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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Our prayer today will be offered by Rev. Maria W.E. Tjeltveit, who is the rector of the Episcopal Church of the Mediator in Allentown, Pennsylvania. She is the guest of our colleague, Representative Schlossberg, who is with her.

REV. MARIA W.E. TJELTVEIT, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

God of abundance, we give You thanks for the people of this Commonwealth – young and old; rich and poor; gay and straight; African-American, Caucasian, Latino, Asian, Middle Eastern, Native American; conservative and liberal – who this day entrust to our government a portion of our income through our taxes. Guide the House of Representatives, that they may be good stewards of the finances and power entrusted to them. Give them wisdom and discernment in decisionmaking, a heart to care for those most vulnerable in our society, a spirit of openness to work together for the common good, and the courage to build a society of justice and shalom, salaam, wholeness, and peace.

All this we ask in Your holy name, which we know in different languages and through different faiths, as You have revealed Yourself to us in love. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 14, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 263, PN 267**

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

**HB 455, PN 503**

By Rep. GILLESPIE

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

GAME AND FISHERIES.

**HB 911, PN 1216 (Amended)**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for emergency telephone service.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 564** By Representatives PICKETT, COHEN, GROVE, MARSICO, MILLARD, TOOHL and GABLER

An Act selecting, designating and adopting celestine as the official State mineral of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2015.

**No. 944** By Representatives TAYLOR, KOTIK, O'BRIEN, GODSHALL, KILLION, A. HARRIS, W. KELLER, DRISCOLL, MURT and WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act, further providing for definitions, for powers of municipal corporations, for creation of neighborhood improvement districts, for creation of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for powers of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for annual audit and report and for applicability.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 15, 2015.

**No. 966** By Representatives GODSHALL, MILLARD, TRUITT, JAMES, PICKETT, HARHART, IRVIN, FEE, COHEN and MURT

An Act providing for elimination of certain reporting duties of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2015.

**No. 967** By Representatives DIAMOND, FLYNN, SABATINA, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, M. DALEY, DAVIS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GAINEY, GIBBONS, GROVE, J. HARRIS, KORTZ, MARSHALL, McNEILL, MOUL, MURT, REESE, SANTORA, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, WHEELAND and FARINA

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for industrial hemp research; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture and the Legislative Reference Bureau; abrogating a regulation; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 15, 2015.

**No. 968** By Representatives SAINATO, BARRAR, READSHAW, V. BROWN, BOBACK, KINSEY, GABLER, MILLARD, DONATUCCI, McNEILL, COHEN, LONGIETTI, GOODMAN, HARHART, KAUFFMAN, HARHAI, VEREB, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, TALLMAN, COX, GIBBONS and MURT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proprietary and official rights, further providing for wearing of uniforms and insignia.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 15, 2015.

**No. 971** By Representatives METZGAR, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, GABLER, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GODSHALL, GREINER, GRELL, HARHART, HARPER, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KRIEGER, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MASSER, McGINNIS, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, RAPP, READSHAW, REGAN, SANKEY, SAYLOR, TOEPEL, TOPPER, WATSON and ZIMMERMAN

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 inheritance tax rate.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 15, 2015.

**No. 972** By Representatives PICKETT, V. BROWN, MILLARD, HELM, MUSTIO, DAVIS, JAMES, KOTIK, RAPP, McNEILL, KILLION and CUTLER

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in life and endowment insurance and annuities, further providing for policy delivery.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2015.

**No. 973** By Representatives SAYLOR, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, COHEN, COX, DRISCOLL, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARPER, HEFFLEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, SNYDER, SONNEY, STAATS and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in uniform health insurance claim form, further providing for forms for health insurance claims.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2015.

**No. 974** By Representatives PETRI, COX, McGINNIS, MURT and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, in financially distressed municipal pension system recovery program, providing for municipal pension recovery plan program; in standards for municipal pension systems, further providing for definitions and for procurement for professional services contracts; and adding provisions relating to financially distressed municipal pension recovery plans and trusteeship of distressed pension programs.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 15, 2015.

**No. 975** By Representatives DEAN, V. BROWN, FREEMAN, MACKENZIE, BROWNLEE, KOTIK, DAVIS, KINSEY, SCHREIBER, THOMAS, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, McNEILL, COHEN, SCHWEYER, O'BRIEN, McCARTER, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, W. KELLER, SIMS, KORTZ, SABATINA, ACOSTA, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, HENNESSEY, TOOHIL, EVERETT, MALONEY, O'NEILL, D. COSTA, DEASY, KIM and J. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in recovery of possession, providing for early termination of leases by individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 15, 2015.

**No. 976** By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, COHEN, DAVIDSON, HARPER, MAJOR, McCARTER, PICKETT, SCHWEYER and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for acquired brain injury disclosure.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2015.

**No. 1000** By Representatives BLOOM, DUNBAR, COX, MACKENZIE, SONNEY, DIAMOND, PICKETT, MILLARD, MARSICO, REGAN, MENTZER, LAWRENCE, McGINNIS, GRELL, METCALFE, SAYLOR, FEE, TALLMAN, TRUITT, KAUFFMAN, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, CUTLER and GABLER

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for the definition of "public work."

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 15, 2015.

**SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

**SB 61, PN 40**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 15, 2015.

**SB 286, PN 499**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 15, 2015.

**SB 287, PN 165**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 15, 2015.

**SB 405, PN 378**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 15, 2015.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The majority whip, Representative Bryan Cutler of Lancaster County, requests a leave of absence for Representative PETRI of Bucks County for the day, and Representative TOOUIL of Luzerne County for the day.

The minority whip, Mike Hanna of Clinton County, requests a leave of absence for Representative BISHOP of Philadelphia for the day, Representative William KELLER of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative Mike STURLA of Lancaster County for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—196**

Acosta	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Adolph	Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Baker	Everett	Kotik	Readshaw
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Regan

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—7**

Bishop	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Hackett	Petri	Sturla	

**LEAVES ADDED—4**

Acosta	Boyle	McGinnis	Watson
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**LEAVES CANCELED—1**

McGinnis

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

Members, if you will please take your seats. We are going to move into visitor recognition, and I just want to give members and their guests the opportunity to be introduced to this august body.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Darian Colbert and Sam Martinez from Framing Young Individuals, a leadership development program for youth. They are the guests of Representative Schlossberg of Lehigh County. If you will please rise. Thank you for joining us.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes guests of Representative McCarter: Judge Christopher Cerski, magisterial district judge in Cheltenham Township; Alex Wells, the judge's intern; and Andrew Kupstas, who is interning in Representative McCarter's office. If you will please rise and be welcomed here. Thank you.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes a group of students representing the 14 universities in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. We have quite a few of your graduates, I might say, working on both sides of the aisle, including my own Chief of Staff, Karen Coates. She is a Bloomsburg University grad and her daughter just graduated from Kutztown University. So we are going to welcome all of you. Seated with the students is the organization's chief executive officer, Chancellor Frank Brogan; it is an honor to have him here today. And the group is here for State System Day at the Capitol. They are the guests of both Representative Hanna, the minority whip, and Chairman Baker. Please rise to a great welcome here. My dad was a Slippery Rock graduate.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes a group of students, trustees, administrators, and alumni from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, one of the State System universities. Seated with the group are university president, Karen Whitney, and provost, Ron Nowaczyk, and they are the guests of Representative Oberlander and Representative James. If you could please rise, and welcome to the House.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes students representing student government from Universal Audenried Charter High School in Philadelphia. These students are the academic and social leaders of that charter school, an outstanding school, and they are the guests of Representative Jordan Harris. Please rise, and we welcome you to the House.

Located in the rear of the House also is Bill McCartney, council president for Dormont in Allegheny County; council members Onnie Costanzo and Joan Hodson; and Frank Stumpo, the chairman of the Citizens Stormwater Committee. They are the guests of Representative Dan Miller. Please rise, and thank you for joining us.

Thank you, members. Those are our guests for today. We will turn to the uncontested calendar.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. MURT called up **HR 132, PN 768**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 15, 2015, as a day honoring the lifetime achievements and lasting influence of Jackie Robinson in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROZZI called up **HR 222, PN 1140**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 15, 2015, as "Purple Up! Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. A. HARRIS called up **HR 227, PN 1145**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2015 as "Community Banking Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. VEREB called up **HR 228, PN 1146**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Program administered by Family Services of Montgomery County, a nonprofit social service agency.

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Ms. WHITE called up **HR 232, PN 1190**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing 2015 as the "Year of the Law Enforcement Officer" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. F. KELLER called up **HR 248, PN 1192**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 15, 2015, as "Taxpayer Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—196**

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

Culver	Harkins	Milne	Tallman
Cutler	Harper	Moul	Taylor
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Thomas
Daley, P.	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Davidson	Heffley	Mustio	Toepel
Davis	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Hennessey	Neuman	Truitt
Day	Hickernell	O'Brien	Vereb
Dean	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
Deasy	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Warner
DeLozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
DeLuca	Kampf	Parker, D.	Watson
Dermody	Kaufner	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kauffman	Payne	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Killion	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dush	Kim	Quigley	
Ellis	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
Emrick	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker
English	Klunk		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bishop	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Hackett	Petri	Sturla	

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

The SPEAKER. Members, on the uncontested resolutions, we have some members who would like to speak.

### STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. The floor will be turned over as Representative Murt of Montgomery County is recognized to speak on HR 132. Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, 68 years ago this month, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey approached a young athlete from Cairo, Georgia, about joining the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was no ordinary player. At UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles), this young man became the first student athlete to win varsity letters in four different sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track. In 1941 he was named to the All-American football team. It would not be the last time that Jackie Robinson would make history.

When Jackie first donned a Brooklyn Dodgers uniform, he pioneered the integration of professional athletics in America. By shattering segregation in professional baseball, the nation's preeminent sport, he courageously challenged the deep-rooted custom of racial segregation in both the North and the South. The major leagues and their affiliated minor leagues were racially segregated for more than half a century, from 1889 until Jackie Robinson broke the color line, first in the minor leagues in 1946 and then in the majors with his 1947 Dodgers debut.

Mr. Speaker, I remind the members that this was 82 years after the end of the Civil War.

In pioneering the integration of baseball, Jackie Robinson became the target of its institutionalized racism.

The SPEAKER. Representative, I apologize; just suspend for just a moment, please.

Folks, we do not have many speakers this morning, and if we could just give Representative Murt your attention. This is on Jackie Robinson, a person of great significance in breaking the color barrier, and just if we could give Representative Murt some attention. We do not have many speakers today, and if everybody could just please take their seats, we would greatly appreciate it.

