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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Rev. Garry Kipe, Bethel Assembly of God in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Garry is the guest of Representative Rob Kauffman.

REV. GARRY KIPE, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Father, today we acknowledge that You are the living God. I ask that You infuse fresh life, health, and strength into each man and woman. Bless the marriages represented here with spiritual enrichment and relational breakthroughs. Bless them as parents, grandparents, and guardians to influence the next generation in Your ways.

Bless these, Your public servants, with insight for solutions in the present, with foresight for challenges in the future, and with oversight and wisdom beyond their years of experience. Forgive us for our failures, and humble us in our successes. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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 Monday, March 30, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 11, PN 1036 (Amended) By Rep. PETRI

An Act establishing the Lean Government Practices Program; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor's Innovation Office.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 341, PN 363

By Rep. PETRI

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

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 447, PN 1037 (Amended)

By Rep. PETRI

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for death of a tenant.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 13 By Representatives BIZZARRO, SCHREIBER, COHEN, PASHINSKI, FREEMAN, V. BROWN, C. PARKER, YOUNGBLOOD, O'BRIEN, KORTZ, RAVENSTAHL, GOODMAN, FRANKEL, MULLERY, SNYDER, SCHLOSSBERG, M. DALEY, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, BARBIN, KINSEY, GIBBONS, BROWNLEE, MAHONEY, SIMS, DEAN, McCARTER, FLYNN and FARINA

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, providing for the same day registration of a qualified elector.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2015.

No. 854 By Representatives DeLUCA, D. COSTA, KOTIK, THOMAS, McNEILL, COHEN, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, FABRIZIO, LONGIETTI, PASHINSKI, GIBBONS, DEASY, BARRAR, MURT and WATSON

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions and for pharmacy technician registration, qualifications and supervision.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 31, 2015.

No. 856 By Representatives HEFFLEY, KNOWLES, GRELL and MURT

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administrative practice and procedure, providing for annual limitation on expenditure from Motor License Fund; and establishing the Pennsylvania State Police Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2015.

No. 857 By Representatives PICKETT, QUINN, DeLUCA, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, DRISCOLL, SAMUELSON, BISHOP, TOEPEL, KILLION, HICKERNELL, MACKENZIE, SAINATO, SCHREIBER, KOTIK, CONKLIN, JAMES, SCHWEYER, BAKER, MILLARD, MOUL, STEPHENS, READSHAW, HELM, FABRIZIO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HEFFLEY, GODSHALL, MALONEY, McNEILL, IRVIN, D. COSTA, ENGLISH, A. HARRIS, FARINA, V. BROWN, KAUFFMAN, GRELL, RAPP, ACOSTA, DONATUCCI, COHEN, HAHN, MARSHALL, GINGRICH, SAYLOR, MURT, WATSON, GABLER and McCARTER

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in children's health care, further providing for expiration.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 31, 2015.

No. 863 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, COX, DEASY, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, ELLIS, FARINA, GABLER, GILLEN, GRELL, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KIM, KNOWLES, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROZZI, SANKEY, SONNEY, THOMAS, VEREB, WARD, WATSON and McCARTER

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3006 over Spring Creek, Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, as the Bellefonte Veterans Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2015.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there any requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip. There are no leaves of absence for the majority.

Recognizing the minority whip, he requests leave for Representative DALEY of Washington County for the day. Without objection, the leave of absence will be 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:

PRESENT—201

Acosta	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
Benninghoff	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Bishop	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Ross
Bloom	Freeman	Maher	Rozzi
Boback	Gabler	Mahoney	Sabatina
Boyle	Gainey	Major	Saccone
Bradford	Galloway	Maloney	Sainato
Briggs	Gergely	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Gillespie	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Godshall	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Causer	Greiner	McNeill	Schreiber
Christiana	Grell	Mentzer	Schweyer
Cohen	Grove	Metcalfe	Simmons
Conklin	Hackett	Metzgar	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller, B.	Staats
Cox	Harhart	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cruz	Harkins	Milne	Sturla
Culver	Harper	Moul	Tallman
Cutler	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Murt	Thomas
Davidson	Heffley	Mustio	Tobash
Davis	Helm	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Hennessey	Neuman	Toohil
Day	Hickernell	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Hill	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	James	Ortity	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
Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Daley, P.

