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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

HON. WILL TALLMAN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

As we start today in prayer, most of you members know, but I always follow the admonition in Ecclesiastes that your words be few before the Lord. Let us bow our heads.

O God, our help in ages past and hope for years to come. Lord, we just ask You most of all for Your wisdom and discernment, especially as we are progressing in these last few weeks. As we discuss the budget and many other items, I ask for Your wisdom and discernment upon every member of the House of Representatives. Lord, we thank You that we can bring our requests directly to You through Your son, Jesus. 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 Monday, June 8, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

#### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HB 97, PN 87**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; authorizing and directing the Pennsylvania State Police to establish and maintain the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory; assessing costs; and providing for immunity and penalties.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 235, PN 229**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of impersonating a public servant; and, in equipment of authorized and emergency vehicles, for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 308, PN 1751 (Amended)**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage ceremony, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 316, PN 1752 (Amended)**

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for cash balance pension plans for certain municipal employees, for administration, for benefits and for disability.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 932, PN 1749 (Amended)**

By Rep. O'NEILL

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

FINANCE.

**HB 1120, PN 1464**

By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a computer data center equipment incentive program.

FINANCE.

**HB 1198, PN 1750 (Amended)**

By Rep. O'NEILL

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.

FINANCE.

**HB 1256, PN 1648**

By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in optional occupational tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits.

FINANCE.

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

**SB 397, PN 1027** (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, amending provisions relating to professional bondsmen and providing for authorization to conduct business within each county, for forfeited undertaking, for private cause of action and for third party sureties.

JUDICIARY.

**SB 485, PN 425** By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of impersonating a notary public or a holder of a professional or occupational license.

JUDICIARY.

**SB 622, PN 644** By Rep. METCALFE

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**SB 699, PN 683** By Rep. METCALFE

An Act authorizing the disposition of certain lands situate in Plymouth Township, Luzerne County, subject to Project 70 restrictions.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

## BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**HB 338, PN 360** By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for definitions, for standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody and for factors to consider when awarding custody; and making editorial changes.

Reported from Committee on JUDICIARY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,  
June 8, 2015

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

## 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 BENNINGHOFF from Centre County for the day, and Representative LAWRENCE from Chester County for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence will be so granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Representative DeLUCA from Allegheny County for the day, and Representative SAMUELSON from Northampton 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—193

Acosta	Evans	Knowles	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Barbin	Farina	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farry	Lewis	Reese
Bishop	Fee	Longietti	Regan
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Ross
Boyle	Gabler	Major	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Santora
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Schemel
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Schlossberg
Causer	Godshall	McGinnis	Schreiber

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

## ADDITIONS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Benninghoff	Lawrence	Samuelson	Saylor
DeLuca			

## LEAVES ADDED—1

Bishop

## LEAVES CANCELED—2

Lawrence	Samuelson
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. One hundred and ninety-three members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Located in the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome several guest pages. Matthew Garman is the guest of Representative Gingrich. Caleb Grenko attends Lancaster Country Day School and is the guest of Representative Hickernell. Matthew Rindfuss is the guest of Representative Ellis and attends the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Abigail Schmader is a student at North Clarion High School and is the guest of Representative Oberlander. Ryan Thomas is the guest of Representative Wentling and attends Conneaut Lake Area Senior High School. Please rise and be recognized. Welcome.

## ANDREW SNYDER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Delozier is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to Andrew Snyder, State track and field champion.

Representative Delozier, you may proceed when you are ready.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a very good morning today when we can have the ability to congratulate many of our students in our State. I have the honor to be joined on the House floor today by a young man in the 87th District in Cumberland County who has demonstrated his athletic excellence at one of the very highest levels.

I believe a strong leader is one who takes a look at his or her own weaknesses and finds ways to make them stronger, and leaders today in athletics are certainly no different.

Andrew Snyder is a junior at Camp Hill High School. He took leadership to—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlelady please suspend.

Members, there is entirely too much noise. Please be seated. Thank you.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Andrew Snyder is a junior at Camp Hill High School, and he took leadership to a whole new level when he hit the oval at the PIAA 2015 Track and Field competitions. It was in Shippensburg this past May.

