device use while dispensing liquid fuels.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 536 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, MAHONEY and KIRKLAND

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 possession of telephone pagers prohibited.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 537 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, SACCONE, MALONEY, O'BRIEN, BARRAR, HARHART, RAPP, METCALFE, TALLMAN, READSHAW, MARSHALL, McGINNIS, MILLARD, GABLER, LAWRENCE, EMRICK, BENNINGHOFF, MOUL and HEFFLEY

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 Pennsylvania Core Standards Commission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 538 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, MENTZER, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, GROVE, CUTLER, TALLMAN, F. KELLER, FEE, RAPP, SAYLOR, GRELL,

DELOZIER, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL and MOUL

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for duties of Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 539 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, READSHAW, BISHOP, D. COSTA, THOMAS, McNEILL, KINSEY, MAHONEY, KIRKLAND and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for physical education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 540 By Representatives CRUZ, READSHAW, KINSEY, D. COSTA, BISHOP, MILLARD, ROZZI, McNEILL, BARRAR, TALLMAN, KIRKLAND, F. KELLER, MAHONEY, MURT, MOUL and WATSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer; and, in crimes against unborn child, further providing for the offenses of murder of unborn child and voluntary manslaughter of unborn child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 541 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, SACCONE, MENTZER, MARSICO, GROVE, CUTLER, TALLMAN, DIAMOND, FEE, RAPP, McGINNIS, METCALFE, SAYLOR, EVERETT, DELOZIER, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL and MOUL

An Act repealing the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 542 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BAKER, DUNBAR, JAMES, TOPPER, SACCONE, KORTZ, PICKETT, BARRAR, CUTLER, KNOWLES, RAPP, GROVE, WATSON, A. HARRIS, GOODMAN, MAJOR, MARSICO, O'NEILL, TOEPEL, MULLERY, TALLMAN, FEE, MILLARD, METCALFE, SAYLOR, HAHN, GABLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL, SIMMONS, MOUL and R. BROWN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for Assistance Recipient Identification Program and for administration of assistance and related functions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2015.

No. 543 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN and DAVIDSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of carrying a firearm in the Capitol.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 545 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, BARRAR, RAPP, CARROLL, GABLER, HICKERNELL, GIBBONS and MOUL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 546 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, V. BROWN, THOMAS, BISHOP, MILLARD, BROWNLEE, C. PARKER, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE and MURT

An Act providing for bisphenol A-free food and beverage container products.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 547 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, RAPP, GABLER and JAMES

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for casting of lots for position of names upon the primary ballots or ballot labels and notice to candidates.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 548 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, ACOSTA, COHEN, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, GODSHALL, READSHAW, BROWNLEE, McNEILL and MURT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for address change reporting.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 549 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BAKER, KRIEGER, BLOOM, HEFFLEY, SACCONE, KORTZ, BARRAR, KNOWLES, RAPP, GROVE, TALLMAN, CUTLER, GILLEN, McGINNIS, METCALFE, SAYLOR, EVERETT, GABLER, LAWRENCE, TRUITT, BENNINGHOFF and MOUL

An Act providing for voluntary student expression of religious viewpoints in public schools; requiring public school districts to allow religious expression in class assignments, to provide students with the freedom to organize religious groups and activities and to provide a limited public forum for student speakers at nongraduation and

graduation events; and providing for a model policy for voluntary religious expression in public schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 550 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, J. HARRIS, V. BROWN, THOMAS, READSHAW, DIAMOND and COHEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, providing for removal of vehicles in a city of the first class.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 551 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BAKER, SACCONE, RAPP, TALLMAN, WATSON, CUTLER, MARSICO, GROVE, MURT, METCALFE, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL and BENNINGHOFF

An Act providing for restrictions on appointment of members or former members of the General Assembly to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 23, 2015.

No. 552 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, V. BROWN, J. HARRIS, BOBACK, READSHAW, McNEILL, MAHONEY, COHEN and MURT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, providing for the sale of food, over-the-counter drugs and cosmetics after expiration date.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 553 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BOBACK, SACCONE, KORTZ, RAPP, GROVE, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, GILLEN, MURT, HARHART, McGINNIS, COHEN, MILLARD, SAYLOR, EVERETT, HAHN, DELUCA, JAMES, HICKERNELL, GIBBONS and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of July 7, 2006 (P.L.608, No.93), known as American, Commonwealth and Military Flag Act, providing for the Honor and Remember Flag.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 554 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, COHEN, KINSEY, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE and McNEILL

An Act requiring certain facilities and persons that provide child day care to install video camera surveillance systems; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 23, 2015.

No. 555 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, HENNESSEY, MACKENZIE, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, JAMES, KNOWLES, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, LONGIETTI, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, READSHAW, CUTLER, SNYDER, MARSHALL, GILLEN, MURT, RAPP, MATZIE, MILLARD, EVERETT, HAHN, GABLER, D. COSTA, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, ZIMMERMAN, GIBBONS, ROEBUCK, PEIFER, MOUL and SABATINA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special farmland preservation registration plates and for the use of a portion of the fee for the plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 556 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL and CARROLL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for obstruction to driving view or mechanism.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 557 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, PICKETT, KNOWLES, A. HARRIS, CUTLER, RAPP, MILLARD, METCALFE, SAYLOR, GRELL, EVERETT, GABLER, PETRI, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, HICKERNELL, TRUITT and MOUL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for a statute of repose.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 558 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, THOMAS, D. COSTA, COHEN, BISHOP, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, McNEILL and KINSEY

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 immunization required and penalty; and requiring children to be tested for diabetes prior to admission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 559 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, TOPPER, DAVIDSON, CALTAGIRONE, RAPP, MURT, SAYLOR, GRELL, DeLUCA, GABLER and M. K. KELLER

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, in keystone opportunity zones, providing for keystone opportunity expansion zones for job creation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 23, 2015.

No. 560 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, BLOOM, CORBIN, SACCONE, GRELL, DUNBAR, KAMPF, TALLMAN, KNOWLES, HEFFLEY, MENTZER, SAYLOR, A. HARRIS, MULLERY, DeLUCA, SIMMONS, GINGRICH, MURT, FEE, BENNINGHOFF and GILLEN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 561 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, CONKLIN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, PASHINSKI, BARRAR, A. HARRIS, HARHART, MARSICO, D. MILLER, CUTLER, WATSON, MULLERY, KINSEY, BIZZARRO, GILLEN, TALLMAN, MURT, RAPP, MILLARD, METCALFE, SAYLOR, EVERETT, DeLUCA, GABLER, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, GIBBONS, MOUL and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 23, 2015.

No. 562 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, KILLION, BLOOM, KAMPF, HELM, COX, MUSTIO, MASSER, BARRAR, MENTZER, SAYLOR, MAHONEY, GROVE, DeLUCA, GINGRICH, MURT, FEE and GILLEN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for legislative districts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 563 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, GAINEY, COHEN, STURLA, THOMAS, W. KELLER, BARBIN, ROZZI, C. PARKER, BROWNLEE and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for use of records for employment.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 565 By Representatives TOEPEL, STEPHENS, GODSHALL, MURT, SIMMONS, QUIGLEY, HARPER, VEREB and BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in table games, further providing for local share assessment; and, in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 23, 2015.

