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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Well, this is, I think, our first beautiful spring day that we are in session, so what a great day to be together for the swearing-in of our new Representative-elect, but at this time to start off this wonderful day in session, our prayer will be offered by Pastor Sterling Walsh of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Dover, Pennsylvania. Pastor Walsh is a guest of Representative Seth Grove in York County.

PASTOR STERLING WALSH, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Lord, it is an honor and a privilege to stand before these men and women who have given themselves to care for this Commonwealth, and, Lord, You have ordained them and raised them to do such a duty.

I thank You, Lord God Jehovah, that our nation is a nation that has followed You and had that tradition. We thank You for placing us in this Commonwealth founded upon religious freedom. Mr. Penn believed in a personal relationship with God and founded this Commonwealth on that.

Lord, I thank You that You have created us with minds of our own and given us the ability to make decisions. I thank You that You have not made us slaves nor robots that are programmed to act as You please, but You have given us the privilege to choose whether we will follow You and Your truths and Your laws or not. We are grateful that our nation's fathers were wise enough to found this nation on the premise of this freedom as recognized that we are endowed with these unalienable rights by You, our creator.

We are grateful that people of all faiths can worship freely in this country, which grants all of us the right to worship and praise You, the Lord Jehovah, my Heavenly Father, and we can come boldly to Your throne of grace and pray and find help in time of need through Your son, Jesus Christ, who has extended His grace to all of us. What shall we say then to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Lord, we know that You love each member of this Assembly, so much so that Your Word tells us You gave Your life for them, and You spared not

Your own son, but delivered himself for us all, how shall You not with Him also freely give us all things so that we can come to You for these things?

Lord, I am grateful that we are here today seeking Your face, not just a formality, not an empty tradition. Lord, You said if we seek You, we will find You when we search with all our heart.

Lord, You ask us to obey them that have the rule over us, and, Lord, You have put these people in that position. We are to submit ourselves, for they watch for our souls, as they that must give an account, that they may do it with joy and not with grief. We come before You today, as it says in the oath of our York County courthouse, to be honest and truthful because we know that we will give an account to You on that great and terrible day.

You tell us, Lord, that every soul should be subject unto these higher powers, for there is no power but of God and the powers that are ordained of God. He is a minister of God to us for good. And, Lord, we thank You for these dear men and women.

Now, Lord, therefore, we render all our dues and our tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom is due, fear to whom fear, and honor to whom honor. Now, Lord, You told us that if any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth liberally and abraideth not. That is my prayer on this day. These faithful men and women who give of their time and energy must face many decisions, some quite daunting. They make these decisions on behalf of the citizens of this great Commonwealth, and we ask that You grant them Your wisdom, for Your ways are higher than our ways and Your thoughts than our thoughts.

And, Lord, I ask You to bless these public servants, both in their public lives and their private lives, and we ask that Your hand of blessing be upon our Governor, Tom Wolf; these Representatives, these legislators; the judges of our State and their staffs. They have a difficult and often thankless duty to execute. Most likely, no matter where they stand on an issue, criticism is sure to raise its head. May You give these, Your ordained servants, the courage to stand for truth and righteousness and justice according to You, the source of all truth.

We ask that You lead them, that You guide them, that they will make their decisions with fairness and equity and justice according to Your righteousness; that they will allocate funds with wisdom and prudence, always according to Your Word and will do so that You may bless and multiply it.

And, Lord, we give You this day, these servants to You and ourselves to You to be used of You as You see fit so that this Commonwealth and this nation may truly have truth and justice for all. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 1, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following 2015 Journals are in print, and without objection, they will be approved:

Monday, February 9;
Tuesday, February 10; and
Wednesday, February 11.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The majority whip, Representative Bryan Cutler, requests leaves of absence for Representative KILLION of Delaware County for the day; Representative MAHER of Allegheny County for the day; Representative WATSON of Bucks County for the day; Representative HACKETT of Delaware County for the week; and Representative STEPHENS of Montgomery County for the week.

The minority whip, Representative Hanna, requests leaves of absence for Representative FRANKEL of Allegheny County for the day and Representative THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 613, PN 685**

By Rep. PETRI

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 664, PN 766

By Rep. PETRI

An Act providing for the annual designation and holiday observance of the third Saturday in June as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in this Commonwealth.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 792, PN 938

By Rep. PETRI

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, further providing for the Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 857, PN 1046

By Rep. PICKETT

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.

INSURANCE.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 212 By Representatives ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a task force to examine issues related to the management and funding of municipal retirement programs.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 217 By Representatives BARBIN, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, COHEN, KOTIK, KINSEY, VEREB, DUSH, SONNEY, MILLARD, V. BROWN, FARINA, THOMAS, HAHN, McNEILL, McCARTER, HENNESSEY, D. COSTA, MAHONEY, DONATUCCI, DeLUCA, WHEELAND, GOODMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, PAYNE, WATSON, CONKLIN, GROVE and GINGRICH

A Resolution encouraging the United States Department of Defense to include the names of the fallen sailors of the Destroyer USS Frank E. Evans (DD-754) on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 8, 2015.

No. 220 By Representatives DRISCOLL, McNEILL, W. KELLER, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, DERMODY, BOYLE, O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, C. PARKER, SCHLOSSBERG and COHEN

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report on the feasibility and cost effectiveness of implementing an independent board charged with administering independent retirement accounts for private sector employees similar to the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program, the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust and any other similar state-administered private sector retirement savings program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2015.

No. 229 By Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, CORBIN, SNYDER, BAKER, DONATUCCI, SCHWEYER, BISHOP, DiGIROLAMO, THOMAS, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, FRANKEL, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, WHEELAND, SCHREIBER, HARHART, SAMUELSON, McNEILL, McCARTER, D. COSTA, BROWNLEE, C. PARKER, FREEMAN, ROSS, MARSICO, STAATS, YOUNGBLOOD, MAJOR, MATZIE, WATSON, MAHONEY, COHEN, MURT and BRADFORD

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 24 through 30, 2015, as "World Immunization Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 10, 2015.

No. 238 By Representatives COHEN, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIDSON, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FLYNN, GIBBONS, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KINSEY, MARSHALL, McCARTER, McNEILL, MURT and THOMAS

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to support efforts to reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions in effect under the Glass-Steagall Act and supporting H.R. No. 381.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 10, 2015.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 37 By Representatives GRELL, D. COSTA, WHEELAND, HACKETT, HARHART, TAYLOR, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SANTARSIERO, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, BAKER, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, STEPHENS, HELM, BARRAR, WATSON, PICKETT, FEE, GABLER, ROSS, WARD, GOODMAN, CUTLER, MARSICO, READSHAW, A. HARRIS, KLUNK, MAHONEY, PHILLIPS-HILL and MURT

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 2015.

No. 852 By Representatives STEPHENS, LONGIETTI, BAKER, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, MASSER, CUTLER, V. BROWN, GABLER, LAWRENCE, HANNA, MURT and WATSON

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, providing for tuition account program.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 8, 2015.

No. 858 By Representatives D. MILLER, COHEN, KORTZ, KOTIK, FRANKEL, DAVIDSON, BROWNLEE, DONATUCCI, PASHINSKI, LONGIETTI, V. BROWN, HARKINS, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, ROZZI, DEASY, MURT and McCARTER

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in general provisions, providing for acute mental health bed registry and referrals.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 6, 2015.

No. 860 By Representatives SAYLOR, GROVE, HEFFLEY, GILLESPIE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KLUNK, REGAN, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, FEE, GINGRICH, GREINER, A. HARRIS, HELM, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, MENTZER, D. PARKER, RADER, REED, SANTORA, TALLMAN, ZIMMERMAN, GIBBONS and HAHN

An Act establishing the School District Millage Rate Reduction Fund and the School District Homestead and Farmstead Relief Fund; providing for additional taxation; and repealing provisions of the Taxpayer Relief Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 10, 2015.