LEAVES ADDED—3

Cohen

Mustio

Truitt

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could please take your seats. We have quite a few guests today, and I would like to have the honor of introducing them to our members.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Grace Harris, an eighth grade honor roll student at Hershey Middle School, and she is the guest of Representative Oberlander and Representative Payne. Please rise. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Vicki and Victoria Pizzullo, and they are guests of Representative Cruz. Please rise.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Rich and Linda Horner. They are the guests of Representative Oberlander.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes guests from my legislative district, and good friends, David Schmidt, Bill Love, and Jessica Peconi-Cook. They are here with the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and also are with the North Allegheny School District. Thank you very much, and we appreciate you being here today.

Located both to the left of the rostrum and in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes 5-year-old Izzy Dibert. Can you raise your hand? There she is. And her family I think is both in the back and here on the side. But seated with Izzy is her mom, Peg, and in the rear are her father, Brad; brothers Eli and Noah; and family members Erin, Steve, Emily, and Jacob Yokum. They are the guests of Representative Jesse Topper.

STATEMENT BY MR. TOPPER

The SPEAKER. Representative Topper will be recognized on unanimous consent. Jesse.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a pleasure for me to recognize Isabella Dibert, or Izzy as we know her back home, for her efforts to educate her community on the importance of fire safety and prevention.

For a 5-year-old to invest her time and energy into this important cause is certainly remarkable, but what is even more remarkable is the character that she has shown by taking a personal tragedy, which is the loss of her grandfather to a fire, and creating something that will have a positive impact on her community for years to come. She has collected over 300 smoke detectors and has been distributing them to local organizations across the area. And when asked by a local reporter why she is doing it, she simply responded, "to save people."

Izzy and her story continue to be an inspiration to many, including myself, and I am honored to recognize her today and welcome her and her family to the State Capitol.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Topper.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House are very good friends from the farm bureaus. Let me please announce each of them: Jim Kennedy and Rita Kennedy of the Beaver-Lawrence and Butler Farm Bureaus. Jim and Rita, please stand up. They are with Henry Karki, Sidney Schiever, and Larry Voll, all from Beaver-Lawrence and Butler Farm Bureaus. Welcome, everybody. Jim Kennedy was also a former Butler County Commissioner, and a good friend of many here.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Dr. David Orr, professor of archaeology at Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania. He is the guest of Representative McCarter. Dr. Orr.

And located in the rear of the House, The Chair welcomes guests from Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in Philadelphia. They are guests of Representative Sims, and Representative Sims will be speaking on a resolution later, but just for introduction right now there is Dr. Jack Carroll, Ronald Siggs, and Dr. Lane Brown. If you could please stand.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Jill McComsey from the Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America, and she is the guest of Representative Hackett. Please stand. Thank you.

Also located in the rear of the House, as a guest of Representative Sims, is the 2015 Librarian of the Year, Siobhan Reardon. Please stand. She is the president and director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, which is a very impressive place. And Sara Moran is the vice president of strategic initiatives. Sara. Thank you.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Raymond T. Dietz, the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Masons in Pennsylvania. He is here in recognition of the 284th anniversary, and he is the guest of the House Masonic Caucus and its cochairs, Republican John Payne and Democrat Harry Readshaw. Please rise.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Dr. Nichola Gutgold, associate dean for academic affairs of the Schreyer Honors College. With her are a number of students from the distinguished honors program, for Penn State University's Capitol Days, and they are the guests of Representative Schweyer.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. And, Representative, you are going to be here to speak on unanimous consent. Please do.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to welcome some truly remarkable college students to the House chamber today.

With us, as you said, are a number of students from Penn State, my alma mater. And like me, these students have accepted the challenge of going through the Schreyer Honors College, one of the most prestigious undergraduate-level honors degree programs in our entire nation. In order to earn a degree from the Schreyer Honors College, students must take on additional and more rigorous coursework, in addition to completing an honors thesis. Just to illustrate how challenging

this one academic paper can be, it took me three semesters to complete my honors thesis – and truth be told, mine was not very good.

These students hail from across our Commonwealth and across the nation. They are some of the most dedicated and hardworking students in the entire Penn State system, and after graduation, they will certainly become leaders in industry and law, medicine and academics, education and government.

Joining them today is Dr. Nichola Gutgold, associate dean for academic affairs for the Schreyer College. Dr. Gutgold was a professor of mine while I was an undergrad at Penn State. She has gone on to become an accomplished author, an academic, and a true leader at our university.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in welcoming these incredible students to the House chamber with a resounding "We are Penn State."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Guests of Representative Robert Freeman include Muadh Perry and Manpreet Singh. They are students at Penn State, Allentown campus; and Glenn Kranzley, their professor. Please rise. Thank you very much.