Andrew's endurance and perseverance over the course of a long track and field season and throughout his high school athletic career has led him to many outstanding competitions and successes. But this one was the State finals when he captured the first place in the class AA boys 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash.

Not only did this athlete pursue gold at Ship, but he shattered records in the process. In the 200-meter dash, he finished with an impressive time of 21.50, setting a new State standard for excellence in track and field. He is to be commended for his continuing commitment to athletic superiority, and he has truly become an invaluable member of his school, his community, his team, and this Commonwealth is very proud of him.

He is joined today behind me with his coach, Mike Barndt, and his wife, Brenda, is sitting with us as well. He is also joined to the right here with his parents, Sara and Doug Snyder; his uncle, Ed Hall; and his younger brother, Ben. I ask those in our chamber to please join me in congratulating this young man on his great success, and as a junior, he has another year to break some more records and we look forward to seeing those. But thank you, and please join me in congratulating him on his great success.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We have today as guests of Jim Marshall and Jerry Knowles, located to the left of the Speaker, Anna Benzio and her mother, Lurae Benzio, who are here today with the Pennsylvania State Grange. Anna is the 2014-15 Pennsylvania State Junior Grange Princess and is the guest of

Representative Jim Marshall. Isaac Mengel is the 2014-15 State Junior Grange Prince, and he is the guest of Representative Jerry Knowles. Please rise and be recognized.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentledady, Ms. BISHOP, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leave of absence will be so granted.

### UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FABRIZIO called up **HR 380, PN 1730**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2015 as "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MARSHALL called up **HR 382, PN 1732**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Bantam jeep, invented and originally manufactured in Butler, Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—192

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

Dean	Irvin	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	James	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLozier	Kampf	Parker, C.	Ward
Dermody	Kaufer	Parker, D.	Warner
Diamond	Kauffman	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Payne	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Peifer	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Petri	White
Dush	Killion	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis	Kim	Pyle	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kinsey	Quigley	
English	Kirkland	Quinn	Turzai,
Evankovich	Klunk	Rader	Speaker
Evans	Knowles		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Benninghoff	DeLuca	Samuelson	Saylor
Bishop	Lawrence		

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

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 382, which commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Bantam Jeep.

In 1940 the United States Army issued a challenge to tractor and auto manufacturers to produce a four-wheel drive, 40 horsepower, 1,300 pound reconnaissance car that could haul soldiers as well as heavy artillery. The American Bantam Car Company, based in Butler County, promised to deliver the prototype in 45 days. It then developed and produced one of the most famous and recognizable vehicles in the world – the Jeep.

The Jeeps played such a significant role in helping the Allied troops secure the victory that President Dwight Eisenhower was quoted as saying, "The Jeep, the Dakota airplane, and the landing craft were the three tools that won the war."

Mr. Speaker, I encourage everyone to visit Butler County from June 12-14 to attend the Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival, celebrating the car's 75th anniversary.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

#### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. DEAN called up **HR 384, PN 1746**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing condolences upon the passing of Beau Biden, eldest son of Vice President Joe Biden, an officer in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, and honoring his life and service to his country.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, this is a condolence resolution. Could we have your attention.

The gentlelady, Mrs. Dean, is recognized on the condolence resolution.

We will be at ease momentarily.

The House will come to order.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. HR 384 is over temporarily.

#### RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk will read the resignation letter from John Sabatina.

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

June 3, 2015

Speaker Mike Turzai  
139 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Speaker Turzai:

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, I will begin my term as State Senator in the 5th Senate District. This letter is to officially notify you and the House that at the time of the commencement of my term as a State Senator on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, I will resign my seat in the State House.

It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the people of the 174th Legislative District in the State House.

Thank you and best wishes as you continue to execute your duties as Speaker of the House.

Sincerely,  
John P. Sabatina, Jr.  
State Representative  
174th Legislative District

#### HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Chairman Gene DiGirolamo for a committee announcement.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a meeting of the Human Services Committee, a voting meeting, in G-50, Irvis Office Building, immediately at the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a meeting of the Human Services Committee, a voting meeting, in G-50, Irvis Office Building, immediately at the break.

#### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Adolph, 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 very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Major for a caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

#### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House is now in recess until 1 o'clock, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

#### AFTER RECESS

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HB 133, PN 1753** (Amended) By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

An Act establishing a bill of rights for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Human Services.

HUMAN SERVICES.



## RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HR 183, PN 977**

By Rep. DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive review of data maintained by the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services on the number of transition-age youth and young adults diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

HUMAN SERVICES.

## BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 337, PN 1745**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," further providing for mental health treatment.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 854, PN 1554**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions and for pharmacy technician registration, qualifications and supervision.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Members, I would ask everybody to please take your seats.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Samuelson of Northampton County has requested to be placed back on the master roll. That request will be granted.

Representative John Lawrence of Chester County has requested to be placed back on the master roll. That request will be granted.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

### CONSIDERATION OF HR 384 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. At this time I call upon Representative Madeleine Dean for a condolence resolution.

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

The SPEAKER. At this time pausing for debate, I turn it over to Representative Dean. The floor is yours, Madam.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to honor the life of Joseph Robinette "Beau" Biden III, who passed away of brain cancer on May 30 of this year. He was 46.

I am joined today, and we are all joined today, to recognize the brave service of Beau Biden by members of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. I would ask the sergeants to please stand. They are Sgt. Kevin Palladino, Sgt. Michael Coletta, and S. Sgt. James Simmons.

Beau Biden was an attorney, a major in the Delaware National Guard. He served in Iraq. He was an officer in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. He was two-term Attorney General of Delaware. He was the eldest son of Vice President Joe Biden and Dr. Jill Biden. He was brother of Hunter and Ashley Biden. Beau is survived by his wife, Hallie, and their children, Natalie and Hunter.

As a former two-term Attorney General for the State of Delaware, Beau Biden leaves behind a legacy of compassion and advocacy for children. While in office, Beau established a Child Predator Task Force. He fought against bullying and created a Family Division to help children. Vice President Biden said of his son that he fought for the powerless and made it his mission to protect children from abuse.

After the tragedies of 9/11, Beau Biden felt compelled to serve and protect his country, passing up an early appointment as AG, and instead joined the Delaware National Guard.

At the funeral Mass this past Saturday for the Honorable Beau Biden, it took place at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Wilmington, Delaware. There, at that sad celebration of Biden's life, United States Army Gen. Raymond Odierno spoke of Beau's service and humility, recalling, and I quote, "He would tell me over and over again, as we had many discussions, 'Sir, I'm just another soldier doing my best and my job to accomplish the mission.' "

Above all, Beau Biden was a man of family and character. In the eulogy also offered this past Saturday by the President, Barack Obama described Beau Biden saying, and I quote, "To know Beau Biden is to know which choice he made in his life. To know Joe and the rest of the Biden family is to understand why Beau lived the life he did. For Beau, a cruel twist of fate came early – the car accident that took his mom and his sister, and confined Beau and Hunter, then still toddlers, to hospital beds at Christmastime." The President said, "And so, rather than use his childhood trauma as justification for a life of self-pity or self-centeredness, that very young boy made a very grown-up decision: He would live a life of meaning. He would live a life for others. He would ask God for broader shoulders."

The President continued, "He did in 46 years what most of us couldn't do in 146. He left nothing in the tank. He was a man who led a life where the means were as important as the ends. And the example he set made you want to be a better dad, or a better son, or a better brother or sister, better at your job, the better soldier. He made you want to be a better person. Isn't that finally the measure of a man – the way he lives, how he treats others, no matter what life may throw at him?"

