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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. The prayer today will be offered by Rev. Tom Fodi, the Hills Church of Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, and he is a guest of Representative Jason Ortitay.

REV. TOM FODI, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

I invite you to pray with me:

Gracious Father, we who gather here today are blessed. We are blessed with the sacred privilege of serving those who call Pennsylvania home. We are blessed with the sacred responsibility to lead the people and communities of our Commonwealth toward a free and prosperous future. However, before any of us can effectively lead, we each must recognize our own failings and plead for Your mercy. Your Word commands us to do nothing from rivalry or selfish ambition but in humility count others more significant than ourselves.

Today we confess to You that we have failed. We have failed You, and we have failed those we claim to serve. Many of us have put selfish ambitions ahead of the needs of our constituents. We have made promises we have yet to keep. We have exploited those in the name of protecting our jobs. We have burdened those striving to build a better tomorrow in order that we may appear generous. We have abused privileges and the powers of our office and called it politics as usual. We have restricted freedom, calling it a vulnerability on our society while failing to protect the most vulnerable of our society, calling them nothing more than a free choice.

Your mercies are new every morning, and Your compassion never fails. We cling to Your grace and pray that Your wisdom would guide us in this new day. May we choose to put Your will and the will of those we serve before our own vain rivalries and selfish ambitions. May we leave this place today with the peace that comes from knowing that Pennsylvania is a better place because of all that we have done selflessly here today. We thank You, Father, for Your wisdom which guides us, Your grace which carries us, and Your love which never fails us.

It is in Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 15, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 621, PN 721

By Rep. A. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of March 18, 1875 (P.L.32, No.36), entitled "An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons," providing for requirements of certain instruments as a condition of recordation and for a fee for reprocessing; and making editorial changes.

COMMERCE.

HB 810, PN 963

By Rep. A. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Second Stage Loan Program.

COMMERCE.

HB 837, PN 1316 (Amended)

By Rep. A. HARRIS

An Act authorizing certain financial institutions to conduct savings promotion raffles; and providing for enforcement by the Department of Banking and Securities.

COMMERCE.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for HB 239, PN 1238, and an actuarial note for amendment Nos. A00582, A00589, A00599, and A00600 to HB 239, PN 1073.

(Copies of actuarial notes are on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 245 By Representatives DUSH, BAKER, COHEN, CUTLER, ELLIS, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MURT, READSHAW, SANKEY, MAHONEY, GILLEN, FARINA and D. COSTA

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to take action to provide for the security and resilience of the nation's electric grid.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 16, 2015.

No. 259 By Representatives NEUMAN, V. BROWN, W. KELLER, SNYDER, McNEILL, GERGELY, OBERLANDER, ROZZI, SANKEY, KOTIK, METZGAR, SABATINA, MATZIE, IRVIN, PYLE, EVERETT, P. COSTA, KORTZ, GABLER, DUSH, CUTLER, SONNEY, GODSHALL, PASHINSKI, GIBBONS, TOOHIL, MUSTIO, BARBIN, MURT, MAHONEY, WARNER and D. COSTA

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Joint Select Committee on the Implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency's Greenhouse Gas Regulation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 20, 2015.

No. 264 By Representatives MURT, READSHAW, BOYLE, BRADFORD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FARINA, FRANKEL, GILLEN, GOODMAN, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, MAHONEY, MAJOR, McNEILL, MILLARD, ROZZI, SABATINA, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER, SIMS, STAATS, TAYLOR, VEREB, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to expeditiously address the health, social and economic needs of our female veterans.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 20, 2015.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 916 By Representatives HARPER, GINGRICH, ROSS, FREEMAN and M. DALEY

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 16, 2015.

No. 941 By Representatives REGAN, MILLARD, MARSHALL, IRVIN, PICKETT, A. HARRIS, SANKEY, GIBBONS, COHEN, READSHAW, GROVE and MURT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for distillery of historical significance license fee reduction.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 16, 2015.

No. 977 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, D. COSTA and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, providing for part-time service credit.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 16, 2015.

No. 978 By Representatives REESE, COHEN, DRISCOLL, DUNBAR, GABLER, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, PASHINSKI and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, providing for chargemaster data

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 16, 2015.

No. 979 By Representatives HARKINS, SCHREIBER, PASHINSKI, BIZZARRO, D. COSTA, HARHAI, JAMES, KORTZ, FREEMAN, DAVIDSON, COHEN, MAHONEY, SONNEY and MURT

An Act authorizing, with the approval of the electors, part of the funds for volunteer fire and volunteer emergency services to be used for loans to municipal fire departments for the purpose of establishing or modernizing facilities to house firefighting apparatus equipment and purchasing firefighting apparatus equipment, rescue vehicles and protective and communications equipment and other equipment necessary for the proper performance of the departments' duties.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 16, 2015.

No. 981 By Representatives HARKINS, COHEN, DRISCOLL, THOMAS, SCHREIBER, V. BROWN, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, BIZZARRO, SCHWEYER, HARHAI, C. PARKER, O'BRIEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, FRANKEL, SAMUELSON, CARROLL, McCARTER, BROWNLEE, MURT and ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 16, 2015.

No. 983 By Representatives DAVIDSON, COHEN, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, MILLARD, V. BROWN, BISHOP, WATSON, DAVIS, MURT, KORTZ, GILLEN, GIBBONS, DONATUCCI, READSHAW, FREEMAN, J. HARRIS, STEPHENS, McNEILL and SCHREIBER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for the Office for Safe Schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 984 By Representatives DAVIDSON, THOMAS, MURT, V. BROWN, SACCONE, BIZZARRO, McNEILL, SIMMONS, KORTZ, ROZZI and KINSEY

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 985 By Representatives GINGRICH, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, COHEN, MURT and M. K. KELLER

An Act providing for certification of central service technicians; imposing continuing education requirements on central service technicians; and providing for duties of hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities and the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 20, 2015.

No. 986 By Representatives DeLUCA, McNEILL, MAHONEY, COHEN, PASHINSKI, KOTIK, P. COSTA, GAINEY, KORTZ, MATZIE, RAVENSTAHL, DEASY and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for video gaming; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; establishing the Video Gaming Account; imposing penalties; and providing for funding.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 20, 2015.

No. 987 DIAMOND, By Representatives BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, COX, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EMRICK, FARINA, DUSH. ELLIS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HAHN, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY. HICKERNELL, IRVIN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SAINATO, SONNEY, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOEPEL, WATSON, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, SCHWEYER and DeLUCA

An Act designating a portion of State Route 422 in Lebanon County as the Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 988 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, D. COSTA, MILLARD, MOUL, READSHAW and SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2015.

No. 989 By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, BROWNLEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, CRUZ, DAVIS, DEASY, DRISCOLL, DUSH, ELLIS, GRELL, KINSEY, KORTZ,

LONGIETTI, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SAMUELSON, SIMMONS, SONNEY and TOEPEL

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2004 (P.L.1270, No.153), referred to as the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System Law, establishing the Pennsylvania Blue Alert System for the protection of the public and the apprehension of a person of immediate threat.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2015.

No. 990 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, EMRICK, GRELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, MAHONEY, McCARTER, SANTARSIERO, SCHLOSSBERG and WATSON

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensees, further providing for Category 1 slot machine license, for Category 2 slot machine license and for Category 3 slot machine license.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 20, 2015.

No. 991 By Representatives MURT, ACOSTA, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA and DAVIDSON

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disposal fee, further providing for disposal fee for municipal waste landfills, for deposit of disposal fee and for allocation for Environmental Stewardship Fund and establishing the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 20, 2015.

No. 992 By Representatives MURT, COHEN, MILLARD, PASHINSKI and PICKETT

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 20, 2015.