Representative Murt, the floor is yours.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in pioneering the integration of baseball, Jackie Robinson became the target of its institutionalized racism and of White individuals who supported and had benefited from its segregated culture. In accepting this challenge, Robinson agreed to Dodgers president and general manager Branch Rickey's request that he not respond to the racial taunts of opponents and fans.

Many people do not realize that he was targeted by opposing White pitchers on a regular basis. Robinson led the league in being hit-by-pitch in 1947.

By the season's end, Jackie Robinson had become a hero to millions of Americans from all racial and ethnic backgrounds due to how he responded with great dignity and respect to this intense public trial by fire. Robinson led the Dodgers to the National League pennant and a World Series appearance in his rookie year. To the nation, Jackie Robinson represented the fulfillment of the American dream. He showed that anyone could succeed if given the opportunity.

Robinson's victory also opened the door of opportunity for all Latino players. While the major leagues allowed lighter-skinned Hispanic players to join teams, those with darker skin were exiled to the so-called Negro Leagues.

In addition to his accomplishments as an athlete, Jackie Robinson also served our nation in the U.S. Army. He was drafted after the attack on Pearl Harbor and subsequently commissioned an officer in 1943. He served with great pride in the 761st "Black Panther" Tank Battalion.

Jackie Robinson is a monument to freedom and achievement. I thank my colleagues for supporting this resolution today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

### STATEMENT BY MR. ROZZI

The SPEAKER. Representative Rozzi is recognized to speak on HR 222, Purple Up! Day in Pennsylvania. Representative.

Mr. ROZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today is Purple Up! Day, and I am proud to be a member of this body in the way that we recognize our military men and women, and yesterday was a great testament to that with Representative Kinsey and having his brother, the captain, up here and watching the family's reaction, and that is what it is all about. And that is why I introduced Purple Up, for the family, the children of the military men and women.

Currently in Pennsylvania there are about 32,000 children who have at least one parent deployed. Across the nation that is 700,000. That equates to 40 percent of our military that gets deployed leave children behind. I just want to honor and

recognize them for the sacrifices that they also make, because if you know anything, when you are in the military, your children are in the military.

I just wanted to thank everybody who wore purple today in support of our military children.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

### STATEMENT BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. Representative Fred Keller is recognized to speak on HR 248, Taxpayer Appreciation Day. Representative Keller, the floor is yours.

Mr. F. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank my colleagues for support of HR 248, recognizing April 15, 2015, as "Taxpayer Appreciation Day" in the Commonwealth.

Oftentimes I think when we get debating legislation, particularly the budget, tax policy, and so forth, we lose sight of who is paying the bill, and I think this is just a small appreciation today of all the people that have gone to work to generate the revenue that funds our Commonwealth. And I wanted to say thank you, but I also wanted to remind us in government as we proceed through this budget season and we have the debate on where we appropriate the money, what we are going to spend, the proposals that are out here, that we keep in mind who is paying the bill, because without people going to work, the hardworking Pennsylvanians, none of this is possible. I just want to say, let us show our support as we go into the future by not talking about draconian cuts or other kinds of things, because the people that take the cuts are the hardworking families when their taxes are increased by any government form. And I just want to say thank you to the people of the Commonwealth for working every day.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Keller.

### STATEMENT BY MS. WHITE

The SPEAKER. Representative Martina White, our newest member, from Philadelphia County, is recognized to speak on HR 232. She is joined by Representative Mike Vereb, Representative Barry Jozwiak, Representative Jerry Knowles, and Representative Mike Regan.

Representative White, the floor is yours.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The numbers are as shocking as they are sobering. According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 126 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 2014. That is a staggering 24-percent increase over 2013. On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 58 hours. Since the first known line-of-duty death in 1791, more than 20,000 U.S. law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice.

In addition, each year there are 60,000 assaults on law enforcement officers that result in nearly 16,000 injuries. Sadly, those numbers keep growing.

Last year we watched in horror as two Pennsylvania State Police troopers were ambushed in Blooming Grove.

Just this past March, Philadelphia Police Officer Robert Wilson III entered a GameStop to buy a gift for his son who had just improved his grades. Wilson had no idea he was walking into a crime scene, as two armed robbers held store employees at bay. Aware of the carnage about to be unleashed, Wilson placed himself directly and solely in the line of fire to protect the terrified customers. Within 30 seconds, 50 rounds were fired, and this young father lay dead.

That none of the customers were hit is a testament to Officer Wilson's bravery and sacrifice. It is the kind of heroism witnessed every day in our nation, but rarely acknowledged.

Wilson's murder came at a time of great national debate and screaming headlines that fueled an unfair and dangerous stereotyping of police. We must never tolerate the demonizing of any group, and that is especially true of the men and women who stand ready to sacrifice their lives in the protection of ours.

The reactions to the murders of New York police officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos on December 20 were almost universal in their outrage. The murder of Officer Wilson makes us weep.

It is times like this we suddenly remember that these men and women are our fathers and mothers, our sisters and brothers, and our children. They are human, and as Officer Wilson demonstrated, driven by an exceptional commitment to our protection at the risk of their own.

I ask my fellow Pennsylvanians to resist the temptation to stereotype and to better appreciate what they do for us. Let us commit to standing against violence directed at our police and to better understand the complexities of the police-community relationship. While we rely on them for our safety, they rely on us for our support and appreciation.

