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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. Our prayer today will be offered by Chaplain Mark Malizzi. He is Chaplain of Thunder Outreach Ministries in Douglassville, Berks County, and is the guest of our colleague, Representative Maloney.

Chaplain, you are also, I believe, with the Boyertown Area Fire and Rescue, and also with the Blue Knights, so you are Chaplain with respect to about 150 firefighters and 100 police officers. We are honored to have you here today. Please come up for the prayer.

REV. MARK MALIZZI, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning, everybody.

It is my distinguished honor to be with you as a representation of our first responders through that part of Pennsylvania, and just so you know, there is a tremendous amount of support in our hearts. So today we are all praying together with you guys. So if everybody would bow their heads.

Almighty Father, we just thank You for this opportunity today to come before You, a chance to just fellowship together. We ask for divine wisdom and guidance in everything that is said, everything that we produce, all aspects, that we come together to impart a love and compassion upon this whole community and our State. We ask for new ideas to come forth, things to inspire us that come from You. We ask for a peace to be in here today in our hearts and souls and minds as we step forward and we represent our individual communities, but again, representing one Commonwealth.

We give You all the honor and the glory for what will happen today in this chamber, and we pray this together in Your holy name. And all God's people said, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 31, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 859 By Representatives STAATS, PETRI, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, HARPER, ROSS, WATSON, WARD, TOEPEL, DIAMOND, QUINN, EVERETT, RADER, KLUNK and GREINER

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2015.

No. 861 By Representatives P. DALEY, COHEN, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, CONKLIN, O'BRIEN, HARHAI, MAHONEY, GINGRICH, MURT, ROEBUCK and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for school employees, providing for eligibility for early retirement benefits.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 1, 2015.

No. 862 By Representatives P. DALEY, COHEN, DRISCOLL, CONKLIN, O'BRIEN, HARHAI, GINGRICH, MURT, ROEBUCK and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for State employees and officers, providing for eligibility for special early retirement.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2015.

No. 864 By Representatives EMRICK, HEFFLEY, METCALFE, REGAN, EVERETT and MALONEY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in election of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for officers to be elected and for supervisors.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2015.

No. 865 By Representatives HARHAI, THOMAS, HEFFLEY, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, DAWKINS, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, COHEN, McNEILL, MURT and MAHONEY

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1937 (P.L.200, No.51), known as the Pawnbrokers License Act, further providing for definitions, for license required, for application for license; repealing provisions relating to interest and charges, to identity of pledgor, to pawn ticket, to negotiability of ticket, to loss of ticket, seizure of ticket or of property offered as pledge, to altered ticket, to counterfeit ticket, to payment or renewal and to pawnbroker's lien on pledge; further providing for pawnbroker's lien on pledge and for sale of pledge; repealing provisions relating to business hours and business with minors; and providing for pawnbroker transaction form, for recordkeeping and storage, for pledged goods not redeemed, for pawn service charges, for prohibited acts, for right to redeem and lost transaction form, for pawnbroker's lien, for claims against purchased goods or pledged goods held by pawnbrokers and for hold orders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2015.

No. 866 By Representatives WHEELAND, EVERETT, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, HARHART, DAVIS, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, McNEILL, GRELL, READSHAW, FARINA, MILLARD, SONNEY, DUSH, THOMAS, VEREB, V. BROWN, HEFFLEY, JOZWIAK, COHEN, WARD and MAHONEY

An Act designating a portion of State Route 15 in Lycoming County as the Kelly Rae Mertes DUI Awareness Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2015.

No. 867 By Representatives M. DALEY, O'BRIEN, ACOSTA, BROWNLEE, READSHAW, C. PARKER, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, KINSEY, SIMS and McNEILL

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the Public School Employees' Retirement Board; and, in administration, funds, accounts, general provisions, further providing for the State Employees' Retirement Board.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2015.

No. 868 By Representatives P. COSTA, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, READSHAW, ACOSTA, BROWNLEE, COHEN, HELM, MAHONEY, McNEILL, MURT and SABATINA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, providing for misrepresentation of age to participate in gambling activities and for underage gambling, and further providing for representing that minor is of age, for inducement of minors to buy liquor or malt or brewed beverages, for carrying a false identification card, for restriction of operating privileges, for predisposition evaluation and for definitions.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 1, 2015.