No. 993 By Representatives MURT, ACOSTA, COHEN, DAVIDSON, DeLUCA, GINGRICH, McCARTER and O'BRIEN

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 994 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DEAN, McCARTER, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act providing for a fee on sexually oriented businesses; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Department of Public Welfare; and providing for the allocation of revenue to services for victims of rape.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 20, 2015.

No. 995 By Representatives MURT and COHEN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in cigarette tax, providing for additional cigarette tax; and establishing the Adult Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Restricted Account.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 20, 2015.

No. 996 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, COHEN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, KAUFFMAN, McCARTER and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further providing for definitions and for prohibition.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 20, 2015.

No. 997 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, COHEN, DAVIDSON, DAY, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, McCARTER and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for regulatory authority of Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 20, 2015.

No. 999 By Representatives MURT, ACOSTA, BARRAR, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, KINSEY, MOUL, QUINN and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act providing for continuing education credit for training related to mental health issues.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 20, 2015.

No. 1001 By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, GABLER, GROVE, KORTZ, KOTIK, O'NEILL, PEIFER and SANTARSIERO

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 20, 2015.

No. 1002 By Representatives MURT, ACOSTA, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DAVIDSON, DeLUCA, TALLMAN and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in community colleges, further providing for the definition of "community college," for powers and duties of State Board of Education and Board of Trustees, for degrees and for dissolution of certain community colleges.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 1003 By Representatives MURT and GINGRICH

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 20, 2015.

No. 1004 By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, D. COSTA, DAVIS, GIBBONS, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MATZIE, McCARTER, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PEIFER, ROZZI, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER, STAATS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the establishment of the Historic Preservation Incentive Grant Program for historic commercial and residential sites.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1006 By Representatives MURT, GILLEN, GODSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, PEIFER, ROZZI, TOOHIL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, authorizing waterways conservation officers to enforce trespass laws.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 20, 2015.

No. 1007 By Representatives MURT, BROWNLEE, COHEN, DAVIDSON, DAVIS, FRANKEL, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, MAHONEY, McCARTER, O'BRIEN, ROZZI and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, providing for credit reporting in employment.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1008 By Representatives MURT, COHEN, DAVIS, GIBBONS, HARKINS, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, LONGIETTI and ROSS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund, further providing for assistance to municipalities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 20, 2015.

No. 1009 By Representatives MURT, DIAMOND, GILLEN and McCARTER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1011 By Representatives MURT, BROWNLEE, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARKINS, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, PICKETT and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Senior Resident Annual Fishing License reciprocity.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 20, 2015.

No. 1012 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, McCARTER, MILLARD and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing authority, providing for global positioning system device to be worn by certain offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2015.

No. 1013 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, DAY, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, McCARTER, TALLMAN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Titles 4 (Amusements) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers and, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for gambling devices, gambling, etc.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1014 By Representatives MURT, READSHAW. ACOSTA. BOBACK, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE. CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DEAN, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FARINA, FARRY, GAINEY, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, FREEMAN, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, HELM, KAVULICH, KINSEY, MAHONEY, McCARTER, McNEILL, D. MILLER, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, TOOHIL YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the delivery of services and programs to veterans with cognitive mental disability and emotional trauma; and establishing the Office of Veterans' Mental Health Awareness.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 20, 2015.

No. 1015 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, COHEN, FLYNN, HARHAI, HARKINS, McCARTER, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG and WATSON

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 other medical assistance payments and establishing payments for cognitive rehabilitation therapy.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 20, 2015.

No. 1016 By Representatives MURT, COHEN, D. COSTA, FLYNN, MILLARD and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2015.

No. 1017 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, COHEN, D. COSTA, KINSEY, McCARTER, SANTARSIERO and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for collection of fees and, in revenues, further providing for fines and for slot machine licensee deposits; and providing for Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1021 By Representatives MURT, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, HARKINS, MAHONEY, McCARTER, C. PARKER, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS and THOMAS

An Act providing for the establishment of the Family Caregiver Support Advisory Board within the Department of Human Services and for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, April 20, 2015.

No. 1022 By Representatives MURT, COHEN and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for services by county children and youth offices.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 20, 2015.

No. 1024 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DEASY, DRISCOLL, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MILLARD, QUINN, READSHAW, REGAN, ROZZI and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for contributions for adults with special needs.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 20, 2015.

No. 1025 By Representatives MURT, BAKER, COHEN, DAVIDSON, GALLOWAY, LAWRENCE, McCARTER and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for collection of fees and fines and for slot machine licensee deposits.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1026 By Representatives MURT, DeLUCA, GILLEN, GRELL, MASSER, McNEILL, STAATS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, repealing provisions relating to legislative plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 1027 By Representatives MURT, COHEN, D. COSTA, FARRY, GODSHALL, HARKINS, ROZZI, STEPHENS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to criminal proceedings, requiring saliva or tissue sample for DNA analysis after arrest for violent offense; and providing for DNA data bank exchange.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2015.

No. 1028 By Representatives MURT, CALTAGIRONE, CUTLER, GIBBONS, GILLEN, MARSHALL and McNEILL

An Act prohibiting Commonwealth agencies from paying bonuses to employees; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1029 By Representatives MURT, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, McCARTER, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, TALLMAN and WATSON

An Act establishing the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Program to provide premium assistance to eligible residents and businesses of this Commonwealth who purchase flood insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 20, 2015.

No. 1031 By Representatives MURT, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, COHEN, FREEMAN, GILLEN, HARKINS, MAHONEY, McCARTER, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 2, 1992 (P.L.741, No.113), known as the Children's Health Care Act, in primary care to medically underserved areas, further providing for definitions and for loan forgiveness for primary health care practitioners.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 20, 2015.

No. 1032 By Representatives MURT, COHEN, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, HARHAI, MAHONEY, READSHAW and SNYDER

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for creditable nonstate service and for contributions for the purchase of credit.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 20, 2015.

No. 1033 By Representatives MURT, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, FARRY, HARKINS, KOTIK, McCARTER, C. PARKER, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SANTARSIERO, SCHREIBER and STURLA

An Act providing for community college educational assistance.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 1034 By Representatives MURT, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, COHEN, DAVIS, KINSEY and KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for limited licenses.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 20, 2015.

No. 1035 By Representatives MURT, R. BROWN, FEE, GRELL, A. HARRIS, JAMES, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, SAYLOR and TRUITT

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for rate and amount of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 20, 2015.

No. 1036 By Representatives BOYLE, READSHAW, BISHOP, J. HARRIS, THOMAS, SCHREIBER, COHEN, BIZZARRO, BROWNLEE, FREEMAN, O'BRIEN, C. PARKER, DAVIDSON, V. BROWN, KORTZ, McNEILL, KINSEY, MURT, DAWKINS, DEASY, ROEBUCK and McCARTER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for definitions; and providing for school counseling services and grant program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 1037 By Representatives BOYLE, FREEMAN, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, BISHOP, CONKLIN, C. PARKER, SNYDER, YOUNGBLOOD, DAVIDSON, J. HARRIS, McNEILL, BROWNLEE, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, D. COSTA, HARKINS, KINSEY, READSHAW, DEASY, MURT, COHEN, FRANKEL, KORTZ, McCARTER, MAHONEY, DEAN and KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for kindergartens and providing for pre-kindergarten programs; and, in pupils and attendance, further providing for age limits and for definitions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

No. 1038 By Representatives REESE, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DAY, DEASY, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, FEE, GABLER, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GREINER, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MASSER, McNEILL, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MURT, PEIFER, PICKETT, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, STAATS, STEPHENS, TOEPEL, WARD, WARNER and ZIMMERMAN

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 prohibited use of public assistance funds and for violation and penalty.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 20, 2015.

No. 1039 By Representatives O'NEILL, COX, EVERETT, GABLER, J. HARRIS, LAWRENCE, McNEILL, MURT, PETRI, RADER, RAPP, REESE, SACCONE, SAYLOR, TALLMAN, TOOHIL and TRUITT

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2015.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 43, PN 24

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2015.