No. 568 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, DIAMOND, HEFFLEY, GROVE, WARNER, SANKEY, ZIMMERMAN, OBERLANDER, HELM, GABLER and CUTLER

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 570 By Representatives CONKLIN, SANKEY, BARBIN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DeLUCA, KOTIK, MAHONEY, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROZZI, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 571 By Representatives CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, McNEILL, MURT, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROZZI, STEPHENS, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of sexual offenders, providing for parole of offenders and sexually violent predators.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 572 By Representatives CONKLIN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, CRUZ, DEASY, DeLUCA, GILLEN, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MILLARD, MURT, O'BRIEN, QUINN and THOMAS

An Act requiring persons convicted of arson and related offenses to register with local authorities; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 573 By Representatives CONKLIN, V. BROWN, COHEN, KOTIK, McNEILL, MURT and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of February 24, 1984 (P.L.92, No.17), referred to as the Precious Metal Sale Regulation Law, defining "permanent place of business"; further providing for license required; and providing for location of transactions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 574 By Representatives CONKLIN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, MAHONEY, MULLERY and TRUITT

An Act providing for a Citizens Constitutional Convention, for a referendum on the question and for the selection of delegates; defining the powers and duties of the convention; providing for operation of the convention; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; providing for a referendum on the convention's report; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 575 By Representatives CONKLIN, COHEN, DAVIS, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MOUL, PASHINSKI and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for challenges.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 576 By Representatives QUIGLEY, BISHOP, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, COX, ELLIS, A. HARRIS, KORTZ, MILLARD, MURT, QUINN, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, SONNEY and VEREB

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for reporting and for policy relating to bullying; and providing for Department of Education requirements and responsibilities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 577 By Representatives MOUL, PICKETT, JAMES, COHEN, KORTZ, GABLER, DRISCOLL and MURT

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134, No.405), entitled "An act to create a commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purpose by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, which, together with three members to be appointed by the President of the United States, shall constitute the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, with power to cooperate in the abatement of the existing pollution, and in the control of future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin of the Potomac River within the States of Maryland and West Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; to authorize the Governor of the State to execute on behalf of this State a compact with representatives of other states for the purpose of forming the abovementioned commission; and creating a Potomac Valley Conservancy District; providing for the appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their terms of office; and providing an appropriation," further providing for membership of commission and for appointments.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

No. 578 By Representatives DELOZIER, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, GRELL, MARSICO, McNEILL, PICKETT and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, providing for social card games.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 23, 2015.

No. 579 By Representatives SACCONE, V. BROWN, GODSHALL, COHEN, IRVIN and MOUL

An Act amending the act of February 24, 1984 (P.L.92, No.17), referred to as the Precious Metal Sale Regulation Law, further providing for definitions, for license required, for records of transactions, for dealer's retention of precious metal and availability for inspection and for purchases from minors.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 580 By Representatives C. PARKER, MURT, HARKINS, COHEN, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, DAVIS, THOMAS, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, ACOSTA, KINSEY, FRANKEL, D. MILLER, BROWNLEE, DeLUCA, MAHONEY and JAMES

An Act providing for automatic renewal provisions in certain contracts for goods and services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 23, 2015.

No. 581 By Representatives SNYDER, KOTIK, MILLARD, DAVIDSON, DAVIS, V. BROWN, DRISCOLL, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, KAVULICH, COHEN, C. PARKER, McNEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, MATZIE, SAINATO, CARROLL, D. COSTA, FARINA and MURT

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, providing for preference for training programs.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 582 By Representatives CAUSER, BAKER, BARRAR, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, DEASY, DELUCA, DUNBAR, GABLER, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HELM, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, McNEILL, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, SAMUELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 584 By Representatives BROWNLEE, KINSEY, V. BROWN, J. HARRIS, O'BRIEN, M. DALEY, KIRKLAND, DeLUCA, COHEN, C. PARKER, McNEILL, CARROLL, GRELL and ROZZI

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 23, 2015.

No. 585 Representatives SABATINA, BARRAR, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CRUZ, DeLUCA, FARRY, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, J. HARRIS, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KINSEY, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McCARTER, McNEILL, D. MILLER, MURT, O'BRIEN, ROZZI. THOMAS. TOOHIL. READSHAW. YOUNGBLOOD, EVERETT, CARROLL, HARPER. TAYLOR, BRIGGS, DIGIROLAMO, HARHAI, DAVIS, HARKINS and BOBACK

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 586 By Representatives PASHINSKI, THOMAS, BOBACK, BISHOP, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, DeLUCA, JAMES, MILLARD, COHEN, BROWNLEE, KORTZ, MULLERY, HARHAI, MURT, WATERS, DAVIS, STURLA and WATSON

An Act providing for child-resistant packaging requirements for liquid nicotine; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2015.

No. 587 By Representatives PASHINSKI, THOMAS, BISHOP, D. COSTA, V. BROWN, DeLUCA, KINSEY, JAMES, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, CARROLL, BROWNLEE, MARSHALL, MULLERY, KORTZ, HARHAI, MURT, ROZZI, SCHREIBER, HARKINS, WATERS, STURLA, WATSON, TOOHIL, BOBACK, READSHAW, DAVIS, MAHONEY and GIBBONS

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco by including alternative nicotine products; and making a conforming amendment to Title 53.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

No. 588 By Representatives SONNEY, BARRAR, DAY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, MOUL, MURT and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, in taxation, further providing for tax levies.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 589 By Representatives SONNEY, BARRAR, DAY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, MOUL and MURT

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for limitations on rates of specific taxes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 590 By Representatives SONNEY, BARRAR, DAY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, MOUL and MURT

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for tax levies.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2015.

No. 591 By Representatives SONNEY, BARRAR, DAY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, MOUL and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, further providing for per capita taxes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 23, 2015.

No. 592 By Representatives SONNEY, D. COSTA, DAVIS, MASSER, MURT, O'NEILL and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employe."

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

No. 593 By Representatives SONNEY, BENNINGHOFF, COHEN, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, JAMES, MURT, PICKETT, SCHEMEL, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, further providing for conduct of business by individuals and partnerships.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 23, 2015.

No. 594 By Representatives SONNEY, GINGRICH, MILLARD and MURT

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 23, 2015.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 279, PN 444

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 23, 2015.