No. 876 By Representatives SIMMONS, NEUMAN, V. BROWN, COHEN, C. PARKER, KINSEY, WARD, SCHLOSSBERG, GODSHALL, MATZIE, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, KAUFFMAN, CUTLER, DAVIS, BARRAR, A. HARRIS, SCHREIBER, WATSON, GABLER, SANTARSIERO, GAINEY, FARRY, McNEILL, D. COSTA, KIRKLAND, LAWRENCE, FEE and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative boards, further providing for board of pardons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 877 By Representatives SIMMONS, NEUMAN, V. BROWN, ROZZI, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, KAUFFMAN, C. PARKER, A. HARRIS, SCHREIBER, TOOHIL, WATSON, WARD, IRVIN, DAVIS, McNEILL, GODSHALL, KIRKLAND, FEE and DONATUCCI

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 878 By Representatives M. DALEY, KINSEY, THOMAS, MULLERY, FREEMAN, SANTARSIERO, KIM, HANNA, STURLA, DEASY, DeLUCA, CARROLL, SIMS, McCARTER, DEAN, BRIGGS, McNEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, DAVIDSON, RAVENSTAHL and HARHAI

An Act providing for legislative reapportionment and for openness and fairness in the redistricting process.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 879 By Representatives BAKER, KOTIK, V. BROWN, MILLARD, WATSON, TOOHIL, KORTZ, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN and MURT

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for procedures in domestic relations and litigation; repealing provisions relating to hearing by master, jury trial, mediation programs, fees and costs, review of programs, existing programs and consolidation of proceedings; conferring powers and duties on the unified judicial system, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Legislative Reference Bureau; establishing the Family Justice Account; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 880 By Representatives BAKER, KOTIK, V. BROWN, MILLARD, WATSON, TOOHIL, KORTZ, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN and MURT

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for hearing and deciding cases involving dissolution of marriage, custody, child support, spousal support, alimony, equitable division of marital property and related family law matters.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 881 By Representatives HARHAI, KOTIK, THOMAS, V. BROWN, LONGIETTI, FLYNN, READSHAW, O'BRIEN, KINSEY, McCARTER, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, GERGELY, GIBBONS and MURT

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for family centers; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 6, 2015.

No. 882 By Representatives FARRY, CORBIN, TALLMAN, GALLOWAY, DUSH, WATSON, SANTARSIERO, MURT, PETRI, MENTZER, SIMMONS and MOUL

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 883 By Representatives CORBIN, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, SNYDER, FREEMAN, SAMUELSON, BAKER, THOMAS, McNEILL, D. COSTA, SCHWEYER, MOUL, STURLA, ROSS, COHEN, HENNESSEY, FRANKEL, BISHOP, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, SIMS, SANTARSIERO, ACOSTA and BOYLE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for immunization required and penalty; and abrogating a regulation relating to responsibilities of schools and school administrators.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 6, 2015.

No. 884 By Representatives BRIGGS, V. BROWN, ROZZI, FREEMAN, KINSEY, WHEATLEY, THOMAS, PASHINSKI, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, D. COSTA, MURT and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection of cooperative interest purchasers, providing for special protections for time shares.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 8, 2015.

No. 885 By Representatives BRIGGS, READSHAW, V. BROWN, DEAN, ROZZI, BOYLE, McNEILL, D. COSTA, BROWNLEE, SCHLOSSBERG, COHEN, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, BRADFORD, MURT, McCARTER and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for physical fitness.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2015.

No. 886 By Representative HAHN

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2014 (P.L.783, No.73), entitled "An act designating the Piper J-3 Cub as the official State aircraft of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and designating the Pennsylvania Long Rifle as the official firearm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," providing for findings and declarations; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 887 By Representatives BIZZARRO, FLYNN, KOTIK, SCHREIBER, McNEILL, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, MATZIE, THOMAS, CARROLL, PASHINSKI, DRISCOLL, YOUNGBLOOD, DEASY, BROWNLEE, FABRIZIO, READSHAW, DAVIDSON, D. COSTA, GROVE, HARHAI, MURT, GOODMAN, KINSEY, COHEN, DeLUCA, KORTZ, McCARTER, MAHONEY, WATSON, DEAN, GILLEN, FARINA, GIBBONS, SIMS and DAVIS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in courts of common pleas, providing for veterans and service member courts.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 888 By Representatives HANNA, KINSEY, SCHREIBER, THOMAS, D. COSTA, MOUL, V. BROWN, McNEILL, COHEN, ROZZI, ACOSTA, DeLUCA, MAHONEY and MURT

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for billing procedures.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 6, 2015.

No. 889 By Representatives MATZIE, DeLUCA, J. HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, BROWNLEE, STURLA, BISHOP, C. PARKER, V. BROWN, COHEN, ROZZI and GIBBONS

An Act providing for procedures in police lineups and for powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 890 By Representatives MATZIE, FRANKEL, YOUNGBLOOD, J. HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, V. BROWN, THOMAS, KINSEY, BROWNLEE, SCHWEYER, SCHREIBER, STURLA, BISHOP, C. PARKER, COHEN, ROZZI, BRADFORD and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for race in sentencing in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 891 By Representatives MATZIE, MAHONEY, HARHAI, DeLUCA, DEASY, FRANKEL, J. HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, KINSEY, BROWNLEE, STURLA, BISHOP, MILLARD, MURT, C. PARKER, COHEN, READSHAW, PASHINSKI and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for crime labs, for procedure, for remedies, for standards and training and for centralized tracking system.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 892 By Representatives MATZIE, YOUNGBLOOD, J. HARRIS, THOMAS, KINSEY, BROWNLEE, SCHREIBER, STURLA, BISHOP, C. PARKER, V. BROWN, COHEN and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, providing for reduction of sentence for certain minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 893 By Representatives MATZIE, MAHONEY, DEASY, D. COSTA, READSHAW, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DRISCOLL, SAMUELSON, DAVIS, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, BARRAR, KINSEY, BROWNLEE, MOUL, SCHREIBER, STURLA, BISHOP, MURT, C. PARKER, V. BROWN, CARROLL, COHEN, ROZZI, GROVE, PASHINSKI and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 894 By Representatives MATZIE, D. COSTA, READSHAW, DeLUCA, BARRAR, THOMAS, BROWNLEE, SCHREIBER, STURLA, BISHOP, MURT, C. PARKER, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for compensation of and travel allowance for jurors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 895 By Representatives RAVENSTAHL, COHEN, V. BROWN, FREEMAN, READSHAW, BROWNLEE, GERGELY, D. COSTA, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, KOTIK, BISHOP, C. PARKER, MAHONEY, DeLUCA, DEASY, KIRKLAND, MURT and GIBBONS

An Act prohibiting retailers from imposing surcharges on transactions made with credit cards; providing for discounts for transactions made with cash consideration; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 6, 2015.

No. 896 By Representatives RAVENSTAHL, KORTZ, KOTIK, MATZIE, SCHLOSSBERG, DEASY, DeLUCA, BISHOP, JAMES, WATSON, CARROLL, CONKLIN, COHEN, SNYDER, DRISCOLL, McCARTER, KINSEY, FARRY and DONATUCCI

An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in school buildings.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2015.

No. 897 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, PASHINSKI, MURT, GILLEN, MAHONEY, THOMAS and COHEN

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in procurement organization, further providing for powers and duties of Department of General Services.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 898 By Representatives BOYLE, TAYLOR, FREEMAN, THOMAS, DRISCOLL, COHEN, ZIMMERMAN, KORTZ, GILLEN and MURT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further defining "emergency vehicle"; in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 8, 2015.

No. 899 By Representative DeLUCA

An Act providing for the protection of patients and medical personnel from health care facility retaliation, for prohibitions, for presumptions, for rebuttable presumption, for discriminatory treatment, for evidence, for civil penalties and remedies, for criminal penalty, for restitution and damages, for injunctive relief, for peer review activity and for exemption.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 8, 2015.

No. 901 By Representatives HARHAI, THOMAS, COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, HARKINS, DeLUCA, KORTZ and MAHONEY

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of video gaming; prescribing powers and duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Department of Revenue; establishing the State Video Gaming Fund; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 6, 2015.

No. 902 By Representatives ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH, M. DALEY and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1979 (P.L.241, No.78), entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods and the sale of real and personal property where no bids are received," providing for contracts for services.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 903 By Representatives GINGRICH, ROSS, HARPER, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for building and housing regulations and repealing provisions relating to building and housing inspectors; and providing for Uniform Construction Code, property maintenance code and reserved powers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2015.

No. 904 By Representatives GINGRICH, ROSS, HARPER, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for powers of the board of township commissioners as to building and housing regulations and inspectors; and providing for Uniform Construction Code, property maintenance code and reserved powers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2015.

No. 905 By Representatives M. DALEY, ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH and FREEMAN

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recreation places, shade trees and forests, further providing for care, custody and control, for notice of work and for shade tree commission.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 906 By Representatives HARPER, GINGRICH, ROSS, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in general provisions relating to township officers, further providing for failure of officer to perform duties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 907 By Representatives ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2015.

No. 908 By Representatives HARPER, GINGRICH, ROSS, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township officers generally, further providing for removal for failure to perform duties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 909 By Representatives ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in sale of property, providing for additional costs for rehabilitation and maintenance.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2015.

No. 910 By Representatives HARPER, GINGRICH, ROSS, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.249, No.35), entitled "An act providing that the town councils of incorporated towns shall have the right to declare vacant the seats of councilmen or presidents of town councils for failure to qualify and for failure to attend meetings or vote upon questions before the council," further providing for removal of town officers and for vacancies.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 912 By Representatives ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for subjects of local taxation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 913 By Representatives GINGRICH, ROSS, HARPER, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in county commissioners and chief clerks, further providing for vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 914 By Representatives ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH, M. DALEY and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for permits and for powers and duties of local agencies.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2015.