No. 869 By Representatives BIZZARRO, W. KELLER, SCHREIBER, FLYNN, MILLARD, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, O'BRIEN, V. BROWN, CRUZ, McNEILL, THOMAS, DAVIS, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD,

D. COSTA, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, MAHONEY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, SIMMONS and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2015.

No. 870 By Representatives SANKEY, BENNINGHOFF, BRADFORD, BROWNLEE, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, EVERETT, FARINA, GABLER, A. HARRIS, HELM, IRVIN, W. KELLER, KNOWLES, METZGAR, MILLARD, RAPP, READSHAW, ROZZI, SONNEY, THOMAS, WARD, WATSON and McCARTER

An Act designating a portion of State Route 153 from segment 80 to segment 310 in Clearfield County as the Austin M. Harrier Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2015.

No. 871 By Representatives SANKEY, DIAMOND, FARINA, GABLER, GRELL, HELM, JAMES, McGINNIS, METZGAR, MURT, NEUMAN, O'NEILL, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, SIMMONS and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer to scrap metal processor.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2015.

No. 872 By Representatives DAVIDSON, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, KINSEY, THOMAS, MILLARD, V. BROWN, MURT, BROWNLEE, KORTZ, DAVIS and C. PARKER

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for unfair practices.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 1, 2015.

No. 873 By Representatives DAVIDSON, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, THOMAS, JAMES, MILLARD, V. BROWN, MURT and KORTZ

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2015.

No. 874 By Representatives MARSICO, BLOOM, SAYLOR, MILLARD, BAKER, MACKENZIE, GREINER, PICKETT, SACCONI, JAMES, TOEPEL, CUTLER, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, DIAMOND, GRELL, TOPPER, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, A. HARRIS, DAY, REGAN,

TALLMAN, GROVE, EVERETT, COX, GABLER, GINGRICH, DUSH, TRUITT, KAMPF, PEIFER, GILLEN, M. K. KELLER, SIMMONS, OBERLANDER, HARPER, MALONEY, MENTZER, MILNE, EVANKOVICH, F. KELLER, DELOZIER, MCGINNIS, FEE, PYLE, STAATS, MOUL, MARSHALL, B. MILLER, PHILLIPS-HILL, HELM, DUNBAR, CAUSER, HICKERNELL, RADER, RAPP, ELLIS, REESE, QUIGLEY, TOBASH, NESBIT, GILLESPIE, EMRICK, KLUNK, MAJOR, BENNINGHOFF, HARHART, REED, CORBIN, MAHER, ORTITAY, SCHLEGEL CULVER and SCHEMEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offenses of harassment, stalking and threat to use weapons of mass destruction.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2015.

No. 875 By Representatives BAKER, PICKETT, CUTLER, MILLARD, JAMES, ZIMMERMAN, BISHOP, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, McNEILL, A. HARRIS, D. COSTA, COX, WATSON, SAYLOR, GROVE and GABLER

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 verification of eligibility.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 1, 2015.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 92, PN 82 By Rep. HARHART

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for definitions and for civil penalties.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 342, PN 1050 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

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 number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 423, PN 458 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers.

EDUCATION.

HB 516, PN 1053 (Amended) By Rep. HARHART

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.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 753, PN 1052 (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council; providing for its powers and duties; and repealing related provisions of the Public Welfare Code.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 762, PN 1051 (Amended) By Rep. SAYLOR

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 powers and duties of the Secretary of Education.

EDUCATION.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Bryan Cutler, of Lancaster County, requests a leave of absence for Representative TRUITT of Chester County for the day.