So let us declare 2015 "the year of the law enforcement official," not only for those who gave their lives so tragically, but for the gallant men and women on that thin blue line who stand between us and chaos each and every day.

Thank you all for your support.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

## UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 256, PN 1215**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 16, 2015, as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania in commemoration of the millions of innocent victims of Nazi atrocities.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
Adolph	Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Baker	Everett	Kotik	Readshaw
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Roe

Bloom	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Maher	Ross
Boyle	Freeman	Mahoney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gabler	Major	Sabatina
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Saccone
Brown, R.	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gergely	Marshall	Samuelson
Brownlee	Gibbons	Marsico	Sankey
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Saylor
Causser	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
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Davidson	Heffley	Mustio	Toepel
Davis	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Dawkins	Hennessey	Neuman	Truitt
Day	Hickernell	O'Brien	Vereb
Dean	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
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DeLissio	James	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
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Dermody	Kaufer	Pashinski	Wentling
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Donatucci	Keller, F.	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Killion	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dush	Kim	Quigley	
Ellis	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
Emrick	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker
English	Klunk		

## NAYS-0

## NOT VOTING-0

## EXCUSED-7

Bishop	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Hackett	Petri	Sturla	

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

**STATEMENT BY MR. FRANKEL**

The SPEAKER. Members, I would ask for your attention, please. Representative Frankel is going to have the floor, a very serious topic.

Representative Frankel, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank all of my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 256, designating April 16, 2015, as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" here in Pennsylvania.

Seventy years ago our parents, our grandparents, and our great-grandparents were taking Europe back from the Nazis and liberating concentration camps all over Europe. There were

many who served bravely during World War II who personally witnessed the camps – the walls of electrified barbed wire, the gas chambers, the crematoriums, and the mass graves. The Holocaust was an organized global effort in murder.

This systematic, State-sponsored genocide by the Nazi regime respected no border and had no boundaries. Citizens across Europe – regardless of their age, gender, or socioeconomic status – were rounded up, imprisoned, and killed just because of their faith and heritage.

In addition to Jews, the German authorities targeted other groups deemed racially inferior, including Roma gypsies, the disabled, Soviet prisoners of war, Poles, Communists, Jehovah's Witnesses, and gay men and women.

Our Commonwealth had no shortage of eyewitnesses to these atrocities. Many veterans and Holocaust survivors live here in Pennsylvania today. Through audio and video tapes, Pennsylvanians who were survivors have preserved their stories; almost 900 of these stories are on file with the Shoah Foundation.

As a nation of liberators and survivors, the United States is both an eyewitness to and a victim of the Holocaust. That is one of the reasons why Congress established the annual "Days of Remembrance" to honor victims of the Holocaust and created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1980 as a permanent living memorial to these victims. The museum in Washington, DC, has served as America's national institution for the documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history for over 30 years.

During the annual Days of Remembrance, communities across Pennsylvania and across the world read the names of the men, women, and children killed during the Holocaust. These ceremonies are a powerful and symbolic reminder of the lives lost and a very personal way of remembering the victims of the Nazi oppression.

The internationally recognized date for the Holocaust Remembrance Day, known as Yom Hashoah, corresponds to the 27th day of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar and marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Yom Hashoah begins at sundown tonight and ends tomorrow evening.

Mr. Speaker, I hope this will serve as a time for all Pennsylvanians to reflect on the atrocities of the Holocaust and to remember to remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny in any form. I would also like to remind members that next Monday at 11:30 in the Governor's reception room, we will have the Governor's annual Holocaust commemoration ceremony, and I would invite all members to join us at that time to have our communal representation and memorial of this occasion.

I want to thank all the members for their unanimous support, again, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

**STATEMENT BY MRS. PARKER**

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent I need to recognize two members, first Representative Cherelle Parker, and then that will be followed by Representative Curtis Thomas.

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank my colleagues for their leadership in recognizing the great work of law enforcement officers across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I specifically appreciated that they specifically referenced Officer Robert Wilson, who unfortunately lost his life in the line of duty in the great city of Philadelphia. But I do want to state for the record that the Philadelphia delegation is pleased that Chairman Curtis Thomas, under his leadership, the family of Officer Robert Wilson will actually be here next Wednesday when this chamber has the great honor and privilege of voting on a resolution honoring the life, legacy, and memory of Officer Robert Wilson, and I just needed to state that for the record.

Thank you so very much for the opportunity, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative.

### STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS

The SPEAKER. Representative Curtis Thomas of Philadelphia County.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the chair of the Philadelphia delegation for bringing that information to the attention of the House.

Along with Officer Wilson's family, we will also have the family of Moses Walker, who was also gunned down in Philadelphia County, along with a delegation of the F.O.P. (Fraternal Order of Police) and especially the police command where both Officer Moses Walker and Officer Wilson worked, the 22d police command. So Representative Leslie Acosta, myself, will be coming together next Wednesday for this.

And I only ask, I only ask because I thank Representative White for her acknowledgment, but when it comes to those who have been out there to serve and to protect, it is not a matter of color, it is not a matter of gender, it is not a matter of sexual orientation, we all must rise and support our fallen police officers. So to that end, next Wednesday I do not want it to just be Republicans or Democrats, because I do not want to send a message that only Republicans or only Democrats care about fallen police officers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. So I want both sides to join us next Wednesday in standing with the families of Officer Wilson and Officer Moses Walker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Thomas.