SB 333, PN 568

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 16, 2015.

SB 485, PN 425

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2015.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative Bryan Cutler of Lancaster County. He has indicated that Representative GRELL of Cumberland County is requesting leave for the day, Representative HACKETT of Delaware County is requesting leave for the day, Representative SIMMONS of Lehigh County is requesting leave for the day.

We turn to the minority whip, Representative Hanna of Clinton County, who requests a leave of absence for Representative STURLA of Lancaster County for the day.

Without objection, those leaves of absence are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We are going to move to citation presentations first today, members. Representative Bernie O'Neill of Bucks County and Representative Murt, Tom Murt, of Montgomery County are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Archbishop Wood High School Football Team. Thank you.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased and proud to join my colleague, Representative Bernie O'Neill, and fellow Archbishop Wood graduate, Representative Marguerite Quinn, in recognizing the football team from Archbishop Wood High School this morning—

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We do have players from Archbishop Wood High School Football Team here, and I would like everybody to please take your seats before I turn the rostrum over to Chairman O'Neill.

Chairman O'Neill, the floor is yours.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my true honor and pleasure to stand before you for the third time in 4 years to honor the champion Archbishop Wood PIAA 2014 Champions. This is the third year out of 4 straight years that they have been here as champions. I might also add that they were in the championship game the one year that they did not make it. So 4 years in a row, the seniors who are graduating this year played in the State championship 4 consecutive years.

Before I turn it over to Representative Murt – and I am going to let Representative Murt, who is an alumni of Archbishop Wood, do the honors of introducing the team – I just want to note that on stage with me today is Jake Cooper. Wave, Jake. Jake is going to be continuing the Linebacker U tradition at Penn State. Ryan Bates. Ryan is going to go fill in— There you go. Ryan is going to fill in the much-needed offensive linemen that they need at Penn State. And Jarrett McClenton, who will be attending the champion team in Villanova. Raise your hand there.

We have a very special coach with us today. The coach with us is John Shulby, who is assistant coach with Archbishop Wood. John had a unique honor at this past Saturday's Blue-White Game at Penn State. He led the Penn State team out of the dugout, or not dugout, out of the runway there – tunnel. There you go. I got it right. Thank you. Out of the tunnel with Coach Franklin.

With that, I am going to turn it over. I will say one thing. There is a young man on this team, David McDonald, back there. David, raise your hand. David's father played football for me at William Tennent High School and was one of my former students. So it is nice to see David here.

Representative Murt is now going to introduce the team, but I want to point out that Representative Murt has a young gentleman who is special to him on this team, and that is Nolan Murt, his nephew. Raise your hand, Nolan.

Representative Murt.

The SPEAKER. Representative Murt, you are recognized. If you could please also introduce your fellow colleagues.

Mr. MURT. Before I commence with my remarks, I also want to introduce the head coach of the varsity football program at Archbishop Wood and a teacher in the business education department, a man who has brought great honor to the Archbishop Wood community, head coach Steve Devlin.

I also want to mention that my nephew, Nolan Murt, will be attending and playing football at the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the fall.

Mr. Speaker, the seal of the Archbishop Wood Catholic School is a shield bearing a cross with green ivy and a gold crown superimposed. When translated, the motto beneath the seal reads, "Faithfulness Merits the Crown." The students at Archbishop Wood learn early that faithfulness means not only fidelity to one's faith and religious convictions but to the principles of excellence, whether in the classroom or on the field of competition. That is how Archbishop Wood became renowned for its academic excellence and respected in the athletic arena, where it often dominates its competition. Its student athletes display a commitment to achievement and its coaches a dedication to their players' physical and emotional maturity.

This was never more clear than in December when the Archbishop Wood Vikings won their third PIAA State Football Championship in 4 years by decisively defeating the Central Valley Warriors at Hersheypark Stadium.

While Central Valley kept the game close, they could not stop Archbishop Wood's rushing offensive machine. Senior Jarrett McClenton moved for 230 yards and four touchdowns to beat Central Valley 33-14 to the exhilaration of Archbishop Wood alumni like myself and Representative Marguerite Quinn.

As a loyal Archbishop Wood graduate, I can say that the players who leave the school this year will do so with more than a championship. These students have learned lessons that will see them through their lives. They set ambitious goals for themselves and experienced the thrill and satisfaction of achieving them. They each set personal bests and gained confidence in their abilities, which are all critical lessons needed for successful achievement as parents, teachers, workers, and entrepreneurs.

To reach this level, these young men have overcome adversity and failure, yet stayed loyal to their brothers on the field. In the face of great challenge, these young men struggled on, worked as a team, illuminated each other's strengths, and compensated for each other's weaknesses. They have remained faithful to their coaches, to their teammates, and to their school. And as their motto suggests, that faithfulness merited each of them the crown of excellence.

I speak for all my colleagues when I say congratulations for a job well done.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You are welcome, Representative Murt.

Mr. O'NEILL. At this time we would like to recognize the players in the back. If you will all stand up, please. And give them a big round of applause for their three championships in 4 years. Congratulations.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

NEW HOPE-SOLEBURY GOLF TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Scott Petri of Bucks County, as soon as we exit our championship football team, Representative Petri will be inviting to the rostrum the New Hope-Solebury Golf Team. He will be presenting a citation.

Members, if you will please take your seats, we are going to have a citation presentation.

I would like to turn the rostrum over to Representative Scott Petri.

Mr. PETRI. Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome with my Bucks County colleagues, the New Hope-Solebury Golf Team, the Lions, who are the Class II golf champions in golf.

I want to tell you a little bit about the game of golf. I am sure we all saw Jordan Spieth and his masterful win at the Masters, where he showed an intellect, a confidence, and a maturity that we do not expect. But the truth is, Jordan Spieth has been competing at that level for a long time and so have the members of the New Hope-Solebury Golf Team.

These are athletes who can block out almost any condition, almost any circumstance, walk away from a bad shot and make the next shot good. Their games are so honed that we are envious of them. I have seen some of these players from 185 yards be disappointed with a shot that lands a mere 10 yards from the pin. I wish I could play golf at that level.

This particular team won at the Heritage Hills Golf Club in York under extremely poor conditions, heavy winds and heavy rains. This is the third title for New Hope-Solebury in any sport, so we are particularly proud of their accomplishments. They were underdogs going into this final, being ranked five out of six teams, and yet the team score demonstrated that not just one, two, three, or four players but the entire team came in.

Now, to tell you how close this final match was, the score was New Hope-Solebury 333, Sewickley Academy, 334 – just one stroke behind – and York Catholic, 336. Three strokes, the difference between first and third.

Amongst the individuals behind me is senior Roland Massimino. He led the team with a 1-over 72 on a par-71. It was the best round among AA boy golfers by 10 strokes. Senior Andrew Bove had an 83, and given the conditions, that was a phenomenal score. Freshman Nina Kouchi, the only girl on the team, had an 84. Third straight District I Golf Championship win for New Hope-Solebury.

Roland Massimino won the District I Individual Boys Golf Championship. He finished second in States among boys. He has received a Division I golf scholarship and will play for Kansas State next year. He is also Intelligencer Golfer of the Year for the second year in a row.

Nina Kouchi won the District I Individual Girls Golf Championship. She finished sixth in the State.

This is a team sport, make no mistake, and so the members in the back and those up front stand and give a wave as I call out your name. There are 13 players, 5 seniors: Andrew Bove, Jacob Cimbalista, Avery Jones, Max Masino, Roland Massimino. We have four sophomores and four freshmen and head coach Brian Demby. The athletic director is also with us, Ted Harrington. Vickie Behlert could not be with us.

If the members would kindly give a round of applause for the State champion AA golf team as I present the citation to the coach, and congratulations to all the members of the team. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much.