The minority whip has no leaves-of-absence requests. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Acosta	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Adolph	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Baker	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Krieger	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
Bishop	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Frankel	Mackenzie	Ross
Boback	Freeman	Maher	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Mahoney	Sabatina
Bradford	Gainey	Major	Saccone
Briggs	Galloway	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Samuelsom
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sankey
Brownlee	Gillen	Marsico	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Santora
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McCarter	Schemel
Causer	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Schreiber
Cohen	Grell	Mentzer	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Simmons
Corbin	Hackett	Metzgar	Sims
Costa, D.	Hahn	Miccarelli	Snyder

Costa, P.	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Cox	Harhai	Miller, B.	Staats
Cruz	Harhart	Miller, D.	Stephens
Culver	Harkins	Milne	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Moul	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Daley, P.	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	Verab
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Ward
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Warner
DeLuca	Kampf	Parker, D.	Waters
Dermody	Kaufert	Pashinski	Watson
Diamond	Kauffman	Payne	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Killion	Pyle	
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Speaker
English	Kirkland	Rader	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Truitt

LEAVES ADDED—2

Bishop Hackett

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

Members, we are going to welcome a number of our guests, if you could give them your attention. Thank you very much. Members, please take your seats.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Jamie, Lillian, James, and Julia Cook. They are the guests of Representative Milne. Please give them a warm welcome.

Located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Therese, Maria, Anna, and Julia Dymek. They are the family of Tom Dymek. Tom works for the House Republican Caucus, particularly with Chairman Ron Marsico. He is the executive director of the House Judiciary Committee, and, Tom, we are really glad to have your family with us today. Welcome. Please, everybody, give them a warm welcome.

And located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome THON, T-H-O-N. These are representatives from that great school, Penn State University: Katie Mailey, Megan Renaut, Corbin Reno, and Nick Hope. They are the guests of Representative Benninghoff, who we all know represents the State College area. Thank you so much for joining us today.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes a group of students from Lincoln University, another great school, who are here for the school's Student Action Day, and they are guests of Representative Lawrence. Lincoln University is in his district, and he serves on their board of trustees. So please welcome the students from Lincoln University. Welcome, everybody.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. D. COSTA called up **HR 25, PN 24**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 2, 2015, as "World Autism Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 119, PN 699**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating The Pennsylvania State University IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon for raising more than \$13 million for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital to help fight pediatric cancer.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 122, PN 701**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 8, 2015, as "Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. DAVIDSON called up **HR 149, PN 821**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 11 through 19, 2015, as "Eat for Peace Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. R. BROWN called up **HR 172, PN 958**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2015 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 184, PN 978**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 13, 2015, as "Lineman's Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 194, PN 1015**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2015 as "Child Identity Theft Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. SNYDER called up **HR 196, PN 1038**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 1, 2015, as "Mitchell Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 197, PN 1017**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2015 as "National Poetry Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FABRIZIO called up **HR 204, PN 1039**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2015 as "Patient Safety Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Acosta	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Adolph	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Baker	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Krieger	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
Bishop	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Frankel	Mackenzie	Ross
Boback	Freeman	Maher	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Mahoney	Sabatina
Bradford	Gainey	Major	Saccone
Briggs	Galloway	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sankey
Brownlee	Gillen	Marsico	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Santora
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McCarter	Schemel
Causer	Goodman	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Schreiber
Cohen	Grell	Mentzer	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Simmons
Corbin	Hackett	Metzgar	Sims
Costa, D.	Hahn	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, P.	Hanna	Millard	Sonney
Cox	Harhai	Miller, B.	Staats
Cruz	Harhart	Miller, D.	Stephens
Culver	Harkins	Milne	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Moul	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Taylor
Daley, P.	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	Verab
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Ward
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Warner
DeLuca	Kampf	Parker, D.	Waters
Dermody	Kaufner	Pashinski	Watson
Diamond	Kauffman	Payne	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	Zimmerman

Dush	Killion	Pyle	
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Speaker
English	Kirkland	Rader	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Truitt

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

STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff, the majority caucus Policy chair, is recognized to speak on uncontested HR 119.

Members, if you could, please clear the aisles. We have with us Representative Benninghoff, Representative Hanna, and Representative Conklin to speak on HR 119. If we could please give them our attention. Thank you.

Representative Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We thank the colleagues in this chamber. I want to thank Representative Hanna and Representative Conklin for joining me here at the rostrum.

Today is an exciting day. As you know, we just passed HR 119, and I want to thank the members. But we want to take one moment to introduce to you and actually honor four wonderful students at Penn State that the Speaker announced earlier. If they would again take a moment to stand as I announce their names. We have the executive director of 2016, Katie Mailey. I believe she is out of Ohio. We have Megan Renaut out of Abbottstown, Pennsylvania, Adams County – say hello – our executive director; Corbin Reno, who is head of communications, I believe is from West Newton, Pennsylvania, Westmoreland County; and also Nick Hope from Newtown Square, Delaware County. He is our merchandise director.