SB 397, PN 305

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 23, 2015.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 466, PN 521

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for interpretation. In the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general

powers, providing for fee adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of regulations, for enforcement and for wine and spirits marketing. In Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for establishment and for sales. Providing for wine and spirits distribution. In licensing, further providing for hotels, restaurants and clubs liquor licenses, providing for grocery store licenses, further providing for license fees, for liquor license sales and restrictions, providing for grocery store license sales and restrictions and further providing for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for wine auction permits, for importers' license fees, privileges and restrictions, for interlocking business, for malt and brewed beverages licenses, for distributor package reform permit, for distributors and dispensers licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for numbers and kinds of licenses, for distributors and importing distributors restrictions, for retail dispensers restrictions, for interlocking business prohibited, for breweries, for county limitations, for assignability, for renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for responsible alcohol management, for local option, for unlawful acts, for hours of operation, for licensees and taxation, for penalties and for vacation of premises. In distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees. In disposition of money, further providing for moneys paid into Liquor License Fund. Providing for supplemental provisions.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

SENATE MESSAGE

JOINT SESSION

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, February 17, 2015

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 11:30 a.m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Tom Wolf; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall 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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests the following leaves of absence: Representative O'NEILL of Bucks County for the day, and Representative SANTORA of Delaware County for the day.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative BRIGGS of Montgomery County for the day, and Representative EVANS of Philadelphia County for the day.

Without objection, those leaves of absence are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	Youngblood
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Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

Members, if you will please take your seats. Please clear the aisles. We are going to move into the point of visitor recognition and opportunity for members to present remarks.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Jed Grobstein, and he is the guest of Representative Mary Jo Daley and Representative Madeleine Dean. Please stand, sir. Thank you.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Perry and Elizabeth Long. They are guests of Representative Day. Please rise. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Frances Aulston, executive director of the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance and the Paul Robeson House. With her are Mitchell Swann and Linda Richardson. Please rise. They are the guests of Representative Acosta. Thank you.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Annie Deklinski, who attends Cedar Cliff High School and is shadowing Representative Delozier for the day. Annie, please stand.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Brian Earley, his wife, Debbie, and their children, Joseph and Rachel. They are the guests of Representative Dush. Please rise, and welcome.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes guests of Representative Tarah Toohil. They are Hazleton's pageant award winners. Kimberly Gatski is Miss Greater Hazleton. Laura Traub is Miss Keystone. Emily Seratch is Miss Greater Hazleton Outstanding Teen, and Victoria Deluhery is Miss Keystone Outstanding Teen. Please rise, and thank you for being here.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Paul Mullen. He is the guest of Representative Hackett. Paul, thank you for being with us.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Ted Mostellar, a 10th grade student at Stroudsburg High School, who is shadowing Representative David Parker for the day. Ted, please stand. Thank you.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Pennsylvania's State FFA (Future Farmers of America) officers. Katie McLaughlin is the president, Tony Rice is the vice president, Victoria Herr is the secretary, Matthew Brake is the reporter, Lisa Boltz is the treasurer, Mara Tate is the sentinel, Grant Carlton is the chaplain, and Mike Brammer is the executive director. These are the guests of Representative Mark Keller. Thank you.

Located in the rear of the House are guests of Representative Schreiber, and they are with the York County School of Technology. Any guests with the York County School of Technology, please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

JULIET LONG PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Gary Day is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Juliet Long, a State champion barrel racer. Representative Day, the floor is yours.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize a young woman who has selected a discipline, devoted her time to practice, and become a success as measured by her first-place finish in her discipline.

Juliet Long, a resident of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, captured first place in the Senior Ride Pony Division of the barrel race during the 55th Annual Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show here in Harrisburg last October. She also placed second and earned a silver medal in the cutback events with her pony, Colorado Concheta.

What is impressive about Juliet's State championship is that she competed with 700 youths from 62 counties and in 73 performance categories. In fact, there were over 1200 entries that qualified for the show.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is fascinating that the sport of horse racing combines our number one industry, agriculture, with athleticism. Both are designed to help cultivate skills and knowledge in our young people, but from different perspectives, and that is why it is fitting that we honor this State champion.

A student at Northwestern Lehigh High School, Juliet, through her hard work and determination, serves as a fine role model for her generation. In speaking with her family, this championship has been a goal of hers for the past 3 years. She has come away with this experience learning that hard work really does pay off. She, along with other athletes, has learned how to handle setbacks and defeat while still forging forward to accomplish her goals.

And I would like to also thank her support system: her parents, friends, and family members. That support network is crucial to achieving a young person's goals and ensuring that fine student athletes can focus their efforts in the horse ring and in the classroom. Not only is horse racing a sport of precision and strength, but it takes great skill and perfection, not to mention hours and hours of practice time.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like you to all join with me and extend our heartfelt congratulations to Juliet upon her State championship victory.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Day.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up HR 37, PN 153, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 24, 2015, as "Spay Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. M. KELLER called up HR 62, PN 312, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 22 through 28, 2015, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

STATEMENT BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would call upon Representative Mark Keller, who is recognized to speak on HR 62.

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

I would like to thank my colleagues for the unanimous vote on HR 62.

What that deals with is recognizing our Future Farmers of America, that this week, February 22 through 28, is known as FFA Week here in Pennsylvania.

You know, it is known that grown from agricultural beginnings into a broad spectrum of leadership, this organization is the future for us here in Pennsylvania, our future farmers. The FFA motto has a couple pieces to it: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve." And I think you see by those who have worn in the past and those that are wearing the blue corduroy jacket that that is exactly what they do.

Of course, this year's FFA State theme is "Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow," and how true that it is. They are our leaders for tomorrow. You know, they go all out in trying to promote our agriculture here in Pennsylvania.

Another thing that is very notable about the FFA is its membership has reached a 28-year record high. There are more than 624,000 FFA members from 50 States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and these are our future leaders. So I think that we have some very, very good people coming on as far as leaders, not only for Pennsylvania, but for this great nation that we live in.

Over 12,000 young people across the Commonwealth, as I said, wear that blue corduroy jacket designating them as FFA members.

So again, I cannot thank you enough for the recognition of FFA Week here in the State of Pennsylvania, and I wish the future of FFA a great hand and am looking forward to working with them as they pursue their careers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Keller.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HANNA called up **HR 87, PN 497,** entitled:

A Resolution designating February 25, 2015, as "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania; and urging the National Institutes of Health to recognize "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" and to advance research relating to peripartum cardiomyopathy.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair would recognize Representative Hanna, who will be recognized on HR 87.

The good gentleman will submit remarks for the record. Thank you very much, sir.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 87 designates February 25, 2015, as "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Peripartum cardiomyopathy is a form of heart failure during pregnancy or postpregnancy.

I introduced this resolution on behalf of Heather Moore, a constituent who developed the disease when she became pregnant with her son at age 29. By the time doctors realized what was happening, her son, named Ty Steven, did not survive because of the late diagnosis. She suffered multiorgan failure and a stroke, and spent 3 months in the hospital on a heart pump. She was even the first name on the area's heart transplant list for weeks.

Luckily, Heather has recovered, but she can never get her son back. Heather's doctors told her she cannot have more children, even though she is otherwise healthy, because the risk of peripartum cardiomyopathy grows with each pregnancy.