In the well of the House, we have a number of guest pages: David Boardman, the guest of Representative Pickett, and Isabella Silagyi and Nick Miller from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School, and they are guests of Representative Delozier. And if you could all stand, that would be great. Thank you.

NEHA GUPTA PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Santarsiero is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Neha Gupta, winner of the International Children's Peace Prize.

Representative, the floor is yours.

Mr. SANTARSIERO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I really do appreciate your attention, because it has been my honor over the years to come before the House and recognize constituents who have done truly great things in our Commonwealth, and we have all had that privilege at one time or another. But I want us to pause today to take special notice for this young lady, Neha Gupta.

As Speaker Turzai noted just a moment ago, just a few months back, in the fall of 2014, Neha was in the The Hague in the Netherlands to receive the International Children's Peace Prize. She received that from King Willem-Alexander, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Malala Yousafzai.

This is an incredibly prestigious award, and Neha is the first American to receive it. And why did she get it? Well, we have to turn the clock back a number of years. At the ripe old age of 9, as she described earlier today in meeting the Governor, she was playing with Barbie dolls. I do not want to embarrass you too much, Neha. While in India visiting family, she visited an orphanage. Her family had taken her there to see the children and to see the work that was going on for these children, and

Neha determined at that point that she was going to devote a considerable amount of her time into helping these children. She founded an organization called Empower Orphans, and since that time she has raised nearly \$1.7 million and helped over 25,000 children worldwide through a variety of services: medical services to kids in need, clean water and filtration services, access to computers and libraries at orphanages and schools, and generally dedicating so much of her time to help these children in need.

She is now a student at Penn State in her freshman year. She graduated from Pennsbury High School in Bucks County, and is a resident of Lower Makefield Township, where I live. It is interesting we just honored Schreyer Honors College, because that is where Neha is, and her ambition now is to become a pediatrician and to continue Empower Orphans and use her knowledge as a doctor for children to make the organization even stronger.

She is truly a remarkable young woman, and the international community has rightly honored her and singled her out for her achievements to date, and we are about to honor her here in the House with a citation. My colleague, Senator McIlhinney, will be doing the same in just a few minutes over in the Senate.

But I just want to say that this is not the last time we will be hearing from Neha Gupta. I am quite confident that any person who could do such extraordinary things so far in her young life is destined to do even greater things in the future. And I do not want to put a lot of pressure on you, because I know there is enough pressure on young people today as it is, but I, for one, am very excited to see what you do going forward. I am quite certain that not only Pennsylvanians but all Americans, and indeed, everyone in the world will know your name before too long.

So, Neha, I want to congratulate you on behalf of the House. I want to acknowledge your father, Vikas, who is with us today. And your mother, Amruta, was not able to attend, but I know you will acknowledge that you are here today in no small part because of your parents, and I want to thank them as well for the fine job they have done in raising you.

So with that, I ask my colleagues in the House to please join me in saluting Neha Gupta for all her fine work. Thank you.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 98, PN 573**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 284th anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

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Ms. OBERLANDER called up **HR 118, PN 674**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2015 as "Esophageal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. STURLA called up **HR 145, PN 818**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 4, 2015, as "Thaddeus Stevens Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 147, PN 820**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2015 as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CAUSER called up **HR 154, PN 847**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 31, 2015, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day" and congratulating Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members for their contribution to this Commonwealth and to this Commonwealth's agricultural industry.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 167, PN 921**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 2015 as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HACKETT called up **HR 202, PN 1021**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2015 as "Fibromuscular Dysplasia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes that Representative MUSTIO will be marked on leave of absence.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Acosta	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
Benninghoff	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Bishop	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Ross
Bloom	Freeman	Maher	Rozzi
Boback	Gabler	Mahoney	Sabatina
Boyle	Gainey	Major	Saccone
Bradford	Galloway	Maloney	Sainato

Briggs	Gergely	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brownlee	Gillespie	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Godshall	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Causer	Greiner	McNeill	Schreiber
Christiana	Grell	Mentzer	Schweyer
Cohen	Grove	Metcalfe	Simmons
Conklin	Hackett	Metzgar	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miller, B.	Staats
Cox	Harhart	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cruz	Harkins	Milne	Sturla
Culver	Harper	Moul	Tallman
Cutler	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Murt	Thomas
Davidson	Heffley	Nesbit	Tobash
Davis	Helm	Neuman	Toepel
Dawkins	Hennessey	O'Brien	Toohil
Day	Hickernell	O'Neill	Topper
Dean	Hill	Oberlander	Truitt
Deasy	Irvin	Ortitay	Vereb
DeLissio	James	Parker, C.	Vitali
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Ward
DeLuca	Kampf	Pashinski	Warner
Dermody	Kaufner	Payne	Waters
Diamond	Kauffman	Peifer	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Quigley	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Quinn	
Emrick	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Rapp	Speaker
Evankovich	Klunk		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Daley, P. Mustio

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

STATEMENT BY MR. HACKETT

The SPEAKER. Representative Hackett of Delaware County is recognized to speak on HR 202. Representative Hackett.