Representative Thomas has indicated also we are going to have some chairs in the well of the House on that day for honoring the fallen officers. Those officers certainly deserve what we experienced today with the law enforcement of the year, for the year of 2015, and also for the specific circumstances that the Philadelphia delegation will be bringing to us next week.

Thank you very much to all the members for bringing these remembrances and important tributes to our attention.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

#### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. TOBASH called up **HR 253, PN 1214**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring D.G. Yuengling & Son, Inc., which was named the 2014 Craft Brewing Company in the Nation by the Brewers Association.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. I would ask Representative Tobash to speak. He is joined by Representative Knowles and Representative Goodman.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the support of HR 253.

Mr. Speaker, it is not every day that you get an opportunity to open the newspaper and see good news on the front page, but a few weeks ago in Schuylkill County we opened the newspaper to see that Yuengling Brewery was named the top craft brewer in America, and I can tell you it is an outstanding award. We are very proud to have that manufacturing facility in the county, but it was a Pennsylvania award because of the list of 50 brewers, Pennsylvania had three additional brewers: number one, Victory Brewery in Downingtown; Troegs Brewery, very close to here in Hershey, Pennsylvania; and Sam Adams Brewery, who has a presence in the Lehigh Valley – they brew about 70 percent of their beer in the Lehigh Valley.

Today we have the opportunity to showcase Pennsylvania manufacturing. My colleague, a few sessions ago, from Carlisle introduced the "Pennsylvania Preferred" designation because we understand and he understands that Pennsylvanians support Pennsylvania products, and it is encouraging that Pennsylvania is supporting our brewers in Pennsylvania. There are about 170 of them right now. It is a major source of tourism. Out-of-State consumers also support our brewing industry.

In a meeting the other evening with Dave Casinelli, who is the COO (chief operating officer) of Yuengling Brewery, he mentioned to me that Pennsylvania is becoming the Napa Valley of beer, and I think that we should be going in that direction.

We support them, out-of-State consumers support them, and this government needs to support brewers in Pennsylvania as well. We take a lot of time in this building talking about job creators, and I can tell you those 170 brewers in the Commonwealth are job creators.

So today we recognize Yuengling Brewery, a company that started as the Eagle Brewery in 1829. They are America's oldest brewery; they are America's longest continually operating brewery; they have the longest uninterrupted history of management by a single family in this sector; and they are now America's largest American-owned family brewery.

Mr. Yuengling joined us today for a Policy Committee hearing on job creation, and he would be quick to say that it is not him, it is his employees. But I can tell you that you can find Mr. Yuengling in the plant at 5:30 every morning. He is a tireless worker. It is a true success story.

So I congratulate the Yuengling family and our consumers, and I thank them for keeping the manufacturing light on here in the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)



**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. I just wanted to note for the record that the majority whip has asked that Representative WATSON of Bucks County be marked on leave for the day. That leave is granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF HR 253 CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

Acosta	Evankovich	Klunk	Rader
Adolph	Evans	Knowles	Rapp
Baker	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Krieger	Reed
Benninghoff	Farry	Lawrence	Reese
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Dunbar	Killion	Pickett	Zimmerman
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Emrick	Kirkland	Quinn	Speaker
English			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

**EXCUSED—8**

Bishop	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Hackett	Petri	Sturla	Watson

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

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Adolph, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, is called upon for an announcement.

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

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

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The majority caucus chair, Representative Sandra Major, is called upon for an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 12 noon. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12 o'clock. We would be scheduled to come back on the floor at 1 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Frankel, is called upon.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, Chairman Baker, is recognized for an announcement.

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

There will be an immediate Health Committee meeting upon the break. We have several bills. In room B-31, Health Committee, upon the break.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate Health Committee meeting upon the break in room B-31.

**STATEMENT BY MR. BAKER**

Mr. BAKER. And, Mr. Speaker, if I may also add something on unanimous consent?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir, you may.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 150th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, and we were going to move a resolution today, but we have agreed to

delay that until next Tuesday when we have a special speaker coming to the floor of the House to commemorate and venerate Abraham Lincoln and his contributions. But I just wanted the members to know that today is the 150th anniversary of one of the greatest Presidents that America has ever known, Abraham Lincoln. He was assassinated April 14, died April 15 – today, 150 years ago.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, Mr. Chair, for that important, important information and for the announcement.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will recess until 1 p.m., unless called sooner by the Speaker, so we are going to recess at this time. Thank you.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 34, PN 1201** By Rep. ADOLPH

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

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 272, PN 1202** By Rep. ADOLPH

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

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 341, PN 363** By Rep. ADOLPH

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

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 423, PN 458** By Rep. ADOLPH

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

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 447, PN 1037** By Rep. ADOLPH

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

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 753, PN 1052** By Rep. ADOLPH

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

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 762, PN 1051** By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Education.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

### SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 152, PN 1181**, and **HB 178, PN 1213**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The minority whip has indicated that Representative ACOSTA of Philadelphia County should be marked on leave. That leave is granted.

### HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 982** By Representatives HARKINS, D. COSTA, FREEMAN, V. BROWN, SONNEY, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, McNEILL, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, BROWNLEE, READSHAW, COHEN, McCARTER, MAHONEY, GILLEN, MURT, HANNA and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for payment of salaries in cases of sickness, injury or death.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2015.

### CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. PARKER called up **HR 213, PN 1077**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring VISIT PHILADELPHIA for its innovation, acclaim and success in promoting leisure tourism in the Greater Philadelphia region.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative McGINNIS has asked to be put on leave. That request will be granted.

### CONSIDERATION OF HR 213 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—193

Adolph	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Farina	Krieger	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Frankel	Mackenzie	Ross
Bradford	Freeman	Maher	Rozzi
Briggs	Gabler	Mahoney	Sabatina
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Dush	Killion	Pyle	
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Speaker
English	Kirkland	Rader	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

### EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 160, PN 1072**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **MACKENZIE** offered the following amendment  
No. **A00596**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 12 and 13  
(4) An account opened under paragraph (1) shall not be opened using an individual's Social Security number.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 00596 would prohibit an individual from using their Social Security number when creating a tax collector account. They still could use a municipal EIN (employer identification number), though, or an EIN established for that particular account. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—193

Adolph	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Farina	Krieger	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Frankel	Mackenzie	Ross
Bradford	Freeman	Maher	Rozzi
Briggs	Gabler	Mahoney	Sabatina
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Burns	Gibbons	Marshall	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gillen	Marsico	Santarsiero
Carroll	Gillespie	Masser	Santora
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Costa, P.	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
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Daley, M.	Harper	Moul	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Davis	Heffley	Mustio	Toepel
Dawkins	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
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Dean	Hickernell	O'Brien	Vereb
Deasy	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
DeLissio	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
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Dermody	Kampf	Parker, D.	Wentling
Diamond	Kaufner	Pashinski	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Payne	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kavulich	Peifer	White
Driscoll	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Killion	Pyle	
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Speaker
English	Kirkland	Rader	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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

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

Mr. **MACKENZIE** offered the following amendment No. **A00597**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "MUNICIPALITY" and inserting

deputy tax collector

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "MAY" and inserting shall

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(A) The following shall apply:

(1) If an owner of record or person or entity is due a

Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by striking out "OWNER OF RECORD OR"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 17, by inserting after "OR" owner of record or

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 17 and 18  
(2) Unless a written agreement with the local taxing district specifies otherwise, paragraph (1) shall only apply to refunds that are ten dollars or greater and any overpayments that are under ten dollars shall be sent to the State Treasurer in the same manner as provided under subsection (b).

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 00597 deals with the provision of HB 160 that is relating to automatic overpayments and the automatic refund of overpayments. The amendment here would set a threshold in place, a best practice of sorts, for \$10 or more. Automatically refunding those payments would be required. And at the end of a year, the aggregate amount of overpayments which were \$10 or less would then be sent to the Department of Unclaimed Property at the Treasurer's Office unless there is an already established local ordinance in place that could dictate a lower threshold and the direction of those funds at the end of the year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-193

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Baker	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
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Cruz	Harhai	Miller, B.	Sonney
Culver	Harhart	Miller, D.	Staats
Cutler	Harkins	Milne	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harper	Moul	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Davis	Heffley	Mustio	Toepel
Dawkins	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Day	Hennessey	Neuman	Truitt
Dean	Hickernell	O'Brien	Vereb
Deasy	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
DeLissio	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward

DeLozier	James	Ortitay	Warner
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
Dermody	Kampf	Parker, D.	Wentling
Diamond	Kaufner	Pashinski	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Payne	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kavulich	Peifer	White
Driscoll	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Killion	Pyle	
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Speaker
English	Kirkland	Rader	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 753, PN 1052**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-193

Adolph	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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 423, PN 458**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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 341, PN 363**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

Cutler	Harkins	Milne	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harper	Moul	Taylor
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Davis	Heffley	Mustio	Toepel
Dawkins	Helm	Nesbit	Topper
Day	Hennessey	Neuman	Truitt
Dean	Hickernell	O'Brien	Vereb
Deasy	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
DeLissio	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
Delozier	James	Ortitay	Warner
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
Dermody	Kampf	Parker, D.	Wentling
Diamond	Kaufner	Pashinski	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Payne	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kavulich	Peifer	White
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dunbar	Killion	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Kim	Pyle	
Ellis	Kinsey	Quigley	Turzai,
Emrick	Kirkland	Quinn	Speaker

NAYS-3

Grell	Keller, F.	Schemel
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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 447, PN 1037**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

NAYS-1

Dawkins
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor, is recognized.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to submit written remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. Those are accepted.

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

HB 447 addresses the situation where a residential tenant dies during the term of the lease. Under my bill, as long as there are no remaining cotenants on the lease, the estate of a deceased person will finally be given the option to terminate the lease early. The estate must give 14 days' written notice to the landlord. The estate could terminate the lease on the later of the end of the calendar month immediately following the month of the tenant's death, or upon removal of all the tenant's personal property and surrender of the rental unit.

While I am not a lawyer, I understand the long-settled general rule that the death of a lessee or lessor (or tenant or landlord) does not extinguish the obligations of the parties. So absent language in the lease agreement to forgive the obligation, the obligation of a deceased tenant becomes the debts of the estate. This allows landlords to impose penalties and fees that would apply to breaking the lease, or demand the full rent for the remainder of the term of the lease. This is what I refer to as a "death penalty" of 11 months' rent on a 1-year lease.