The exact cause of this disease is unknown. Diagnosis is not always made right away, as some conditions associated with pregnancy – like fatigue, swelling of the ankles, and shortness of breath – are also symptoms of peripartum cardiomyopathy and can mask its presence.

I wanted to sponsor this resolution because it is important that the public, health-care professionals, and patients learn more about the disease so that we can protect mothers and their babies. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution. Thank you.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Grell, Representative Bloom, and Representative Regan are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleaders. Please come forward at this time; the floor is yours.

Welcome to the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleaders. Representative Grell, the floor is yours.

Mr. GRELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members of the House, I am pleased to be here today along with Representative Bloom and Representative Regan, who each represent part of the Cumberland Valley School District, to once again recognize the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad. This time we are honoring them again for coming in first place in the large varsity division of the 2015 PIAA Competitive Spirit Championship.

This is the third consecutive year that this squad has won the State championship in the large varsity division. This year they amassed a total score of 251.20 points, and they were rated as the highest scoring team by every one of the judges during the competition. In addition, the team also won the PIAA District 3 Competitive Spirit Championship titles each year since 2010.

The team is led by head coach Kristi Shaffner and assistant coach Bethany Mullin. The squad is comprised of the following members, whom I will ask to rise as I read your name: Kayleigh

Alameda, Emma Anselmo, Aurora Bailey, Kelsey Baker, Tessa Bishop, Samantha Brown, Morgan Brymesser, Sydney Clarke, Cara Cooper, Lea Curl, Alyssa Dively, Ali Gray, Lauren Hendrickson, Emmy Jones, Jessica Jones, Sofia Kaldes, Madison Long, Madeleine Lysek, Caley McGuigan, Kierstyn McGuire, Brinlee Morris, Arianna Moyer, Alexa Nicholson, Lily Pankewicz, Ali Reed, Kendra Reed, Samantha Reed, Lindsey Smith, Bailey Stone, Amber Tomasello, Jonisha Thompson, Cassie Webb, and Nicole Weed.

Joining me here at the rostrum are Arianna Moyer, Alyssa Dively, Ali Gray, Tessa Bishop, and Lily Pankewicz.

We also are joined by proud family, friends, and other fans. I offer the congratulations of the entire House of Representatives to the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad, and I would ask you to join me in congratulating them at this time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CRUZ called up HR 86, PN 487, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Representative Rosita Youngblood for becoming the first African-American female to hold a leadership position in the history of the General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the good gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Cruz.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask both sides of the aisle to support this resolution. It is celebrating Black History Month, and what more than recognizing the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. Youngblood, as she takes her role in leadership for the first time as an African-American female. So I ask both sides of the aisle to please support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The good lady from Philadelphia County, Representative Brown, is called upon.

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

I would like to also just give some wonderful congratulatory words to our secretary of our Democratic Caucus, Representative Rosita Youngblood.

I would like to say that Representative Youngblood has been a great role model and a great mentor in this House for many years. She has worked very hard to obtain the position of secretary of this caucus.

After 300 years of service of all of our members to this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, she is finally the first African-American female to serve in our leadership in our Democratic Caucus. So please today, I ask, as Representative Cruz has, to please give unanimous vote to honor Representative – our secretary – Youngblood of this Democratic Caucus.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Representative Youngblood, congratulations also from the Speaker's chair. You are an outstanding member to work with and a great role model. Thank you for your service.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. ACOSTA called up HR 90, PN 524, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the work, activism, leadership and courage of Frances P. Aulston of the City of Philadelphia during "Black History Month 2015."

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Acosta on the resolution. Please proceed down front to the rostrum – I mean to the well of the House.

Ms. ACOSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the unique history, tremendous sacrifices, and remarkable contributions that African-Americans have made in building and making real the principles that America was founded upon: the path to liberty, equality, and opportunity for all.

One hundred and fifty-one years ago the Emancipation Proclamation, an Executive order issued by President Abraham Lincoln, freed the slaves in all States that were in rebellion against the Union and established the broad legal framework for the future. The strong will of the African-American people led to conquering feats such as coming out of slavery, earning the right to vote, fighting for civil rights, and creating a solid foundation to build an ongoing legacy for the future.

In honor of Black History Month, it is with distinct privilege to acknowledge the achievements, activism, civic engagement, and leadership of Frances P. Aulston.

Ms. Aulston is a graduate of Antioch and Drexel Universities, with a bachelor of arts in human services and a master's degree in library science. In 1984 she founded the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, a multicultural, multiethnic organization, with the assistance of several local artists. Under her leadership, WPCA has worked in partnership with over 80 organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions to build a community through the arts with the goal of increasing visibility of the community's cultural resources, encouraging professional development of local artists, and promoting positive social change.

Ms. Aulston states that for her, "...WPCA has been a ministry to encourage families, especially children, to appreciate, participate in, and actively support the arts...." She believes "...this awareness of the cultural contributions of our community makes for betters citizens, not only for our community, but for the world." Under her leadership, she initiated a campaign to ensure that the west Philadelphia residence of legendary performer, lawyer, human rights activist, and scholar, Paul Leroy Robeson, be preserved as a historical house museum.

The Paul Robeson House has gained national prominence as a historical site and is now listed as an African-American historical site in the National Register of Historic Places. In 1991 the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission declared the Paul Robeson House a historical landmark. In 2000 the National Trust for Historic Preservation designated the Paul Robeson House as an official project of "Save America's Treasures," a national program of the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Ms. Aulston is currently working to renovate the three-story house, which is expected to be the most historically significant property in the United States. She envisions the Robeson House as an institute of civic responsibility where the community will come and learn about the challenges of the past and the opportunities of tomorrow.

The final destination for success ends with fulfilling one's true purpose in life. Frances P. Aulston is fulfilling that purpose, evidenced by her determination to build, transform, and cultivate leaders, not just for our time, but for generations to come.

Ms. Aulston, thank you for making Philadelphia a better place to live, work, and play. Thank you for never underestimating the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: the potential for greatness lives within us.

Finally, I would like to thank my House colleagues for their support of HR 90.

As we commemorate Black History Month, let this be a reflection on how far our nation, and especially our African-American communities, has traveled on the long road toward equality and freedom. Let this chamber embrace and achieve a future consistent with our dreams and worthy of our founding documents. Let us inspire each other to dream of and work for a more inclusive, more just, and more perfect union.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would call upon the good gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, want to commend Frances Aulston for her work on the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance and the Robeson House.

The Robeson House is in my legislative district, and Fran is at the center of the cultural life of west Philadelphia. That cultural life extends throughout the entire city. In fact, there are more art and cultural institutions in west Philadelphia than in center city, the Avenue of the Arts, north and south combined. We are the cultural life of the city, and her work brings that light to the forefront, that life to the forefront. And her effort in terms of commemorating Paul Robeson, who is one of the outstanding African-American leaders in the history of the country, is to be commended.

So I want to join with the others in this Assembly in recognizing her outstanding efforts, her untiring commitment and devotion to the work of advancing arts and culture, and upholding African-American history and traditions, and also her commitment to building a community and making that community viable and giving to that community the lifeblood which allows it to flourish.