Mr. HACKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, if we could, please clear the aisles and take your seats. We have a number of members who will be speaking, beginning with our good colleague Representative Hackett. Please let us give him our undivided attention.

Thank you, Representative.

Mr. HACKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 202, designating March 2015 as "Fibromuscular Dysplasia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. I would like to shed some light on the poorly understood cardiovascular disorder also known as FMD (fibromuscular dysplasia). FMD causes

abnormal growth in the medium-sized arteries in the body, potentially causing hypertension, strokes, and aneurysms. The disease affects only 5 percent of the population – let me repeat that: only 5 percent of the population – but 90 percent of that is with females.

Mr. Speaker, this unique illness was brought to my attention by a childhood friend, whose daughter, Trisha, was diagnosed with FMD 10 years ago, at the age of 21, and underwent what was supposed to be a routine tonsil surgery after her diagnosis. This disease is so commonly overlooked; the average span from the first symptom to diagnosis is 4 to 9 years. That delay wastes precious time for proper treatment. For the last 12 years the Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America has been active and successful in raising public and physician awareness of that disease, increasing patient support, and working with researchers around the world.

Joining us today – I hope she made it through the traffic; I know she was tied up there – in support of FMD education and awareness is Ms. Jill Kelly McComsey, Pennsylvania FMDSA network group leader.

Once again, thank you to all of my colleagues for their support, and I strongly believe that HR 202 will increase awareness, prevent the delay in diagnosis, and improve the lives of patients and families affected.

Thank you to my colleagues, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MS. OBERLANDER

The SPEAKER. Representative Oberlander of Clarion County, the majority party secretary, is recognized to speak on HR 118.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, colleagues, for your unanimous support of HR 118 naming April 2015 as "Esophageal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month." It is so important to create an awareness and encourage discussion of prevention of this very deadly cancer.

Today I am joined by my constituents, Rich and Linda Horner, whom the Speaker has already introduced. Rich was diagnosed over 7 years ago, and now marks 5 years as a survivor. Linda, his wife, was the driving force behind this resolution. And I would like to give you just a hand, Rich, for being a survivor. We really appreciate that.

This issue is so important to them that Rich and Linda both make the time to talk to others about the disease and are willing to work with them to help increase prevention and awareness, and I really appreciate them taking the time to be with us today.

Thank you, colleagues. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MR. MATZIE

The SPEAKER. Our good colleague, Representative Matzie of Beaver County, is recognized to speak on HR 167.

Representative Matzie, the floor is yours.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank members for their unanimous support of HR 167. Last year I told my personal story of Limb Loss Awareness Month related to my own daughter, Claire, who is a congenital

amputee, and I think it is very important for us as policymakers to continue this now tradition to have Limb Loss Awareness Month recognized on the House floor.

Each day more than 500 Americans lose a limb, and limb loss is a lifetime condition, and the general public is largely unaware of the many challenges faced by the amputee community. Oftentimes the focus is on those who lose a limb in a traumatic effort, and that is not necessarily the case, as I said with my own daughter. It was a congenital incident in the womb.

Prosthetic devices have come a long way, and they are gaining a lot of attention, especially now with 3-D printers, and they have provided for many of those in the limb loss community with opportunities now that they have never had before.

So again, I thank members for their unanimous support of Limb Loss Awareness Month.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MS. TOOHL

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Tarah Toohil. She will be speaking on unanimous consent to speak on HR 77, which we adopted yesterday.

Representative Toohil.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 77 yesterday. It designated March as "Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month." I know a lot of us were in Appropriations, and it is during budget so we did not get to come out here on the floor and recognize Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month, but it is so important, and I did want to stop today to give pause for this important issue.

Intellectual disabilities may be genetic, neurological, or the result of a traumatic life event. During the last fiscal year more than 55,000 Pennsylvanians with intellectual disabilities received services and support. In addition, nearly 38,000 children, including a significant number who have intellectual disabilities, received early intervention services. Public awareness and education improve the understanding of intellectual disabilities and the programs that are needed to meet the specific needs of those with these challenges. Individuals with intellectual disabilities deserve and sometimes require lifelong support and services. The United States Supreme Court affirmed the right of those with disabilities to receive community-based care as an alternative to institutional care.

