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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The prayer will be offered by Pastor Troy Howell, former staffer, actually, here in the House of Representatives, of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Pennsylvania.

PASTOR TROY HOWELL, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Creator God, author of all that is good and this life can give, we pause in this moment in this great hall, adorned with so many visuals of the purpose and potential William Penn envisioned for our Commonwealth, this Grand Experiment that we call Pennsylvania.

Make this place for us today and especially for those who serve Penn's Grand Experiment in this chamber to be holy ground, holy ground on which Your mercy meets at the crossroad of each decision; holy ground on which Your justice and grace guide actions rooted in individual gifts as well as accountability, whatever held intention with common dreams, ideals, and collective potential of all citizens; holy ground on which leading this State honors the toil, the sacrifice, the steadfastness, and the art of compromise that made Pennsylvania the birthing womb of a Declaration and Constitution of great ideal and practicality; holy ground, O God, upon which we shrink before the tasks You have honored us with.

Open us to have hearts of great gratitude. Save us from the arrogance of claiming to know all things in everything and from the ignorance that would even go there. Make this holy ground and use Your children, the women and men of this Assembly, for Your grand purpose. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 12, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 773, PN 1563 (Amended)

By Rep. PETRI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for ten-year limitation and for mesne profits and further providing for twenty-one year limitation.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 794, PN 1562 (Amended)

By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in fiscal affairs, repealing provisions relating to authorization of excise tax and authorization of hotel tax; and providing for hotel room rental tax in third through eighth class counties and for certification of recognized tourist promotion agencies.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker acknowledges the receipt of an actuarial note for SB 401, PN 315, and an actuarial note for SB 1, PN 866.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Representative McGINNIS from Blair County for the day, Representative TAYLOR from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

And the Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia for the day, Representative DeLUCA from Allegheny County for the day, and Representative HANNA from Clinton County for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence will be so granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—194

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

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—7**

Cruz	Hanna	Marsico	Taylor
DeLuca	Killion	McGinnis	

LEAVES ADDED—5

Acosta	Readshaw	Vereb	Watson
Gabler			

LEAVES CANCELED—2

Hanna	Taylor
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. One hundred and ninety-four members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes two winners of a poster contest sponsored by Representative Culver and Representative Masser. Nathan Yohn is from Warrior Run Middle School, and Gabe Leffler is from Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School. The students' parents, Bob and Jennifer Leffler and Mike Yohn, are seated to the left of the rostrum and in the rear of the House. Please rise to be recognized.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Capt. Michael Cram of the Philadelphia Police Department. He is here with his wife, Julia, and daughter, Victoria, who are seated at the rear of the House. They are guests of Representative Acosta. Please rise and be recognized. Thank you for your service, sir.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Tessa Myers; Clay Markey; Amelia Trettel; Adrienne Mitford; and Levi, Shadrach, and Gwendolyn Murphy. They are guests of Representative Hill. Please rise and be recognized.

Also located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Roxanne Chandler from Lancaster General Hospital and Nathan McWilliams, Lyndsey Smith, and Stephanie Radzevick from the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation. They are the guests of Representative Cutler. Please rise and be recognized.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes guest page Paul Hanson Miller from New Oxford. Paul is an eighth grade cyber school student who attends Commonwealth Connections Academy. He is the guest of Representative Tallman. Welcome.

SAMUEL MAGNAN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moving to citation presentations, Representative Hahn is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to a State champion swimmer, Samuel Magnan. Also joining Representative Hahn is Representative Samuelson.

You may proceed when you are ready.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today with Representative Samuelson, we rise to welcome to the hall of the House another of our fine student athletes from the Lehigh Valley, Sam Magnan, a senior from Bethlehem Freedom High School.

In March Sam brought home the gold medal from the PIAA Swimming Championships at Bucknell University, having won the AAA 500 freestyle event in a time of 4:23.91. Sam previously won back-to-back silver medals in the event and this year also medaled in the 200 freestyle.

He is a member of the Parkland Aquatic Club and after graduation is headed to the Atlantic Coast Conference to swim for the University of Virginia. Take note of his name and watch for future reference to him. Hopefully, we will be able to bring him back to the House because he has qualified for the

2016 U.S. Olympic Trials. He is also a member of the U.S.A. National Junior Team.

So please join me in welcoming to the House floor champion swimmer Sam Magnan from Bethlehem Freedom High School.

With Sam today, at the back of the House, are his mother and father, Michael and Pam; and sister, Molly. May we welcome them too. They are also here for the citation presentation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and congratulates the gentleman.

NESHAMINY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BOWLING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Another citation presentation is going to be offered by Representative Farry, Representative Davis, and Representative Galloway, and they are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Neshaminy High School Boys Bowling Team and the Problem Solving Team.

The gentleman, Mr. Farry, is recognized.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you noted, I am joined by Representatives Galloway and Davis as we recognize Neshaminy's latest State champion, our boys bowling team, as well as the individual champion, Dave Moffitt.

I am joined here at the rostrum by Dr. McGee, who is the principal; Coach Dunfee; captains, Holden Tisone, A.J. Wolstenholme; and the State individual champion, Dave Moffitt. The remainder of the team is in the back of the House. Can you gentlemen please rise. Give a round of applause for the Neshaminy Boys Bowling Team.

The sport of bowling in Pennsylvania is not one like many other team sports, where you actually have the various classes based on school size. These gentlemen actually won the State championship against all competition in the Commonwealth.

In addition to that, David Moffitt, behind me, won the individual bowling championship. It is the third time in State history that a team has had the individual bowling champion as well as the State team championship. In the State championship they beat Hempfield High School.

Several members of the team throughout their bowling careers have bowled 300 games as well as a few that have bowled some 299s, but we are very proud to have them in Neshaminy.

The parents, who are strong supporters of the program, have joined them in the gallery. You may have heard their rousing applause. Can we get a round of applause up there from the gallery.

And once again, we are proud to have another State championship here, actually two State championships in Neshaminy with this team and the individual mark, and, gentlemen, we wish you the best of luck in the future.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and congratulates the gentlemen.

NESHAMINY HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Farry is recognized.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again we are here with another State champion, and this one is academic-based.

Joining me are Representatives Galloway and Davis as we recognize the Neshaminy High School Problem Solving Team.

The Pennsylvania Future Problem Solving Program develops the ability of young people globally to design and promote positive futures through critical and creative thinking.

Joining me here today is the ninth grade team that won the State title: Catelyn Ballard; Justin Harnishfegar; Rachel Hoenisch; Jessa Raab; and their adviser, Joe Pimble, as well as high school principal Dr. McGee.

This young man and these young ladies will actually be competing in the international competition June 11 in Iowa. So they still have more work to do. They have already been recognized as the State champions.

I do also want to throw a quick shout-out to the sixth grade team from Poquessing Middle School. They competed in the junior division and also won the State title.

These young folks worked very hard in using a six-step model to explore the challenges and proposed action plans to remedy complex societal problems. It is, obviously, a very important program. It is a very accomplished program.

The folks behind me are going to be our future leaders here, and we want to congratulate the ninth grade team on this State championship and obviously wish them well on June 11, and hopefully, hopefully, we will be talking in the future about them winning the international championship in Iowa. So congratulations.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has requested that Representative WATSON be placed on leave. That request will be granted.

SMSGT. DAVID HAWKINS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes guests of Representative Payne, SMSgt. Dave Hawkins and his wife, Karen, from Middletown.

And at this time before I have you stand, I am going to turn it over to my good friend and colleague, Representative Payne, who will be recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and the members for your approval under unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Members, if we could, just a moment.

Representative Payne has the floor, and he will be introducing guests to the House. So if all members could please take their seats, if all members could please take their seats.

Representative Payne, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly my honor to introduce SMSgt. Dave "Hawk" Hawkins. The master sergeant graduated from Steelton-Highspire in '73. He immediately thereafter enlisted in the United States Air Force, Air National Guard. Sergeant Hawkins has served honorably for 38 years, mostly with the hometown heroes, the 193d Special Operations Wing, which happens to be in my district and is the Guard's most deployed wing in the United States. He served during the cold war, Grenada, the gulf war, humanitarian efforts, the Global War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan.

One thing, Mr. Speaker, most people do not know is before we ever send troops or any bombs are dropped, the 193d has already been there. They are the most sophisticated and unique psychological operations mission and the only one of its kind in the United States arsenal.

The unit's motto is "Never Seen, Always Heard." That, too, can be said of SMSgt. Dave Hawkins. Behind each one of those missions, there is a person behind the lens of a camera that documents the missions and tells the stories of the airmen who could not or would not tell their story. For nearly four decades, that man was SMSgt. David Hawkins. He is truly a humble, helpful hero, and I want to take a moment to thank him and his wife, Karen, for his unselfish sacrifices.

Having the 193d in the district, you know they are active, because these huge planes are flying in and out of HIA (Harrisburg International Airport) at all times, day or night, and you know they are going somewhere in the world that will never make the TV news, but you know they are there.

I want to close, Mr. Speaker, in recognition by a little quote that I know the master sergeant is fond of, "Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever...it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything."

Can I have a nice round of applause for the master sergeant for his years of service to our country.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Payne, and thank you for your service, Sergeant Hawkins. We greatly appreciate it.

If you would not mind coming up to the rostrum, we are going to take some photos. Thank you.

KIM TODD INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. It is our pleasure to honor today a longtime employee of the House of Representatives, Kim Todd. Kim, would you rise. Thank you so much for being here with us today.

Folks, Kim is being recognized today for more than 35 years of dedicated service to the Comptroller's Office in the House of Representatives. She began her employment with our body on September 1 of 1979 and is today retiring as a legislative expense officer. Throughout her service, Kim has demonstrated remarkable knowledge, ability, and integrity in carrying out her many responsibilities. She earned the respect and gratitude of all those who received the benefit of her tireless devotion to duty.

Seated with Kim today, if she could stand, too, is her mom, Jane Grimes.

And the House of Representatives congratulates you, Kim, upon your well-deserved retirement, and we offer you the best, best wishes going forward. Thank you for being with us today.