No. 915 By Representatives GINGRICH, ROSS, HARPER, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in county commissioners and chief clerk, further providing for vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2015.

No. 918 By Representatives HARPER, GINGRICH, ROSS, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for reimbursement of district attorney compensation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2015.

No. 919 By Representatives DAVIS, READSHAW, FARINA, MAJOR, PASHINSKI, DUSH, SONNEY, GALLOWAY, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DONATUCCI, COX, DRISCOLL, ELLIS, D. COSTA, KINSEY, HAHN, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNLEE, MILLARD, O'NEILL, DiGIROLAMO, KIM, TOEPEL, SANKEY, MARSICO, GRELL, ROZZI, CONKLIN, McNEILL, GOODMAN, THOMAS, PAYNE, WHEELAND, BENNINGHOFF, BRADFORD, GILLEN, MURT, WATSON, GABLER, McCARTER, KORTZ, D. PARKER, BAKER, BARRAR, JOZWIAK, SAYLOR, STAATS, FARRY and MAHONEY

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2029 and 2049, also known as Bath Road, in Bristol Township, Bucks County, as the Sergeant George Stuckey Memorial Road.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2015.

No. 920 By Representatives DAVIS, COHEN, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, BROWNLEE, DAVIDSON, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, KORTZ, M. DALEY and McNEILL

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers, for slot machine licensee application appeals from board, for board minutes and records, for regulatory authority of board, for reports of board, for diversity goals of board, for Category 3 slot machine license, for supplier licenses and for manufacturer licenses; providing for Internet gaming; in administration and enforcement, further providing for responsibility and authority of the Department of Revenue, for wagering on credit, for compulsive and problem gambling program, for financial and employment interest, for regulation requiring exclusion or ejection of certain persons, for repeat offenders excludable from licensed gaming facility, for list of persons self excluded from gaming activities, for investigations and enforcement and for prohibited acts and penalties; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for appropriations; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 6, 2015.

No. 921 By Representatives KRIEGER, TALLMAN, METZGAR, MUSTIO, SACCONI, SAYLOR, GREINER, CUTLER, DUNBAR, GINGRICH, KAUFFMAN, EVERETT, CAUSER, BARRAR, GROVE, BLOOM, MULLERY, JAMES, SANKEY, GABLER, HICKERNELL, A. HARRIS, MAJOR, GOODMAN, ELLIS, METCALFE, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, PETRARCA, BAKER, PYLE, SONNEY, SAINATO, READSHAW, KORTZ, DIAMOND, COX, MARSHALL, GIBBONS, COHEN, WARNER, PEIFER, GILLEN, NEUMAN, KOTIK, MOUL, GERGELY, ROAE,

RAPP, MALONEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, McGINNIS, WARD, STAATS, REESE, FARRY, HARHART and ENGLISH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for sale or transfer of firearms, for Pennsylvania State Police, for firearm sales surcharge, for the Firearm Records Check Fund, for licensing of dealers, for administrative regulations and for the Firearms Background Check Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2015.

No. 932 By Representatives DRISCOLL, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, BOYLE, READSHAW, KINSEY, THOMAS, McNEILL, BROWNLEE, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN and FARINA

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2015.

No. 933 By Representatives DRISCOLL, BISHOP, STEPHENS, METZGAR, O'BRIEN, V. BROWN, KINSEY, BROWNLEE, BARRAR, THOMAS, CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, DAVIS, SCHWEYER, FARINA and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in inheritance tax, further providing for transfers not subject to tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2015.

No. 934 By Representatives CHRISTIANA, V. BROWN, MILLARD, HELM, KOTIK, MUSTIO, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, COHEN, QUIGLEY, A. HARRIS, ORTITAY, MARSHALL, SIMMONS, SCHREIBER, GRELL, SAYLOR, STEPHENS, GROVE, MURT, WATSON, GABLER, KAUFER and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for the establishment of KEYS.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 8, 2015.

No. 935 By Representatives SIMS, MULLERY, FRANKEL, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER, V. BROWN, KIM, KINSEY, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, BROWNLEE, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, COHEN, BRIGGS, M. DALEY, McCARTER, DAVIS and DONATUCCI

An Act prohibiting mental health professionals from engaging in conversion therapy with an individual under 18 years of age.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 8, 2015.

No. 936 By Representatives SIMS, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, McNEILL and KINSEY

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in Office of Attorney General, further providing for criminal prosecutions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 8, 2015.

No. 937 By Representatives SIMS, SCHWEYER, SCHREIBER, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, ROZZI, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, MURT, DRISCOLL and ACOSTA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the High-Performance Buildings Tax Credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2015.

No. 938 By Representatives SIMS, SCHREIBER, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, ROZZI, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, MURT, DRISCOLL and ACOSTA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an Energy Star-rated product manufacturing tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2015.

No. 939 By Representatives SIMS, SCHREIBER, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, ROZZI, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, MURT, DRISCOLL and ACOSTA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an Energy Star-related glass or window technologies tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2015.

No. 940 By Representatives SIMS, SCHREIBER, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, ROZZI, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, MURT, DRISCOLL and ACOSTA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a green roof tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2015.

No. 942 By Representatives PETRI, DiGIROLAMO, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, TRUITT and WATSON

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Department of Aging, further providing for allocation of resources.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, April 10, 2015.

No. 943 By Representatives ROZZI, THOMAS, STURLA, W. KELLER, EVERETT, KINSEY, SCHREIBER and M. DALEY

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 2015.

No. 945 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, KNOWLES, ROZZI, MURT, DUSH and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 2015.

No. 948 By Representatives McGINNIS, BISHOP, BLOOM, V. BROWN, COHEN, DAVIS, GABLER, GILLESPIE, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, McNEILL, MILLARD, MUSTIO, D. PARKER, PICKETT, RAPP, ROZZI, SACCONI, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, TOPPER, TRUITT, WARD, REESE and MURT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for meeting or overtaking school bus; and providing for use of bus for transportation of children for nonschool purposes.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 2015.

No. 949 By Representatives TALLMAN, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, MURT, GROVE and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in human services block grant pilot program, further providing for allocation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 10, 2015.

No. 950 By Representatives BLOOM, WARD, TOEPEL, SACCONI, DIAMOND, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, READSHAW, FEE, GABLER, METZGAR, STAATS, KINSEY, COHEN, ZIMMERMAN, LONGIETTI, GRELL, M. K. KELLER, A. HARRIS, McGINNIS, ROZZI, SAINATO, NEUMAN, CARROLL, KLUNK, ELLIS, MURT, RAPP, MACKENZIE, GINGRICH, SONNEY, SAYLOR, GIBBONS, BRIGGS, IRVIN, PASHINSKI, EVERETT, MAHER, SCHEMEL, MUSTIO and D. PARKER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for traffic-control signals.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 2015.

No. 951 By Representatives MURT, ROZZI, V. BROWN, COHEN, KINSEY, McNEILL, TAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for civil action arising from childhood sexual abuse.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 2015.

No. 952 By Representatives ROEBUCK, TRUITT, GAINY, KINSEY, MILLARD, V. BROWN, SCHREIBER,

YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, McNEILL, DeLUCA, McCARTER and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for residence and right to free school privileges and for suspension and expulsion of pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 10, 2015.

No. 953 By Representatives GREINER, W. KELLER, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, STEPHENS, MILLARD, FREEMAN, DUNBAR, READSHAW, DEASY, KAUFFMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DUSH, CARROLL, A. HARRIS, COHEN, PEIFER, GILLEN, SIMMONS, MURT, MOUL and GIBBONS

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 10, 2015.

No. 954 By Representatives RAPP, KAUFFMAN, SONNEY, FEE, WARD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, GIBBONS, DIAMOND, McGINNIS, MILLARD, DUSH, ENGLISH, ZIMMERMAN, DAY, HEFFLEY, McNEILL, SCHREIBER, COHEN, GINGRICH and MURT

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 2015.

No. 955 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BOBACK, McNEILL, ROZZI, MULLERY, COHEN, D. COSTA and GERGELY

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 the filing of nomination petitions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 2015.

No. 956 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HARKINS, V. BROWN, KOTIK, SCHWEYER, HARHAI, COHEN, THOMAS, D. COSTA and BRADFORD

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 place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing fees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 2015.

No. 957 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HARKINS, ACOSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, DRISCOLL, PASHINSKI, BISHOP, KOTIK, McNEILL, READSHAW, THOMAS, D. COSTA, COHEN and KINSEY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 10, 2015.