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, it is with solemn appreciation to you and to my fellow colleagues that we pass, I hope, this condolence resolution by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on the passing of Beau Biden. This resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Vice President and to his widow, Mrs. Beau Biden, and her children, along with the flag of our nation as an expression of our admiration and our sympathy.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members and guests, I would ask that you please stand for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Robinette "Beau" Biden III.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—194

Acosta	Everett	Kortz	Rapp
Adolph	Fabrizio	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Baker	Farina	Krieger	Readshaw
Barbin	Farry	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Fee	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Regan
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Carroll	Gingrich	Matzie	Santora
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Cohen	Greiner	McNeill	Schreiber
Conklin	Grove	Mentzer	Schweyer
Corbin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Simmons
Costa, D.	Hanna	Metzgar	Sims
Costa, P.	Harhai	Miccarelli	Snyder
Cox	Harhart	Millard	Sonney
Cruz	Harkins	Miller, B.	Staats
Culver	Harper	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cutler	Harris, A.	Milne	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Tallman
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Taylor
Davidson	Helm	Murt	Thomas
Davis	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Dawkins	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Hill	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	Irvin	O'Brien	Topper
Deasy	James	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vereb
Delozier	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Kaufer	Parker, C.	Ward
Diamond	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Payne	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dush	Killion	Petri	White
Ellis	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle	Zimmerman
English	Kirkland	Quigley	
Evankovich	Klunk	Quinn	Turzai,
Evans	Knowles	Rader	Speaker

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff	Bishop	DeLuca	Saylor
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

## CALENDAR

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 662, PN 764**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Kinship Caregiver Navigator Pilot Program within the Department of Human Services.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 859, PN 1471**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 64, PN 55**, entitled:

An Act providing for suicide prevention continuing education.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 325, PN 1342**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.327, No.85), known as the Auctioneer Licensing and Trading Assistant Registration Act, further providing for the title of the act, for definitions, for auctioneer and apprentice auctioneer licenses; providing for sales exempt from license requirements; further providing for status of existing licensees and for applications for initial and renewal licenses; providing for registration of trading assistants and trading assistant companies; further providing for special licensees to furnish bond and for authority to transact business not transferable; repealing provisions relating to auction house license, auction company license, trading assistant registration and nonresident licensees; further providing for reciprocity with other states; repealing provisions relating to licensee and registrant to furnish bond; further providing for no other license or registration required and for list of licensees and registrants; providing for contracts; further providing for records of sales; repealing provisions relating to contracts for conduct of transaction; and further providing for display of licenses, for investigations and enforcement actions, for escrow account, for hearing on charges, for administration and enforcement, for revocation or suspension of license or registration, for issuance of new license or registration pending

investigation and decision, for issuance of new license or registration after revocation, for penalties, for actions by unlicensed persons prohibited and for the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 582, PN 651**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 898, PN 1121**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 347, PN 369**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **BARRAR** offered the following amendment No. **A01943**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "emergency medical services" and inserting

EMS

Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "properly"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by inserting after "under"  
and in accordance with

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "emergency medical services" and inserting

EMS

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "emergency medical services" and inserting

EMS

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 11 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(b) Reimbursement.—An insurer must reimburse a nonnetwork

EMS agency under the following conditions:

(1) The EMS agency has submitted a completed standardized form to the department requesting nonnetwork direct reimbursement from an insurer an EMS agency has identified. The form must be submitted to the department annually by October 15. The form shall declare the EMS agency's intention to receive direct payment from an insurer identified on the form for the next calendar year. The department shall develop a standardized form, using an EMS agency's assigned license number, to be used by an EMS agency that meets the conditions established under this section. The department shall develop and maintain a publicly accessible registry that indicates which EMS agency has requested nonnetwork direct reimbursement from an insurer identified on the form.

(2) An EMS agency has provided notification to the insurer upon submitting a claim for reimbursement that the EMS agency is registered with the department to receive direct reimbursement as provided for under this section.

(c) Periodic audit.—An EMS agency may be subject to periodic audits by an insurer to examine claims for direct reimbursement under this chapter. If, through the audit, the payer identifies an improper payment, the payer may deduct the improper payment from future reimbursements. The insurer must forward the insurer's findings to the department.

(d) Insured.—An EMS agency paid by an insurer under this section may not bill the insured directly or indirectly or otherwise attempt to collect from the insured for the service provided, except for a billing to recover a copayment, coinsurance or deductible as specified in the health insurance policy.