STATEMENT BY MR. DiGIROLAMO

The SPEAKER. At this time, on unanimous consent, Representative Gene DiGirolamo.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, on unanimous consent.

And for Kim, when I was first elected 20-some years ago, the idea of getting two offices up and running and dealing with expense accounts and everything that goes along with being a new member was a bit overwhelming to me, and that is the first time I met Kim Todd, and I want to tell you, Mr. Speaker, she was nothing short of amazing. And it just was not a job to her, Mr. Speaker. She was just a wonderful, caring person who took her work very seriously, and on many, many occasions kept me out of getting myself I do not know so much in trouble but doing things that maybe were not quite right. And I would never have a problem on calling her and asking her advice, and she would always give me the right advice.

So I know this is kind of like a bittersweet day. I am and I know many of the members here in the hall are sorry to see her go, but we are happy for her also because we know she is going to be able to spend much more time with her family and doing things that she enjoys.

But, Kim, I just want to thank you personally for being such a wonderful person, a great employee, and wish you all the best in your retirement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

BETSY LINDSAY CHORTANOFF INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, Representative Adam Harris is called upon.

Mr. A. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman from Bucks is correct. It is a little bit of a sad day, and I think everyone in this chamber, even the newer members if you have only been here a couple months, the first thing you are going to notice is the close relationships you make with the people in this Capitol. They do become almost like a second family, and sadly, every so often we need to take a second and say farewell to one of our family members as they embark on the wonderful, new, exciting, and probably a little scary experiment that is retirement.

So today we are going to recognize someone who also has 35 years of service here in the House of Representatives. Now, many of you will recognize her as the friendly face you would see when you went into Speaker Sam Smith's office for 12 years. Sam will remember her as the lady who was so kind to take all the crazy PCN (Pennsylvania Cable Network) calls that came in during those 12 years and always treated everyone with respect. For those of you who were around a little bit longer, she also worked for Representative and Chairman Joe Gladeck.

So please join me in wishing her the best and saying a big thank you for 35 years of service to Betsy Lindsay, who will be retiring next week.

The SPEAKER. Betsy, please remain standing.

She is being recognized, as Representative Harris said, for 35 years of outstanding service to the House Republican Caucus. She began employment with our caucus on February 1 of 1979 and has served as an administrative assistant to many legislators, including Representative Gladeck and House Speaker Sam Smith, and she is currently working with Representative Adam Harris.

Betsy, you have been an exceptionally loyal employee to our caucus. You will be remembered for your dedication, for your service. We congratulate you and wish you the best as you begin the next chapter of your life. Thank you very, very much.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Bloom and Representative Regan are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Cumberland Valley High School Girls Basketball Team.

Gentlemen, please come up to the rostrum with the guests.

Members, if you could please take your seats. Members, if you could just please take your seats. We have a championship team. Representative Bloom and Representative Regan will be introducing these fine champions.

Mr. BLOOM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise to acknowledge a championship team from mine and Representative Regan's and former Representative Grell's districts.

This team has proven that they have what it takes to succeed at one of the highest levels in high school sports. It is an honor to recognize the players and the coaches of the Cumberland Valley High School Girls Basketball Team as the 2015 PIAA AAAA State Champions.

The Eagles clinched their second State title in a row with an impressive 40-to-35 victory over Central Bucks West, a hard-earned cap to an excellent season. This year the team left the court with an impressive overall record of 32 wins and 1 loss. These young women had a desire to make every practice count, and they played every game as if it were their last. The outstanding leadership of the coaching staff and the hard work and determination of all the players led to this well-deserved victory.

The members of the Cumberland Valley Girls Basketball Team are a tremendous source of pride for their school and our community. Their commitment to excellence is to be commended, and I have behind me the team captains and the coach and the rest of the team is in the back, if you guys could please stand. I would ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the great young women today for their achievement. You guys played your hearts out to bring that title back to CV.

On a special note, I have a separate citation from former Representative Grell for Kelly Jekot, who is behind me, and Kelly was named as the 2014-15 "Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year." So a special congratulations to Kelly.

And, ladies, we wish you continued success in your future endeavors, whether back at CV or on at the collegiate level as many of you are going to be proceeding to. So thank you and congratulations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Representative Bloom and Representative Regan, thank you.

And, young ladies, coach, thank you for being here with us today.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR VICTIMS OF PHILADELPHIA TRAIN DERAILMENT

The SPEAKER. Members, I would like to turn, on unanimous consent, the floor over to the minority leader, Frank Dermody.

Representative Dermody, go ahead.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your recognizing me. I think by now we are all aware of the terrible train derailment in the city of Philadelphia, and I think it would be appropriate to observe a moment of silence at this time for the six victims of that train wreck.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could please rise.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. The members may be seated, and may God bless those victims.

Thank you, Representative.

McKENZY McALISTER INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes a guest of Representative Sheryl DeLozier, McKenzy McAlister, who is a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Representative DeLozier, on unanimous consent.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very proud today to be able to host a Gold Star Award. The Gold Award for the Girl Scouts is so few and far between. So I am very proud to be able to bring one on the floor.

McKenzy McAlister is a member of the Girl Scout Troop 639 in East Pennsboro, Cumberland County, and she is the first Gold Award winner from East Pennsboro to receive this elevated Girl Scout Gold Award. The award is the highest honor that a young woman can achieve in Girl Scouting and is the culmination of a lot of work and effort from her, her family, and the troop.

And I want to just take a minute and let you know what she did, because this young woman went out and identified an issue within our community that I truly believe we need more attention to. As part of her Gold Award project, McKenzy organized an Inner Beauty pageant designed to enhance the self-esteem of seven local girls with physical and mental disabilities. Her whole point was to raise awareness of inner beauty since we have so much emphasis on what is the outer beauty that we have. Each young lady was invited to talk a little bit about their interests, giving an audience a glimpse into their beautiful personalities. Each participant received flowers, a tiara, and a congratulatory gift bag with donations from area businesses and a lot of applause. The beauty pressures increase in our society

and with our youth, and McKenzie found a unique way to inspire, to give a positive difference within our community to these seven young ladies.

So I am pleased to be here today to introduce her to all of you. She is here with her parents, Jay and Teri McAlister, and her aunt, Beth McAlister.

So if we have more young ladies like this in our community and many that we have heard of today that have succeeded on and off the sports field, we will be in good hands for our future.

Congratulations, and thank you for being here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BURNS called up HR 166, PN 902, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2015, as "National Police Week" and May 15, 2015, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. CUTLER called up HR 270, PN 1260, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15, 2015, as "Trauma Registrars Day" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRELL called up HR 294, PN 1354, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2015 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. GREINER called up HR 318, PN 1435, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 17 through 23, 2015, as "CPA Week of Service" in Pennsylvania.

Ms. BOBACK called up HR 319, PN 1436, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 25, 2015, as "National Missing Children's Day" in Pennsylvania and urging participation in child protection.

Ms. ACOSTA called up HR 333, PN 1528, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Statewide impact of community-oriented policing on public safety in communities across this Commonwealth and acknowledging the role of community-oriented policing in helping law enforcement officials meet the demands and needs of the residents they serve and protect.

Mr. MURT called up HR 334, PN 1483, entitled:

A Resolution designating Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as "National History Day in Pennsylvania."

Ms. RAPP called up HR 335, PN 1484, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 14, 2015, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Ms. BOBACK called up HR 338, PN 1530, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2015 as "Teacher Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Table with 4 columns of names: Acosta, Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Benninghoff, Bishop, Bizzarro, Bloom, Boback, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brown, R., Brown, V., Brownlee, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Christiana, Cohen, Conklin, Corbin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Culver, Cutler, Daley, M., Daley, P., Davidson, Davis, Dawkins, Day, Dean, Deasy, DeLissio, Delozier, Dermody, Diamond, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Driscoll, Evankovich, Evans, Everett, Fabrizio, Farina, Farry, Fee, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillen, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, A., Harris, J., Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hickernell, Hill, Irvin, James, Jozwiak, Kampf, Kaufer, Kauffman, Kavulich, Keller, F., Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Lawrence, Lewis, Longietti, Mackenzie, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McNeill, Mentzer, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Miccarelli, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Milne, Moul, Mullery, Murt, Mustio, Nesbit, Neuman, O'Brien, O'Neill, Oberlander, Orbitay, Parker, C., Parker, D., Pashinski, Payne, Peifer, Petrarca, Petri, Pickett, Pyle, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Regan, Roae, Roebuck, Ross, Rozzi, Sabatina, Saccone, Sainato, Samuelson, Sankey, Santarsiero, Santora, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schreiber, Schweyer, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Sturla, Tallman, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Topper, Truitt, Vereb, Vitali, Ward, Warner, Waters, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, White, Youngblood

Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dush	Kinsey	Quinn	
Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Speaker
English	Knowles	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Hanna	Marsico	Taylor
DeLuca	Killion	McGinnis	Watson

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

The SPEAKER. Members, we have three of our colleagues who wish to be recognized on resolutions – Representative Cutler, Representative Phillips-Hill, and Representative Acosta.

STATEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Cutler is recognized to speak on HR 270.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to thank the House for the unanimous support for HR 270.

By virtue of an appointment that the chairman of the Health Committee had given me, I have worked on the Trauma Foundation for some time, and one of the unsung heroes through that endeavor has been the trauma registrars. Their primary role is to extract data and put it into the trauma center's registry, and it is an important management tool for all of us on the committee, because it takes the data, makes it uniform, describes the injury of the event, the demographics, the prehospital information, the diagnosis, and the care that the patients receive, as well as the outcomes, and it helps us to better evaluate our trauma systems here in the Commonwealth.

The registrars are a vital and integral part of the trauma team. The overall performance improvement process, or the PI as it is called in the industry, helps to increase the care that is delivered to trauma centers and public health in general.

In addition to the data abstraction, the trauma registrar engages in other processes such as report generations, data analysis, and research assistance. It is important to acknowledge that high-quality data begins with high-quality data entry, and it is the trauma registrar who is responsible for performing this task.