BETH ANNE GALLAGHER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Santora, Representative Adolph, and Representative Barrar, you are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Beth Anne Gallagher.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to honor an educator who has been nationally recognized as one of the best in her profession. Mrs. Beth Anne Gallagher teaches sixth grade English, language arts, and religion at St. Dorothy—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend for just a second.

Members, members, if we could, please let us give Representative Santora our full attention.

His guest and the guest of Representative Adolph and Representative Barrar has been recognized for a very distinguished award, and we would like to pay her homage here today. So thank you very much, Representative Santora.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mrs. Beth Anne Gallagher teaches sixth grade English, language arts, and religion at St. Dorothy Roman Catholic Church and School in Drexel Hill, my alma mater. The National Catholic Educational Association recently presented Mrs. Gallagher with the Distinguished Teacher Award, an award given to a teacher in nine geographic regions across the United States who demonstrates outstanding dedication to learning and improving their students' educational experience.

Mr. Speaker, this is one of the highest honors bestowed upon Catholic school educators nationally. Those who know Mrs. Gallagher are not at all surprised that she received this honor. Mrs. Gallagher's peers describe her as a tireless worker who constantly thinks of fun and creative ways to engage her students. She is always looking for new and exciting ways to help her students succeed.

Two examples come to mind that really exemplify Mrs. Gallagher's skill at encouraging her students to grow in the classroom and in the community. One example is her Pay It Forward project, which is modeled after a book of the same name. Mrs. Gallagher reads a modified version of the book to her students, then asks the students to perform three service projects so that they can go out and make their own mark on the world. The students are tasked with researching service organizations, writing essays, maintaining journals, and ultimately going out into the community and performing their service activity. Some students volunteered at soup kitchens. Others did yard work for seniors, and some spent time weekly visiting veterans. Some students even made dresses out of pillowcases to send to girls in Africa.

Another example occurred just several weeks ago when Mrs. Gallagher heard about a pizza shop in Philadelphia that was running its own Pay It Forward promotion. The pizza shop was encouraging customers to contribute a dollar toward a pizza for individuals in need of food. After paying the extra dollar,

customers stick a Post-it note on the shop's window. A person in need of a meal could then come in and exchange a Post-it note for a piece of pizza. Mrs. Gallagher took her class into the shop so that they could see firsthand this happening.

Mr. Speaker, it has been said that "the mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, and the great teacher inspires." Mrs. Gallagher is not only a world-class educator and a role model, but she is an inspiration to her students and everyone in her community.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my colleagues, it is my distinct pleasure to present Mrs. Beth Anne Gallagher with a citation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives recognizing her outstanding work and influence on the lives of so many students.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much for being with us today. We are going to take some photos. What a great, great achievement. And thank you for your great work.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Delozier of Cumberland County is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Trinity High School Girls Soccer Team.

Representative Delozier, the rostrum is yours.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we all bring our guests to this chamber, it certainly is an event in the day of all of our lives to be able to be proud of our home constituents. And today is no different. Today we have with us the Trinity High School Girls Soccer Team. They are being honored for capturing first place in the 2014 PIAA State Class A Girls Soccer Championship.

These young ladies demonstrated the utmost confidence in themselves and in their teammates. Because of their determination and their belief in each other, they seized the ultimate prize, making their families, their communities, their school, and the Commonwealth very proud.

Senator Vance and myself are always very proud to be able to claim Trinity as our own, and they were due to be here in January actually, but Mother Nature was not playing nice. And even though we happen to be local, we had a big snowstorm, so that was not working with them, but we got them here, and we are glad to be able to say congratulations.

With a regular season record of 22 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties, they won the State title by defeating Greensburg High School by a score of 3 to 0. Prior to the big win, the Shamrocks captured the Mid Penn Conference Capital Division Girls Soccer Championship and the 2014 PIAA District III Class A Girls Soccer Championship. If you see them around the Capitol today, they are clanking with all the medals that they have around their necks.

Under the expert guidance and coaching staff of Terrence Mull, Scott Mull, Zack Currier, and Terry Mull, this team was able to find the proper balance of talent, instinct, and heart to turn their dream into reality.

Also providing assistance and support was team manager, Ann Kennedy. The resolve that these girls displayed on the field has made our community proud, and it is a privilege to host them at the Capitol as they receive accolades they wholeheartedly deserve. I offer them the best wishes for success

in future endeavors and ask you to please join me with the girls I have behind me. I have Ashley Mahaffey; Ann Kennedy, the manager; Alex Lund; Hannah Stiles; and the head coach, Terry Mull.

Please join me in congratulating these ladies as well as the ladies, the rest of the team that sits in back. I would ask you to rise. I, please, ask my colleagues to help me congratulate Trinity High School Girls Soccer Team on being the 2014 State champs.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Delozier. And congratulations.

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Pete Daley is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the California University Women's Basketball Team.

And, Representative Daley, I call you to the rostrum, sir.

He is joined by Representative Neuman and Representative Snyder.

Representative Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank Representative Snyder and Representative Neuman for joining me here at the dais. This is truly the real thing. For all these high school teams, we congratulate them for aspiring for greatness, but, Mr. Speaker, it is our honor and privilege to present to you California University of Pennsylvania Women's Basketball Team, the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division II National Champions.

Their record was 32-4. They defeated Southern Baptist – I mean California Baptist University at the NCAA National Championship on March 27 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

With us today up front here are our head coach, Jess Strom, and Kaitlynn Fratz. She is a senior. She was named the Most Outstanding Player in the NCAA championship tournament.

But also in the back – and I need the girls to please stand, girls, ladies – we have Paige Wright from Fort Wayne, Indiana – please stay standing – we have Emma Mahady from Albury, Australia; we have Seairra Barrett, she is from Center Township in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; of course we have Kaitlynn up front; we have Lana Doran from Northamptonshire, England; Morgan Jennings from Altoona, Pennsylvania; Miki Glenn from Bridgeport, West Virginia; Irina Kukolj from Harrisonburg, Virginia; and CeCe Dixon from Munhall. We also have three young ladies that are from central Pennsylvania: Shatara Parsons, she is from Harrisburg, Central Dauphin; we have Brittany Nelson, Harrisburg, Central Dauphin East; and Precious Martin from Central Dauphin.

Also accompanying the basketball team as well as the coaches. We have assistant coach Katie Tetzlaw; volunteer assistant Kelly Sabo; athletic trainers Dr. Shelly DiCesaro and Kelly Bly; and the president of California University, my good friend, Gerry – please stand up – Gerry Jones.

Ladies and gentlemen, the NCAA Division II National Champions, California University, two times in the last I think it was 11 years.

There is one player we are missing, and she is in all the girls' hearts. She was No. 44. Her name was Shanice Clark. And on January 18, 2015, 21 years of age, she was a 6-foot forward, she

passed away of sickle cell, and, Mr. Speaker, let us keep her all in our prayers.

And let us say congratulations to our national champions, California University.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum and in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes guests of Representative Rosemary Brown of Monroe County. The guests she has here today are celebrating the 50th birthday of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and the 100th birthday of the National Park Service.

STATEMENT BY MRS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to recognize Representative Brown, who will introduce all of our guests under unanimous consent.

Representative Brown, come to the rostrum.

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

I rise today to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, which is located in Pike, Monroe, and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania and Sussex and Warren Counties in New Jersey.

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, a 70,000-acre park, welcomes those who seek the outdoors. The park, established by Congress in 1965, anchors a larger landscape that safeguards water quality, wildlife habitat, and inspiring views within northeastern Pennsylvania. Due to its recreational opportunities and beautiful layout, approximately 5 million visitors have come to the National Recreation Area.

The cultural resources span approximately 11,000 years of human habitation back to the Delaware, Lenape, and Munsee Indians, and the entire region was a frontier of the French and Indian War.