No. 958 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HARKINS, KOTIK, MILLARD, SAINATO, McNEILL, BOBACK, COHEN, MARSHALL, READSHAW, THOMAS, D. COSTA, KINSEY, MURT, BARRAR and GABLER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in time and place for filing returns, further providing for time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 10, 2015.

No. 959 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HARKINS, PASHINSKI, KOTIK, MILLARD, SAINATO, McNEILL, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, D. COSTA, FLYNN, COHEN, GOODMAN, MURT and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for the definitions of "city," "contracting authority" and "pilot zone" and for establishment of contracting authority; providing for number of authorized zones; and further providing for approval.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 10, 2015.

No. 961 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HARKINS, COHEN, KOTIK, McNEILL, THOMAS, BRADFORD and MURT

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1291, No.292), known as the Medicare Supplement Insurance Act, providing for the return of premium funds under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 10, 2015.

No. 962 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HARKINS, KOTIK, MILLARD, McNEILL, COHEN, THOMAS, D. COSTA, BRADFORD and MURT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 2015.

No. 963 By Representatives MASSER, HEFFLEY, CALTAGIRONE, BARRAR, COHEN and SAYLOR

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of video gaming; prescribing powers and duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Department of Revenue; establishing the State Video Gaming Fund; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 10, 2015.

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the following communication from Representative Saylor, which the clerk will read.

The following communication was read:

April 9, 2015

The Honorable Michael Turzai
Speaker of the House
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Speaker Turzai:

Upon the passage of House Resolution 102, creating the Select Subcommittee on Technical Education and Career Readiness, the following have been appointed as members.

Rep. Seth Grove, Majority Chair
Rep. Harry Lewis
Rep. Kathy Rapp
Rep. Mike Tobash
Rep. Patrick Harkins, Minority Chair
Rep. Gerald Mullery
Rep. Stan Saylor, Ex-Officio
Rep. James Roebuck, Ex-Officio

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Representative Grove.

Sincerely,
Stanley E. Saylor

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a letter of resignation from Joseph T. Hackett, State Representative of the 161st Legislative District, that is effective April 30, 2015.

The following communication was submitted:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

April 2, 2015

The Honorable Michael Turzai
Speaker
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Room 139, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Dave Reed
Majority Leader
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Room 110, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Speaker and Leader Reed:

I hereby tender my resignation as Representative from the 161st Legislative District of the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives effective April 30, 2015.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve in this distinguished chamber with you these past four years. Thank you for your leadership and friendship.

Yours Very Sincerely,
Joe

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for HB 239, PN 1073.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Industrial Land Recycling Fund Annual Report from the Department of Environmental Protection.

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

REPORT SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2014 Annual Report from the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate.

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

The SPEAKER. All members, please take your seats. We need to bring order to the House for the swearing-in of Representative-elect Martina White.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER**

The SPEAKER. This is a momentous occasion for Representative-elect White and for her family and friends.

Without objection, the House will now take up this special order of business, the swearing-in of Representative-elect White of the 170th Legislative District. The Speaker hears no objections.

ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, Marian Schneider, Deputy Secretary for Elections and Administration.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Speaker recognizes the Deputy Secretary for Elections and Administration, Marian Schneider.

Ms. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege and honor of presenting the returns and the certification of campaign expense compliance for the special election held March 24, 2015, in the 170th Legislative District.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks Deputy Secretary Schneider.

The clerk will read the returns.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred seventieth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Philadelphia County Board of Elections. Martina White, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-ninth.

Pedro A. Cortés
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RESULTS

SPECIAL ELECTION REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 170th Legislative District

March 24, 2015

DEMOCRATIC Votes

Sarah Del Ricci 2,820
3529 Vinton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

REPUBLICAN Votes

Martina White 3,565
15019 Peyton Street
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State
Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation
April 10, 2015

CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 170th District in the Special Election held March 24, 2015, Martina White, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this tenth day of April, 2015.

Pedro A. Cortés
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker requests and recognizes that the member-elect, Martina White, is present in the well of the House for the purpose of taking the oath of office. Representative-elect White, if you will stand, please bring your Bible, and if desired, I believe your sister is going to be holding that Bible, and we will begin to administer the oath.

The oath of office required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania will now be administered by the Honorable Margaret T. Murphy, judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia. Judge, thank you so much for being with us today.

REMARKS BY JUDGE MURPHY

JUDGE MURPHY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It certainly is a distinct honor and privilege for me to be here today to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Representative of the 170th Legislative District, a district that I have called home for more than 30 years. It is especially exciting for the ladies and gentlemen of the 170th District in that my dear friend, Martina White, is about to become the first woman who represents us from the 170th District.

So on behalf of all your friends and neighbors from the 170th District, we wish you our warm and heartfelt congratulations and to your family as you begin your career in public service, a career that shall be long and wonderful we are ever so sure.

And so, Martina, if you would, place your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hand and repeat after me: I, Martina White, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

(Member asserted oath.)

JUDGE MURPHY. Congratulations.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Representative White, on behalf of the members, the Representatives here today, we are so honored to welcome you to the ranks of America's first independent legislative body. You are about to embark on what may be the most challenging, yet most rewarding opportunity of your life. We are confident that every legislator here and your family members and friends wish you great success. You will have great success.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We now have the pleasure of welcoming to the hall of the House some of Representative White's special guests who are seated right here in the front of the rostrum. Would each of these guests please stand as you are introduced.

It is my pleasure to welcome Representative White's parents, John and Lisa White. You must be so proud of this great young lady. It is also my pleasure to introduce both sets of grandparents, Dominic and Marian Marano and Charles and Marge Wilson. Representative, tell me if I am right, but I believe that it was Amanda White who held the Bible, that is your sister? Amanda, if you could please stand. And if we could, if all the friends and family, if you could just stand right now for a round of applause, we would greatly appreciate it.

I would like you to all give a warm welcome to current Philadelphia City Council member and former House Speaker Dennis O'Brien, my predecessor. Denny, it is wonderful to have you back in the House.

Our good friend, Representative George Kenney, represented the 170th District for 24 years, I believe, George, and he is here today. He was actually our former chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. George, if you could please stand.

Many of you know that Representative White is good friends with Representative and Chairman John Taylor. With John is his wife, Evelyn, and, Evelyn, if you could please stand. Great to see you.

Martina, the one little point I wanted to point out. I know you graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Elizabethtown College and then you have been working in finance since then. You had made it a point in one of your pieces that your alma mater's motto is "Educate for Service," and that it expressed the belief that the pursuit of knowledge is most noble when it is used to benefit others, and I thought that it was just an outstanding piece that you had made reference to. Without a doubt, you will be bringing a lot of that knowledge that you have garnered in your home life and in college and in your professional experience to the endeavors that we have here in the House of Representatives. We have many, many important issues that we will be addressing particularly as we approach the month of June with the first budget under a new Governor, but you will find friends on both sides of the aisle that you are going to be able to work with, be proactive, be openhearted, step into the shoes of others.

This is a great day for you and it is also a great day for this chamber. You will, I will tell you, find many, many great friends in this august chamber from all parts of the State, from

all backgrounds, and from both parties. We congratulate you so much.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. At this time I do want to turn it over to the majority leader, Dave Reed, for remarks upon Representative White's swearing-in.

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

Representative White, on behalf of the House Republican Caucus, we want to say congratulations, welcome to the hall of the House, and we are very excited to work with you over the next couple months and the next 2 years here in the legislature.

To your family and friends, please take a moment, enjoy the atmosphere here in the hall of the House. It is an amazing building to come to work to each and every day.

Now, the benefit, of course, of a special election is you get to bring every family member and every friend with you. When you are reelected in 2 years, you get two tickets, so you are going to have to choose amongst this group which two get to come back.

But, Representative White, we would just say, please take a moment to celebrate your victory, to celebrate this ceremonial day, but also to appreciate the great opportunity the people of Philadelphia have given you. We are each one member of a body of 203 with a great historic history, and we are each afforded an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our citizens each and every day we come to work. It is a challenge, it is a struggle, and it can be frustrating, but it is an amazing opportunity if we take advantage of it to make lives better.

So I would encourage you to work toward that goal each and every day. We here in the House, Republican and Democrat, are here to help and we look forward to working with you over the next 2 years. Congratulations.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The minority leader, our good friend, Representative Dermody from Allegheny County, I turn the floor to him.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, before I get started, I also would like to welcome George Kenney, our good friend – good to see you again, George – and former Speaker Denny O'Brien, it is great to see you again.

And on behalf of the Democratic Caucus, Representative White, congratulations and welcome.

This is a special occasion for you certainly, but it really is a special occasion for your friends and family that are with you here today. And I see, as has been noted, you have brought several friends and family from Philadelphia. Welcome, all of you, to the hall of the House.