The registrars come from very diverse backgrounds – nursing, medical records background, computer science, and medical informatics, just to name a few. The registrars use continuing education credit like many licensed professionals in the Commonwealth, and I just want to recognize them for their efforts and thank them for making our job easier for those of us who sit on the Trauma Foundation. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MRS. HILL

The SPEAKER. Representative Phillips-Hill is recognized to speak on HR 294.

Mrs. HILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak on behalf of HR 294. Representative Grell's resolution designated May 2015 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Today in Pennsylvania there are over 1,659 children and adults living with this disease that is caused by a defective gene resulting in the body producing an abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs, potentially producing life-threatening lung infections, the obstruction of the pancreas, and the inability to break down and absorb food.

Today with significant advancements in the treatment of cystic fibrosis at the 11 world-class treatment centers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that specialize in the diagnosis and care of people with CF, the average median age of survival for a person with this disease is 41 years. With over 1800 mutations of the CF gene, early diagnosis through inexpensive infant blood screening allows for treatment and enhances the quality of life and longevity of people with CF.

When Representative Grell asked if I would be willing to take the lead on this resolution, I immediately said yes, because I have personally witnessed the incredible success that cystic fibrosis research, advocacy, and awareness have brought to fighting this inherited disease, bringing greater longevity and improving the quality of life of those living with it. You see, in 1978, at the age of 14, I lost my dear childhood friend to this disease. As an adult, I have observed children living meaningful and productive lives into adulthood, and it is very heartening.

Joining me today and in the back of the hall are Shadrach Murphy; his older brother, Levi; and his mom, Gwen.

In January of 2004, Shad, a fun-loving 4-year-old boy, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. His parents, Gwen and Rodger, and his brother, Levi, suffered through a time of turmoil, but by the spring of 2004, this amazing family had focused their energy on raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Central Pennsylvania in the Great Strides Walk in York County. Through their efforts, Team Shad was born. Team Shad is an organization dedicated to helping in the fight against cystic fibrosis. By the summer of 2005, Team Shad held their first annual Score Fore a Cure Golf Tournament, and then something really amazing happened in 2006. The students at Dallastown High School's Volunteer Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Pat McKinney, established the annual Down 'n Dirty Cystic Fibrosis event, and joining me today from the Dallastown High School's Volunteer Club are students Clay Markey; Tessa Myers; and graduate and very active participant in our Volunteer Club, Amelia Trettel.

These amazing student volunteers do so many thoughtful and caring things for the people in our community, and they have chosen the Down 'n Dirty event as their annual drive due to the personal associations that they have with the Murphy family and other students in their school community who are fighting this illness.

Over the years this event has evolved into a 5K race; an ultimate Frisbee competition; slip and slides; uphill races with participants covered in baby shampoo and water; and the

all-time favorite obstacle course with a mud pit. Every year the event grows, and teams from other school districts in the county have joined in the fun. The most amazing thing about it is that these students at Dallastown High School, as part of Team Shad, have raised over \$165,000 in 9 years to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Also joining us today is Adrienne Mitford. She is the executive director of the Central Pennsylvania Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. It is one of the top charities for its effective and efficient use of the funds that they raise. Ninety-two cents of every dollar goes back to benefiting patients with CF.

So today I would like to thank Representative Grell for his commitment and dedication to advocating on behalf of CF patients. And on behalf of all the Pennsylvanians living with CF as well as their families, their advocates, and their supporters, thank you to all of you for your support of this important resolution that raises awareness of this disease by designating May 2015 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month."

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MS. ACOSTA

The SPEAKER. Representative Acosta is recognized to speak on HR 333.

Ms. ACOSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 333, honoring the work of Capt. Michael Cram of the Philadelphia Police Department. I would like to take a moment right now, if we can all stand, and give a hand of applause to Captain Cram, who has done an excellent job in the city of Philadelphia. Captain Cram.

This resolution is commending him for his distinguished service to the residents of the 25th and 26th Police Districts, the Philadelphia Police Department, and the city of Philadelphia.

During this National Police Week, celebrated from May 10 through 16, it is fitting that we are honoring a police officer who is dedicated to bettering his community as well as improving the relationships between police officers and its residents. His work as a police officer has gone far beyond the oath to serve and protect. He has become a true advocate for community-based policing.

Over the past year we have, unfortunately, seen what happens when residents feel they cannot trust the men and women charged with protecting them. Thankfully, Captain Cram has committed his working life to fostering an open dialogue between the public and the Philadelphia Police Department, embracing community-oriented policing.

As we honor Captain Cram here today, we are also reminded of the dangerous work he and his colleagues undertake each and every day. Just last month we honored two fallen Philadelphia police officers who gave their lives to keep us safe. We keep their memory with us, and we honor Captain Cram and his colleagues who risk their lives each day.

Captain Cram began his career with the Philadelphia Police Department in 1993 and worked his way through the ranks as a patrol officer, sergeant, lieutenant, and captain. He is one of the youngest police officers in the department's history to attain the rank of captain.

Additionally, he has 25 years of combined active-duty service in the United States Army and Reserve, where he serves as a military police captain. He is a veteran of both the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and has completed four overseas deployments.

While serving as commanding officer of the 26th Police District, Captain Cram and his team of police officers worked diligently to eradicate criminal activity in the areas surrounding North Philadelphia. This is an area where children are born into poverty, parents often struggle with substance abuse problems or incarcerated, where children have been stripped away from opportunity, and where the drug industry ends up being the primary employer for many individuals in these environments. The good news is that we have dedicated individuals like Captain Cram with a calibrated vision to help lift up these communities and give children an opportunity to live in safe, clean environments, but most importantly, Captain Cram is committed to fostering a trusting relationship between police officers and the residents they serve, the hallmark of effective policing.

Captain Cram often states that community residents are the eyes and ears of the community, and he is a firm believer that neighbors take back their neighborhoods, not the police.

His commitment to community-based policing is evident through his work at the North Philadelphia's Rainbow de Colores Park, which was commonly referred to as a playground controlled by drug dealers because it served as the base of operations for local drug traffickers. Today Rainbow de Colores Park is a place where children come to play on hot summer days with handball courts, community gardens, and solar lighting.

As we look forward to the future, I urge my colleagues to do all that we can to help Captain Cram and his fellow police officers do their jobs as effectively as possible, from cracking down on illegal gun possession to ensuring departments have the resources and the tools to do their jobs effectively and efficiently.

I would like to thank Captain Cram's family, including his wife, Julia, and his daughter, Victoria, who is also on staff at Congressman Brandon Boyle's office – we would also like to welcome them to the House of Representatives, and they are here with us today – for sharing their self-sacrificing husband and father with us every day.

I would also like to recognize – he was supposed to be here – Captain Cram's supervisor, Inspector Michael McCarrick, but he is not able to be here with us today because he is attending to the train derailment that occurred last night in the city of Philadelphia, but we would also like to thank him for his service as well.

Captain Cram, thank you for your comprehensive efforts to keeping Philadelphia safe and for your outstanding law enforcement efforts. We extend a heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your contributions to the communities you serve as a police officer and for your service to this country. Our community is indebted to you forever for your service. Thank you, Captain Cram, for your service.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Please welcome guests of Representative Sandy Major. They are up in the gallery, and they are here for Missing Adult Persons Remembrance Day. HR 329 was adopted in the House yesterday designating May 13, 2015, as "Missing Adult Persons Remembrance Day." Please rise, and thank you very much for joining us here today.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. McNEILL called up **HR 343, PN 1561**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month May 2015 as "Huntington's Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Speaker
English	Knowles	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Hanna	Marsico	Taylor
DeLuca	Killion	McGinnis	Watson

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HEFFLEY called up **HR 306, PN 1399**, entitled:

A Resolution commending Daniel A. Dailey, the 15th Sergeant Major of the Army, for his notable military career and further recognizing his current rank and service.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Hanna	Marsico	Taylor
DeLuca	Killion	McGinnis	Watson

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

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Mr. HARHAI called up **HR 325, PN 1476**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Duquesne University Tamburitzans in the City of Pittsburgh.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, Representative Harhai, is recognized.

Mr. HARHAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am just offering this resolution on behalf of my predecessor, Herman Mihalich, who was a staunch supporter of the Duquesne Tamburitzans, and I am going to submit my remarks for the record. Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The Duquesne University Tamburitzans are the longest-running multicultural song and dance company in the United States. The group is dedicated to preserving and spreading the cultural heritages of Eastern Europe and its neighbors through performance, while awarding scholarships to talented and deserving student performers.

The Tamburitzans were created in 1937 by Dr. A. Lester Pierce. Over the years, the group has recorded albums and has toured extensively, sometimes internationally, performing music and dance mainly from Eastern Europe.

Year after year, generation after generation, the Tamburitzans dazzle audiences across the country with incredibly versatile musicians, singers, and dancers. The talented young performers are full-time students.

Besides producing the longest-running live stage show in the country, the Tamburitzans organization is also a cultural and historical legacy at Duquesne University. Throughout their 75-year history, the Tamburitzans mission and purpose has never changed. The Tamburitzans organization allows the traditions of the past to live on through music, dance, and many cultural resources. With the support of Duquesne University, alumni and friends, the Tamburitzans plan to remain both a tradition and a treasure not only in Pittsburgh but throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

I offer this in honor of my predecessor, Representative Herman Mihalich, who was a staunch supporter of the Tamburitzans.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Christiana	Greiner	Miccarelli	Simmons
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Dush	Kinsey	Quinn	
Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Speaker
English	Knowles	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Hanna	Marsico	Taylor
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. BISHOP

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, Representative Louise Bishop is called. Representative Bishop, the floor is yours.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give notice of my intent to call up House Discharge Resolution No. 1., a resolution discharging HB 655, which is a bill eliminating the statute of limitations, that is the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse, from the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, or any day thereafter. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Adolph, the Appropriations chair, is called for a committee announcement.

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

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

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

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Baker for a committee announcement.