The Delaware Water Gap has a significant role in my district and for all of Pennsylvania maintaining our natural beauty, attracting tourism, and offering locations of peace and tranquility to hike, bike, fish, canoe, explore, and more.

Today I am happy to welcome the following individuals from the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the House floor. First, we have superintendent John Donahue, chief of interpretation Carla Beasley, management assistant Johnny Carawan, supervisory park ranger Kristin Gibbs, and deputy superintendent William Leonard.

Thank you to each of these hardworking, dedicated individuals and all of the staff for their commitment to this beautiful landmark as we celebrate the 50th anniversary. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Brown.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes some younger Pennsylvania citizens from the Firetree Place in Williamsport. You are the guests of Representative Wheeland. Will you please stand and wave down to everybody here in the hall. Thank you. Please rise.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes a number of guests who are here in recognition of National Jazz Month. I do believe that they will be – Representative Wheatley will later on, with a citation, be making mention of all the guests, I believe. So, Representative, we will do that when we do the citation, which is coming up shortly. And there are some pretty famous people in this crowd. So we are going to be getting to that citation here in just a moment.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes a group of political science students from West Chester University. The students are taking a class in Pennsylvania politics and are here with their professors, John Kennedy and Peter Loedel. They are guests of Representative Bill Adolph and Representative Duane Milne. Will you please rise.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes seventh and eighth grade students from Faith Builders Christian School in Guys Mills. They are the guests of Representative Brad Roae. Please rise and wave down to everybody here in the hall. We are appreciative of your being here today.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes guest page Stephanie Kaminski, and she is the guest of Representative David Millard. Stephanie, thank you for being with us today.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Rudy Husband. Rudy, if you can please stand. He is the vice president of the Keystone State Railroad Association and the vice president of Norfolk Southern. He is here today in recognition of Representative Matzie's HR 252 that recognizes the contributions of the freight rail industry to the national transportation system. I do know that Representative Matzie will be speaking on that resolution shortly. Thank you, Rudy.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MURT called up HR 137, PN 773, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 19 through 25, 2015, as "Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up HR 161, PN 879, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 2015 as "National Jazz Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. PARKER called up HR 215, PN 1113, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the One Step for Change 5K Walk, sponsored by Northwest Victim Services, and honoring Northwest Victim Services for its outstanding support and advocacy on behalf of crime victims.

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 216, PN 1114,** entitled:

A Resolution designating May 9, 2015, as "National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HARKINS called up HR 234, PN 1151, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 19 through 25, 2015, as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WARD called up HR 250, PN 1194, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2015, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SABATINA called up HR 255, PN 1221, entitled:

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

On the question,

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Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petri	White

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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 MR. WHEATLEY

The SPEAKER. We will begin with Representative Wheatley of Allegheny County, and he is recognized to speak on HR 161 regarding National Jazz Month, and he will be introducing guests here with us today in the House, some very important guests.

Representative Wheatley, the floor is yours.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have with me here Representative Harry Lewis, Representative Patty Kim, and Representative Steve Kinsev.

I wanted to focus the attention on the back, in the rear of the House, if I can, Mr. Speaker, and recognize Ms. Etta Cox, who has been voted Best Jazz Vocalist in Pittsburgh for 8 consecutive years, in the back of the House; Mr. Al Dowe, who is the former owner of Dowe's on 9th and a very well-respected and known Pittsburgh jazz artist; and John Bayko, also from Pittsburgh.

I wanted to, if I can, Mr. Speaker— I know that Ms. Patty Kim, Representatives Kim and Kinsey would also like to say something.

STATEMENT BY MS. KIM

The SPEAKER. Representative Kim, the floor is yours.

Ms. KIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for this opportunity to allow us to acknowledge Jazz Month today along with my colleagues.

When we think of jazz music, we automatically remember the legends who led the way in making great music, but today I was very privileged to invite a group of very talented students to perform this morning at the Media Center. The Central PA Friends of Jazz Youth Band, under the leadership of Mr. Ronnie Waters, and jazz vocalist Mikayla Shirley gave us an amazing performance today and hope for the future generation of jazz performers. These students are passionate about jazz, and we are thrilled to have them with us today.

Will the band, Mikayla, and Mr. Waters please stand in the back and be recognized.

STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER. At this time we would recognize Representative Kinsey.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to introduce a great jazz legend of his own right. His name is Mr. Stanley Williams, Jr. Mr. Stanley Williams, Jr., is a renowned jazz musician. He learned to read music at an early age under the guidance of Mr. Harry Andrews and Mrs. Elizabeth Grant in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Williams has traveled the world and has played with many of the greatest jazz musicians.

Mr. Williams earned his bachelor's at Cheyney University and his master's from West Chester University.

Mr. Speaker, at the tender age of 80 years old, Mr. Williams still teaches jazz and performs with jazz concerts, jazz bands, big bands, and concert bands.

And, Mr. Speaker, I also want to have my colleagues stand with me. Mr. Harry Lewis is the gentleman who I do not want to say discovered, discovered Mr. Williams, but Mr. Harry Lewis, Representative Lewis, had brought to our attention all of the great work and music that Mr. Williams has done throughout the United States. So I want to thank my colleague, Representative Lewis, for bringing to our attention and having Mr. Williams here with us this afternoon. Thank you, Mr. Williams.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representatives.

STATEMENT BY MRS. HARHART

The SPEAKER. Representative Julie Harhart is recognized to speak on HR 216. Chairman Julie Harhart.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank you all for your affirmative vote on HR 216, designating May 9, 2015, as National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day in Pennsylvania.

This remarkable event is the nation's largest single-day food drive. Our local carriers, our citizens, and the countless food banks throughout the Commonwealth have been so successful in providing food to those in need. We are very thankful for their efforts.

Again, I want to thank you for your support in voting favorably on HR 216. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Harhart.

Before I get to the next resolution speaker, Representative Wheatley, Representative Kim, Representative Kinsey, if you want to bring your guests down to the front, please feel free to bring your guests down to the front.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt is recognized to speak on HR 137. Representative Murt, the floor is yours.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in 2006 Pennsylvania became an example to the rest of the nation when it became the first State to provide hospital-based education on shaken baby syndrome in 100 percent of all birthing and children's hospitals. In the United States every year, as many as 3,750 infants and young children are diagnosed with shaken baby syndrome. Tragically, one-third of those victims die as a result of direct brain injuries. That is why it is so important that we acknowledge April 19 to 25 as Shaken Baby Syndrome Week in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a way to educate our parents, other extended families, and babysitters on how delicate young children are.

Shaken baby syndrome is caused by a vigorous shaking of an infant or young child by the arms, legs, chest, or shoulders. Forceful shaking can result in brain damage leading to intellectual or developmental disabilities, speech and learning disabilities, paralysis, seizures, hearing loss, and even death. It may cause bleeding around the brain and eyes, resulting in blindness. A baby's head and neck are especially vulnerable to injury because the head is so large and the neck muscles are still weak. In addition, the baby's brain and blood vessels are very fragile and easily damaged by whiplash motions such as shaking, jerking, and jolting. Shaken baby syndrome is difficult to diagnose, unless someone accurately describes what happened.

Dr. John Caffey, who first described shaken baby syndrome in 1972, called for a massive public education program to describe the dangers of shaking infants. Some experts believe that the shaking is primarily the result of an angry adult who loses self-control and that the perpetrator is aware of the potential harm to the child. Others believe a lack of knowledge about the dangers of shaking is a contributing factor and that most people do not intend to harm or kill children by shaking them. But, Mr. Speaker, that is why physicians, social workers, attorneys, educators, families, and others should collaborate to educate the public about preventing shaken baby syndrome. Other proposed strategies to reduce the problem include identifying families at high risk for abuse, and providing supports to reduce stress, and funding and monitoring high-quality child care so that parents leave their children with safe caregivers.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, my hope is that by recognizing shaken baby syndrome, we as legislators and policymakers will draw attention to the hundreds of children hurt or killed by thoughtless parents and guardians. This is an injury that can be avoided.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Mr. Murt.