I recognized the need for this legislation when a constituent of mine contacted me to inform me that because of the lease agreement, when his mother died in her sleep without giving 30 days' notice to her landlord, the estate was on the hook for any and all early termination fees and penalties imposed by the landlord. I have since heard of an instance where a young man was killed in a car accident, and because he failed to provide the landlord with a "notice of death," the estate – his family – was told they had to pay the remaining balance of the term of the lease agreement. These practices are wrong.

Under my bill, the tenant's estate would still be liable for rent money or any other debts incurred prior to the date of the termination of the lease, including the landlord's expenses, if any, resulting from the death. But most importantly, the estate would not be liable for damages or any other penalties for breach or inadequate notice as a result of exercising this lease termination option.

With the adoption of this bill, we can provide grieving families with a powerful option which prevents landlords from unfairly holding the estate liable for extraordinary fees and penalties. The death of a human being should never be a windfall for the landlord at the expense of the family.

I urge a "yes" vote on HB 447.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION  
UNDER RULE 24**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader for a motion.

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

I would move for the immediate consideration, a motion to proceed on HB 34 and HB 272.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The minority leader, Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that in just a few minutes the 24 hours will be available so there seems to be appropriate notice, but at this time we will entertain the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—180**

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

**NAYS—13**

Davidson	Grell	Milne	Samuelson
Diamond	Metzgar	Mullery	Tallman
English	Miller, D.	Roae	Truitt
Gillen			

**NOT VOTING—0**



EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 34, PN 1201**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

Dean	Hickernell	O'Brien	Vereb
Deasy	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
DeLissio	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
DeLozier	James	Ortitay	Warner
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Parker, C.	Waters
Dermody	Kampf	Parker, D.	Wentling
Diamond	Kaufert	Pashinski	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Payne	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kavulich	Peifer	White
Driscoll	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Zimmerman
Dush	Killion	Pyle	
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	Turzai,
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Speaker
English	Kirkland	Rader	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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 272, PN 1202**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Evankovich	Klunk	Rapp
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Reed
Benninghoff	Farina	Krieger	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Frankel	Mackenzie	Ross

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Keller, W.	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	McGinnis	Sturla	Watson
Hackett	Petri		

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.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

The following report was read:

### Committee on Committees Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives  
April 15, 2015

RESOLVED, That

Representative Joe Hackett, Delaware County, is resigning as a member of the Human Services, Professional Licensure and Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committees.

Representative Gary Day, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is resigning as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Martina White, Philadelphia County, is elected as a member of the Human Services and Urban Affairs Committees.

Representative Gary Day, Berks and Lehigh Counties, is elected as a member of the Professional Licensure Committee.

Representative Mike Regan, Cumberland and York Counties, is elected as a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Godshall, Chairman  
Committee on Committees

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?  
Resolution was adopted.

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 239, PN 1073**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **FREEMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A00598**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by inserting after "ADJUSTMENT."  
A cost-of-living adjustment shall only be provided if the county retirement system calculates a funded ratio based upon an entry age normal methodology of eighty per cent or higher after the actuarial cost of the adjustment is determined. Any county retirement system that utilizes an accounting method that does not determine a funded ratio based upon an entry age normal methodology shall, each year, use an entry age normal actuarial cost methodology to calculate a funded ratio in order to determine if the fund meets the eighty per cent or higher funding level. The funding level calculation shall be reported to the Public Employee Retirement Commission in conjunction with established reporting requirements.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment, amendment A598, would address a concern that has been raised, particularly by members on the other side of the aisle, but I think is shared by many, that we want to make sure that if a county were to proceed with a COLA (cost-of-living adjustment), that the pension fund of that county be at a certain level of funding in order to assure that it is fiscally possible.

Under my amendment, the cost-of-living adjustment could only be considered if the funding ratio was at 80 percent or greater in those county pension funds. That would be a safeguard to ensure that there was sufficient funding. Most experts in the field always look at a funding of over 70 percent to ensure the stability of a fund and that it is in a healthy state.

So my amendment would go a long way to addressing the concerns raised by many in this chamber, that those funds be in a healthy state before any kind of COLA could even be considered. I think it is a reasonable safeguard. It is a realistic safeguard.

The other feature of the amendment would also require those counties that utilize an accounting method that does not calculate the fund in a ratio format to actually calculate the fund in a ratio format to ascertain as to whether they are at 80 percent or higher. This is something which GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board) is going to be requiring in the very near future anyway, and it would assure a uniform understanding of how those funds measure up in terms of the requirements of the act.

So I would urge a "yes" vote on my amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Harper is called upon. You have the floor.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support the Freeman amendment.

HB 239 corrects a technical deficiency in the law, where counties are now allowed to give COLAs in their pension funds but are not sure whether the pension fund COLA would have to be retroactive, which is a huge financial decision.

For that reason, because concerns have been raised that counties might give pension COLAs that they cannot afford, I support Representative Freeman's approach, which would require that the county pension plan be nearly fully funded before a COLA is even considered. The bill in chief also requires for the first time an actuarial note that would require local government officials to understand the cost of what they are considering.

I think that is a very wise way to approach this, and I rise to support the Freeman amendment and to point out that the bill itself passed out of the Local Government Committee with broad bipartisan support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

The prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Greiner, the floor is yours.

Mr. GREINER. I ask my colleagues for the support of this amendment. It is an agreed-upon amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The majority leader, Dave Reed, of Indiana is recognized.