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

The Health Committee will meet immediately at the break in room G-50; Health Committee, G-50, immediately at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Health Committee will meet immediately at the break in room G-50.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Barrar for a committee announcement.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce an immediate meeting of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee in B-31. That is Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee in B-31 immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee in B-31.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Majority caucus secretary, Donna Oberlander, is recognized for a caucus announcement.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 1 p.m., and we would be ready to return to the floor at 1:45. Again, caucus at 1 o'clock and we will return to the floor at 1:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 1:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The minority whip has indicated that Representative ACOSTA would like to be placed on leave of absence. That leave will be granted.

And the majority whip has indicated that Representative VEREB would like to be placed on leave. That leave will be granted.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 62, PN 1564 (Amended) By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and volunteer services, further providing for award of grants.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 339, PN 361 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for emergency services.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 347, PN 369

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, providing for emergency service system billing.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 824, PN 1565 (Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for confidentiality of personal information of public safety officials.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1192, PN 1550

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund and the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 138, PN 1558**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for soliciting by first responder organizations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 504, PN 1560

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further providing for sales and use tax for timbering; establishing the School District Millage Rate Reduction Fund and the School District Homestead and Farmstead Relief Fund; providing for additional taxation and for senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance; and repealing provisions of the Taxpayer Relief Act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 613, PN 685

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 621, PN 721

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 657, PN 1422

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for local option and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 833, PN 1557

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 837, PN 1556

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 982, PN 1234

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 900 By Representatives McGINNIS, METCALFE, BLOOM, CALTAGIRONE, COX, CUTLER, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, KOTIK, ORTITAY, PETRI, RAPP, ROAE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, TALLMAN, TRUITT, TURZAI, WARD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for school employees, further providing for actuarial cost method; and, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for actuarial cost method.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 13, 2015.

No. 1195 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, MURT, MILLARD, READSHAW, GIBBONS, D. COSTA, SCHLOSSBERG, CARROLL, MARSICO, BARBIN, M. K. KELLER, HARHART, HEFFLEY, MUSTIO and MASSER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for duration of perfection.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2015.

No. 1196 By Representative PETRI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 13, 2015.

No. 1197 By Representatives DUNBAR, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, HEFFLEY, KOTIK and WARNER

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in gaming, providing for fantasy sports tournaments.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 13, 2015.

No. 1198 By Representatives DUNBAR, BARRAR, GROVE, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, PEIFER, PETRI and REESE

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 13, 2015.

No. 1199 By Representatives TAYLOR, DIAMOND, MILLARD, BROWNLEE, ACOSTA, THOMAS, COHEN, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, MARSICO, WATSON and SAYLOR

An Act repealing the act of May 27, 1965 (P.L.63, No.50), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela River in Washington and Allegheny Counties, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages, and making an appropriation."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2015.

No. 1200 By Representatives TAYLOR, THOMAS, DRISCOLL, DIAMOND, PICKETT, KINSEY, BAKER, JAMES, WATSON, COHEN, BROWNLEE, HARHART and MURT

An Act repealing the act of March 26, 1903 (P.L.71, No.71).

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2015.

No. 1201 By Representatives TAYLOR, DIAMOND, MILLARD, BROWNLEE, ACOSTA, THOMAS, COHEN, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, MARSICO, MILNE and ZIMMERMAN

An Act repealing the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.279, No.131), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways and counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to adopt and take over as public roads and highways, certain highways taken over, located, extended or constructed by the Federal Government or any agency thereof, in the exercise of the war power, and providing the procedure therefor."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2015.

No. 1202 By Representatives TAYLOR, DIAMOND, MALONEY, GODSHALL, MILLARD, BROWNLEE, JAMES, COHEN, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, MARSICO and ZIMMERMAN

An Act repealing the act of May 28, 1943 (P.L.796, No.333), entitled "An act establishing as state highways, certain county highways and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2015.

No. 1203 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, MILLARD and McNEILL

An Act providing for notation on transcripts of students suspended or expelled from institutions of higher education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 13, 2015.

No. 1204 By Representatives MOUL, O'BRIEN, SONNEY, MILLARD, READSHAW, M. K. KELLER, GABLER and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for number and kinds of licenses allowed same licensee and for interlocking business prohibited; and, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited wineries.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 13, 2015.

No. 1206 By Representative DEAN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further providing for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 13, 2015.

No. 1207 By Representative DEAN

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 personal needs allowance deduction for medical assistance-eligible persons in nursing facilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 13, 2015.

No. 1208 By Representatives DEASY, READSHAW, V. BROWN, DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, KOTIK, YOUNGBLOOD, O'BRIEN, DAVIDSON, KORTZ, McNEILL, BIZZARRO, DeLUCA, D. COSTA and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, providing for real estate tax deferral for elderly homeowners.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 13, 2015.

No. 1209 By Representatives DEASY, READSHAW, COHEN, THOMAS, FREEMAN, V. BROWN, BISHOP, HARKINS, HANNA, YOUNGBLOOD, O'BRIEN, DAVIDSON, MURT, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, RAVENSTAHL, McNEILL, GOODMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, BARBIN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, GIBBONS, BROWNLEE, SIMS, ROZZI and McCARTER

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Combat-to-College Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 13, 2015.

No. 1210 By Representatives DEASY, READSHAW, FREEMAN, RAVENSTAHL, C. PARKER, BISHOP, HARKINS, YOUNGBLOOD, DAVIDSON, MURT, KORTZ, GROVE, GOODMAN, MATZIE, COHEN, SCHWEYER, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, EVERETT, DeLUCA, PETRI, D. COSTA, BROWNLEE, MAHONEY, McCARTER and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for the definition of "exploitation."

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 13, 2015.

No. 1211 By Representatives DEASY, COHEN, V. BROWN, FREEMAN, RAVENSTAHL, C. PARKER, BISHOP, HARKINS, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, SCHREIBER, READSHAW, McNEILL, FRANKEL,

MULLERY, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, CONKLIN, SAINATO, D. COSTA, GIBBONS, BROWNLEE, MAHONEY, ROEBUCK, McCARTER and ROZZI

An Act providing for community college educational assistance.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 13, 2015.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 264, PN 144

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 13, 2015.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Members, Lee Jenkins is a photographer with WFMZ-TV, 69 News, and 69 News will be here from Allentown, Pennsylvania, on the floor. They are doing a documentary on pensions and lawmakers fashioning a public pension reform plan. They will be taking videotape, I believe, a B-roll of lawmakers and particularly local Representatives from the Lehigh Valley area.

So I just wanted you to know there is videotaping and videotaping with audio from 69 News, WFMZ, from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 823, PN 1470**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for bonds of tax collectors, for basic and continuing education programs for tax collectors, for criminal history record information and for deputy tax collectors.

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

Mr. **RADER** offered the following amendment No. **A01600**:

Amend Bill, page 18, by inserting between lines 9 and 10
(k.1) The Pennsylvania State Tax Collectors' Association and any other organization or individual may offer continuing education courses. Each course offered shall be reviewed and approved by the department to ensure the course complies with the criteria in subsection (i).

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Rader.

Mr. RADER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This just adds that the State Tax Collectors' Association and any individual or organization may offer the continuing education classes, provided that the classes are reviewed and approved by DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development). It is in the bill, but this clarifies that more people can offer that. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative READSHAW has requested to be placed on leave. That leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 823 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petri	White
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Kim	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kinsey	Quigley	
Emrick	Kirkland	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Klunk	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico	Taylor	

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 621, PN 721**, entitled:

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.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico	Taylor	

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 982, PN 1234**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico	Taylor	

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 657, PN 1422**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for local option and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

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—188

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

Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	White
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dush	Kinsey	Quinn	
Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Speaker
English	Knowles		

NAYS—2

Gillen	Lawrence
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico	Taylor	

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative Taylor would like to be placed back on the master roll. That request will be granted.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 613, PN 685**, entitled:

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

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—191

Adolph	Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Baker	Everett	Kotik	Reed
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reese
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Regan

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Verab
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico		

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 837, PN 1556**, entitled:

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

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-191

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico		

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 833, PN 1557**, entitled:

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

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—186

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

Dawkins	Hickernell	O'Neill	Toohil
Day	Hill	Oberlander	Topper
Deasy	Irvin	Ortitay	Truitt
DeLissio	James	Parker, C.	Ward
Delozier	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Warner
Dermody	Kampf	Pashinski	Waters
Diamond	Kaufert	Payne	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, F.	Petri	White
Dunbar	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Keller, W.	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—4

Dean	McCarter	Milne	Samuelson
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EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico		

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 138, PN 1558**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for soliciting by first responder organizations.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Baker	Evans	Kortz	Reed
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Reese
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krieger	Regan
Benninghoff	Farina	Lawrence	Roae
Bishop	Farry	Lewis	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Ross

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

NAYS-1

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico		

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 504, PN 1560**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further providing for sales and use tax for timbering; establishing the School District Millage Rate Reduction Fund and the School District Homestead and Farmstead Relief Fund; providing for additional taxation and for senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance; and repealing provisions of the Taxpayer Relief Act.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lebanon County, Representative Diamond, seeks to offer amendment 1630 on third consideration. In order to be able to vote on that, there would have to be a motion to suspend and I will call on Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to move to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering this amendment, which was overlooked yesterday in the authorization of all the other amendments on this bill to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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

The SPEAKER. Only the floor leaders and the maker of the motion are able to speak.

Mr. DIAMOND. On the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the motion, sir.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, the entire time we were considering offering Representative Saylor's amendment to this bill, for the last 2 weeks, I have timely filed an amendment to actually bring about property tax elimination as a result of this bill. That amendment was timely filed to all the various finance bills that came out that the Saylor amendment would be attached to.

Yesterday during the break, what I consider to be a clerical error occurred and my amendment was not included with all the other amendments that got sent back up to the Reference Bureau for assignment to this bill, and I am asking you to indulge me to suspend the rules now because I believe the amendment itself is very important because it brings a very important topic to this floor for debate, which is the difference between elimination and reduction of property taxes.

I believe we deserve a debate on that. I believe the people of Pennsylvania deserve to have us debate on that topic. It has been a very important component of this property tax discussion from the very get-go, and to eliminate it now simply because of what is essentially a clerical error would be a horrible, horrible oversight.