STATEMENT BY MRS. WARD

The SPEAKER. Representative Ward is recognized to speak on HR 250. Representative Ward, please feel free to come to the rostrum. Members, Representative Ward. Thank you.

Mrs. WARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Each year my fellow nurses and I celebrate Nurses Week, which is always May 6 through May 12 and is held in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday. Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern-day nursing. She was a woman of faith and a deep belief that she could make a difference. At a time when no woman was working in the field of nursing, she was a trailblazer and a woman of action. She was also quoted as saying, "I think one's feelings waste themselves in words; they ought all to be distilled into actions which bring results." The Pennsylvania State Nurses

Association and other nursing organizations help nurses of this Commonwealth in achieving this laudable goal of Florence Nightingale.

Gallup polling has annually announced their most trusted and ethical professional poll, and for the past 13 years, the public has voted nurses as the most honest and ethical profession in America. This year 80 percent of Americans rated nurses' honesty and ethical standards as very high or high, 15 percentage points above any other profession.

Pennsylvania hosts the fifth largest population of nurses with over 218,000 registered nurses, 55,000 licensed practical nurses, and 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses, which makes nursing the largest licensed health-care profession in the Commonwealth.

As a registered nurse myself, I am acutely aware of the vital role nurses play in our constituents' lives. Nurses are the backbone of this system and the catalyst to ensuring that Pennsylvania has the best health-care delivery system in all of the United States.

Thank you to my colleagues in the State House of Representatives for joining me and Representative Ravenstahl in recognizing the selfless service of Pennsylvania nurses, the associations that represent nurses, and the overall importance of quality nursing care. Thank you so much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MATZIE called up HR 252, PN 1219, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the contributions that the freight rail industry and its employees have made to the national transportation system.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Matzie is recognized. Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today is Pennsylvania Freight Rail Day, and I thought it was apropos to bring this resolution up today.

The freight rail industry is the backbone of America's economic vitality and growth, and it is instrumental in bringing American goods to market both nationally and internationally. This undervalued industry has been serving the American people since 1830 and was essential in helping the country achieve the ideal of manifest destiny, but it has never been more important than it is today.

Each year freight rail moves approximately 40 tons of goods over 140,000 miles of track for every person in the United States. The food we eat, the cars we drive, the raw material we use to build our homes and operate our businesses undoubtedly have all been moved across the country on freight rails.

Freight rail also serves an important role in exporting quality-made American goods across the globe, and in an age where the environmental impact of any product may concern consumers, freight rail offers many benefits. Over the years freight rail has evolved to become one of the most fuel-efficient means of transporting goods. One gallon of diesel fuel is able to transport one ton of freight close to 500 miles, a feat no

long-haul truck can even come close to matching. Due to the fuel efficiency improvements that the industry championed, freight rail has consumed 69.8 billion fewer gallons of fuel and emitted 781 fewer tons of carbon dioxide since 1980.

In addition to the freight rail's environmental benefits, it also keeps our citizens working. The industry employs almost 200,000 people nationwide with 13,000 of those good-paying jobs located in the Commonwealth, many of which in my legislative district.

Additionally, this economic steam engine has reinvested over \$500 billion, that is "B," billion dollars in revenues towards equipment, maintenance, and rail expansion since 1980. Pennsylvania has the distinction of having more operating railroads than any other State. So I believe this resolution, honoring the industry's achievements and future, is appropriate.

Once again, I thank you for your support on this issue. And thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

Driscoll	Killion	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dush	Kinsey	Quigley	
Ellis	Kirkland	Quinn	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Rader	Speaker
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. At this point I would like to recognize Representative Todd Stephens on unanimous consent.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just have some remarks to submit for the record.

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Nicholas Kelly, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Nicholas Kelly.

Whereas, Nicholas Kelly earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Nicholas is a member of Troop 3.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Nicholas Kelly.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. VEREB called up HR 200, PN 984, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth and recognizing the memorial service in their honor at the Forum Auditorium in the City of Harrisburg May 4, 2015.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could please take your seats, we will be honoring the lives of those who died in the line of service.

At this time I would ask Representative Vereb to the podium, and I would ask if we could give him our undivided attention. Thank you, sir.

Mr. VEREB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With your indulgence, I also ask Representative Dom Costa to join me.

This resolution honors the loss of all of our police officers' lives in the last year as well as memorializes all those that we have lost in the past years in the Commonwealth.

We will be present at the police memorial and certainly invite all of you to the Forum Building on May 4 at 12 noon, that is a Monday, when myself and Representative Costa will represent this House on stage that day when the families who have lost loved ones this year as well as in the past will be honored once again in this Commonwealth. The resolution spells out all of our losses for the last calendar year, and unfortunately, as we know, we have already lost officers this year.

Tomorrow at 11:30 in the main rotunda, we will be honoring the resolution that was run last week, which recognizes the year of 2015 as the Year of the Law Enforcement Officer.

So we hope you can join us at the Forum on May 4 at 12 noon for that very solemn occasion when the families come here to Harrisburg after, in some cases, their county events, where we recognize them and thank them for their loved one's service to our Commonwealth and then we certainly mourn for their loss. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Will members please rise as a mark of respect for those officers who have died in the line of duty.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you. Members, you may take your seats. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Acosta	Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp
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Adolph Baker		110111	Readshaw
Dunter	Everett	Kotik	
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Bishop	Fee	Longietti	Roae
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Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Saylor
Carroll	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Causer	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Cohen	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Conklin	Hahn	Metzgar	Sims
Corbin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harhai	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhart	Miller, B.	Staats
Cox	Harkins	Miller, D.	Stephens

Cruz	Harper	Milne	Tallman
Culver	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Cutler	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Daley, M.	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Daley, P.	Helm	Mustio	Toepel
Davidson	Hennessey	Nesbit	Toohil
Davis	Hickernell	Neuman	Topper
Dawkins	Hill	O'Brien	Truitt
Day	Irvin	O'Neill	Vereb
Dean	James	Oberlander	Vitali
Deasy	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ward
DeLissio	Kampf	Parker, C.	Warner
Delozier	Kaufer	Parker, D.	Waters
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Watson
Dermody	Kavulich	Payne	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, F.	Peifer	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petri	White
Driscoll	Killion	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dush	Kinsey	Quigley	
Ellis	Kirkland	Quinn	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Rader	Speaker
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

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Mr. MURT called up HR 82, PN 482, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and contributions of John Patrick Stanton, humanitarian, activist and founder of the prolife movement in this Commonwealth, who died on January 31, 2014, at 86 years of age.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 82, PN 482, be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. At this time we will take notices.

The Speaker recognizes the Appropriations chair, Representative William Adolph, 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 Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentlelady, the majority caucus chair, Sandra Major, for an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 2:30. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2:30. We would be prepared to come back on the floor at 3:30, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 2:30. Democrats will caucus at 2:30.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 3:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker; 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 160, PN 1235

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 239, PN 1238

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Would all members please report to the floor.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 299**, **PN 1185**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions and for durable powers of attorney.

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 665**, **PN 1187**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions; and, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for short form certificates, for implementation of power of attorney and for durable powers of attorney.

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 874**, **PN 1069**, entitled:

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

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 92**, **PN 82**, entitled:

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

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 329**, **PN 1195**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 22 in Mifflin County as the Corporal John S. Valent Memorial Highway.

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 363**, **PN 1196**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Davisville Road in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, from State Route 611, also known as York Road, to Terwood Road as the PFC Robert S. Alexander Memorial Highway.

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 735**, **PN 869**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 147 over the Wiconisco Creek, Millersburg Borough, Dauphin County, as the Private Warren Snyder Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Representative Cutler, has indicated that Representative Justin Simmons should be placed on the master roll, and that will be done.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 160**, **PN 1235**, 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 third consideration?