(e) Donations, etc.—

(1) An EMS agency that submits a form under this section may solicit donations, memberships or conduct fundraising, except that an EMS agency may not promise, suggest or infer to donors that a donation will result in the donor not being billed directly for any payment as provided under this section. Notwithstanding this paragraph, an EMS agency may bill in accordance with subsection (d).

(2) Material used for soliciting for donations or memberships must state substantially that a donation or membership may potentially limit out-of-pocket expenses. A violation of this section shall be considered a violation of the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

(f) Clean claim.—An insurer must remit payment of a clean claim directly to the EMS agency in accordance with section 2166 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921. A payment to an insured shall not constitute compliance with this section.

(g) Application.—This section shall apply only to an EMS agency that is a nonnetwork provider and provides 911 emergency care.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "in 60 days" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Barrar is recognized on the question.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This gives an out-of-network ambulance company/EMS (emergency medical services) provider the option of giving up balance billing for direct payment. This is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask the members to vote in the affirmative on it. Thank you.



The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Barbin is recognized.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of Chairman Barrar's amendment and the fine work that was done by his office as well as the office of Chairman DeLuca.

For the last two sessions we have attempted to reach compromise language, which provides the benefit to the EMS community but also ensures that consumers are protected from balance billing. This amendment meets that goal, and I would just like to say that in addition to Chairman Barrar and Chairman DeLuca, this has been a longstanding issue in the House, and I ask all members to support this compromise to finally get direct payment to nonprovider EMS services.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Barbin.

Any other members wish to be recognized?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—194

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

English  
Evankovich  
Evans

Kirkland  
Klunk  
Knowles

Quigley  
Quinn  
Rader

Turzai,  
Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff

Bishop

DeLuca

Saylor

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that all other amendments filed to HB 347 have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1099, PN 1415**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for the Environmental Quality Board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **MAHER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A01878**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "considered privileged and confidential, and"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 and 15, by striking out ". Such privilege and" in line 14 and all of line 15 and inserting  
consistent with the Rules of Professional Conduct.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—194

Acosta  
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Fabrizio  
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Farry  
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Kortz  
Kotik  
Krieger  
Lawrence  
Lewis

Rapp  
Ravenstahl  
Readshaw  
Reed  
Reese

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Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Tallman
Daley, P.	Heffley	Mullery	Taylor
Davidson	Helm	Murt	Thomas
Davis	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Dawkins	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Hill	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	Irvin	O'Brien	Topper
Deasy	James	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vereb
Delozier	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Kaufer	Parker, C.	Ward
Diamond	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
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Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dush	Killion	Petri	White
Ellis	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle	Zimmerman
English	Kirkland	Quigley	
Evankovich	Klunk	Quinn	Turzai,
Evans	Knowles	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff Bishop DeLuca Saylor

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

On the question,

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

Mr. **VITALI** offered the following amendment No. **A01643**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "the appropriation for the general government operations of the Department of Environmental Protection" and inserting an appropriation from the General Fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Vitali.

Mr. **VITALI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just by way of background, what this bill does is establish independent counsel for the Environmental Quality Board; in other words, a different attorney hired for the express purpose of representing the Environmental Quality Board. We will leave the merits to that for another day, but what my amendment does is very simple, and I am hoping in the spirit of bipartisanship, my cochairman can support me, because I think it furthers his end, and let me explain why.

It is a very simple amendment that changes the funding for this independent counsel from the Department of Environmental Protection to the General Fund. It does not change the intent of the bill in any way, but I think it enhances the intent for this reason.

I believe the gentleman wants to keep this counsel independent from the influence of the Department of Environmental Protection, so I believe you enhance that independence by — rather than having the Department of Environmental Protection provide and fund this counsel, it come from a different source, which is the General Fund. So I believe if this counsel is provided by the Department of Environmental Protection, there is less chance it will be independent than if it is funded by the General Fund. So therefore, I think this amendment enhances the maker's intent for that reason, but there is also a very good fiscal reason to do this.