So I ask for your indulgence to suspend the rules so that we can have that discussion on the difference between elimination and reduction.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

I urge the members to oppose the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed.

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

Although I do not necessarily disagree with the concept that the gentleman is putting forth and I have a great deal of respect for what he is trying to accomplish and it is a goal I think many of us hold throughout this process, we are in a position to move this process forward, to tee up this item for the greater budget table by sending it over to the Senate today, so respectfully, I would ask the members to oppose the motion to suspend the rules. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Diamond, as maker of the motion, do you have final comments?

Mr. DIAMOND. Once again I reiterate, the topic of my amendment, which was duly filed for the last 2 weeks and simply got overlooked last night during the break, is a very important topic to many members on this floor. Many of you came here saying you were going to seek out and fight for elimination of property taxes. That is exactly what this amendment did. It is what it will do to this bill. It has been timely filed for 2 weeks. A simple oversight, a technical error, should not prevent us from having that debate on this floor today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—81

Baker	Galloway	Krieger	Payne
Barbin	Gibbons	Lawrence	Petrarca
Bloom	Gillen	Mackenzie	Petri
Boback	Gillespie	Maher	Pickett
Bradford	Godshall	Mahoney	Pyle
Briggs	Goodman	Maloney	Quigley
Brown, R.	Greiner	Marshall	Quinn
Caltagirone	Harris, A.	Masser	Rader
Christiana	Heffley	Mentzer	Regan
Cox	Helm	Metcalfe	Saccone
Culver	Hickernell	Millard	Santarsiero
Davidson	Hill	Miller, B.	Simmons
Davis	Jozwiak	Milne	Staats
Day	Kaufner	Moul	Tobash
Dean	Kauffman	Mustio	Toepel
Diamond	Keller, F.	Nesbit	Truitt
Dush	Keller, M.K.	O'Neill	Vitali
English	Knowles	Ortitay	Warner
Evankovich	Kortz	Parker, D.	Wheeland
Everett	Kotik	Pashinski	Zimmerman
Fee			

NAYS—110

Adolph	Ellis	Kirkland	Sainato
Barrar	Emrick	Klunk	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Evans	Lewis	Sankey
Bishop	Fabrizio	Longietti	Santora
Bizzarro	Farina	Major	Saylor
Boyle	Farry	Markosek	Schemel
Brown, V.	Flynn	Matzie	Schlossberg
Brownlee	Frankel	McCarter	Schreiber
Burns	Freeman	McNeill	Schweyer
Carroll	Gabler	Metzgar	Sims
Causar	Gainey	Miccarelli	Snyder
Cohen	Gergely	Miller, D.	Sonney
Conklin	Gingrich	Mullery	Stephens
Corbin	Grove	Murt	Sturla
Costa, D.	Hahn	Neuman	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor
Cutler	Harhart	Oberlander	Thomas
Daley, M.	Harkins	Parker, C.	Toohil
Daley, P.	Harper	Peifer	Topper
Dawkins	Harris, J.	Rapp	Ward
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Delozier	James	Reese	Wheatley
Dermody	Kampf	Roae	White
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Ross	
Driscoll	Kim	Rozzi	Turzai,
Dunbar	Kinsey	Sabatina	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Acosta	Hanna	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico		

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.

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?

Representative Fred Keller.

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

I was wondering if the maker of the bill would stand for brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The good gentleman, Representative Saylor, will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

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

I know we touched on something a little bit during debate yesterday, Mr. Speaker, and I was just wondering, if this bill were to pass and be signed into law, like everybody is hoping by the end of June with the budget, when would the notice appear in the tax bills?

Mr. SAYLOR. Could you repeat the question to make sure I answer it correctly?

Mr. F. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, if we were to pass this bill – I know it is the hope of many in this chamber that it gets done by June 30 of this year and becomes law – when would the first notice appear in the tax bills that is required under the bill?

Mr. SAYLOR. The notice is already required under Act 1. We are simply moving that requirement to this act, if it were to be signed into law. So there is no real change other than the fact of what act the transparency is in.

Mr. F. KELLER. Okay. There is an additional language that relates to millage rate reduction in the notice, correct?

Mr. SAYLOR. Yeah, absolutely.

Mr. F. KELLER. So when will the change notice? Because the notice has changed, when will that appear in the tax bills?

Mr. SAYLOR. Well, this bill does not take effect until the 2016 tax year. That is the first year of the effect of this bill. So the new law would take effect then.

But you still, as long as the farmstead and homestead act, which we still have, this bill does not eliminate that. Still, the notice will always be on the notice. We are just changing it from one act to another act, where the notice is.

Mr. F. KELLER. Okay. But that would appear in tax bills, as I understand it already is, and I actually have a tax bill here that has it marked on it. It would appear on the tax bills in 2016, if I understand that correctly.

Mr. SAYLOR. Give me that again.

Mr. F. KELLER. It would appear on the tax bills in 2016.

Mr. SAYLOR. The tax bill that goes out this year from the school districts will have this notice in it as well. It is already there. All this act does is switch it from what act the transparency is in. In other words, this was in Act 1, required in Act 1. We are now moving it from Act 1 to this bill, so there is no change. The notification has been going on. It will continue to go on. We are just moving it from one law to another law or an act that is on the books, where it is going to be located and what act.

Mr. F. KELLER. Okay. Let me rephrase the question. If the amendment to remove that language would have passed and became part of the bill, when would the notice have been removed?

Mr. SAYLOR. This act takes effect immediately, okay? So thereby, the notice stays on the tax bill. It will not be deleted.

Mr. F. KELLER. Okay.

Mr. SAYLOR. It is the current law and it is the new law.

Mr. F. KELLER. Okay. Thank you for that clarification, Mr. Speaker.

Another question I have, I know we are putting notice in about relief that is being given. Was there any consideration given to putting a notice into the hardworking Pennsylvanians' paychecks that we are taking money from them? Has any thought been given that maybe we should have done that?

Mr. SAYLOR. No. We do not do that with anything in the past or anywhere else. It is one of those things that just is not done. It is going to be printed in the media. I am sure it is going to be printed in a lot of newsletters from members of this General Assembly that we will be sending out. So no, we do not do that with any changes.

We did not notify individuals when the gas tax went up that the gas tax went up, via any notice to them on the pumps either.

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

I guess then no consideration was placed in there to put a notice on the PA-40 form that we are taking more people's money either, so that they can see what additional money is being taken from them.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, it is simply that no notice is ever given, whether it is the gas tax or it is any other tax that is done on that form. That would be totally something new. The Federal government does not remind us in any tax form, nor does the State or any local government when they raise our taxes, that they are raising taxes, other than the media and the way that we do every other piece of legislation here in Pennsylvania. So that would be a totally new concept to local governments, school districts, as well as you and I here at the State. So was it given consideration? No, because it is just not done that way.

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

Are there any municipalities or cities in the Commonwealth – cites, boroughs, townships, any municipalities – that currently have agreements with the State to keep the withholding they collect in that municipality for any kind of economic development, whether that be sports complexes or any things of those sorts?

Mr. SAYLOR. Not at all, no.

Mr. F. KELLER. There is nothing – we do not do those kinds of things? Allentown, a few years ago, did not get to keep some of their sales tax?

Mr. SAYLOR. The additional revenue under the CRIZ (City Revitalization and Improvement Zone) is the current tax dollars. These dollars are not covered by that.

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

That ends my interrogation. I was wondering if I could be recognized on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

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

I spoke yesterday and I made mention of a few things, and one of the things I mentioned was déjà vu all over again. I am not going to get into all those things, and I am not even going to call it that.

There are many things you could call it. I could call it politics as usual because here we are, we are going to place a notice, or we are not going to remove a notice – let me rephrase that – we are not going to remove a notice that says we are giving you something. We are not going to remove that notice. We are going to put it in there, and what is going to happen is, people are going to open their tax bills and for the first year or two they are going to see that reduction. And they are supposed to thank us, thank you. I mean, the only thing it does not include is our names and pictures, quite frankly, that go out 4 months before election time. But we make no mention of from whom we are taking the money.

You know, I heard it said yesterday from one of my colleagues, I think it was from Bucks County, that said, it is time we put our money where our mouth is. We do not put our money anywhere. We always end up putting the taxpayers' money where our mouth is. It is about time we stopped doing politics as usual in Harrisburg.

We hear arguments that we should trust our school districts, we cannot give them a referendum because they are the people elected to do it. But yet we want to come in and say, this is how you collect taxes. And I know I am going to hear the argument, we allowed them to collect them this way, but those were decisions made by those local school boards.

Again, we can look at consistency, we can look at how we do things. But I was not sent here to collect more money in Harrisburg and have us determine how we sprinkle it around the Commonwealth. That is not local control. I do not think that is what William Penn envisioned when he set up a Commonwealth and thought people should have say in their governments. That is why we have so many small municipalities; that is why we have our school districts; that is why they have elected school boards.

Yet we seem to want to pick and choose which items we want to tell them to do and which ones they cannot do. We want to trust them on one hand, but on the other hand, we want to say, "Oh, no, you can't do that."

I know we have people that want elimination of property tax. I offered an amendment yesterday, eliminate county property tax. You know, I have looked at some properties, and over 20 years the county property tax increased at a greater rate than the school property tax, but nobody is having that discussion. We just seem to be fixed on a political idea and not a policy issue. And the policy issue is, what is the responsibility of State government? And I do not believe that is to collect more money and redistribute it as we see fit from Harrisburg.

You know, I think of, you know, well, there you go again. It has been proven that when you let people keep their own money and it stays more locally, that helps our economy and that helps our taxpayers.

I think we need to take a look at this and we need – it has been discussed many years, many ideas, but I just do not think this is the right idea in Harrisburg, particularly because we do not have some of the other controls that were argued against yesterday – referendums on the ballots. I mean, if we are going to go this far, then we should have gone to the referendum to control the increases.