We often hear about THON, but we do not realize what goes on behind the scenes, and it is these wonderful young people who have done such a tremendous job organizing, because this is a yearlong plan. Though THON is now done, they are already planning for next year's THON, and we want to take a moment to thank you folks.

As you know, THON has been around for a lot of years, starting in 1972. I do not think any of you were there, but since its inception it has raised over \$114 million to help not only provide medical research and treatment for cancer children but emotional and financial support for their families. We know all too well how traumatizing it is for the families.

But I think if the chamber would give me one moment, it is our responsibility to honor the fact that in the year 2015 these nice, wonderful, young people from your district and all across Pennsylvania— We just had a young lady, Miss State Capitol Pennsylvania, who was with me earlier this morning. Her name is Allison. Her school alone raised \$62,000. So collectively, THON this year raised \$13,026,653 to benefit the children of

this great Commonwealth, and we are very, very proud of that, Mr. Speaker.

Penn State is not only a great institution for learning and research, but we are truly growing some great young people. We are glad you are here in Pennsylvania. And Ms. Ohio, you are welcome to stay in Pennsylvania, but no matter where you are in Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, or across the United States, "We are Penn State. We are Penn State," and that one is for you, Mr. Olbermann.

The SPEAKER. That you, gentlemen.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Murt is recognized to speak on HR 122. Representative Tom Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, right now there are between 10 and 15 million people suffering from the endocrine disorder known as Cushing's syndrome. Many will suffer without realizing that treatment is available and critical to preventing further complications.

Cushing's syndrome is an endocrine disorder that most commonly affects people between the ages of 20 and 50. It occurs when the body's tissues are exposed to excessive levels of cortisol for long periods of time. Many people suffer the symptoms of the illness when they take hormones to fight asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and other inflammatory diseases. The most common signs and symptoms involve progressive obesity and skin changes. Those afflicted will notice weight gain and fatty tissue deposits, particularly around the midsection and upper back. Their face will grow thicker and they will notice purple stretch marks on the skin of the abdomen, thighs, and arms. They will be slow to heal from cuts and infection.

Mr. Speaker, if those affected do not receive prompt treatment, they can experience bone loss and unusual fractures, high blood pressure, diabetes, frequent or unusual infections, and loss of muscle mass and strength. That is why it is so important that if you suspect you are suffering from Cushing's syndrome, that you receive treatment to reduce your risk of serious injury. It is why I have offered HR 122 to declare April 8 as "Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The best weapon against this illness is education. We must make the public aware of the disease's symptoms to increase the chances of a successful treatment.

I thank my colleagues for their support on this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MS. PICKETT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tina Pickett, majority chair of the Insurance Committee, is recognized to speak on HR 184.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to say a few words about HR 184, and I do rise today to publicly acknowledge the work of the people we rely on each and every day to ensure that we can go about our daily lives as normally as possible, and that would be our electric linemen and linewomen.

When the power goes out, whether it is 3 a.m. or 3 p.m., the dedicated men and women get in their trucks and head out to get the electricity back on. In my area of the State, that can often mean traversing through mountainous territory and dense woods, and in some of the most challenging weather conditions. They are performing in these harsh conditions essential tasks such as removing downed power lines, replacing lightning-charred utility poles, and so many other life-endangering, on-the-job responsibilities.

Just over the course of the past few years, the linemen in my district, as part of the Claverack and Sullivan County Rural Electric Cooperatives, have faced bitterly cold temperatures, fierce winds, ice storms, hurricanes, tropical storms, and flooding. This is done all in an effort to make sure that we can heat our homes, cook our meals, wash our clothes, and enjoy time with our families. When you consider the complexity of both Pennsylvania's and our nation's entire power grid, there is absolutely no excuse for taking any tasks for granted that these dedicated electrical workers complete when they enter their ever-changing and unpredictable job sites.