If you look at the Department of Environmental Protection's budget and staffing levels, they have dropped precipitously. In fact, since 2006 they have dropped from about 3,000 people to about 2,700 people — a full 10-percent drop in staff. The people inside the Department of Environmental Protection, they do not say their staffing has been cut to the bone; they say they are already into the bone, they have been cutting through the bone and into the veins. There are staffing problems, resource problems, with the Department of Environmental Protection, and to give them this extra burden of providing another lawyer for this independent counsel, need for it aside — which I would submit is not needed — I think would be not a good use of resources.

I think their resources should be used for facilitating permitting, making their department more responsive to the various people who interact with the department for various reasons, inspections, making sure water and air and ground are safe. They should be using their personnel and their resources to facilitate commerce and protect the environment. So it is a resource issue and it is an independence issue.

So this is a very minor change. It does not change the intent of the bill. It just changes the funding source and the provider of this counsel for the EQB from the DEP to the General Fund, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

The **SPEAKER**. The good gentleman, Representative Maher, is called upon.

Mr. **MAHER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In Pennsylvania, authority for formulating and promulgating regulations dealing with the environment does not actually rest with the Department of Environmental Protection, but instead, for decades it has rested with the Environmental Quality Board.

The underlying bill serves simply to clarify that counsel to the Environmental Quality Board has a duty to that board and to the board members. It does not seek to add counsel. It simply

aims to clarify that the duty of counsel, such as it interacts with the board, is to the board.

The gentleman who offers this amendment seems to imagine that he is going to be adding all sorts of attorneys or maybe even one, but I do not expect that that is necessary. I am simply making sure that that attorney understands where his duty lies. There is no need to fool around adding new line items to our budget process.

I would ask that you reject this amendment, no matter how well intended, because all that we are doing is talking about the duty of the attorneys that are present currently.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Maher.

Does any other member wish to be recognized on this amendment? Any other member wish to be recognized on the amendment?

Representative Vitali, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has indicated he will.

Mr. VITALI. Just based on what you have just said, I just want to clarify a couple of things because I think it is important.

Now, right now the Environmental Quality Board has counsel. Her name is Kim Childe. She is the current counsel for the Environment Quality Board. Now—

### POINTS OF ORDER

Mr. MAHER. Mr. Speaker, could I make the point that under our rules that we are not to invoke the names of individuals in the context of debate, and I would ask that the Chair rule that the gentleman should adhere to that.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, we do not have any reference to personal identification. It is respectful of each other. If you could please proceed accordingly, we would appreciate it.

Mr. VITALI. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. VITALI. It is my understanding that the rules prohibit us from mentioning each other's names, but do the rules also prohibit us from mentioning the names of nonmembers, like Governor Wolf or so forth?

The SPEAKER. The history has been, the precedent has been you may certainly reference the Governor or other individuals outside of this chamber. However, we have not permitted that in the context of an ad hominem or a personal attack, as long as the issue is reflective of public policy.

Mr. VITALI. I mean, to be clear, I am not dealing with the ad hominem attack issue; I am dealing with public policy. So if I wanted to name a Cabinet Secretary or an employee or some other person – the Philadelphia School District superintendent – are you interpreting the rules that I do not have the authority in making my debate to mention names of people other than House members? That is not the way I have understood the rules.

The SPEAKER. I am reiterating the point, that is not what I said. There are two points to be made. But we do typically as a rule – I am not saying that folks have not strayed from this – but typically as a rule we refer to the title of the person in a respectful manner and we limit the debate to public policy and do not make use of ad hominem or personal attacks.

Mr. VITALI. And to be clear, is anyone suggesting that I have made an ad hominem or personal attack here?

The SPEAKER. You just asked for a point of order, and I am giving you that clarification.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Okay. Be that as it may, we do have an Environmental Quality Board person, and is the maker of the bill suggesting that, should his bill go into law, that that person would simply remain – could remain exactly as she is in her current position, current title, and it would not require the department to hire a separate person in addition to the person whose name I just referred to? Question mark.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is absolutely correct that the Department of Environmental Protection will be free to identify whoever they choose as counsel for the Environmental Quality Board. If they choose to appoint the person that you are referring to, that is their prerogative.