You are beginning your service in the House of Representatives at a very important time. The Governor has laid out an ambitious budget plan last month, and for the next 2 or 3 months you will be packed with lots of legislative work leading to the passage of a new State budget. So you will be tested early and often as a new Rep. Having seen firsthand the energy and determination that you showed in your campaign, I believe you are well-equipped to handle what is required of you here.

Your predecessor, Brendan Boyle, represents our State now in the United States Congress. He made the most of his time in this House. We are sorry to see him go and lose his talent. But I know you appreciate the opportunity that is before you now and will do all you can to make your district a better place for the people you represent.

In the special election 3 weeks ago, you had considerable support from organized labor. We Democrats certainly know the value of that. Your platform called for more jobs with better pay, more State support for public education, fair tax policies with accountability. I am thinking maybe we should talk. Just kidding.

Be that as it may, as we move into the hard work of passing the next State budget, by necessity it will have to be a bipartisan effort. As you take your place in this chamber today, House Democrats look forward to working with you on the many priorities that we share.

But the policy discussions can wait for another day. Today is a day for celebrating your arrival with your family and your friends that are here with you today. We join with the Speaker, the majority leader, Chairman Taylor, and everybody here welcoming you to the hall of the House and wishing you the best of luck. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. This concludes our ceremony for today, and we want to congratulate you, Martina, Representative White, and to all the family and friends. At this time we are going to go at ease to allow the family and friends to exit from the well of the House here, and then we will move on to other business. Thank you so much for being here today. We are very, very appreciative.

The House will come to order.

Members, the Chair is about to take the master roll call. Members, please take your seats. We are about to take the master roll call.

Members, we are waiting just on the system to call up the board.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. This is an important notice, however. Please, members, this is an important notice.

There is permission for media access to the House floor today. Nick Thompson of WTAJ-TV will be videotaping and videotaping with audio.

We are going to move on to visitor recognition before we get to the master roll as we wait on the technical issue here.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Curt Musselman and Serena Bellew of the Historic Preservation Society of Gettysburg. They are the guests of Representative Moul. Would you please stand.

Located to the left of the rostrum and in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Coach Mike Williams and his wife, Linda. There are other family members. They are the guests of Representative Mindy Fee. Will you please rise.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes students and teachers from St. Mary Interparochial School in Philadelphia. They are the guests of Representative Mike O'Brien. Please stand.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes members of the Sikh community from Delaware County. They are here at the Capitol as guests of Representative Miccarelli. Please stand.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes the Allen family. They are guests of Representative John Lawrence. Will you please stand.

Members, we are now going to move to the master roll call.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

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

Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	
Dush	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker
Emrick	Klunk		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Frankel	Killion	Stephens	Watson
Hackett	Maher	Thomas	

LEAVES ADDED—1

Fee

LEAVES CANCELED—2

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

Members, we are going to be moving to citation presentations, so we would love to give our colleagues full attention at this time.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I would first like to invite to the rostrum Chairwoman Harhart, Representative Day, Representative Mackenzie, and Representative Schlossberg, if you could all please join us. They will be presenting a citation to the Parkland High School Girls Volleyball Team. Shortly after that, Representative Day will be recognized for a separate citation to a State champion swimmer from Parkland High School.

We are going to start with Chairwoman Harhart. As I indicated, she is joined by Representative Day, Representative Schlossberg, and Representative Mackenzie will soon be joining us. At this time let me turn it over to Chairwoman Harhart.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Oh, I am proud to stand here today to voice my congratulations for the stellar season of the Parkland High School Girls Volleyball Team's 2014 PIAA State Class AAA Girls Volleyball Championship. They had 26 wins and zero losses. Way to go, girls.

To have a perfect season is an amazing accomplishment and one that deserves recognition. Girls, your commitment to athletic excellence is admirable. Your dedication of time, energy, and skill to the sport obviously paid off in a big way. However, as we all know, championship seasons are never solo accomplishments. It takes a unified team effort to capture the championship and bring home the trophy, and because of this, all of us here today are proud of each and every member of the Parkland Girls Volleyball Team and the coaching staff.

Of course, these players could not have gotten this far without the dedication of their parents, families, and coaches. Having a solid support system in place is vital to success. I know sometimes it is not easy to balance all the activities between school, homework, and practices, as well as any other

activities, and that is what makes your achievement so very special.

I would like to recognize the coach who is with them here today and that is Coach Mike Krause, and the five young ladies that are standing here. They are Siena Salvaggio, she is All-State and All-American; Kristin Krause, All-State, All-American; Avery Perosa, All-State; Brooke Robertson, All-State; Erika Foose, All-State. Congratulations, you deserve this recognition. And I would like to present the citation to them. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Are other members of the team present today? If the other members of the team could please rise. Thank you.

Mrs. HARHART. Yes. I am sorry, yes. The other members of the team are in the back of the House.

SIENA SALVAGGIO PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, Representative Gary Day is now recognized to present a citation to Siena Salvaggio, who is a State champion swimmer from Parkland High School. Representative Day.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Well, as you all just saw, we have a number of outstanding athletes here today. We had all these All-State folks up here with the coach, as well as the rest of the team back there complete with the rest of the players and managers of our championship team. And their accomplishments on the court are very impressive, but this young woman that I am here to recognize right now is among that group of the volleyball State champions that we honored just previously, but she also has taken her championship skills into the pool.

Siena Salvaggio placed first in not just one, but two events at this year's PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships. She brought home gold medals in both the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.10 and the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 49.61. I think it is safe to say that Siena is a very busy young woman and quite an accomplished one at that. She not only excels at team sports but also on the individual level as well.

As a sophomore last year, she missed out on the gold medal at the State championships by a mere fraction of a hundredth of a second, a true heartbreaker for sure. But now she used that experience to come back as a junior and not be deterred and worked very hard to make her dream of accomplishing the highest accolades and become a State champion swimmer. She has also earned the title of being Eastern Pennsylvania Conference's Girls Swimmer of the Year.

At this time I would like to give special recognition to Siena and also acknowledge her support system at home, her parents, her family, who made it possible for her to be able to compete at that level.

Siena, congratulations, and I have a citation here also for you for this outstanding achievement and I hope to see you back here next year. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. MACKENZIE

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to turn the floor over to Representative Ryan Mackenzie, who is also going to speak on the Parkland champions.

Representative Mackenzie, the floor is yours.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is always a pleasure to be able to rise on the floor to recognize young people for their impressive accomplishments, and it is even more enjoyable when those students are from your alma mater.

As a graduate of Parkland High School, I am delighted to welcome the 2014 AAA State Volleyball Champions, the Parkland Trojans, and winning a State championship is no small feat. To do so with an undefeated season though, like these young women did, is especially noteworthy.

And so again, Mr. Speaker, I would just like to congratulate them on their accomplishment and wish them all the best luck in their future endeavors. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Mackenzie.

It is always great when a fellow graduate of an institution is able to speak on behalf of those champions.

U.S.A. NATIONAL MISS PENNSYLVANIA PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Bill Kortz of Allegheny County is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the United States of America National Miss Pennsylvania.

Representative Kortz, the rostrum is yours, sir.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to introduce a remarkable, talented, and beautiful young lady who was crowned, literally crowned, a champion of Pennsylvania. Her name is Susan Fancsali, and the title that she won after a grueling weeklong competition in Erie in November is that of U.S.A. National Miss Pennsylvania 2015. Not only did she win the State title, she also won the Role Model Award and the Supermodel Award.

Susan is joined today by her biggest supporter, her mother, Kim, who is seated over here to the left. Stand to be recognized, Kim.

Mr. Speaker, Susan is a senior at California University of Pennsylvania majoring in human resource management with minors in marketing and business administration. She is on the dean's list and will be honored as a 2015 Presidential scholar at the university. She will graduate in December.

While at Cal, she has been a peer mentor and has worked in the Office of Academic Records, and she works part-time at LA Fitness. Dedicated to her community, she volunteers at assisted living homes, at the Ronald McDonald House, and most recently helped with the Winter Special Olympics at Seven Springs Ski Resort. Ladies and gentlemen, she is an exceptional role model.

Mr. Speaker, what is so remarkable about Susan, though, is the accomplishment. She did not, and I repeat, she did not start pageantry until she was 19 years of age, and at that age she came as first runner-up in the 2013 pageant for Miss Pittsburgh. That is correct, Mr. Speaker, 19 years of age she decided to take that up. She has worked very hard in a very short period of time, and she has risen to the pinnacle in this State.

Mr. Speaker, to her great credit, she received a near perfect score in the interview section of the U.S.A. National Miss Pennsylvania pageant. Next up is the national competition in July in Walt Disney World, where she will compete for the title of U.S.A. National Miss 2015. We wish her all the best of luck.