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Carroll, offers—I apologize; I see a motion.

Members, if we could have your attention, please.

The gentleman, Mr. Carroll, is called upon to make a motion to suspend, I believe.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to consider my amendment to HB 160.

The SPEAKER. Sir, what is the number of the amendment that you want to— Amendment 623 is the amendment that Representative Carroll would like to offer, but it does require a suspension of the rules. He is moving to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on amendment 623.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. At this time I would call upon Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate my colleague's amendment that he is offering here today. I have discussed it with him and many stakeholders who were involved in this process at length. Unfortunately, there is not an agreed-to way to approach the issue that he is trying to deal with in this amendment, and in speaking to the stakeholders involved, I think a lot more discussion needs to go on around this specific topic.

And also, specifically, this bill, the bill that is before us, deals with fraud prevention measures, measures which should be taken to protect our taxpayers across the Commonwealth, and the amendment that is before us deals with the continuing education requirement for tax collectors, something – a different topic.

So I would ask for a "no" vote on the suspension of the rules. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman from Lancaster County, the majority whip, Representative Cutler, is called upon.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, would urge a "no" vote on the suspension of the rules for the consideration of this amendment. As the good gentleman has already outlined, there has been an extensive amount of work put into this product. I think that product should carry forth, and given the fact that there are continued discussions and dialogues regarding this very topic, where it is better suited, I would urge the members for a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the minority leader, Representative Dermody, on the motion to suspend.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to suspend the rules to consider this amendment.

This is just a simple commonsense amendment. It requires continuing education but requires 6 hours per term, per term for the elected tax collector. That means these tax collectors that are not getting reimbursed for this continuing education will get continuing education, will help them do their job better in a commonsense way that requires them to do it for every term for which they have been elected. It makes sense. We can suspend the rules. Let us consider this amendment right now and still provide a commonsense answer to a problem I think many of us have heard from our local tax collectors regarding the burdensome rules that are in effect right now.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The maker of the motion, the motion to suspend, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, before us now we have a motion to suspend, and the motion really is a motion to suspend a mandate. You know, for those in this room that abhor mandates, here is your chance. This is a mandate that is imposed on our tax collectors that requires them to perform and obtain 6 credit hours of continuing education every year forever at a cost measured in the hundreds of dollars.

Mr. CUTLER. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. CUTLER. I believe the motion that we have before us is the suspension of the rules and not the body of the underlying amendment. If the gentleman could stay on task.

The SPEAKER. Yes; Mr. Carroll, please. The motion to suspend, depending on what the vote is on that, you would have more opportunity, but right now we are, please, please, limited to the motion to suspend.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to suspend will give us the opportunity to unwind this mandate. Mr. Speaker, 6 credit hours per year forever—

Mr. CUTLER. Mr. Speaker?

Mr. CARROLL. —this bill gives us the opportunity to solve that today.

The SPEAKER. Representative Carroll, with all due respect, you are urging folks to vote "yes" on the motion to suspend. Is that my understanding?

Mr. CARROLL. Well, I have not quite completed the thought yet.

The SPEAKER. If we could, please, the motion to suspend. We will get to the underlying merits at the time if and when the suspension is addressed. Please, I would like to just narrow this discussion. We can take the vote and then we can proceed from there.

Mr. CARROLL. Okay, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

So, Mr. Speaker, this motion to suspend will give this body a chance to vote on the underlying amendment that I offered. Mr. Speaker, absent this suspension, we will not have the chance to unwind this mandate. So this vote, Mr. Speaker, is the opportunity to consider the amendment that dials back this mandate, this continuing education requirement that was inadvertently approved by this chamber last session. This suspension—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CUTLER. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much. It is the second time. I think with all due respect to all the folks that may want to speak, we ought to proceed to this motion. Do you want to give just one last sentence on this, please. Thank you, and let us get to the vote.

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, a motion to suspend is an opportunity to fix a flaw. This motion to suspend gives us the opportunity today to fix a problem that has been identified by the tax collectors of this Commonwealth. Please vote in favor of the motion to suspend if you are interested in solving a problem for your local tax collectors.

The SPEAKER. The prime sponsor of the legislation, Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I would recommend a "no" vote on this suspension of the rules, and the reasons have been stated. But specifically to address the last speaker, my good friend, in his statements, the fact is that there is a bill, another bill, HB 823, which will be coming up – it is on the calendar in just a couple of weeks – that deals with this specific section of the Tax Collection Law. That is the appropriate place to address something like this.

And also, it should be noted again that tax collectors are divided on this specific issue. Some would prefer no continuing hours. Your suggestion is for 6 hours. Right now it is at 24. It is all over the map.

So again, unfortunately, there is not a resolution. I want to work with you to find a resolution that we can move forward, and I look forward to doing that in the future. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-107

Acosta	Deasy	Kavulich	Rader
Baker	DeLissio	Keller, M.K.	Ravenstahl
Barbin	DeLuca	Keller, W.	Readshaw
Bishop	Dermody	Kim	Regan
Bizzarro	Diamond	Kinsey	Roebuck
Boback	Donatucci	Kirkland	Rozzi
Boyle	Driscoll	Kortz	Sabatina
Bradford	English	Kotik	Sainato
Briggs	Evans	Longietti	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Farina	Major	Schlossberg
Brownlee	Flynn	Markosek	Schreiber
Burns	Frankel	Marshall	Schweyer
Caltagirone	Freeman	Matzie	Sims
Carroll	Gainey	McCarter	Snyder
Causer	Galloway	McNeill	Tallman
Cohen	Gergely	Millard	Taylor
Conklin	Gibbons	Moul	Thomas
Costa, D.	Godshall	Nesbit	Tobash
Costa, P.	Goodman	Neuman	Toohil
Cruz	Hanna	O'Brien	Vitali
Daley, M.	Harhai	Parker, C.	Ward
Daley, P.	Harkins	Parker, D.	Waters
Davidson	Harris, J.	Pashinski	Wheatley
Davis	Irvin	Peifer	White
Dawkins	James	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dean	Kaufer	Pickett	

NAYS-92

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Adolph		111415100	11040
Barrar	Grove	Masser	Ross
Benninghoff	Hahn	McGinnis	Saccone
Bloom	Harhart	Mentzer	Sankey
Christiana	Harper	Metcalfe	Santora
Corbin	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Saylor
Cox	Heffley	Miccarelli	Schemel
Culver	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cutler	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sonney
Day	Hickernell	Milne	Staats
Delozier	Hill	Mullery	Stephens
DiGirolamo	Jozwiak	Murt	Toepel
Dunbar	Kampf	Mustio	Topper
Dush	Kauffman	O'Neill	Truitt
Ellis	Keller, F.	Oberlander	Vereb
Emrick	Killion	Ortitay	Warner
Evankovich	Klunk	Petri	Watson
Everett	Knowles	Pyle	Wentling
Farry	Krieger	Quigley	Wheeland
Fee	Lawrence	Quinn	Zimmerman
Gabler	Lewis	Rapp	
Gillen	Mackenzie	Reed	Turzai,
Gillespie	Maher	Reese	Speaker
Gingrich	Maloney		•

NOT VOTING-1

EXCUSED-3

Grell Hackett Sturla

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman from Dauphin County, Chairman John Payne, is recognized on the floor.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on the last vote I was trying to press "no." My button malfunctioned. I would like to be recorded in the "no."

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Representative Payne will be marked in the "no" on the vote for the motion to suspend.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER SECOND CONSIDERATION OF HB 160

The SPEAKER. Members, I have in front of me a reconsideration motion, signed by Representative Brandon Neuman of Washington County and the minority leader, Frank Dermody, of Allegheny County. It indicates that they move to reconsider the vote by which HB 160 was agreed to on second consideration. So it is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Neuman, seconded by the minority leader, that the vote by which HB 160 was agreed to on second consideration be reconsidered.