Because what is going to happen, and we all know it happened in 2005 – here it was, gambling; you are going to have property tax relief – we are going to put the notice in your bill and everybody is supposed to say, thank you very much, but what happens is, over time that increased, and that will continue to do that again because the index – and I am not talking above the index; I am talking to the index – the index increases more times than not in school districts greater than the rate of inflation. And when you are tying your increase on PIT (personal income tax) and SUT (sales and use tax), that is going to grow with inflation. So when your indexes are above that, your property tax payers are going to see property tax increases and end up paying a higher sales and use tax and a higher income tax.

I think if we want transparency, we would be making sure that we— If we do not do that with any tax and tell everybody this is how we are collecting it, we certainly should not tell everybody that here is money back that you sent us and you should say thank you very much to us.

It is time that we trust the people of this Commonwealth to elect the people to run their school boards and not be looking at rearranging the way things have been done when the other argument we make is that we do not want to do a referendum because we do not want to tell them what to do.

So I would just ask my colleagues to reconsider and vote "no" on this bill.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Petri.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this complicated and potentially significantly impactful legislation.

I know that it is complicated and there are many ways that members can look at this legislation.

The SPEAKER. Sir, please suspend for just one second.

Members, we do not have many speakers who have requested to be recognized. Please, if we can, let us give Representative Petri the floor.

Thank you, sir.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

One way is to look globally at it and to take a sense of what the total PIT and sales tax rate increases are. We have talked about this bill being a shift. That means that someone is paying, and so part of the analysis for me is, who is paying? We know there are winners and losers. Who are the losers?

Well, the new State income tax that will be paid by taxpayers is \$2.7 billion. That will obviously fall on workers. The new sales tax, spread a little more broadly, will have an impact on all of our residents, but that is \$1.57 billion in additional revenue – or as our constituents know it, taxes – for a total of \$4.2 billion. It is a lot of money.

The other way to look at this is, what is the impact on the county that is immediately next to me where a lot of my constituents travel every day to go to work, Philadelphia? Well, the impact, the loss to the Philadelphia taxpayer between what is taxed out of Philadelphia and what comes back to Philadelphia, is an estimated \$104 million. Why would a Representative from Bucks County care? Well, because I have taxpayers who travel there, work there, eat there, entertain there, and own property there, so they will be paying part of that additional \$104 million.

One other way that I looked at this – and I spent a lot of time doing some math yesterday and this morning. The simple way is, we have spreadsheets that show the estimated revenues and the amount that is turned back to a community. I say they are estimates because it makes assumptions based upon the Census Bureau as to what someone spends. We do not really know. People have different spending habits, but we are using U.S. Census Bureau figures. They are the best information we have.

But clearly, one of the school districts I represent, New Hope-Solebury, on the best-case scenario loses \$3.5 million. What that means is that we are going to raise \$11.2 million in that school district and they are going to get back \$7.7 million. Now, that is between the homeowner and the business.

And that brings me to the biggest problem I have with all of these tax reform measures. In my opinion, we should not be delivering property tax relief to those who have not asked for it. And who would they be? The King of Prussia Mall, the Wawa on the corner. They have never come to my office and asked me for property tax relief, and yet a large portion of this money is going to go to them to reduce their taxes. What I have heard consistently and what all of you have heard consistently is the homesteader, the person who owns a residence says, "Deliver the property tax relief to me."

So we have to understand as we vote on this bill that this is tax relief for businesses that have not asked for it at the expense of workers and at the cost of residents not getting as much as they should in property tax relief. Representative Evankovich, yesterday, had an amendment that would have solved part of this, at least for New Hope-Solebury because that money would have come back.

The final analysis I spent this morning, probably a good hour, trying to understand was, what is the particular impact to the two school districts I represent and to those taxpayers? And what I did was, I went through a series of analyses and assumptions and used some figures. It turns out that roughly 87 to 78 percent of my properties in the two different school districts are residential homesteads and the rest are not. I made the calculations on just the income tax that is collected out of the two, and I will share with you briefly these figures because they are representative of what is happening in all of our districts.

So in Council Rock, this bill raises \$37 million in PIT, State income tax, for residents and for businesses that are located there, but what comes back to them in the form of property tax reduction, just for homesteaders, is \$24 million. And again, that is what I am interested in, delivering every dollar back for the resident who lives in my district. So that is an \$8 million loss – or strike that – \$11 million, \$11 million does not go to the homesteader; it goes to somebody else – a business, a rental property owner, or whatever. The numbers are even worse – oh, and by the way, if you are wondering the ratios, that is about

two-thirds, two-thirds go to the homesteader, one-third goes to someone other than the homesteader, a business.

Solebury is even worse. The numbers are \$9.2 million in total PIT, State income tax, and only \$3.9 million coming back, leaving them \$5.3 million. It is actually one-third to the homesteader and two-thirds to someone else.

So on that basis, I will be voting "no." Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna has requested to be placed back on the master roll. That request will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 504 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali is recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I did not speak yesterday, but I have been mulling this around a bit, and I did want to get my reasons for voting "no" on the record.

One thing that bothers me about this bill we will be voting on today is that we are going to take two very significant tax increases and yet at the same time not add a single dollar to increase education funding. Think about that. We are going to increase the sales tax to – is it 7 percent and the income tax to 3.7 percent? They are two major tax increases and two major sources of revenue, and in doing that, we are not going to add a single dollar to education funding.

I think that the greater of the two problems to me when you compare in the world of education, when you compare the property tax issue and education funding, is education funding. It is more important that the kids in all school districts get proper education funding. And if we use up these two solutions, if we use up the sales tax and the income tax without dealing with this most important problem, I think that is a mistake.

The second problem I have goes to the redistribution of wealth issue, and I think the gentleman from Bucks County before me really said a lot of good facts with regard to that.

Those of us from suburban Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery Counties, happily – most of us in these counties are in a position that we can take care of our basic needs, and ever since I have been in the legislature, my constituents by and large have understood the concept that we should be paying more into the system than we are getting out, that we should be paying more to educate the poor kids – some kids in Philly, some kids in Chester Upland. We get that concept.

It is very morally compelling for us to pay more, as we have been for decades, to make sure that people less fortunate than us in surrounding communities get education funding, and we have done that and we were willing to do that. I have always taken a vote on that, and I would even vote to increase sales and income tax to do that, but what this bill does is something very different.

On the Democratic side, the data is a bit less than perfect as far as winners and losers, but it appears what we are asking with this vote is to pay more taxes – people from my areas, the four counties, suburban areas – so other people can pay less taxes. That, to me, is less morally compelling than asking us to pay more taxes to educate poor kids, something that we are more than happy to do.

I think that a lot of what we are doing today is not real, a lot of what we are doing today is just to send the bill over to the other side to keep the issue in play, and I get that. I get that, that is the way the system works. But I do want the Governor to know, I do want my leadership to know, I do want others to know, this is real. I am going to be an advocate for my district. I will continue to vote for moneys to make sure every kid has a good education, but I will not vote to raise my constituents' taxes in order to lower other people's taxes. That is not being a good advocate for my district. I just want to put everyone who is at the negotiating table on notice of that fact.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 504.

As I mentioned last night, rather than a notice to the taxpayers that they are getting relief from this, they should get a notice with "Taxpayers beware" on it, and it should be in bold red letters because the facade that is being created of property tax relief through this legislation should be exposed through that type of a notice rather than a type of notice that is being provided to try and give credit just prior, several months before an election in the property tax bill as this legislation will allow for, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the result of this legislation, if passed into law and signed by the Governor, would be higher personal income taxes, higher sales taxes, and for a short time, lower property taxes for some individuals until property tax creep through the indexing allows for the property taxes to go right back to where they are today and even higher, Mr. Speaker. So the end result of this legislation will be no resolution to the property tax problem that so many have been asking for relief from for so many years, but they will end up paying more in personal income tax, more in sales tax, and more in property tax at the end of the day, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this once again is a facade of property tax relief. It is not the real thing. It is not the real reform that so many have been asking for, and for that reason I would ask for a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 504, offered by the gentleman from Clearfield County, but with a good number of reservations.

I believe we should do more for our urban and rural school districts, all while taking into account the ability to pay. Again, that should be our primary focus, the ability to pay.

However, make no mistake about it, this process has just begun, and while there is still a tremendous amount of work that needs to be done, we must continue to advance this bill to further benefit all Pennsylvanians, from every corner of the State, in all ZIP Codes (Zoning Improvement Plan Codes) and in all school districts.

This proposal seeks to generate \$4.9 billion in property tax reduction. So if passed today, we will be able to say that the revenue necessary to fix our structural budget deficit is achievable.

Mr. Speaker, I am pushing to move this proposal forward because we are not Washington. We have proven to be a body that cannot only do what is best for the people of Pennsylvania, but to give the people what they have been asking for.

Recently I held a town hall meeting where I polled my constituents on the issue of how we should fund our school districts. Of the 130 respondents, 48 percent believed we should replace property taxes with increased and expanded sales tax and 32 percent believed we should replace property taxes with a combination of income and sales taxes, which is exactly what this body is accomplishing here today.

In the broad sweep of American history, the success of public education is the best explanation for American success around the world. Public education created our middle class, built a democratic society with social and economic mobility, and fueled America's can-do business climate. Success of public education is dependent on our property tax system.

We have been working for decades to get property tax reform, and this is the first real opportunity in a long time to bring relief to the homeowners of Pennsylvania. Again, this proposal is not perfect by any means, but it is important that we reach a compromise that helps all Pennsylvanians and especially our senior citizens.

As the majority leader said yesterday, this is a start of a productive conversation, not a final product. Mr. Speaker, based on our ability to work together in this House, I am optimistic that we can come together in a bipartisan manner to pass a responsible tax reform bill. I look forward to future negotiations with members on the other side of the aisle as we progress through this process.

Mr. Speaker, I will be voting "yes" on HB 504.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Stephens.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 504.

I have stood at this podium in each of the last four budgets talking about the unfair funding formula and the way that funds are distributed from State government back to our schools. Year after year after year this General Assembly and Governors, not this Governor yet, but Governors for many years have redistributed the wealth around Pennsylvania to our schools in an unfair fashion.

Some districts are receiving as few as 10 percent of their dollars from the State, while others are receiving 78 percent of their funding from the State. The statewide average is at 35 percent. All my districts are in the 16-percent range.