Colleagues, please join with me in welcoming to the House of Representatives, U.S.A. National Miss Pennsylvania 2015, Susan Fancsali.

The SPEAKER. Susan, for such a young lady, what a remarkable record. We wish you all the best. We will all be rooting for you down in Walt Disney World, and right now we will take a photo. Thank you for joining us today with Representative Kortz.

JONATHAN GABRIEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Jesse Topper is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Jonathan Gabriel, a State wrestling champ.

Representative Topper, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It gives me great pleasure today to present this citation to the AA 126-pound State Wrestling Champion, Jonathan Gabriel of Bedford High School, and also to recognize his coach and my former junior high coach, Brian Creps. Now, I would say that Coach Creps had a lot tougher job in coaching me than he did Jonathan. And those of us who were fortunate or some might even say crazy enough to participate in the sport of wrestling understand the unique physical and mental demands that are necessary to compete at a high level.

Obviously, Jonathan has shown the ability to meet those demands and achieve remarkable success as a high school wrestler, not just this year, but throughout his career. But instead of reading off a list of all of his athletic accomplishments, I would rather take this brief time to focus on Jonathan as an individual.

On Friday he visited Bedford Elementary School to speak to students, two of which happen to be my sons, Joshua and Jonah. Now, when they found out Jonathan was coming to their school, they were ecstatic because in Bedford this young man behind me is quite a celebrity, and I kept getting the countdown, 6 days until Jonathan comes, 5 days, 4 days. But it is important to know that the wrestling mat was not the only place that they witnessed Jonathan at work and it is not the only reason they know him. They know him from church, vacation Bible school, and from his academic achievements. You see, in my opinion, with athletic success comes a responsibility to be a role model to kids and it is a responsibility that this young man behind me carries very well. He is humble, grounded, respectful, and mature beyond his years, and of course, his parents, Joe and Sue, can take a lot of credit for that as well.

Bedford wrestling has had a great tradition over the years, team championships, tournament champions, undefeated dual meet seasons, State place winners, but the one thing that has eluded them over the last 51 years has been a State champion. So you can imagine the excitement that Jonathan's victory brought to the school and all those associated with this fine program.

And on a night when the school district and the community came together to honor Jonathan, he gave some closing remarks that truly epitomize his character. When he talked about his feelings after winning the State title, he did not mention himself or the incredible amount of time and effort he had put into accomplishing this feat, he did not focus on the exhilaration of coming from behind with less than a minute to go to win his finals match, he instead said that what brought him the most joy

from this championship was seeing how excited it made everyone in the school and everyone else in the community. This is the type of young person that gives me great hope when I think about the future of this Commonwealth and our nation, and I am proud to recognize Bedford State Champion, and my sons' favorite wrestler, Jonathan Gabriel. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Will Tallman is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to State wrestling champions from Boiling Springs High School.

Representative Tallman, the rostrum is yours, sir.

Mr. TALLMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to recognize today the Boiling Springs High School State Wrestling Champions, AA. They are really the South Middleton School District, and they are the Bubblers. You have a big spring there, right? In Boiling Springs, that is why we are called Boiling Springs. So they won the Class AA State Wrestling Championship.

Now, I am going to make two observations here. I am going to follow along with what the good Representative from Bedford said. I myself am a former wrestler. I think it is the toughest sport in all the high school sports, I believe wrestling is the toughest. I had a brief discussion with them earlier today on what it was like to lose weight back when I wrestled, and a whole different set of rules – actually, there were no rules. It is a very tough sport and I think it teaches a lot of life lessons, as the Representative from Bedford had said.

And then the next claim I am going to make, both my friend from Westmoreland County and the Representative from Bedford County who just spoke, I believe the 193d Legislative District, we have amongst the school districts the toughest wrestling district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

So on behalf of recognizing your win, State championship, I am going to present you with this citation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tallman, do you have the individual names of your guests at all with you?

Mr. TALLMAN. I have the list here. Do you want me to read it?

The SPEAKER. If you could please, yes. Thank you so much.

Gentlemen, raise your hands, is the rest of your team here as well? If they could stand as well, everybody if you could stand in the back. Great to have you here today.

Mr. TALLMAN. And by the way, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Byers back there is a former State wrestling champ. Wave your hands, Trevor, okay.

The SPEAKER. Welcome.

Mr. TALLMAN. I am going to read the names here, as the Speaker has commanded, so we are going to go down through this: Rod Wright is the head coach, Valentino Arena, Grant Bond, Cory Calaman, Jonathan Day, Nate Gouhin, Jalin Hankerson, Caleb Holley, Darius Johnson, Kaiden Karper, Tyler Kauffman, A.J. Kostyak – I was just going to say A.J. on that one – Zach Martin, Korbin Myers, Collin Nestor, Ricky Ott, Nick Rosario, Nate Rowe, Zachary Rowe, Kyle Shoop,

Lucas Shoop, Austin Taylor, Nick Trent, John Vaughn, and Travis Wickard. So thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the rear of the House, we welcome students from Madonna Catholic Regional School in Monongahela. They are here with their principal, Don Militzer, and they are the guests of our good friend, Chairman Pete Daley. If we could all wave and give them a great welcome. Thank you for being here.

Also located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes the Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School Wrestling Team. These wrestlers took first place in the team rankings during 2015 for the Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Association Wrestling Tournament. Representative Karen Boback and Representative Aaron Kaufer have brought these guests, and they will be recognized under unanimous consent. If you want to, please come up to the rostrum.

STATEMENT BY MR. KAUFER

The SPEAKER. So we have Representative Boback and Representative Kaufer coming to the rostrum and, folks, just remain standing.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I join my colleague, Representative Karen Boback, in welcoming the Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School's Wrestling Team to the State House.

We are recognizing them today for capturing first place in the team rankings during the 2015 Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Wrestling Tournament. This is the Blue Knight's ninth – that is right, you heard it – ninth consecutive State title with 375 points and further distinguished themselves by capturing second place in the team rankings during the 2015 National Prep Wrestling Tournament with 269 1/2 points.

Today the team which consisted of 37 young men and a devoted head coach, Scott Green, and his assistants have joined us in the House gallery. Throughout their season the members of this team and staff displayed the utmost in sportsmanship and have become a great symbol of pride within our community. Congratulations on your great victory.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MS. BOBACK

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to echo my colleague, Representative Aaron Kaufer, and welcome members of the Blue Knights and their coaches. Thank you for joining us here today so that we could honor you for such a tremendous season.

We all know how much work it takes to earn a championship in any sport, but as Representative Kaufer said, what makes this year's championship so memorable for our Blue Knights is it is the ninth consecutive time they have brought home the Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Association Wrestling Tournament title. This shows that these boys are not only demonstrating excellence, but they are the latest in a long line of athletes from Wyoming Seminary, great young men who excel.

I know these young men and their coaches have made their community very proud, and I join so many people from our region in congratulating them on this awesome, awesome achievement. I look forward to seeing your returning here on the House floor next year with another championship. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Boback and Representative Kaufer. Congratulations.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Members, we have an important announcement.

Mr. Gill Pardeep, of the GLOBAL PUNJAB TV, will be videotaping with audio when we address HR 173.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. HARPER called up **HR 95, PN 570**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 13 through 17, 2015, as "Local Government Week" and April 15, 2015, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. LONGIETTI called up **HR 158, PN 851**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 3 through 10, 2015, as "National Music Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 162, PN 898**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 12 through 18, 2015, as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 163, PN 899**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2015 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MICCARELLI called up **HR 173, PN 959**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 14, 2015, as the observance of "Vaisakhi" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GODSHALL called up **HR 188, PN 982**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2015 as "Pennsylvania 8-1-1 Safe Digging Month."

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Mr. MOUL called up **HR 189, PN 983**, entitled:

A Resolution designating 2015 as the "Year of the Pennsylvania Barn."

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Mr. SCHWEYER called up **HR 192, PN 1013**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	English	Knowles	Rapp
Adolph	Evankovich	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Baker	Evans	Kotik	Readshaw
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Benninghoff	Farina	Lewis	Regan
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Deasy	James	Parker, C.	Ward
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Warner
Delozier	Kampf	Pashinski	Waters
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Emrick	Klunk		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Frankel	Killion	Stephens	Watson
Hackett	Maher	Thomas	

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER. Members will be recognized to speak on certain of the uncontested resolutions. Our first Representative will be Representative Moul of Adams County. Representative Moul will speak on HR 189. Dan.

Members, we have three members with respect to resolutions on the uncontested calendar. So at this time it will be Representative Dan Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 189 simply makes 2015 the Year of the Barn.