All this bill does is clarify that whoever that counsel is to the Environmental Quality Board has a duty to that board and to its members, as opposed to the confusion which exists currently as to where that duty lies, which presumably would be otherwise to the Department of Environmental Protection per se as opposed to the composition of the 21 members of this board.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, do you wish to be recognized for a second time on the amendment?

Mr. VITALI. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Nevertheless, I do believe that based on resource issues and also independence issues, that this amendment be adopted supplying funding for the independent counsel for EQB from the General Fund. I would ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

### YEAS—77

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

### NAYS—117

Adolph	Greiner	Marshall	Regan
Baker	Grove	Marsico	Roae
Barrar	Hahn	Masser	Ross
Bloom	Harhart	McGinnis	Saccone

Boback	Harper	Mentzer	Sankey
Brown, R.	Harris, A.	Metcalfe	Santora
Causser	Heffley	Metzgar	Schemel
Christiana	Helm	Miccarelli	Simmons
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Cox	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Staats
Culver	Hill	Milne	Stephens
Cutler	Irvin	Moul	Tallman
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Fee	Lawrence	Quigley	White
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Gillen	Mackenzie	Rader	
Gillespie	Maher	Rapp	Turzai,
Gingrich	Major	Reed	Speaker
Godshall	Maloney	Reese	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff	Bishop	DeLuca	Saylor
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 854**, **PN 1554**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions and for pharmacy technician registration, qualifications and supervision.

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?

## REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Dom Costa is recognized.

Mr. D. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to submit comments for the record, please.

The SPEAKER. Sir, those comments will be accepted. Thank you.

Mr. D. COSTA submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Right now, in some very busy pharmacy here in the Commonwealth, one very busy pharmacist could be responsible for double-checking the work product of five or six people who have never been required by the State to have any training, who have never been required to register with the Pharmacy Board, and who have never even been required to submit to a background check.

Currently there is no standardized training or even minimum education requirements for pharmacy technicians in Pennsylvania. Yet virtually every prescription filled in pharmacies today involves the work of pharmacy technicians.

Pharmacy technicians operate in a supportive role to licensed pharmacists, but currently there is no governmental oversight in Pennsylvania. With the number of prescriptions increasing, but a growing shortage of pharmacists, it is more important than ever that employees assisting pharmacists meet minimal, universal standards.

HB 854 has the support of the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association and brings Pennsylvania into line with 34 other States that require registration of pharmacy technicians. Seven States go even further and require full-fledged licensing of their pharmacy techs.

This bill puts into place some very simple, basic steps to further enhance patient safety in pharmacies. It would require pharmacy technicians to register with the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy and submit a criminal background check, it would require pharmacy technicians to be at least 17 years old and have a high school diploma or the equivalent, and it would require pharmacy technicians to have gone through a training program approved by the Pharmacy Board.

These are simple, commonsense safeguards so our constituents can have additional peace of mind when they pick up their prescriptions that everyone who was involved behind that pharmacy counter falls under the review of the Pharmacy Board.

Errors cost money, and they cost lives. We should cover every base possible to prevent errors and save lives. This bill is just one more step in that direction. We have worked on this bill for several sessions while States across the nation have passed similar legislation during that time. It is time we take action as well.

I ask for your support and an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Are there any other members that wish to speak on HB 854?

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—179

Acosta	Evans	Klunk	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Farina	Kotik	Reed
Barrar	Farry	Lawrence	Regan



Bizzarro	Fee	Lewis	Roae
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Costa, D.	Grove	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, P.	Hahn	Millard	Snyder
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Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Killion	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kim	Quigley	
Emrick	Kinsey	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kirkland	Rader	Speaker
Evankovich			

## NAYS—15

Bloom	James	Metcalfe	Sankey
Causar	Krieger	Metzgar	Topper
Gabler	Masser	Peifer	Truitt
Irvin	McGinnis	Reese	

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

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

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

### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody is recognized for a motion to proceed.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make the motion to proceed for immediate consideration of HB 337.