Thank you, and I hope that your efforts will continue and grow.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Acosta	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Farina	Kotik	Reed
Barrar	Farry	Krieger	Reese
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bishop	Flynn	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Freeman	Mackenzie	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Maher	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Mahoney	Sabatina
Bradford	Galloway	Major	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Markosek	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gillen	Marshall	Sankey
Burns	Gillespie	Marsico	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Masser	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	Matzie	Schemel
Causer	Goodman	McCarter	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Schreiber
Cohen	Grell	McNeill	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Mentzer	Simmons
Corbin	Hackett	Metcalfe	Sims
Costa, D.	Hahn	Metzgar	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miccarelli	Sonney
Cox	Harhai	Millard	Staats
Cruz	Harhart	Miller, B.	Stephens
Culver	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Milne	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Davis	Helm	Mustio	Toepel
Dawkins	Hennessey	Nesbit	Toohil
Day	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
Dean	Hill	O'Brien	Truitt
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Ward
DeLuca	Kampf	Parker, D.	Warner
Dermody	Kaufer	Pashinski	Waters
Diamond	Kauffman	Payne	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

The SPEAKER. We are going to move to some announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. OBERLANDER

The SPEAKER. If I could call on the caucus secretary for the majority for one announcement first, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the conclusion of the session today, I would ask that the Republican freshmen meet in the rotunda. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, the chair of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Adolph.

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

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair would call upon the majority caucus chair, Ms. Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will call upon the minority chair, Mr. Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m. Democrats will caucus at 2 p.m. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the list of subcommittee chairs, vice chairs, and secretaries for the various standing committees.

The following committee appointments were submitted:

Aging and Older Adult Services

Chairman – Hennessey

Subcommittee Chairman on Care and Services – Gingrich Subcommittee Chairman on Programs and Benefits – English

Secretary - Mentzer

Agriculture

Chairman - Causer

Vice-Chairman - M. Keller

Secretary - Zimmerman

Appropriations

Chairman – Adolph

Subcommittee Chairman on Criminal Justice - Grell

Subcommittee Chairman on Economic Impact & Infrastructure – Killion

Subcommittee Chairman on Education - Millard

Subcommittee Chairman on Fiscal Policy - Sonney

Subcommittee Chairman on Health & Welfare - Boback

Vice-Chairman - Mustio

Secretary - Pyle

Children and Youth

Chairman - Watson

Vice-Chairman – Moul

Secretary - Toohil

Commerce

Chairman - Harris

Subcommittee Chairman on Economic Development – Lawrence Subcommittee Chairman on Financial Services and Banking –

Schlegel-Culver

Subcommittee Chairman on Housing - R. Brown

Subcommittee Chairman on Small Business - Milne

Secretary - Mackenzie

Consumer Affairs

Chairman – Godshall

Subcommittee Chairman on Public Utilities – Kauffman

Subcommittee Chairman on Telecommunications - Killion

Secretary-Kampf

Education

Chairman-Saylor

Subcommittee Chairman on Basic Education - Reese

Subcommittee Chairman on Higher Education – Christiana

Subcommittee Chairman on Special Education – Rapp

Secretary - Hill

Environmental Resources and Energy

Chairman - Maher

Subcommittee Chairman on Energy - Everett

Subcommittee Chairman on Mining - Metzgar

Subcommittee Chairman on Parks and Forests - Marshall

Secretary - Mackenzie

Finance

Chairman – O'Neill

Vice-Chairman - Peifer

Secretary - Dunbar

Game and Fisheries

Chairman – Gillespie

 $Vice\text{-}Chairman-\bar{M}oul$

Secretary-Miller

Gaming Oversight

Chairman – Payne

Vice-Chairman - R. Brown

Secretary - Helm

Health

Chairman - Baker

Subcommittee Chairman on Health Care – Toepel Subcommittee Chairman on Health Facilities – Toohil

Secretary-Hill

Human Services

Chairman - DiGirolamo

Subcommittee Chairman on Drugs & Alcohol – Heffley Subcommittee Chairman on Mental Health – Murt

Secretary - Staats

Insurance

Chairman – Pickett

Vice-Chairman – Quinn

Secretary - Regan

Judiciary

Chairman - Marsico

Subcommittee Chairman on Courts - Grell

Subcommittee Chairman on Crime & Corrections - Krieger

Subcommittee Chairman on Family Law - Vereb

Secretary - Stephens

Labor and Industry

Chairman - Gingrich

Vice-Chairman – Mackenzie

Secretary - Bloom

Liquor Control

Chairman – Ross

Subcommittee Chairman on Licensing - Killion

Subcommittee Chairman on Marketing – Sonney

Secretary - Corbin

Local Government

Chairman - Harper

Subcommittee Chairman on Boroughs - Fee

Subcommittee Chairman on Counties - Toohil

Subcommittee Chairman on Townships - Farry

Secretary - Farry

Professional Licensure

Chairman – Harhart

Vice-Chairman - Emrick

Secretary - Toepel

State Government

Chairman - Metcalfe

Subcommittee Chairman on Federal-State Relations - Gabler

Subcommittee Chairman on Government Operations - Roae

Secretary - Knowles

Tourism and Recreational Development

Chairman – Hickernell

Subcommittee Chairman on Arts and Entertainment - Boback

Subcommittee Chairman on Recreation - Heffley

Subcommittee Chairman on Travel Promotion, History & Heritage

Hahn

Secretary - Topper

Transportation

Chairman - Taylor

Subcommittee Chairman on Aviation - Vereb

Subcommittee Chairman on Highways - Keller

Subcommittee Chairman on Public Transportation - Quinn

Subcommittee Chairman on Railroads - Pyle

Subcommittee Chairman on Transportation Safety - Marshall

Secretary - Heffley

Urban Affairs

Chairman - Petri

Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Counties - First Class - Corbin

Subcommittee Chairman on Cities, Counties – Second Class –

Masser

 $Subcommittee\ Chairman\ on\ Cities,\ Third\ Class-Schlegel-Culver$

Secretary - Lewis

Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

Chairman - Barrar

Subcommittee Chairman on Military & Veterans Facilities –

Saccone

Subcommittee Chairman on Security and Emergency Response

Readiness - Farry

Secretary - Gillen

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Aging and Older Adult Services

Subcommittee on Care and Services – DeLissio, Chair; Snyder Subcommittee on Programs and Benefits – Pashinski, Chair;

Schweyer

Secretary - Ravenstahl

Agriculture

Vice-Chair - Kavulich

Secretary - Neuman

Appropriations

Vice-Chair – O'Brien

Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy - Conklin, Chair

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice - Dean, Chair

Subcommittee on Economic Impact/Infrastructure – Schreiber,

Subcommittee on Education - Brownlee, Chair

 $Subcommittee\ on\ Health/Welfare-Parker,\ Chair$

Children and Youth

Vice-Chair – Brownlee

Secretary - Rozzi

Commerce

Subcommittee on Housing - Rozzi, Chair

Subcommittee on Financial Services and Banking – McCarter,

Subcommittee on Economic Development - Dawkins, Chair

Subcommittee on Small Business - Kortz, Chair

Secretary - Driscoll

Consumer Affairs

Subcommittee on Telecommunications – Burns, Chair; Longietti Subcommittee on Public Utilities – Matzie, Chair; Neuman Secretary – Snyder