Barns in Pennsylvania are definitely a part of our historical heritage, extremely important to our agricultural heritage, and now agritourism with all the barns that we have throughout Pennsylvania that are desperately in need of remaining as part of our heritage. I thank you for voting to include 2015, HR 189, as the Year of the Barn in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

STATEMENT BY MR. SANTORA

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Miccarelli, who is recognized to speak on HR 173. Standing behind him will be Representative Santora. And please feel free to join us at the rostrum up here too if you would like. Any members that wish to join Representative Miccarelli, Representative Santora, we have Chairman Bill Adolph, Representative Margo Davidson. Any other members wish to join them at the rostrum?

We are going to first turn it over to Representative Santora. Thank you.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to recognize the observance of Vaisakhi, the holiday which marks the formal founding of the Sikh community, known as Khalsa.

In the coming days, people across the world will gather, much like the Sikhs from all over India gathered in 1699, to celebrate the perseverance of shared values and practices. On that day in 1699, the 10th guru, Guru Gobind Singh, gathered thousands of his disciples and formally established the community of Sikhs. To be clear, Vaisakhi does not mark the initial formation of the Sikh community. The Sikh community had existed for nearly two centuries prior to this date. Rather, Vaisakhi recognizes the important day in cultural and religious history when thousands of Sikhs gathered in one location and the formal order of Sikhs was created. Fundamentally, this occasion is about celebrating community, progress, collective values, and shared traditions.

Mr. Speaker, the observance of Vaisakhi offers useful guidance on how we, as citizens of the Commonwealth, can improve as individual members of our communities. The Sikh

theology encourages people to cultivate their individual selves while also serving and nurturing their communities. It asks us to abide by a shared sense of discipline and ethical fortitude so that when taken together, our individual actions will benefit not only ourselves but our neighbors. Mr. Speaker, on this important day to the Sikh community, we would all do well to keep these tenets in mind.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage all to say hello to our friends in the back. I also encourage, if you ever see a Sikh, introduce yourself. You may have a lifelong relationship like I have developed and some of my fellow members of the Delaware County area have done, and we now have lifelong friendships.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DAVIDSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am honored to join my colleagues and thank my colleague, Representative Miccarelli, for bringing members of the Sikh community, many of whom live in my district, where I am honored to have two Gurdwaras, which are the Sikh temples.

It should be noted that Sikhs are not Muslims, nor are they Hindus, but they have their own cultural and religious traditions. I am so honored that many of them call me family, and I have enjoyed many, many Indian meals in the Gurdwara in Upper Darby, and I am just so glad and so honored to see them here today. Welcome and thank you for joining us, and we honor your holy day. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MR. MICCARELLI

The SPEAKER. Representative Miccarelli, the prime sponsor of HR 173.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 173, celebrating Vaisakhi. Vaisakhi celebrates three holidays in one: the Sikh New Year; the harvest festival, not unlike Thanksgiving; and most importantly, the formation of the Khalsa.

The Khalsa was an army founded by Guru Gobind Singh in 1699 to fight injustice. The tenets of the Khalsa are still the bedrock of the Sikh faith today. To quote the chair of the Sikh Research Institute, a Sikh is "one who is prepared to defend and protect the rights of all."

Hari Jiwan Singh Khalsa, a famous American Sikh, stated, "Sikhs believe it's great to be a Christian, a Jew or a Hindu; just be a good one." Vaisakhi gives us a chance to recognize the contributions of Sikhs to our nation. Sikhs in America have been elected to public office on the municipal level, all the way up to the United States Congress. Sikhs have served as United States Attorneys, led large corporations and small businesses. Sikhs have distinguished themselves in the arts, and very dear to me, they have fought for our nation in the military. From World War I until the present day, Sikhs have shown their patriotism by wearing the uniform of this nation. Today Sikhs such as Major Kamaljeet Singh Kalsi continue to serve. Major Singh was awarded the Bronze Star for service in Afghanistan and today commands the largest Department of Defense Emergency Medical Service.

With us today, Mr. Speaker, are Jagraj Singh; his wife, Gurmeet; Narinder Singh; Harvinder Singh; Kesar Singh; Anoop Singh; Dharam Singh; Guralp Singh; and Ranjit Singh.

Mr. Speaker, if I could ask that they stand to be recognized.

The SPEAKER. Please stand. Thank you so much for joining us today.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, Sikhs have brought their spirit of courage, service, and justice not only to Delaware County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but to the entire United States. We are fortunate to call them our neighbors, and we are fortunate to call them our friends.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Miccarelli.

If the guests wanted to come up, we can take some photos. Please feel free to join us. Thank you so much.

STATEMENT BY MS. HARPER

The SPEAKER. Representative Harper of Montgomery County is recognized to speak on HR 95.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise very briefly to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of Pennsylvania's local governments. HR 95 recognizes that Pennsylvania hosts more than 2500 townships, boroughs, and one town, along with 67 county governments, 1500 authorities, and 500 school districts.

In many places our local government partners serve with little or no compensation and at some expense to themselves as they willingly ensure that every citizen has a voice in how their communities are funded and run. Often, after working a full day at their day jobs, they go to the township building at night to hold zoning hearings, balance their budgets, listen to the citizens, and to chart a course for the future of themselves and their neighbors. Even in our cities, where government is more formal and is a full-time job, our local governments are the governments closest to the people and the best chance that a citizen has to stand up and be heard.

Next week more than 5,000 local government representatives from Pennsylvania's townships of the second class will join the State Association of Township Supervisors at the State convention in Hershey for their annual meeting. They will be here in central Pennsylvania to educate themselves and to educate us as their Representatives, on the issues that their communities are facing every day. Please welcome them warmly.

HR 95 declares this week as "Local Government Week" and April 15, ironically, as "Local Government Day." It is a recognition that government of the neighbors, by the neighbors, and for the neighbors matters.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. PARKER called up **HR 241, PN 1179**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on their annual "AKA Day at the Capitol" and the organization's recommitment to social service.

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Mr. BAKER called up **HR 243, PN 1180**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 8, 2015, as "Dog Fighting Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Dawkins	Hickernell	O'Neill	Truitt
Day	Hill	Oberlander	Vereb
Dean	Irvin	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	James	Parker, C.	Ward
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Warner
Delozier	Kampf	Pashinski	Waters
DeLuca	Kaufner	Payne	Wentling
Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheatley
Diamond	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	White
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Youngblood
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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

STATEMENT BY MRS. PARKER

The SPEAKER. The good lady from Philadelphia County, Representative Cherelle Parker, is recognized to speak on HR 241. Please give her your attention.

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Can you all hear us well? Thank you, Mr. – oh, wow – thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You are welcome.

Mrs. PARKER. Let me just start by thanking my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 241, honoring the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

I know today, Mr. Speaker, that lots of people saw the ladies in pink and green walking throughout the Capitol. They met with the Governor. They met with my colleagues here in the House on both sides of the aisle to talk about issues that are important to their 4,000 statewide membership here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And I just want to take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to thank them so very much for their strong advocacy, and I want to note for the record that when some of you saw them, you said, "Cherelle, wait a minute; I know your sorority comes to the Capitol every year and the ladies are usually in red." That is true. I am a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and the ladies who were here earlier are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. But we are joined because each of our respective organizations advocate for civil rights, advocate for inclusion, and advocate for issues that are extremely important to communities throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the lovely ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their presence here today and tell them that we need them to continue advocating for issues that are important to the future of our great Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Parker.

They certainly have a great role model in you, and thank you for your remarks.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. FEE called up **HR 193, PN 1014**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Michael Williams for his outstanding record and achievements as head football coach at Manheim Central High School.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. At this time I recognize Representative Mindy Fee of Lancaster County.

Mrs. FEE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We recognized many athletes here today, and I want to recognize somebody who has worked with them and trained them for many years. So I rise today in honor of the

accomplishments both on and off the field of the winningest coach in Pennsylvania's Division III football history, Coach Mike Williams of Manheim Central High School.

Over the past 34 years, Coach Williams has turned a northern Lancaster County community full of cornfields and farm boys into a community incredibly proud of its powerhouse football team. Let me just share with you a few numbers: 348 wins, 11 perfect 10-0 regular seasons, 20 Lancaster-Lebanon League section titles, an unprecedented 16 District III Class AAA titles, three visits to the PIAA title games, and a State title in the famous Snow Bowl in December of 2003. I could go on and on about his accolades that Coach Williams has been awarded for his athletic leadership, for the list is very long.

But as a resident of the community where Coach Williams is a local legend, I also wish to speak to the ways that he has changed Manheim for the better by simply being a role model. Coach Williams has shaped 34 seasons' worth of high schoolers into young men who know that giving back to the community is of ultimately greater value than any mark in the win column. Behind the headlines, he made boys move bleachers for town square events, clean up after the annual farm shows, and mulch a home for a man going through cancer treatment. The list is endless. Coach Williams has taught hundreds of these young boys how to become responsible, civic-minded adults. These players are now trained to be legacy-leaving in their own rights.