In working 365 days a year, these linemen and women are the first responders of the electric industry. Not only do they respond to emergency outage situations, but they spend most of their days building, maintaining, and repairing our electrical infrastructure. There would be no electric cooperatives without these brave men and women who comprise the corps of line men and women. These are the people who rise above when their communities need them at a very difficult time.

That is why today I am asking all of you and thanking all of you for your support for HR 184, which recognizes this Monday, April 13, coming up, as national "Lineman's Appreciation Day." Last year Pennsylvania was just the second State in the nation, including Florida, to officially honor the thousands of men and women risking their lives every day to ensure the reliable delivery of electricity across our great Keystone State. I am very proud to carry on that tradition again this year.

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MRS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. Representative Rosemary Brown of Monroe County is recognized to speak on HR 172. Representative.

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

"Sexual assault" is a general term that includes unwanted sexual activity, including rape, incest, sexual abuse, and molestation. Most victims of rape or sexual assault are females younger than 24 years of age. Fifteen percent of sexual assault and rape victims are under age 12, that is one in five girls and one in six boys. One of every six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime.

For these reasons I ask my colleagues for their support, which we already thank you very much, of HR 172 recognizing April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. I believe all people need to be aware of the long-lasting effects of this type of abuse and violence and work together towards prevention.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Snyder, Pam Snyder, of Greene County is recognized on HR 196.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 196 honoring Mitchell Day, and I would like to submit remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. They will be accepted, and thank you very much, Representative Snyder.

Mrs. SNYDER submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to take a moment to thank the House for its support for HR 196, designating April 1 as "Mitchell Day" in Pennsylvania.

Simply put, Pennsylvania and the nation were transformed by this visionary named John Mitchell, who started out as a coal miner. One hundred and seventeen years ago, on April 1, 1898, John Mitchell helped bring about a national contract in coal-producing States. The contract was a triumph for 8-hour days in the mines, safer working conditions, and fairer wages.

In coal towns across Pennsylvania, John Mitchell is remembered as the man who brought together immigrants from Eastern Europe, Wales, Asia, and across the globe to stand united for better working conditions.

John Mitchell overcame prejudices and language and ethnic barriers to forge a coal industry that powered us through two World Wars and continues to be a vital resource to this day for the United States, and especially Pennsylvania.

John Mitchell very well may be the most influential leader most people know little about, but his impact is legendary. In the hard-coal country of northeastern Pennsylvania, John Mitchell also is celebrated every October 29 in recognition of his efforts to form the United Mine Workers of America. He later became the UMWA's fifth president, and is revered to this day.

The John Mitchell Monument, a national historic site, is located in Courthouse Square in Scranton. Inscribed on the monument are the fitting words, "Champion of Labor, Defender of Human Rights."

John Mitchell's skills in labor management and conflict resolution led the nation through the early 20th century and continue to pay dividends today in terms of workplace safety standards and living wages.

It is most appropriate to remember this giant in Pennsylvania history on April 1, 2015. I thank you all.

And thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. RAPP called up **HR 182, PN 976**, entitled:

A Resolution condemning the persecution of Christians worldwide and calling on world leaders to implement policies that protect the religious liberty of Christians and all other faiths within their borders.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Representative Rapp.

Members, members, if we can, we have some resolutions on the House calendar, and we will begin with HR 182.

Representative Rapp, the floor is yours.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last session, on March 12, 2014, I introduced HR 341 to bring awareness to the worldwide persecution of Christians. Many were surprised to hear that the persecution was even taking place. Today, in 2015, hardly a day goes by where we do not hear of horrible atrocities regarding persecution, and I know that it is not Christians alone but people of all faiths who are suffering extreme atrocities of religious persecution.

According to Open Doors USA, which released its annual world watch list on January 7 of this year, Christian persecution reached historic levels in 2014, with approximately 100 million Christians being persecuted, and many believe that 2015 could be even worse. Christians face official discrimination in 139 countries, over 75 percent of existing countries today. From North Korea – the worst offender for 13 years – and China, to Iraq, Iran, Syria, Nigeria, Libya, Pakistan, and others, some are expressing concerns over Christian genocide. In Nigeria, Boko Haram has killed more than 1,000 Christians and kidnapped hundreds of children. Each month 322 Christians are killed, 214 churches and Christian properties are destroyed, and 772 acts of violence are committed against Christians. Those are the documented ones.