Unfortunately, in Pennsylvania about 15,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities continue to wait for those community-based care services. These programs ensure that they have the opportunity to participate in the range of life experiences that all of us enjoy in our homes and in our communities. I would like to give special recognition as well through this resolution, Mr. Speaker, to recognize the mothers, fathers, and family who dedicate their time to special care for the intellectually disabled.

Again to my colleagues, thank you for your support of HR 77.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SIMS called up **HR 180, PN 974**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing Magee Rehabilitation Hospital on its 57th anniversary of providing specialized health care services to the residents of Pennsylvania and beyond.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Sims. Representative Sims has the floor.

Mr. SIMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask that my colleagues vote in the affirmative on HR 180, which recognizes the Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in center-city Philadelphia. This month Magee celebrated its 57th anniversary of providing specialized rehabilitative health-care services to residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Magee is a 96-bed nonprofit hospital, which treats individuals who have experienced traumatic injury and illnesses such as spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, amputation, and other neurological disorders.

We are joined in the House chamber today by president and CEO (chief executive officer) Jack Carroll; vice president for development, Ron Siggs; and Lane Brown, the program director for Magee's brain injury and stroke program.

Under their leadership, Mr. Speaker, Magee currently employs more than 620 staff members who collectively provide advanced, highly skilled medical and rehabilitative therapy to 4500 patients annually. It was the first facility in the nation to be accredited in brain injury rehabilitation and is a founding member of the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation's NeuroRecovery Network.

And so thank you once again to my colleagues who will vote in favor of this resolution today, which honors an important institution for doing tremendous work in the Commonwealth.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Diamond	Kauffman	Peifer	Watson
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Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheatley
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Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Quigley	Zimmerman
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Emrick	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Daley, P. Mustio

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

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Mr. SIMS called up **HR 186, PN 980**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Ms. Siobhan Reardon, President and Director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, for being named Librarian of the Year for 2015 by the Library Journal.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls on Representative Sims.
Mr. SIMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask that my colleagues vote in favor of HR 186, which honors the president and director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, Siobhan Reardon, for being named the 2015 "Librarian of the Year" by the American Library Association.

In 2008 Ms. Reardon became the first woman to serve as the president and director of the Free Library of Philadelphia. At a time when the Philadelphia library system was handed a 20-percent cut to its budget, Ms. Reardon was undeterred in her mission to ensure the city of Philadelphia not only maintained but also improved its service to thousands of citizens. Despite scarce resources, Ms. Reardon developed a 5-year strategic plan

to advance literacy, guide learning, and inspire curiosity. Ms. Reardon has dedicated the last 7 years to the city of Philadelphia and its residents. Even in the face of adverse conditions, she has transformed the Free Library of Philadelphia into a critical asset that remains a viable resource in the 21st century.

Lastly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Ms. Reardon and her staff for their continued efforts, tenacious hard work, and innovative vision. You have influenced the lives of countless individuals, and it is only fitting that you have been named "Librarian of the Year."

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Daley, P.

Mustio

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes the Southern Lehigh School Band and Choir, and they are the guests of Representative Simmons. If you could please rise. Thank you very much.

Members, if you could take your seats, we have a series of condolence resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 146, PN 819**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing condolences upon the passing of Hannah Rose Ginion of Levittown and honoring her life and the contributions she made to strengthen the laws of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. At this time we will call Representative Cruz.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good afternoon. I want to thank the members of both sides of the aisle because we are about to vote unanimously, hopefully, on this resolution honoring Hannah Ginion. I would also take this opportunity to welcome Hannah Ginion's mother, Vicki Pizzullo, and her grandmother, also Vicki Pizzullo, is also here with us today. Hannah's father, Justin Ginion, could not be here today with us, but with a heavy heart we welcome the family here today.

It would not have been necessary to have this resolution if Hannah would not have passed on January 15. She would have been 2 years old, but unfortunately, she lost her fight with Krabbe disease just after Christmas, on December 28. Krabbe disease is a disorder of the nervous system which often is not detected in newborns until it is too late.

Thanks to Hannah's fight and the perseverance of her family, other newborns will continue the fight against Krabbe under Hannah's Law, which was signed into law last fall, requiring all hospitals to test for Krabbe disease and several other diseases.