Why is this relevant, Mr. Speaker? Well, it is relevant because this bill simply sends an additional \$4.2 billion to State government to distribute, 4.2 billion additional dollars for State government to determine where it should go. And this bill may lay out a very fair formula and allocation, but what will next session's formula be? What will the formula be in 5 years? What will the formula be in 10 years? I can merely assure you, Mr. Speaker, it will never be \$4.2 billion less. So that \$4.2 billion in this bill may be going to all the right places, but next year when it is no longer even going to schools, what are we going to do? Next year when it is going to some new program, some new terrific idea and our schools are no longer even receiving that \$4.2 billion, what are we going to do?

The problem with this bill, Mr. Speaker, is the concept that our State government is better equipped to make decisions than our local school boards, than our local folks who are our neighbors who live right around the corner and are locally elected. Mr. Speaker, this \$4.2 billion, most importantly, comes from our wage earners and small businesses. That is who will bear the burden of this increase in the income tax and this

increase in the sales tax, our wage earners, our working families, and our small businesses. Is that really what we want to do? We want to take an extra \$4.2 billion from our wage earners, working families, and small businesses, send it up to Harrisburg so that they can figure out the best place to spend that money? I do not think so, Mr. Speaker. Please vote "no" on HB 504.

The SPEAKER. Representative Margo Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, from the very beginning of my service here in the House of Representatives and even on the campaign trail before I was elected, I have advocated for the elimination and the reduction of property taxes. It was the reason that I turned a Republican seat into a Democratic seat. It was the reason that I was elected, the only one at the bottom of the ballot to be elected in 2010 in my party, because it is a clarion cry of the residents of my district. It is the only thing that they come into my office and literally cry about. I have had senior citizens in my office literally, not figuratively, in tears about the high property taxes in every one of the municipalities that I serve: Upper Darby, East Lansdowne, Lansdowne, Yeadon, including Drexel Hill and Millbourne.

Mr. Speaker, I have to support the reduction of property taxes. The William Penn School District, which has been a very responsible school district, is beginning to see diminishing returns even though they have not raised property taxes in some years. They have had to cut many school services, including busing for the children in the school district who cannot get to school. They have raised taxes to the point that they can no longer collect on those taxes so they are getting less revenue into their school district.

We have to begin this conversation, Mr. Speaker. Yes, they also want their schools fully funded, but they have made it very clear that they are willing to pay higher sales taxes and higher personal income taxes because it is a far cry from the \$12,000 a year they spend in property taxes. There are other tools to fully fund our schools, and we need to add those tools to this conversation, and I hope we do so over the next coming weeks. But these are the times that we need to move and we need to take action. I am tired of hearing that for 30 years, for 40 years, for 50 years in this House we have been talking about reducing and eliminating property taxes to never ever get it done. Today we can get it done and allow everyone to contribute through their personal income tax, through the sales and use tax to the education of our schoolchildren.

I implore you, get this done today. Vote "yes" on HB 504.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Truitt.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to HB 504. I would like to describe a scenario to my colleagues. Imagine if you were on the board of directors of a business or a nonprofit organization and you elected a CEO (chief executive officer), and that CEO, one of the things that he decided to do early on was, let us spend some of the company's money or the organization's money to form a commission to study something. And then before that commission's report came back to you, the CEO decides, well, I do not have that report yet, but I am going to go ahead and take action anyway. That is essentially what we are about to do here. It is insanity.

In 3 weeks we are going to get a report from the Basic Education Funding Commission making recommendations about how we should be distributing the income or the money

that we use to fund our schools. I have looked at the proposal that is on the table today. I am pretty sure that I personally would benefit from it. I am pretty sure that most of the residents of my district are going to be losers, but it is all irrelevant, because when we get this report in 3

weeks, the distribution side of what we are doing today is all going to go out the window, or at least it should, unless we are going to ignore the results of the funding commission. And then our constituents are going to have to wonder, why are these guys spending money to form a commission to investigate an issue and produce a report that they have no intention of doing anything with?

So I emphasize again, moving ahead with this today is absolute insanity, and I encourage you all to vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, if anybody else wishes to be recognized, we are at the point of the leaders.

Representative Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Well, it is encouraging to know how many were listening last evening. I am very pleased by that. You have a pretty interesting decision before you, and how interesting it is really depends upon where you live. Like if you live in the city of Pittsburgh or the city of Philadelphia, you are probably thinking about how it is you are going to explain to the individuals that you represent that you voted for the most massive shift of taxes from corporations onto the backs of individuals in the history of our State. That is your opportunity today if you are from Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, because when the property taxes that were going to be paid by these corporate interests are decreased, where is it being made up? It is being made up with the income taxes and the sales taxes that your neighbors will be paying.

I do not remember anybody running for office saying, "Let me shift property taxes from the backs of the corporations onto the backs of the individuals, make them pay higher income tax, make individuals pay higher sales taxes so we can do a tax break for the corporate interests." Those are going to be pretty interesting TV ads when you explain that.

Now, as for this dollar-for-dollar shift, or excuse me, the dollar for dollar, well, we really do not know what that amounts to here. We know that by accident, for now there are hundreds of millions, some amount, that is going to mass transit instead of toward property tax relief. We are assured that that was an accident and that will get itself straightened out. There is some sort of distribution formula that you have seen spreadsheets on, but as was observed a moment ago, we do not even know how we are allocating funds for the public schools for the year ahead.

That distribution that you are looking at is nothing but an illusion, and even if it were cast in concrete already for this year, find one dedicated funding source in the history of this Commonwealth that has not been invaded and redirected for other purposes.

There is a 100-percent track record that these dedicated funding streams do not remain dedicated. What you have certainty on, though, is that your neighbors will pay more income tax. Your neighbors will pay more sales taxes. You have no assurance what the impact of that will really be on the property taxes for your neighbors, but you know this, that corporate interests that are not paying those taxes are going to get a break, and the folks who you are asking to vote for you are the ones who you are going to be asking to make up the

difference. The largest tax shift from corporate interests to individuals in the history of Pennsylvania, and you have the opportunity to stand up and be counted in favor of it today, but I will not.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, let me say to the maker and let me say to my colleagues on both sides, I have welcomed the opportunity to hear the pros and cons. I have welcomed the opportunity to get caught up in what I view as a cost-benefit analysis. I am using something from bookkeeping. And, Mr. Speaker, from everything that I have said, I am convinced that, yes, there is a price that people will pay, that we all will pay, but there is a benefit that will far exceed the investment. If at the end of the day kids are able to get a quality education from wherever they are, whether their ZIP Code is 191 or 171, the benefit will exceed the investment. If property taxes are reduced, then the benefit will far exceed the investment.

And so, Mr. Speaker, that is where I think we are. And my friend from Allegheny County that was just up, he raised some very good questions, very good questions, and I guess I would be where he is if we were at the end of the road and not at the beginning. If this was fait accompli, if this was the next step is the Governor's signature, then I would go home with him, but because this is the beginning of a journey that is going to go through some valleys and hills and ups and downs before we come up with something that we can then say it is time for the Governor's signature.

And, Mr. Speaker, we have to thank our Excellency for putting his bold challenge out there. And, Mr. Speaker, when you get through all of the minutia, the Governor has kind of made it very clear, the majority leader has made it clear, the Democratic leader has made it clear that at least on the face of this, at the beginning of this conversation, that there is going to be a benefit that far exceeds the investment.

As many of you and I, and I know my colleague that was just speaking, I know that accounting is one of his fortes, and I know that a basic principle of accounting is that zero from zero gives you what? Zero. If you do not put something in, you cannot take anything out, and the more you desire, the more the cost is going to be.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues on both sides, vote "yes" for HB 504, not to conclude, but vote for it so that we can start this process, and I can assure you that at the end of this journey, we will feel better about those things that we might not understand at this time.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a "yes" vote to start the process moving forward. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. At this time only the leaders and the maker of the amendment and the bill, so unless any other members wish to speak, we are going to turn it to the leaders.

Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what the people who vote for us are saying, what Pennsylvania's homeowners are saying, is that for far too long they have been forced to bear a disproportionate and unfair share of the burden of funding our public schools and they need relief now. This vote shows we are serious about providing that relief. It shows that in Pennsylvania Republicans and Democrats can work together to find solutions to difficult problems. We do not all agree on the details of any final property tax relief plan

yet, but we do agree that historic statewide property tax reduction must be part of this year's budget discussion. We must give homeowners the relief they need and find a fairer way to fund our schools.

Sending this bill to the Senate is just the beginning of that conversation. We need to have this conversation for Pennsylvania homeowners, for Pennsylvania taxpayers. It is relief they need now, and that is why we need to vote "yes."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed, and then the final speaker will be Representative Saylor.

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

I rise in support of HB 504. It has been a long journey to get to this point of passing significant property tax relief through the House of Representatives. It has been something that has been discussed for decades. This bill, as has been alluded to during the discussion today, may not be perfect. It may not be the end-all, be-all. It is the beginning of the discussion as opposed to the conclusion of the discussion, but moving this proposal forward allows that discussion to continue.

On swearing-in day I talked a little bit about the need for each of us to understand our place in history, to understand the opportunity and the responsibility we have to govern, the opportunity we have to lead, to change the status quo, and to move forward with a State that is in the best interest of all 13 million citizens. Today is an opportunity for us to be worthy of the positions we hold, to be worthy of those opportunities and that trust that was emplaced within us, all of us within our own districts on election day. Today we begin a journey that has come a thousand miles, and we hope to conclude that journey over the next 6 weeks.

I thank the members for your indulgence, your support, your debate, and your interest in true public policy, whether you be for or against it, and the impacts that policy has on the future of this Commonwealth. Please vote "yes" on HB 504. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative GABLER wishes to be placed on leave. That leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 504 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. And our final speaker will be Representative Stan Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will keep this short. We have come a long way, and I do appreciate a lot of the concerns that have been expressed here today, and I have the same concerns. You know, we start bills here in the House all the time and send to the Senate and they do vice versa. I do believe, as the leaders talked about, this is a start of a process, the start of a process to give opportunities to people in Pennsylvania to see whether we can truly deliver back home property tax reform for many of our constituents who have been yelling for it for 20, 30, 40 years.