Education

Subcommittee on Basic Education – Longietti, Chair; Santarsiero Subcommittee on Higher Education – Conklin, Chair; O'Brien Subcommittee on Special Education – Miller, Chair; Kim Secretary – Santarsiero

Environmental Resources and Energy

Subcommittee on Parks and Forests – McCarter, Chair; Briggs Subcommittee on Mining – Snyder, Chair; Neuman Subcommittee on Energy – Santarsiero, Chair; Schlossberg Secretary – Schreiber

Finance

Vice-Chair – Dean Secretary – Davidson

Game and Fisheries

Vice-Chair – Mullery Secretary – Farina

Gaming Oversight

Vice-Chair – D. Costa Secretary – Davis

Health

Subcommittee on Health Care – V. Brown, Chair; Matzie Subcommittee on Health Facilities – Schlossberg, Chair; DeLissio Secretary – M. Daley

Human Services

Subcommittee on Mental Health – Sims, Chair Subcommittee on Drugs and Alcohol – Kinsey, Chair

Insurance

Vice-Chair – D. Costa Secretary – Pashinski

Judiciary

Subcommittee on Courts – Briggs, Chair; Bizzarro Subcommittee on Crime and Corrections – D. Costa, Chair; Dean Subcommittee on Family Law – Neuman, Chair; Davis Secretary – Miller

Labor and Industry

Vice-Chair – Galloway Secretary – Harkins

Liquor Control

Subcommittee on Marketing – Mahoney, Chair; Ravenstahl Subcommittee on Licensing – Harkins, Chair; Brownlee Secretary – Burns

Local Government

Subcommittee on Counties – Mahoney, Chair; Dean, Gainey, Snyder

Subcommittee on Boroughs – Kavulich, Chair; Farina, Kim Subcommittee on Townships – Bradford, Chair; McNeill, Mullery

Professional Licensure

Vice-Chair – Kortz Secretary – Gibbons

State Government

Subcommittee on Government Operations – Daley, Chair; Schlossberg

Subcommittee on Federal-State Relations – Pashinski, Chair; McCarter

Secretary - Acosta

Tourism and Recreational Development

Subcommittee on Arts and Entertainment – Deasy, Chair; Burns, Mahoney

Subcommittee on Recreation - Longietti, Chair; Gibbons, Schreiber

Subcommittee on Travel Promotion, History and Heritage – Gibbons, Chair; Burns, Schreiber Secretary – Acosta

Transportation

Subcommittee on Highway – Carroll, Chair; Santarsiero Subcommittee on Public Transportation – Kinsey, Chair; Parker Subcommittee on Transportation Safety – Gainey, Chair; Barbin Subcommittee on Aviation – Schlossberg, Chair; Donatucci Subcommittee on Railroads – Matzie, Chair; Briggs Secretary – Barbin

Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Cities, Counties – First Class – Dawkins, Chair; Boyle

Subcommittee on Cities, Counties – Second Class – Deasy, Chair; Farina

Subcommittee on Cities, Third Class – Kim, Chair; Schweyer Secretary – Schreiber

Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

Emergency/Security Response – Donatucci, Chair; Kortz Veterans/Military Affairs – Barbin, Chair; Harkins Secretary – Bizzarro

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the supplemental report of the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

<u>Committee on Committees</u> Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives February 23, 2015

RESOLVED, That

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is resigning as a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

Representative David Parker, Monroe County, is resigning as a member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Representative Parke Wentling, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence and Mercer Counties, is resigning as a member of the Labor and Industry Committee.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is elected as a member of the Environmental Resources Committee.

Representative David Parker, Monroe County, is elected as a member of the Labor and Industry Committee.

Representative Parke Wentling, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence and Mercer Counties, is elected as a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Godshall, Chairman Committee on Committees On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Resolution was adopted.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 93, PN 83

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. We would ask all members to please come to the floor. We will be proceeding to second consideration of bills.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 147**, **PN 139**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

On the question,

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 59**, **PN 51**, entitled:

An Act providing for hepatitis C testing and treatment and for duties of the Department of Health.

On the question,

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 60**, **PN 52**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for coverage for oral anticancer medications.

On the question,

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 251**, **PN 480**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, providing for lottery winnings intercept.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **J. HARRIS** offered the following amendment No. **A00117**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(a) Duty of Department of Revenue.—The Department of Revenue shall:

(1) In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize of more than \$2,500 in the State Lottery:

(i) Make reasonable efforts to determine if the

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "Request" and inserting

<u>In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize</u> of more than \$10,000 in the State Lottery, request

Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(3) In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize of more than \$2,500 in the State Lottery:

(i) In conjunction with the Administrative Office
Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "AS" and inserting
In the case of any person winning a single lottery prize
of more than \$2,500 in the State Lottery, as

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris.

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

Mr. Speaker, I will be withdrawing this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Okay, sir. Amendment 117 will be withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. J. HARRIS offered the following amendment No. A00118:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by inserting after "Code."

The Department of Human Services shall give priority to appeals of eligibility determinations of the department for recipients under this paragraph.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Harris.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise today on amendment A00118 to talk about the perception that we have of the Department of Human

Services with regards to how the lottery winnings would affect the public.

Mr. Speaker, my purpose for the amendment was to ensure that there are not any collateral consequences with this. While I agree with the good gentleman's intent of this legislation, what I did not want to see was that folks who had a temporary windfall would see themselves not receiving the necessary services that help them and their children.

Mr. Speaker, oftentimes when we think about this type of bill, we think about people who are sitting at home collecting checks on public assistance through taxpayer dollars. Mr. Speaker, that is a false thought when the Department of Human Services tells us that only 412 people in the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania receive general assistance, that is 412 in the entire Commonwealth that receive general assistance dollars.

The majority of the Department of Human Services budget is for mental health services that provide speech therapy for our children, that provide intellectual disabilities services for our folks, that provide care in nursing homes for our seniors. That is what the Department of Human Services does. The Department of Human Services does not provide taxpayer dollars for folks to sit at home and collect the checks. Four hundred and twelve people in the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania get general services, get general assistance dollars through this Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we change our mindset when we talk about the Department of Human Services, because it is truly a department that provides a wealth of services for people in our Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. J. HARRIS. With that, Mr. Speaker, I will be withdrawing the remainder of my amendments. Thank you. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **DAVIDSON** offered the following amendment No. **A00120**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and 2; by striking out all of lines 23 through 30 on page 2, all of line 1 and "(3)" in line 2 on page 3 and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

Amend $\overline{\text{Bill}}$, page 3, line 27, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by striking out "(A)(4)" and inserting

(a)(3)

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 27 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (2)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 20, by striking out "316(a)(3)" and inserting

316(a)(2)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Davidson.