The SPEAKER. Representative Davis.

Mrs. DAVIS. Thank you.

Though this legislation was too late for Hannah, it now carries her name and will undoubtedly save lives in the future. We must remember her sacrifice and know that we are not yet done. There is still more work to do, ensuring that hospitals are testing for diseases that could be treated with early detection in our newborns.

We will continue to work for her and remember "Hannah Bear" as a beautiful child who brought much-needed awareness to our State and forever changed, personally, my community and her family and a lot of people.

So thank you, and thank you all.
The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Daley, P. Mustio

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

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Mrs. PARKER called up **HR 66, PN 330**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and ultimate sacrifice of Lieutenant Joyce Craig, a Philadelphia firefighter who lost her life in the line of duty, and expressing condolences upon her passing.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. At this time all members who are accompanying Representative Parker, please come forward.

Representative Parker is accompanied in the well of the House by the Philadelphia delegation.

Representative Parker, the floor is yours.

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today we rise with great honor and humility to celebrate the life of Lt. Joyce Craig, who was the first female firefighter in the history of the city of Philadelphia to lose her life in the line of duty.

I just want to note for the record, Mr. Speaker, that Lieutenant Craig's personal home and fire station home were actually located in Representative Cohen's district, the tragedy occurred in Representative Evans's district, and she was working overtime for Fire Engine No. 73, which is in my legislative district.

Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Craig's family joins us today for this very special tribute, and we are honored to have them all with us. As I recognize them, I would ask my colleagues to please hold your applause until we have introduced all of the family members as a unit.

Sitting to the left of the Speaker are mother, Mrs. Carol Craig – will you please rise, Mrs. Craig, and will all of you rise and remain standing until all of your names have been called – Mrs. Carol Craig; father, Mr. James Craig; brother, Michael Craig; cousin, Tawanna Craig; and aunt, Claudia Battle. Now, seated in the rear of the House are her sister, Uris Payton; brother, Kareem Meads; cousin, William Battle; and cousin, Latisha Battle. Colleagues, please join us in showing the admiration and respect of this legislative body and sending a hearty thank-you to the Craig family for being here today.

Thank you. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, "a firefighter's firefighter" were the words used by Commissioner Derrick Sawyer to describe this selfless hero. A trailblazer, leader, a woman who gave of herself, said Mayor Nutter. She was an equal to the best firefighter in the department, male and female alike, was the sentiment of Local 22 president Joe Schulle.

Having been promoted posthumously, Lt. Joyce Craig died heroically on December 9, while fighting a chimney effect-style blaze in Philadelphia's West Oak Lane community, only 11 years after setting out to make her dreams come true. The decorated officer knew as a young child that she was destined to serve her community as a first responder and a life preserver in times of trouble. She was a graduate of the Philadelphia Murrell Dobbins Vocational High School and began her life in service as an EMT (emergency medical technician) professional.

On December 8, 2003, Lieutenant Craig enrolled in the 178th Cadet class of the Philadelphia Fire Department and dedicated her life to proving that women are equally as skilled and able to lead in battle. She left a unique mark of commitment, dedication, and leadership at each firehouse in which she served, including Engine No. 9 and Ladder 21 in Mount Airy, Engine 45 in north Philadelphia, and Engine 64 in Lawncrest, her home station at the time of the tragedy and one of the busiest in the city.

Mr. COHEN. It was the late Arthur Ashe who stated, "True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."

Lieutenant Craig, a superwoman in her own right, unselfishly gave more than 100 percent of herself, whether she was suited in her armor or connecting with her local community organization or reaching out to elected officials, such as myself, or when she was just Joyce – the mommy, sister, daughter, and cousin.

While she was invested in being the best firefighter, she was equally invested in being the best mother she could be for her children, Mehki Donte Green, and Laylani Lewis. While they are not here with us today, we thank them, her parents, siblings, and extended family for sharing her with all the people in the city of Philadelphia and with many firefighters beyond.

Please let Mehki and Laylani know they come from good stock, and their mother's memory will live on to inspire greatness within her colleagues and future first responders. Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Michael, Yuris, and Kareem, we are forever indebted to your wonderful family.

While nothing will ever fill the void in your hearts and the void in others who knew her well, please rest assured that we stand with you and the men and women of the Philadelphia Fire Department as you all continue to heal. I encourage you to cherish the many memories you have shared with your colleague and loved one and find peace in knowing that the legacy of service established by Lt. Joyce Craig will live on forever.