I want to thank Majority Leader Reed, Doyle Heffley, Seth Grove, and many others who have worked on this bill, and I want to thank those in the Democratic Caucus as well for their support of moving this forward because I know some of them would like to see a different form of this bill. But the truth is

that this piece of legislation moves something forward that is very important and critical to the people of Pennsylvania.

I know in some districts property taxes are not the main issue, but for many of us it is, and our voters have been yelling for property tax reform for a long time.

So in the end, I ask for your support of HB 504. We are moving the ball forward. There will be opportunity now for our voters back home to call their State Senators and let them craft the bill as they may see fit. But at least we have done our job here in the House of Representatives in moving property tax reform to the next level.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution— Oh, I am sorry.

Members, we have about a half an hour before the vote can be taken, but all those speakers who wanted to speak have finished.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, Dave Reed.

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

Now that the debate has concluded, I would make a motion to proceed with the immediate consideration of HB 504. Thank you.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

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

Costa, P.	Harhai	Moul	Stephens
Cox	Harhart	Murt	Sturla
Culver	Harkins	Mustio	Taylor
Cutler	Harris, A.	Nesbit	Thomas
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Tobash
Daley, P.	Heffley	O'Neill	Toepel
Davidson	Helm	Oberlander	Toohil
Davis	Hickernell	Ortitay	Topper
Dawkins	Hill	Parker, C.	Vitali
Dean	Irvin	Parker, D.	Ward
Deasy	James	Pashinski	Warner
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Payne	Waters
Delozier	Kampf	Peifer	Wentling
Dermody	Kaufner	Petrarca	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Petri	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kavulich	Pickett	White
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dush	Kim	Quinn	
Ellis	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Kirkland	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-17

Bloom	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Roae
Day	Keller, F.	Milne	Samuelson
Diamond	Mackenzie	Mullery	Tallman
Gillen	Metzgar	Neuman	Truitt
Harper			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Gabler	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico		

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-105

Barbin	Frankel	Klunk	Quigley
Barrar	Galloway	Knowles	Rader
Bishop	Gergely	Kortz	Reed
Boback	Gibbons	Lawrence	Reese
Bradford	Gillen	Lewis	Roebuck
Brown, R.	Gillespie	Major	Ross
Brownlee	Gingrich	Maloney	Rozzi
Caltagirone	Godshall	Markosek	Saccone
Carroll	Goodman	Marshall	Santora
Christiana	Greiner	Matzie	Saylor
Corbin	Grove	Mentzer	Schemel
Costa, P.	Hahn	Metzgar	Sonney
Cox	Hanna	Miccarelli	Staats
Cutler	Harhart	Millard	Sturla
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Miller, B.	Tallman
Davidson	Heffley	Moul	Taylor
Davis	Helm	Mustio	Thomas
Dean	Hennessey	O'Brien	Tobash
Dermody	Hickernell	O'Neill	Toepel
Diamond	Hill	Ortitay	Toohil
DiGirolamo	Irvin	Parker, C.	Topper

Dunbar	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Ward
Ellis	Kaufner	Pashinski	Waters
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wheatley
Evans	Keller, W.	Peifer	Youngblood
Farry	Kirkland	Pyle	Zimmerman
Fee			

NAYS-86

Adolph	Dush	Longiotti	Roae
Baker	English	Mackenzie	Sabatina
Benninghoff	Evankovich	Maher	Sainato
Bizzarro	Everett	Mahoney	Samuelson
Bloom	Fabrizio	Masser	Sankey
Boyle	Farina	McCarter	Santarsiero
Briggs	Flynn	McNeill	Schlossberg
Brown, V.	Freeman	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Burns	Gainey	Miller, D.	Schweyer
Causar	Harhai	Milne	Simmons
Cohen	Harkins	Mullery	Sims
Conklin	Harper	Murt	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Stephens
Culver	James	Neuman	Truitt
Daley, M.	Kampf	Oberlander	Vitali
Dawkins	Kauffman	Petrarca	Warner
Day	Kavulich	Petri	Wentling
Deasy	Keller, F.	Pickett	Wheeland
DeLissio	Kim	Quinn	White
Delozier	Kinsey	Rapp	
Donatucci	Kotik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Driscoll	Krieger	Regan	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Acosta	Gabler	McGinnis	Vereb
Cruz	Killion	Readshaw	Watson
DeLuca	Marsico		

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. ADOLPH

The SPEAKER. Members, just a few notices, please.

The chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Bill Adolph, for an announcement.

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

Ladies and gentlemen, pursuant to House rule 19(b), I rise today to announce that the general appropriations bill is scheduled to be voted on second consideration the week of June 1, 2015. The GA (general appropriations) bill, HB 1192, was reported from the Appropriations Committee today. There is no aggregate for the Appropriations Committee to certify.

For your own information, on May 12, the budget bill had been introduced; May 13, the budget bill was reported from Appropriations; May 26, deadline to file amendments at 2 p.m.; and on the week of June 1, we will be doing second consideration.

Thank you very much, and if you have any questions, you can contact my office.

Thank you very much.

STATEMENT BY MR. TAYLOR**COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED**

The SPEAKER. Members, just a few more announcements, please.

Representative John Taylor, on unanimous consent. I would ask that all the members please just wait.

John Taylor, on unanimous consent.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to start out if I could, Mr. Speaker, with an announcement. That is probably as good as having unanimous consent as well.

Members of the House Transportation Committee, the meeting that we tried to schedule this morning and we were going to do at the call of the Chair will be postponed until Monday at 12:15, and you should get a notice about that at least twice before then.

Mr. Speaker, the reason for the cancellation, the derailment of Amtrak Train 188 was in my section of Philadelphia last night. I had the opportunity to go home today and be on-site of that disaster. When you are standing actually on the tracks and looking at what looks like a movie scene where pretty large railcars are strewn about like they were toys, it almost does not meet reality. It is hard to believe that that happened to people.

And the fact that more people were not killed and more people were not severely injured is amazing. I wanted to, on behalf of all of our members from Philadelphia, I wanted to just say thanks for the moment of silence this morning. But the response to the disaster in Philadelphia was amazing. Between the leadership of the mayor and Samantha Phillips, the head of Emergency Management, and all of the responders I think had to have an effect on that, on the fact that people were not more injured.

So we are waiting for answers. When I was there, the NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board) was on-site. We will get to the bottom of why that happened. And then Chairman Keller and I, if there is appropriate action legislatively to prevent that from happening again, we will act accordingly.

So thanks, everyone, for the thoughts and prayers. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be in nonvoting session tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, on unanimous consent.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to submit remarks for the record on HR 306.

The SPEAKER. Those will be accepted.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to introduce HR 306, which recognizes and commends Sgt. Maj. Daniel A. Dailey for his outstanding military career and service to our country.

Sergeant Major Dailey is only the 15th person in the history of the United States Army to hold the rank of sergeant major, and he is also the youngest.

A Palmerton native and 1990 graduate of Palmerton Area High School, Sergeant Major Dailey has served five combat deployments. He completed multiple tours in Europe and Asia and participated in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

Sergeant Major Dailey is a decorated veteran whose military awards and honors include: the Iraq Campaign Medal with five bronze service stars; the Korea Defense Service Medal; the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait); the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia); the Army Service Ribbon; and many more.

Mr. Speaker, above all, Sergeant Major Dailey is an incredibly humble and dedicated patriot who continues to serve his country and his native Carbon County with honor and pride.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 222, PN 1587 (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, prohibiting eligibility for individuals convicted of drug distribution.

HEALTH.

HB 1038, PN 1314

By Rep. BAKER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for prohibited use of public assistance funds and for violation and penalty.

HEALTH.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 82, PN 482

By Rep. BAKER

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.

HEALTH.

STATEMENT BY MR. PYLE

The SPEAKER. Representative Pyle, on unanimous consent.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it truly is a personal request and I thank you. We miss out on a lot of stuff back in our home districts, but I want to say to my eldest, Lauren Elizabeth, happy 18th birthday, honey. I will see you soon.

Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Happy birthday too.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. FARRY 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 Christian F. Brodbeck, 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 Christian F. Brodbeck.

Whereas, Christian F. Brodbeck 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. Christian is a member of Troop 19.

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

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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 Liam Andre, 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 Liam Andre.

Whereas, Liam Andre 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. Liam is a member of Troop 5.

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

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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 Josh Chast, 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 Josh Chast.

Whereas, Josh Chast 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. Josh is a member of Troop 5.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 823 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 175;
HB 222;
HB 579;
HB 727;
HB 792;
HB 806;
HB 1038;
HB 1099; and
HB 1192.

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

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record a supplemental report of the Committee on Committees.

The following report was submitted:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

In the House of Representatives,
May 13, 2015

Resolved that,

Representative Gibbons, Lawrence County, is elected a member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee *vice* Representative Santarsiero resigned.

Representative Waters, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee *vice* Representative Dean resigned.

Representative Schreiber, York County, is elected a member of the Local Government Committee *vice* Representative Gainey resigned.

Representative Gainey, Allegheny County, is elected a member of the Urban Affairs Committee *vice* Representative Schreiber resigned.

Representative Rozzi, Berks County, is elected a member of the Appropriations Committee *vice* Representative Conklin resigned.

Representative Dawkins, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Judiciary Committee *vice* Representative Rozzi resigned.

Representative Matzie, Beaver County, is elected a member of the Commerce Committee *vice* Representative Dawkins resigned.

Representative McCarter, Montgomery County, is elected a member of the Education Committee *vice* Representative Conklin resigned.

Representative Longietti, Mercer County, is elected a member of the Aging and Older Adults Committee *vice* Representative McCarter resigned.

Representative McNeill, Lehigh County, is elected a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee *vice* Representative Conklin resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Mike O'Brien
Chairman
Committee on Committees

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

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. Representative John Lawrence moves that this House now be adjourned until Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:23 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.