Representative Davidson, you have the floor, but give me just a second.

Members, please give the floor to Representative Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do applaud the gentleman's legislation proposal, this bill that would intercept payments for particular instances. But my amendment would clean up this bill, Mr. Speaker, by removing the requirement of the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Human Services in order to be determined continued eligible for public assistance.

While the State lottery is an appropriate place for the interception of lottery winnings for payment of money owed to the State, including State liabilities and court ordered obligations, the requirement to notify the Department of Human Services is an issue that should be resolved in the Public Welfare Code. This is not an appropriate place to resolve this issue.

Currently the domestic relations section 4308 requires the Department of Revenue to intercept lottery winnings for delinquent child support payments. That is in a separate code. I argue, Mr. Speaker, that this should also be in a separate code for human services so we do not have unintended consequences going on when people receive \$2500 and then cannot pay for child care that allows them to go to work every day.

I do agree with my colleague, the gentleman from Philadelphia, that our perception about people that receive assistance may be a little bit askew, which is all the more reason why this particular section should be taken out of this bill.

I want to bring your attention to an article that I recently read which lets us know that a welfare mom received \$188 million from a Powerball winning.

She is a welfare mom because she worked at McDonald's and Walmart and had to quit her job to care for her children, one boy and three girls, one of which has cerebral palsy, which did not allow her to work. With her winnings she declared that I am going to first pay my tithes, because I know I would have none of this without God's help, and then I will let the Welfare Department know that I will no longer need their services.

And so I think we need to first of all have a different sort of mindset about moms that are doing the best they can and they get a lucky break through the lottery system. And secondly, as a matter of legislation, the Department of Revenue code is not the proper place to handle this, and we need to have this go through the committee structure for human services so that we can determine the best way to make sure that our taxpayer dollars are protected from people who are fraudulent and that people that receive services legitimately can continue to receive those services.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for a "yes" vote on taking out that provision. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

The Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Adam Harris, for comment.

Mr. A. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank both of the previous speakers for their comments and they are on point. I would respectfully ask that we oppose this amendment.

The welfare benefit check is a key part of this legislation. It was actually introduced by amendment last session by the good gentleman from Centre County and passed this House unanimously. I think it makes the bill better. I think stripping the language from this bill makes it a weaker and less beneficial bill, and I would ask everyone to oppose amendment A00120.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-72

Acosta	Dawkins	Harris, J.	Petrarca
Bishop	Dean	Kavulich	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Deasy	Keller, W.	Readshaw
Boyle	DeLissio	Kim	Roebuck
Brown, V.	DeLuca	Kinsey	Rozzi
Brownlee	Dermody	Kirkland	Sabatina
Burns	Donatucci	Kortz	Sainato
Caltagirone	Driscoll	Kotik	Santarsiero
Carroll	Fabrizio	Longietti	Schlossberg
Cohen	Farina	Mahoney	Schreiber
Conklin	Flynn	Markosek	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Frankel	Matzie	Sims
Costa, P.	Gainey	McCarter	Snyder
Cruz	Gergely	McNeill	Sturla
Daley, M.	Goodman	Miller, D.	Thomas
Daley, P.	Hanna	O'Brien	Waters
Davidson	Harhai	Parker, C.	Wheatley
Davis	Harkins	Pashinski	Youngblood

NAYS-126

Adolph	Gillen	Maher	Reed
Baker	Gillespie	Major	Reese
Barbin	Gingrich	Maloney	Regan
Barrar	Godshall	Marshall	Roae
Benninghoff	Greiner	Marsico	Ross
Bloom	Grell	Masser	Saccone
Boback	Grove	McGinnis	Samuelson
Bradford	Hackett	Mentzer	Sankey
Brown, R.	Hahn	Metcalfe	Saylor
Causer	Harhart	Metzgar	Schemel
Christiana	Harper	Miccarelli	Simmons
Corbin	Harris, A.	Millard	Sonney
Cox	Heffley	Miller, B.	Staats
Culver	Helm	Milne	Stephens
Cutler	Hennessey	Moul	Tallman
Day	Hickernell	Mullery	Taylor
Delozier	Hill	Murt	Tobash
Diamond	Irvin	Mustio	Toepel
DiGirolamo	James	Nesbit	Toohil
Dunbar	Jozwiak	Neuman	Topper
Dush	Kampf	Oberlander	Truitt
Ellis	Kaufer	Ortitay	Vereb
Emrick	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Vitali
English	Keller, F.	Payne	Ward
Evankovich	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Warner
Everett	Killion	Petri	Watson
Farry	Klunk	Pickett	Wentling
Fee	Knowles	Pyle	Wheeland
Freeman	Krieger	Quigley	Zimmerman
Gabler	Lawrence	Quinn	
Galloway	Lewis	Rader	Turzai,
Gibbons	Mackenzie	Rapp	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

On the question recurring,

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 14**, **PN 162**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1968 (P.L.316, No.154), known as the Legislative Code of Ethics, further providing for definitions, for prohibitions and for civil remedies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **ACOSTA** offered the following amendment No. **A00110**:

Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

(i) Unless otherwise provided by law, a member who serves on the board of a nonprofit organization that is organized and operated primarily to fulfill a charitable purpose listed under section 5(b) of the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the "Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act," shall resign from the board if the organization receives funds under the General Appropriation Act or another appropriations act. The member shall resign within thirty days following the organization's receipt of the funds. This prohibition shall not apply to any member who is appointed to the board pursuant to statute or who serves in an advisory capacity only and does not exercise voting rights on the board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Acosta.

Ms. ACOSTA. Mr. Speaker, we are going to pull this amendment, okay?

There have been some discussions about sitting on nonprofits and having members that sit on good nonprofit organizations like the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA. And my amendment basically offers no legislator to sit on any nonprofit organization, and so there is some conflict about that.

You know, I am offering this amendment because I think that we as a body and as legislators, we should be transparent and open. And I think that – and me offering this amendment basically stated that if you have any influence to direct funds to that nonprofit organization, then you should not be sitting on that entity or that organization.

So I am going to pull the amendment and I will leave it at that. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

Amendment 110 to HB 14 has been withdrawn. Thank you, Representative Acosta.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TRUITT** offered the following amendment No. **A00114:**

Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out " $\underline{\text{whose primary purpose is to receive}}$ " and inserting

that receives

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good Representative, Mr. Truitt.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In the interest of making sure that this good piece of legislation makes it through to the goal line, I am withdrawing my amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Amendment 114 will be withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that the amendments by Mr. Cohen are withdrawn?

Yes, sir. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 166**, **PN 150**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, prohibiting eligibility for violators of sexual offender registration.