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

We would ask the members to support the Freeman amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Are there any other members that wish to speak on this amendment?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative BOYLE will be marked on leave at the request of the minority whip. That leave is granted.

## CONSIDERATION OF HB 239 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

### YEAS—192

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

Donatucci	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, F.	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker
Evankovich	Klunk		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Hackett	Petri	Toohil
Bishop	Keller, W.	Stephens	Watson
Boyle	McGinnis	Sturla	

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Freeman, it is my understanding that all other amendments of yours have been withdrawn? Yes, sir. Thank you very much.

Representative Roae, are you withdrawing your amendment, given the passage of the previous amendment?

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **ROAE** offered the following amendment No. **A00582**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

(3) The board may not consider a cost-of-living adjustment under paragraph (1) unless the county employes' retirement system is fully funded and has no unfunded liability.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Members, just for a moment, the House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Members, thank you very much.

Representative McGinnis will be marked back on the master roll at the request of the majority whip. So that will be done at this time.

### CONSIDERATION OF HB 239 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. I would like to call upon Representative Roae, the good gentleman from Crawford County.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment, what it would do is it is similar to the amendment that we just passed, but it would be a 100-percent threshold rather than 80 percent. Now, some folks do not want to do anything like that at all, and some want to do my amendment. I supported the amendment that just passed a few minutes ago with the 80-percent threshold. Sometimes around here you have to compromise a little bit, and I think that might be a good compromise position for us to have.

My concern is with pensions. A pension is a promise to give somebody money. Some of these pension plans, they might be 90 percent funded, but that means they have 90 cents for every dollar they promise somebody, and a COLA can add to that unfunded liability. So that is what I am concerned with, but I would like to thank the prime sponsor of the bill. It is a well-intended bill.

### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. ROAE. I would like to thank the Speaker and the majority leader for their patience with this process. And at this time, Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw my amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, good gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C CONTINUED

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 762, PN 1051**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Evans	Knowles	Rapp
Baker	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Krieger	Reed

Benninghoff	Farry	Lawrence	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lewis	Regan
Bloom	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bradford	Freeman	Maher	Ross
Briggs	Gabler	Mahoney	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gainey	Major	Sabatina
Brown, V.	Galloway	Maloney	Saccone
Brownlee	Gergely	Markosek	Sainato
Burns	Gibbons	Marshall	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Gillen	Marsico	Sankey
Carroll	Gillespie	Masser	Santarsiero
Causar	Gingrich	Matzie	Santora
Christiana	Godshall	McCarter	Saylor
Cohen	Goodman	McGinnis	Schemel
Conklin	Greiner	McNeill	Schlossberg
Corbin	Grell	Mentzer	Schreiber
Costa, D.	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Costa, P.	Hahn	Metzgar	Simmons
Cox	Hanna	Miccarelli	Sims
Cruz	Harhai	Millard	Snyder
Culver	Harhart	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cutler	Harkins	Miller, D.	Staats
Daley, M.	Harper	Milne	Tallman
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Davidson	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Davis	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Dawkins	Helm	Mustio	Toepel
Day	Hennessey	Nesbit	Topper
Dean	Hickernell	Neuman	Truitt
Deasy	Hill	O'Brien	Vereb
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DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Pashinski	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kavulich	Payne	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, F.	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Pyle	
Emrick	Kinsey	Quigley	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Quinn	Speaker
Evankovich	Klunk	Rader	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Hackett	Stephens	Toohil
Bishop	Keller, W.	Sturla	Watson
Boyle	Petri		

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 REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

**HB 389, PN 1236** (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," establishing the office of Chief Nursing Officer of the Commonwealth and providing for its powers and duties.

HEALTH.

**HB 875, PN 1070**

By Rep. BAKER

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

HEALTH.

**HB 934, PN 1237** (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

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.

HEALTH.

### **RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 187, PN 981**

By Rep. BAKER

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 18 through 25, 2015, as "National Infant Immunization Week" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

### **STATEMENT BY MR. MICCARELLI**

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, the good gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Miccarelli, is called to the rostrum. The floor is yours, sir.

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the indulgence of my colleagues to permit me to speak under unanimous consent.

Many of us have recently read in the newspaper that students from a third grade class in New Jersey sent get well cards to the convicted killer of Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Faulkner, although exhaustive appeals since his conviction in 1992 have all come to the same conclusion: that Officer Faulkner was shot in the back by Mr. Jamal, then shot multiple times in the face as he lay helpless.

To those who question the verdict, I answer them with a statement from Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams: "Every reviewing court has found the trial fair and the guilty verdict sound."

Just recently in South Carolina, we saw a video of a police officer shooting Mr. Walter Scott in the back as he ran from the officer. The officer has been charged with murder, and the video evidence against him is damning. If he is found guilty of murder, as I believe and many believe he will be, I would be equally outraged if third graders at a taxpayer-funded school were to send him get well cards. If it is a police officer who is murdered or if it is a police officer who commits a murder, it is still a murder, the killing of another, which can never be undone.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I applaud all teachers who focus their students on education. If third graders are sending cards, let them be condolences to the families of people like Mr. Scott and Officer Faulkner, and not to the murderer of one of our fellow Pennsylvanians.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 160 and HB 239 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. 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 92;  
HB 299;  
HB 329;  
HB 363;  
HB 665;  
HB 735;  
HB 874; and  
SB 79.

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 Cox of Berks County, moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, April 20, 2015, at 1 p.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 1:49 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.