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

The SPEAKER. The majority leader is recognized.

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

We would ask the members to support the motion to proceed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members, for your edification, the bill was amended at 4:34 yesterday. The motion to proceed would allow us to proceed for HB 337.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—182

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

## NAYS—12

Davidson	Gillen	Milne	Samuelson
Diamond	Metcalfe	Mullery	Tallman
English	Metzgar	Roae	Truitt

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff Bishop DeLuca Saylor

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.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 337, PN 1745**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," further providing for mental health treatment.

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—194

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

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff Bishop DeLuca Saylor

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

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Snyder, you are recognized on unanimous consent.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank my colleagues for their affirmative vote and submit remarks for the record. Thank you very much.

The **SPEAKER**. Thank you, Representative Snyder. Those remarks are accepted.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the members for their support for my HB 337 so problems that could have grave consequences in any of our communities and harm any number of innocent families can be addressed.

Eleven years ago, changes made with the best of intentions to the minor consent to medical, dental, and health services act created confusion among providers, minors, and parents regarding the rights of each when mental health treatment is needed by a youth. The confusion surrounding consent issues causes great pain to families frantic for help and the young people needing mental health examinations and treatments.

The misunderstandings have caused delays to treatment, putting families and minors at risk, and thwarting providers anxious to begin putting their expertise to use to benefit everyone, including the families, the youth needing treatment, and the communities where they live.

My HB 337 amends Act 10 of 1970 to give the Department of Human Services the authority to issue guidelines and adopt rules to resolve the uncertainties and ambiguities.

As is with many of our legislative efforts, my legislation was prompted by a call from a family desperate to find help for their child. The family was stymied by the confusion surrounding the mental health law affecting minors.

Thank you for your consideration, and, I hope, support on this matter. I believe that all of us and the communities where we live will be safer and stronger once the regulations are outlined and being applied consistently across the State.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## CALENDAR CONTINUED

### STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROPERTY REQUEST NO. 1, RESOLUTION A

Mr. REED called up for consideration **SSHER 1, Resolution A**, entitled:

#### RESOLUTION A

In the House, May 5, 2015

Resolved, That State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2015, transmitted by the State System of Higher Education under the Public School Code of 1949 to the General Assembly under date of April 30, 2015, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

On the question,

Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—194

Acosta	Everett	Kortz	Rapp
Adolph	Fabrizio	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Baker	Farina	Krieger	Readshaw
Barbin	Farry	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Fee	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Regan
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Davidson	Helm	Murt	Thomas
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Dawkins	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
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Dermody	Kaufert	Parker, C.	Ward
Diamond	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Payne	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dush	Killion	Petri	White
Ellis	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle	Zimmerman
English	Kirkland	Quigley	
Evankovich	Klunk	Quinn	Turzai,
Evans	Knowles	Rader	Speaker

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—4

Benninghoff	Bishop	DeLuca	Saylor
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A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative on State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and the State System of Higher Education accordingly.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following supplemental reports from the Committee on Committees.

The following reports were read:

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,  
June 9, 2015

Resolved that,

Representative Acosta, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Appropriations Committee.

Representative Harris, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Rules Committee.

Representative Schweyer, Lehigh County, is elected a member of the Appropriations Committee *vice* Representative Carroll resigned.

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

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,  
June 9, 2015

Resolved that,

Representative Carroll, Luzerne County, is elected chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Frank Dermody  
Minority Leader

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

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 64;  
HB 325;  
HB 347;  
HB 582;  
HB 662;  
HB 859;  
HB 898; and  
HB 1099.

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 441;  
HB 817;  
HB 834;  
HB 870; and  
HB 987.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 810 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 810 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. FARRY**

The SPEAKER. Representative Farry is recognized on unanimous consent for an announcement.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of myself and cochair Dom Costa, just a reminder that the Firefighters and Emergency Services Caucus will be meeting at 2 o'clock today in 39 East Wing; 2 o'clock today in 39 East Wing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Farry.

**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 Kortz moves that the House adjourn until Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 1:43 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.