In countries of persecution, especially with the rise of ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) terrorists, we read of churches being burned, often with the parishioners inside; men, women, and children burned to death; children themselves being beheaded, crucified, and shot because they will not denounce their faith. We witness all around the world thousands being beheaded, crucified, shot, sold into slavery; young women and girls sold as slaves or wives, some as young as 1. Why? For many, simply because they will not renounce their Christian faith.

In August of 2014, Mark Arabo, a California businessman and Chaldean-American leader, was interviewed by CNN and stated, "Christianity in Mosul is dead, and a...holocaust is in our midst." He called the happenings in Iraq a "Christian genocide" and said "children are being beheaded, mothers are being raped and killed, and fathers are being hung." Mosul is ancient Nineveh, mentioned many times in the Bible, specifically in the book of Jonah, and other books as well. We must speak out against this barbaric behavior.

Our founder, William Penn, himself was in prison several times for his faith. He was a leading defender, in his time, of religious freedom. Once imprisoned in the Tower of London, he declared from his cell: "My prison shall be my grave before I will budge a jot; for I owe my conscience to no mortal man." While in prison he also wrote "No Cross, No Crown," still in print today.

We here in this great body are charged with upholding the Constitution and preserving religious liberty for the people of Pennsylvania. In our role as leaders, we must also speak and not be silent when we see persecution all around us. We must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, or be judged because we are silent. Silence is in fact a vote against the fundamental human rights guaranteed by both our State and Federal Constitutions, and worst of all, the God-given sanctity of human life.

In this holy of all weeks for all Christians, I stand before you and the people of Pennsylvania to acknowledge and speak out against this evil behavior. In the book of Hebrews 13:3, we read, "Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." Our Lord stated in Revelation 2:10, "Be faithful until death and I will give you a crown of life." The famous Handel's "Messiah" starts with a quote from Isaiah, "Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people." It ends with the proclamation and the acknowledgement of the coming of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Please join me in speaking up at this, our upcoming holiest day on the Christian calendar, rather than remaining silent whenever and wherever these unconscionable atrocities involving people practicing their religious faith are taking place by supporting HR 182.

We have seen the importance of speaking up in the case of Meriam Ibrahim. She was sentenced to death by hanging under Sharia law because of her Christian faith. She gave birth to her daughter in jail and was let go because of extensive international pressure.

Again, it is my prayer that we as American citizens never experience the religious persecution that Pennsylvania's Founding Father, William Penn, endured that inspired him to write these words: "Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants."

Today we call upon world leaders to implement policies that protect the religious liberties of Christians and all other faiths within their border.

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I ask for your support in passing this resolution.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Rapp.

The good gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Michael O'Brien.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly appreciate the gentledady from Warren's litany of persecutions of Christians around the world, and it is right that in the bill she notes "...and all other faiths..." but we did not have the litany of that.

It seems to me that man's inhumanity to man should be noted on all occasions. Certainly one cannot talk about religious persecution without mentioning our Jewish brothers and sisters who have been persecuted for millennia. Certainly one cannot mention persecution without noting the current persecution of Muslim against Muslim with the Sunnis and Shiites. Certainly one cannot talk about religious persecution without talking about the People's Republic of China's persecution of the Buddhists in Tibet.

As we enter these next few days in this holy week, where before we contemplate the joy of the resurrection, we contemplate the suffering and persecution of Jesus, it is right that we remember man's inhumanity to man in all circumstances.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. I just wanted to note that the minority whip has indicated that Representative BISHOP of Philadelphia County has been marked absent for the day.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 182 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Bishop Truitt

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

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. SNYDER called up **HR 195, PN 1016**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and expressing condolences upon the death of Colonel George J. Plava, a lifelong resident of the 50th Legislative District, who passed away peacefully at 97 years of age on February 17, 2015.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. We will recognize Representative Snyder on the resolution, resolution 195.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for their consideration of HR 195, which is a condolence resolution honoring the life and service of retired public school educator and former Air Force colonel George J. Plava, a longtime resident of German Township in western Fayette County, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at age 97.