He has also helped make the dreams of a small town come true. Pennsylvania's high school sports tilts slightly unfairly to private schools. Coach Williams proved that hometown boys can work hard to overcome their barriers when they have got great coaches to spur them on to be their very best.

The greater Manheim community has looked to Coach Williams for leadership in victory and in defeat and in good times and very painful, grieving times. And in all those scenarios, Coach has always been there to lead his players and lead his community. It is my pleasure to publicly honor Coach Williams, and with him today is Linda Williams, to the right of the Speaker. If you can stand up and be recognized.

He also brings with him our school superintendent, his daughter, his grandchildren, and many of our other local officials. They are in the back of the House.

The SPEAKER. Please rise.

Mrs. FEE. It is my true privilege to sponsor the resolution that will mark his contribution in the records of Pennsylvania history. So, Coach, I thank you for all you have done and please accept our warmest wishes for retirement.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Coach, what an amazing record.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

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

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Coach, if I might, I just wanted to point out in that famous Snow Bowl that my good friend and colleague, Representative Fee, made mention of, you beat one of the teams in my district. But I will still vote "yes" because you are an amazing coach and mentor, and it is an honor. When you have an opportunity to come up, we will take a photo with Representative Fee, with your wife as well.

Thank you so much for being here today.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Adolph, of the Appropriations Committee for an announcement.

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

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the good lady, Chairwoman Major, for an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Youngblood for an announcement.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will caucus at 3 p.m. and will be prepared to return to the floor at 3:30.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Youngblood.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. You are welcome.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will stand in recess until 3:30, unless sooner called back by the Speaker. Thank you.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 182, PN 1071**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 297, PN 1049

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 400, PN 1182 (Amended) By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 717, PN 840 By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 72, PN 63**, entitled:

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.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Before we proceed further with HB 72, the House majority whip has indicated that Representative Mindy FEE will be placed on leave.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Also, Representative Tom Killion is back and will be placed on the master roll call.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 72 CONTINUED

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 217, PN 210**, entitled:

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

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 342, PN 1050**, entitled:

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.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 297, PN 1049**, entitled:

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

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?

Representative Neuman is called upon to speak on HB 297.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask the gentleman to—

The SPEAKER. Please hold, Mr. Neuman.

Members, we are going to third consideration bills. Representative Neuman has asked to be heard on HB 297. Members, if you could please take your seats.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could ask for just a very brief interrogation of the maker of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has agreed to an interrogation, the prime sponsor.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In this bill, the way that it is phrased, it says "...shall not release to the public the name of the deceased or the cause and manner of death unless the release is in accordance with the requirements..." and then you list the requirements below.

I just want to make sure that if— I know the intent, very well intended, and I think the bill stands alone as a good bill, but for legislative record, I would like to know, the second clause in there, "...or the cause and manner of death unless the release is in accordance..." to your requirements, does that mean that if a reporter asks a coroner what happened, that they cannot say that the person was, you know, for instance, shot and killed?

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Correct. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Correct. The intent, the legislative intent, is so that the family or next of kin would be notified prior to the cause of death being released to the public.

Mr. NEUMAN. So even if the victim's name is not released and they just say, you know, there was a car accident and somebody died or somebody was shot and killed, that is not allowed under this bill?

Mr. EVANKOVICH. The cause and the manner of death cannot be released, and I think it is important to note that these circumstances would only apply in an investigation of the cause of death that would not be known.

Mr. NEUMAN. Okay. That is all I have, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Neuman. Thank you, Representative Evankovich.

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.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. EVANKOVICH

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, I would like to recognize Representative Evankovich.

And, folks, if you do not mind, I know we give each of our members the needed, the appropriate attention, but he does have guests in the House. Representative Evankovich has guests in the House on this very important legislation. If you could give them your attention, and he will be introducing his guests.

Please, Representative, proceed.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for the unanimous support of HB 297 or what we have called Noah's Law here in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, in August of 2014, Ray and Pam Cornuet received a phone call that no parent in the world ever wants to receive. Mr. Speaker, their son, Noah, an otherwise healthy 16-year-old man, died suddenly at football practice at Burrell High School. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Please hold on. Folks, if we could, members, please, the parents of this deceased young man are present with us today, and Representative Evankovich is going to talk to us about Noah's Law.

Thank you very much. Please proceed, Representative Evankovich.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be as brief as I can. I thank my colleagues for their attention.

Mr. Speaker, as I was saying, Noah passed away suddenly at the age of 16, and because of the manner of his sudden death, it gripped the region by surprise. The community was shaken. Local news stations became engaged in the story, to try to report what exactly happened.

Mr. Speaker, the Cornuets, Ray and Pam, as they were dealing with the hardship of losing their son, as the day proceeded they became aware that they would have to deal with another hardship, and it is a hardship that a few people in our Commonwealth have had to deal with. It is something that I think is important for us to fix, and it is what Noah's Law addresses.

You see, as soon as the cause of death is determined, the practice based on medical examiners and coroners around the State for when they release that information is a little bit out of balance across the Commonwealth, and it is discretionary. So while the Cornuets, while Ray and Pam were dealing with their son's death, they also became aware of the fact that as soon as

the coroner had reported on his sudden death and what the cause was, as soon as that was found out, that the rest of the world would become aware. And in fact, they had spoken with the medical examiner ahead of time to make sure that they found out, to make sure they were notified. It was a heart tumor that caused Noah's death, and they were notified. Fifteen minutes later the local news station had a nice news story explaining the condition that killed Noah. And the Cornuets did not even have an opportunity to process what had happened. They did not even have an opportunity to deal with that internally and come up with answers and potentially deal with questions that would arise.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate my colleagues' attention. I appreciate their unanimous vote. We all know that tragedy is something that we have to deal with in our daily lives, but what we should not accept, what we should not accept is State government, local government, laws that could potentially make that tragedy worse for us.

I thank my colleagues. Thank you. And I would just like to introduce Ray and Pam Cornuet, the parents of Noah. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative. Thank you very much. We appreciate your presence here today. God bless.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The minority whip has indicated that Representative Frankel will be marked on the master roll and is back in the chamber.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

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

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

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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?

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Davidson	Helm	Nesbit	Toohil
Davis	Hennessey	Neuman	Topper
Dawkins	Hickernell	O'Brien	Truitt
Day	Hill	O'Neill	Vereb
Dean	Irvin	Oberlander	Vitali
Deasy	James	Ortity	Ward
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Warner
Delozier	Kampf	Parker, D.	Waters
DeLuca	Kaufner	Pashinski	Wentling
Dermody	Kauffman	Payne	Wheatley
Diamond	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
DiGirolo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	White
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Killion	Pyle	
Dush	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Ellis	Kinsey	Quinn	Speaker
Emrick	Kirkland	Rader	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Fee	Maher	Thomas	Watson
Hackett	Stephens		

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 182, PN 1071**, 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 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 good gentleman, the majority whip, Bryan Cutler, is called upon.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to briefly stand and voice my support for this bill. I know that it is a bill that has passed this House previously, and I think the issue that has come up on multiple occasions – I raised it myself last time and I know that it was a negotiated effort this time – in terms of the access to these important immunizations as well as the notification that will occur.

Given that I have worked on other issues that are important in notification and the patient, physician, and pharmacist relationship, I just want to stress the importance of a complete medical record. And I appreciate the prime sponsor's efforts to find that common ground on this issue and look forward to working with him on others as well. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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—195

Acosta	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Adolph	Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Baker	Everett	Kotik	Readshaw
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Bishop	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bloom	Freeman	Mahoney	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Major	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Sabatina
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Gergely	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marsico	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillespie	Masser	Sankey
Brownlee	Gingrich	Matzie	Santarsiero
Burns	Godshall	McCarter	Santora
Caltagirone	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Causser	Grell	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Christiana	Grove	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Cohen	Hahn	Metzgar	Schweyer
Conklin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Simmons
Corbin	Harhai	Millard	Sims
Costa, D.	Harhart	Miller, B.	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cox	Harper	Milne	Staats
Cruz	Harris, A.	Moul	Sturla
Culver	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tallman
Cutler	Heffley	Murt	Taylor
Daley, M.	Helm	Mustio	Tobash
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Nesbit	Toepel
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Waters
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Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petri	White
Driscoll	Killion	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dush	Kinsey	Quigley	
Ellis	Kirkland	Quinn	Turzai, Speaker
Emrick	Klunk	Rader	
English			

NAYS—2

Dawkins Gillen

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Fee Maher Thomas Watson
Hackett Stephens

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

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 72;
HB 217; and
HB 342.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 341;
HB 423;
HB 447;
HB 753; and
HB 762.

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 O'Neill, moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:05 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.