I thank my colleagues for joining me and the members of the Philadelphia delegation for this very special tribute, and for your support of HR 66 and your support of first responders generally.

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, colleagues, for your indulgence, and thank you for your patience, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Will all members and guests please rise as a mark of respect for the fallen firefighter.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Lt. Joyce Craig.)

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Daley, P. Mustio

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 88, PN 78**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 309 North in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, between the intersections of Northwest Road and Long Court and Mosserville Road and Mountain Road, as the Lance Corporal Brandon J. Van Parys Memorial Road.

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?

The Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Day.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to ask my colleagues to support legislation that would allow a fallen servicemember from the 187th District, which serves Lehigh and Berks Counties, to be remembered for his unwavering service to our country. Mr. Speaker, HB 88 would name a portion of Route 309 North in Lynn Township, between the intersections of Northwest Road and Long Court and Mosserville Road and Mountain Road, in memory of LCpl. Brandon Van Parys.

Mr. Speaker, Lance Corporal Van Parys, formerly of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, was killed February 5, 2007, in Anbar Province, Iraq, by a rocket-propelled grenade while his unit was attempting to secure an area along the Euphrates River. Brandon, who was just 20 at the time of his death, was a 2005 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School, and was a member of the 3d Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division out of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

For his service and sacrifice to his country, Van Parys was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He is survived by his father, Alan; his wife, Tammy; his mother, Catherine Hearn and her husband, Gregory; his brothers, Christopher Van Parys, Daniel Van Parys, Samuel Hearn, and Jesse Hearn; and his sister, Ashley Hearn.

Mr. Speaker, Lance Corporal Van Parys heroically paid the supreme sacrifice for the country that he loved. He was a true patriot, being motivated to join the Marines by the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on our country.

I am hopeful that whenever anyone travels along Route 309, they will remember Lance Corporal Van Parys and be reminded of the sacrifice that he made so that we may all enjoy the freedoms he helped to protect. Mr. Speaker, our servicemen and servicewomen are very special people: They are patriotic, they are selfless, they are skilled, and they believe in freedom so much that they are willing to give their lives to ensure that freedom lives on for future generations.

Pennsylvania consistently ranks in the top five or six States that have produced the greatest number of veterans across recent wars and conflicts. The Lehigh Valley is home to thousands of military personnel like Brandon, who served in all of our nation's wars and conflicts as well as during peacetime.

When our freedoms have been endangered, it is they who have stepped up to the plate and challenged our adversaries. Our servicemen and servicewomen – from every era – are the finest of the citizens of Pennsylvania and this country. We owe them the life we know today. They command the respect of the American people, and they have our lasting gratitude.

I would like to ask my colleagues for their unanimous support of HB 88. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

I would ask members and guests to please rise as a mark of respect for the fallen soldier.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of LCpl. Brandon J. Van Parys.)

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Daley, P. Mustio

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DUSH called up **HR 190, PN 1035**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Coptic Christians martyred as they stood for their faith and eliciting solidarity in the wake of the killings.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush is called to speak on the resolution.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This noon hour I rise with a mixture of sorrow and pride to present this resolution in honor of the Coptic Christians who were led in their orange jumpsuits down to the beach where they, still proclaiming their faith, faced execution, and they faced it with the name of Jesus Christ on their lips. And the strength that they had in their faith to not renounce it is something that I think we all could take a good reflection on ourselves and think of the ways that we live and that we honor our convictions.

These Coptic Christians trace their history to Alexandria, Egypt, during the apostolic age, and now are considered a religious minority. The Coptic Christians constitute the single largest group of foreign workers in Libya, where they have been targeted and singled out by militant extremists solely for their faith. In February of 2015, the terrorist organization ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) released a video showing the mass beheadings of 21 captive Egyptian Coptic Christian men.

In their last moments, while being forced to kneel on a Libyan beach, some of these individuals can be heard professing their Christian faith to their very last breath. One week after their horrific executions, these men were officially recognized as the 21 Coptic martyrs of Libya, and each of their names was entered into the Coptic Synaxarium. Moving forward, the martyrdom of these canonized men will be commemorated annually as part of the Coptic Orthodox Church calendar.

Today I ask each of my House colleagues to pay tribute to these brave martyrs not only by voting in support of HR 190, but also by wearing orange on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 3 days after Resurrection Sunday. By wearing the color orange, we can send a message to all that we are standing in solidarity with those Coptic Christians who were forced to wear those orange jumpsuits while proclaiming the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior before they were beheaded.