A fine example of the Greatest Generation, Mr. Plava, who lived in the village of Gates, was devoted to his family, faith, community, and country. As a World War II pilot, he flew supply planes and received the Purple Heart. As recounted by his brother, Don, 88, who lives in Uniontown, Fayette County, Mr. Plava joined the U.S. Army Air Corps a month after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and in 1943 his plane was shot down over north Burma by four Japanese Zero fighter aircraft. He and other crewmembers parachuted out of their burning plane and trekked over mountainous jungle terrain for 28 days until they made it to safety.

Following his active military service, Mr. Plava resumed his career in education, serving as a teacher and principal before retiring as superintendent of the Albert Gallatin Area School District. After retirement he continued to serve his community as a member of the school district board of directors, as well as holding membership on the governing boards of the Masontown Library and the Connellsville Airport Authority.

Mr. Plava, as he was respectfully known to generations of German Township and Albert Gallatin School District students, was so revered as a teacher, principal, superintendent, and school board member that the former German Central Elementary School in McClellandtown was renamed in his honor.

In addition to emphasizing the fundamentals of reading, writing, and arithmetic, Mr. Plava is remembered for striving to instill in his students another set of three important life skills: respect, rights, and responsibility. For his long-lasting contributions to his students, his community, his county, and his country, Mr. Plava, a former constituent of the 50th Legislative District, is most highly deserving of the recognition afforded by HR 195.

I thank you in advance for your support of this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Representative Cutler, has asked that Representative HACKETT be placed on leave. The leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 195 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—3**

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

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HANNA called up **HR 135, PN 771**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Robert "Bob" Bradley, Jr., who valiantly committed himself to a lifelong pursuit of protecting others, and extending condolences to those whose lives were positively impacted by him.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Members, this is a condolence resolution for a fallen officer, so please, everybody, if you could please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. We will turn the floor over to Representative Hanna, who is accompanied by Representative Benninghoff and Representative Conklin on this condolence resolution.

Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to Representative Benninghoff and Representative Conklin for their support and cosponsorship of this condolence resolution as we honor the life and service of Robert Bradley, Jr.

Bob passed away on February 9, 2015, at the age of only 44 years. He grew up in Bellefonte, PA, and went on to fulfill very promising careers both educationally and professionally.

Mr. Bradley graduated from Bellefonte High School in 1989, and earned his bachelor of science degree in the administration of justice from the Pennsylvania State University in 1993. He went on to the Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Municipal Police Training Academy, where he graduated as class valedictorian in 1995, and most recently earned his juris doctor degree from Widener University School of Law in 2007.

Mr. Bradley had many accomplishments. He was a proud member of Theta Delta Chi, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, and the Centre County Bar Association. While serving for 19 years as a police officer for State College Borough, Mr. Bradley was also a criminal justice instructor at Kaplan University and a criminal procedures instructor at the University of Phoenix, as well as an attorney and counselor of law at the Law Office of Robert W. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley was very devoted to his family, with whom he loved spending quality time riding his ATVs (all-terrain vehicles), hunting, and cooking.

Mr. Bradley was highly respected among his friends and colleagues. He is a prime example of someone who worked hard to better the lives of others and was a role model worthy of emulation for generations to come.

On February 13, 2015, Mr. Bradley's life was honored at the Meyer Cemetery in Benner Township, where he was laid to rest.

Mr. Bradley is survived by his wife, Jessica Poorman Bradley; and their four children, Bruce Poorman, Maison, Karsyn, and Robert "Brenden" Bradley.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, thank you for allowing me to offer this resolution, and thank you to my colleagues for supporting this resolution in honor of the life and service of Robert Bradley, Jr.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Will all members and guests please rise as a mark of respect for Officer Bradley.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Officer Robert Bradley, Jr.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The majority caucus chair, Representative Sandy Major, has called for an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus at 12 noon. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12 o'clock. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 12:15. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Frankel, for a notice.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 12 o'clock.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Mullery is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to correct the record. Yesterday on HB 297, amendment A280, offered by my colleague, Flo Fabrizio, my vote was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will now recess until 12:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (KATHARINE M. WATSON) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is now 12:15.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 160, PN 1054 (Amended) By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, providing for payment of taxes; and further providing for notice of taxes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 239, PN 1055 (Amended)

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, further providing for definitions and for supplemental benefits.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 717, PN 840**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1996 (2nd Sp.Sess., P.L.1879, No.10), known as the Flood Insurance Education and Information Act, further providing for flood insurance education and information.