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

The SPEAKER. The parameters of this debate on this motion to reconsider are very narrow. I say that to all members on both sides of the aisle. This is not to get to the substance of the underlying legislation. It is a very narrow argument in terms of permission to discuss on the floor and remarks with respect to this particular motion to reconsider a vote.

At this time I will turn it over to Representative Neuman.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think that this is an important opportunity for the House, for the members of the House that just voted in the affirmative on the last motion. This is an important opportunity for us to send the bill back to second consideration, which will then allow us to debate the amendment.

There is no rush on this bill. I do not see anybody standing up and saying that we need this bill tomorrow. I have not heard the Senate saying they need this bill by the end of the week. Let us try to do this properly. Let us try to do this correctly. Send it back to consideration. Allow us to have a full substantive debate on the Carroll amendment. This would send the bill back to second consideration, allow the House to do this, and be able to vote on the bill tomorrow or Wednesday, and then, still in a timely fashion, get it over to the Senate so that it can be finally passed in a corrected fashion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Mackenzie on the motion to reconsider HB 160.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask that we do not take up this motion to reconsider. The last speaker suggested that there is no rush on this legislation, and I would very politely disagree with that statement. Last session this same language was offered and it was taken out in the Senate. It passed the House unanimously, the underlying bill. It was taken out in the Senate, and in the intervening time period, it was found that over \$300,000 was stolen by a Spring Garden Township tax collector, and the Federal authorities found that the reason that the money was stolen was because checks were made out in her individual name. So the statement that we are in no rush is completely inaccurate. Tax moneys are being diverted, and if we do not take this up in a timely fashion and pass this bill, the possibility continues that more tax money will be stolen.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a "no" vote to protect taxpayers and eliminate fraud loopholes.

The SPEAKER. Representative Carroll is called upon on the motion to reconsider by Representative Neuman.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we have a second opportunity here with this motion to reconsider, and this opportunity again gives us the chance to dial back this mandate on our tax collectors. This motion would allow us to amend this bill without having to suspend the rules. So for those that voted because there is an objection to suspending the rules, this motion, which is a normal everyday transaction, gives us a chance to put this bill back on second and amend it without a suspension of the rules. So, Mr. Speaker, for those that are averse to suspending the rules that want an opportunity to help our local tax collectors avoid the pain of this unfunded mandate, a "yes" vote on the Neuman motion is the best way to proceed to allow us to solve this problem for our tax collectors. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. At this time the majority leader, Dave Reed, of Indiana County is called upon on the motion to reconsider.

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

We would ask the members to oppose the motion to reconsider second consideration. We have a legislative process for a reason. Amendments are properly filed on second consideration. The gentleman had the opportunity to file his amendment on second consideration. Given the importance to him, he should have taken that opportunity instead of on third consideration.

We will and we are intending on running a bill out of the Local Government Committee within the next 2 weeks to rectify this issue anyway, so there is no reason to hold up the passage of HB 160.

And again, we would ask the members to oppose the motion for reconsideration. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Carroll, for the second time on the motion to reconsider.

Mr. CARROLL. I do appreciate the majority leader's observation about the second consideration amendment process. The reality is that not a single person in this chamber offered an amendment on second consideration for this bill that would have provided the relief that tax collectors throughout Luzerne County and the rest of the counties in this Commonwealth that have tax collectors had the opportunity to exercise. So he is exactly on point, but we have the chance today to fix that error.

We can support the Neuman motion, then we can run it on second and amend the bill without having to suspend the rules, and by doing so we overcome the shortsighted decision with respect to an amendment on second consideration.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I think just two other individuals have asked to be recognized. I am going to let the maker of the bill go last.

So, Representative Neuman, if you want to speak for the second time on your motion, and then I am going to call on Representative Mackenzie and then I think we will proceed to a vote

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we listened to this debate, and it is a good debate, we passed this bill unanimously out of the House, I believe so, with maybe one or two negative votes.

It is an important piece of legislation. It is important to catch any type of fraud that is happening with taxpayer dollars, but as an admission from the majority leader, there is a problem with the bill. We can fix the problem with the bill, only delaying it 1 day, and we can do that by supporting my motion, send it back to second. The Carroll amendment makes this a better bill before we send it over to the Senate.

So I am requesting a "yes" vote just to fix a portion of this bill that was inadvertently put in and is going to be an unfunded mandate on your tax collectors that cannot bear the burden of a lot of these credits and to pay for these credits—

The SPEAKER. Representative Neuman, if you might, just on this motion for now, please. Thank you, sir.

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you for your indulgence, Mr. Speaker.

I request a "yes" vote on this motion. Let us do the right thing – send it back to second, get it out of the House this week, send it over to the Senate as a better bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mackenzie, on the motion.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I would ask for a "no" vote on this motion.

And I would like to correct the last speaker, my friend who made a statement that there was a problem with this bill. The problem is not with this bill. This is not something that is being addressed in my language or this bill that is here before us. The proposal is to make an additional change to correct language from last session with their suggested solution. However, after talking with all the different stakeholders, this is not the only solution to make this change. There are solutions of no credits of continuing hours of education, there are some for 3 hours, some for 6 hours. Some could change the price on the cost of the continuing education credits. So while this is one possible solution, it has not been agreed to by the different stakeholders who have been consulted on my bill, and at the same time, again, I am not sure that it is the best solution or the solution that is going to win out at the end of the day.

So I would ask for a "no" vote at this time to, again, move forward legislation which is suggesting and closing fraud loopholes, does have strong bipartisan support and agreement, and we can protect taxpayers across our Commonwealth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-82

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

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Adolph Baker	Greiner	Marsico	Regan Roae
Duner	Greiner	1,141,510,0	11040
Barrar	Grove	Masser	Ross
Benninghoff	Hahn	McGinnis	Saccone
Bloom	Harhart	Mentzer	Sankey
Boback	Harper	Metcalfe	Santora
Brown, R.	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Saylor
Causer	Heffley	Miccarelli	Schemel
Christiana	Helm	Millard	Simmons
Corbin	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cox	Hickernell	Milne	Staats
Culver	Hill	Moul	Stephens
Cutler	Irvin	Murt	Tallman
Day	James	Mustio	Taylor
Delozier	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Tobash
Diamond	Kampf	O'Neill	Toepel
DiGirolamo	Kaufer	Oberlander	Toohil
Dunbar	Kauffman	Ortitay	Topper
Dush	Keller, F.	Parker, D.	Truitt
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Vereb
Emrick	Killion	Peifer	Ward
English	Klunk	Petri	Warner
Evankovich	Knowles	Pickett	Watson
Everett	Krieger	Pyle	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Quigley	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rader	Zimmerman
Gillen	Maher	Rapp	
Gillespie	Major	Reed	Turzai,
Gingrich	Maloney	Reese	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Grell Hackett Sturla

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

On the question recurring,

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

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

NAYS-10

Barbin	Carroll	Frankel	Santarsiero
Bradford	Costa, D.	Gainey	Thomas
Briggs	Dawkins	-	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Grell Hackett Sturla

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 239**, **PN 1238**, 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 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-200

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

DeLissio	Kampf	Parker, D.	Warner
Delozier	Kaufer	Pashinski	Waters
DeLuca	Kauffman	Payne	Watson
Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	White
Driscoll	Killion	Pyle	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dush	Kinsey	Quinn	
Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Speaker
English	Knowles		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Grell Hackett Sturla

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 Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 92; HB 299; HB 329; HB 363; HB 665; HB 735; and HB 874.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 11; HB 263; HB 455; HB 475; HB 516; HB 629; HB 696; HB 857; HB 911; and HB 934. 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 Gene DiGirolamo, moves that we adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. Thank you.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:01 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.