Again, thank you in advance for your support of HR 190.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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Brownlee	Gingrich	Masser	Santora
Burns	Godshall	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Goodman	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Causar	Grell	McNeill	Schreiber
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Schweyer
Cohen	Hackett	Metcalfe	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Sims
Corbin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harhai	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhart	Miller, B.	Staats
Cox	Harkins	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cruz	Harper	Milne	Sturla
Culver	Harris, A.	Moul	Tallman
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Daley, M.	Heffley	Murt	Thomas
Davidson	Helm	Nesbit	Tobash
Davis	Hennessey	Neuman	Toepel
Dawkins	Hickernell	O'Brien	Toohil
Day	Hill	O'Neill	Topper
Dean	Irvin	Oberlander	Truitt
Deasy	James	Ortitay	Vereb
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Vitali
Delozier	Kampf	Parker, D.	Ward
DeLuca	Kaufner	Pashinski	Warner
Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Waters
Diamond	Kavulich	Peifer	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Killion	Pyle	Youngblood
Dush	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kinsey	Quinn	
Emrick	Kirkland	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—1

English

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Daley, P.

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

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the chair of the State Government Committee for an announcement. Representative Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today at the conclusion of session, the State Government Committee will hold a voting meeting in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building to consider HB 342 and any other business that may come before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So at the conclusion of session today, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The State Government Committee will meet in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building today at the conclusion of session.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. PAYNE

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, Representative Payne, of the Gaming Oversight Committee is called for an announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Representative Readshaw and I and the Masonic Caucus for our once-a-session photograph at the first break, all Masonic members are asked at the first break to report to the well of the House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentelady, the majority caucus chair, Representative Major, is called for an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 1:30. I would ask all Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 1:30. We would be prepared to come back on floor, Mr. Speaker, at 2 p.m. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, the minority caucus chair, is called for an announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 1:30. Democrats will caucus at 1:30.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. PARKER

The SPEAKER. The gentelady from Philadelphia County is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just ask all members of the Philadelphia delegation to please join us outside of the Lieutenant Governor's Office so that we can take a photo with Lieutenant Craig's family.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until 2 p.m., unless sooner recalled to the floor by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative COHEN will be marked on leave, at the request of the minority whip.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 34, PN 356

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Arbitration Act; and making editorial changes.

JUDICIARY.

HB 72, PN 63

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property, legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

JUDICIARY.

HB 217, PN 210

By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 272, PN 1048 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for the title of the act, for definitions and for sexual assault evidence collection program; and providing for rights of sexual assault victims.

JUDICIARY.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY

HB 478, PN 536 By Rep. MARSICO

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.

Reported from Committee on JUDICIARY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan TRUITT will be put on leave, at the request of the majority whip.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 297, PN 481**, entitled:

An Act providing for release of information by coroners and medical examiners.

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

Mr. **FABRIZIO** offered the following amendment No. **A00280**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 Section 4. Limitation of liability.

(a) General rule.—A coroner or medical examiner who acts in good faith in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability arising from any action under this act.

(b) Nonapplicability.—The immunity provided by subsection (a) shall not apply to acts of gross negligence or recklessness.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "4" and inserting

5 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "5" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Fabrizio, of Erie County.

Mr. FABRIZIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Evankovich, the prime sponsor of the bill.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is agreed to, and I would ask for members' support.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING-1

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EXCUSED-4

Cohen Daley, P. Mustio Truitt

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

On the question,

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

Mr. **FABRIZIO** offered the following amendment No. **A00415**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 Section 4. Construction.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit a coroner or medical examiner from releasing information to the public if the identity of the deceased or the next of kin is unknown and:

- (1) The information is necessary to find the next of kin for purpose of notification under section 3.
- (2) The information consists only of the following:
 - (i) Gender.
 - (ii) Race.
 - (iii) Age.
 - (iv) Date the deceased was found.
 - (v) Sketch.
 - (vi) Any information the coroner and medical examiner deem necessary.
- (3) The information does not jeopardize an official investigation.
- (4) The information is not privileged or confidential under the laws of this Commonwealth or pursuant to court order.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Fabrizio of Erie County.

Mr. **FABRIZIO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This also is an agreed-to amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. The maker of the bill, Representative Evankovich, of Westmoreland County.

Mr. **EVANKOVICH**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Erie County, and the amendment is agreed to.

The **SPEAKER**. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Cohen Daley, P. Mustio Truitt

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that all other amendments have been withdrawn.

Thank you.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 297 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 717 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, Representative Everett, moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 11 a.m., e.d.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 2:06 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.