On the question,

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 229**, **PN 486**, entitled:

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

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-193

Acosta	Everett	Knowles	Readshaw
Adolph	Fabrizio	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Farina	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Farry	Krieger	Regan
Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Roae
Benninghoff	Flynn	Lewis	Roebuck
Bishop	Frankel	Longietti	Ross
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Bloom	Gabler	Maher	Sabatina
Boback	Gainey	Mahoney	Saccone
Boyle	Galloway	Major	Sainato
Bradford	Gergely	Maloney	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Markosek	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gillespie	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Gingrich	Marsico	Saylor
Burns	Godshall	Masser	Schemel
Caltagirone	Goodman	Matzie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Greiner	McCarter	Schreiber
Causer	Grell	McNeill	Schweyer
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Simmons
Cohen	Hackett	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harhai	Miller, B.	Staats
Costa, P.	Harhart	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cox	Harkins	Milne	Sturla
Cruz	Harper	Moul	Tallman
Culver	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Cutler	Harris, J.	Murt	Thomas
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mustio	Tobash
Daley, P.	Helm	Nesbit	Toepel
Davidson	Hennessey	Neuman	Toohil
Davis	Hickernell	O'Brien	Topper
Dawkins	Hill	Oberlander	Truitt
Day	Irvin	Ortitay	Vereb
Dean	James	Parker, C.	Vitali
Deasy	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Ward
DeLissio	Kampf	Pashinski	Warner
Delozier	Kaufer	Payne	Waters
DeLuca	Kauffman	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dunbar	Killion	Quigley	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Quinn	
Emrick	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Rapp	Speaker
Evankovich	Klunk	Ravenstahl	

NAYS-5

Diamond	Gillen	McGinnis	Metcalfe
Duch			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the good gentleman from Dauphin County, Representative Marsico, on unanimous consent.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the members for your vote and submit remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. They will be accepted. Thank you very much.

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

Mr. Speaker, it seems that every day we read about, hear about, or have a constituent tell us about an incident of bullying of children. This, of course, is not a new problem. It has probably been around as long as there have been children.

Several years back the General Assembly recognized the particular problem that bullying in schools presented. We addressed it on the schoolyard, in the classroom, and on the school bus by passing Act 61 of 2008. It requires schools to establish policies and define responses to bullying that occurs in school or in a school setting.

Today, however, young bullies do not need a schoolyard or school bus to confront their victims. Bullying today is just as likely to occur over the Internet or through other electronic means. Today a victim can be tormented with a few keystrokes and a click of the mouse.

This not only has made bullying much easier to perpetrate, but much more pervasive. Electronic media has emboldened bullies and brought about new ways to cause serious emotional distress to children of all ages.

The Judiciary Committee held hearings on the problem of bullying last session. We worked together, Republican and Democratic members, to explore the issue. And this bill, HB 229, was a product of that work, including thoughtful amendments added to the bill last session by Representative Barbin and Representative Krieger this session.

We have heard from children who have been victims, along with child mental health experts and school administrators. They gave our committee a wealth of information about the way bullying occurs and the impact it can have on a child's performance both in the present and down the road.

We have heard about the efforts schools have made to confront it, as well as the limitations on their authority and ability to do so. It is clear from those hearings that there is only so much schools can do, since only so much bullying takes place in a school setting today.

We have laws on the books that prohibit harassment, of course, but those laws were written long ago. This bill is about making sure that the crime of harassment reflects the realities of today.

We need to make sure that the Pennsylvania Criminal Code does not allow criminal conduct that should be stopped. And if it does, we need to change our laws to make sure that our Criminal Code applies to everyone.

One way to modernize Pennsylvania's criminal law is for our statutes to catch up with the technology that has changed the bully's playing field. The hearings we held make clear that our current laws are inadequate to address bullying in the electronic age.

HB 229 will go far forward doing that. This bill will bring the authority of the courts into play where persistent bullying conduct results in serious emotional distress to a child. The bill will establish a subsection within the current harassment statute to specifically prohibit cyber harassment of a child. It will classify as a misdemeanor, a continuing course of conduct, perpetrated through electronic means, that is intended to cause serious emotional distress to a child.

To ensure that normal childhood behavior directed, however, at a particularly sensitive child is not swept into the net, the law would only apply if the bullying is likely to cause serious emotional distress to the average child the age of the victim.

Some may feel that the grading of cyberharassment as a misdemeanor is overreaching. They may feel this is something that can be dealt with as a summary offense, with a citation then perhaps a fine and a few hours of community service. I believe, however, our current summary harassment law has proven inadequate and that grading cyberharassment of a child as a misdemeanor will add an important element to the strategy for dealing with the problem.

As a misdemeanor, jurisdiction over a bully under the age of 18 will lie with the juvenile court. Unlike the magisterial district courts, juvenile courts address offenses by young people through principles of balanced and restorative justice. Furthermore, unlike a summary offense, a juvenile offender in the juvenile justice system automatically has his record expunged at age 21, so the taint of a criminal record does not follow him into adulthood. Rehabilitation, acceptance of responsibility, and restoration of the victim are the primary focus of the juvenile system.

By involving the juvenile court, the response to persistent, serious bullying will include the full spectrum of juvenile court remedies that are unavailable in cases brought before the minor judiciary. This will, I believe, also serve as a deterrent. Children engaging in cyberbullying and their parents are much more likely to respond to complaints, knowing the consequences may involve an appearance in juvenile court if they do not.

Mr. Speaker, every child in this Commonwealth has the right to grow up free from intimidation, torment, and emotional distress. They deserve to grow up in an environment that allows them to focus their energy on achieving their full potential. I believe HB 229 will go a long way toward helping children to do so, and I ask for the support of the members in passing this bill.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 93**, **PN 83**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Acosta	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Farina	Kotik	Reed
Barrar	Farry	Krieger	Reese
Benninghoff	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bishop	Flynn	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Freeman	Mackenzie	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Maher	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Mahoney	Sabatina
Bradford	Galloway	Major	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Markosek	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gillen	Marshall	Sankey
Burns	Gillespie	Marsico	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Masser	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	Matzie	Schemel
Causer	Goodman	McCarter	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Schreiber
Cohen	Grell	McNeill	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Mentzer	Simmons
Corbin	Hackett	Metcalfe	Sims
Costa, D.	Hahn	Metzgar	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hanna	Miccarelli	Sonney
Cox	Harhai	Millard	Staats
Cruz	Harhart	Miller, B.	Stephens
Culver	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Milne	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Davis	Helm	Mustio	Toepel
Dawkins	Hennessey	Nesbit	Toohil
Day	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
Dean	Hill	O'Brien	Truitt
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Ward
		Parker, D.	Warner
DeLuca Dama du	Kampf	Pashinski	
Dermody Diamond	Kaufer Kauffman		Waters Watson
		Payne Peifer	
DiGirolamo	Kavulich		Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	T
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Briggs Evans O'Neill Santora

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

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 14; HB 59; HB 60; HB 147; HB 166; and HB 251.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 75; HB 141; HB 158; HB 209; and HB 210.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes for today.

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. Representative Pete Daley moves that this House now be adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. Thank you.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:27 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.