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 182, PN 175**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for the authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **GROVE** offered the following amendment No. **A00388**:

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

nine

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "seven" and inserting

nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Amendment 388 increases the minimum age for administering flu vaccinations from 7 to 9. I would appreciate my colleagues' affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Vitali, you rise? The gentleman is recognized.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will stand. Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

The bill as it currently stands sets 7 as the allowable age. This bill increases that to 9. Has any medical association taken a position on this change from 7 to 9, the Pennsylvania Medical Society or any other group of physicians or other pertinent people taken a position on this change?

Mr. GROVE. I am not aware of any opposition to the change as is. I know the Pharmacists Association, community drug stores, etc., support the change.

Mr. VITALI. I am sorry; who supports the change?

Mr. GROVE. Pharmacy chain drug stores as well as the Pharmacists Association.

Mr. VITALI. I am having a little trouble. The acoustics are a little bit— Say that again.

Mr. GROVE. The Pharmacists Association and the community chain drug stores support it. I am not aware of any opposition.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you to the gentleman from Delaware County.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

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

NAYS—17

Acosta	DeLissio	Longiatti	Sainato
Barbin	Gibbons	Mullery	Schreiber
Carroll	Harhai	Neuman	Schweyer
Costa, P.	Kavulich	Petrarca	Thomas
Daley, M.			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

On the question,

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

Mr. GROVE offered the following amendment No. **A00446**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "seventy-two" and inserting
forty-eight

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Amendment A446 reduces the required notification a pharmacist must make on immunizations to the primary care doctor from 72 hours down to 48 hours. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Adolph	Evans	Klunk	Quinn
Baker	Everett	Knowles	Rader
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kortz	Rapp
Benninghoff	Farina	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Farry	Krieger	Readshaw
Bloom	Fee	Lawrence	Reed
Boback	Flynn	Lewis	Reese
Boyle	Frankel	Mackenzie	Regan
Bradford	Freeman	Maher	Roae
Briggs	Gainey	Mahoney	Roebuck
Brown, R.	Galloway	Major	Ross
Brown, V.	Gergely	Maloney	Sabatina
Brownlee	Gibbons	Markosek	Saccone
Burns	Gillen	Marshall	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Marsico	Santarsiero
Causar	Gingrich	Masser	Santora
Christiana	Godshall	Matzie	Saylor
Cohen	Goodman	McCarter	Schemel
Conklin	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Corbin	Grell	McNeill	Simmons

Costa, D.	Grove	Mentzer	Sims
Costa, P.	Hahn	Metcalfe	Snyder
Cox	Hanna	Metzgar	Sonney
Cruz	Harhart	Miccarelli	Staats
Culver	Harkins	Millard	Stephens
Cutler	Harper	Miller, B.	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Milne	Taylor
Davidson	Heffley	Moul	Tobash
Davis	Helm	Murt	Toepel
Dawkins	Hennessey	Mustio	Toohil
Day	Hickernell	Nesbit	Topper
Dean	Hill	Neuman	Vereb
Deasy	Irvin	O'Brien	Vitali
Delozier	James	O'Neill	Ward
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Warner
Dermody	Kampf	Ortitay	Waters
Diamond	Kaufer	Parker, C.	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wheeland
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Peifer	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Petri	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Pickett	
Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Quigley	Speaker
Evankovich			

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Acosta	Gabler	Mullery	Sankey
Barbin	Harhai	Petrarca	Schreiber
Carroll	Kavulich	Rozzi	Schweyer
DeLissio	Longietti	Sainato	Thomas

NOT VOTING—0**EXCUSED—3**

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that all other amendments have been withdrawn? Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 182 and HB 717 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 34;
HB 72;
HB 217;
HB 272; and
HB 342.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Seeing no further business, the Speaker recognizes Representative Dush from Jefferson and Indiana Counties, who asks that indeed this House will now adjourn until Monday, April 13, 2015, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:27 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.