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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. MARGO L. DAVIDSON, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, our Father – omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent God – we thank You, first and foremost, for Your goodness and Your mercy toward us. Help us to recognize that in all things You are in control. Your rain and Your sun rains and shines on the just as well as the unjust, and Your mercy endures for all generations. You alone are all-knowing, all-wise, and all-sufficient.

We come to You today as humbly as we know how to ask You to be with us today in this General Assembly. We recognize that while You are all-powerful, we are frail. Touch every member with Your love, Your strength, and Your grace.

Father, I ask that You be with us as we deliberate the issues and proposed legislation of the day. Give us wisdom, give us knowledge, but most of all, give us understanding. Help us, dear Lord, to recognize that though we may be passionate about our point of view, help us to also be considerate of one another. As Your Word declares, let us not only think upon our own things but to also think on the things of others.

And in that spirit, I ask You today that Your love, Your peace, Your joy, Your mercy, Your amazing grace rest, rule, and abide in this House, this chamber, today no matter how long the day is. We thank You so much, God, for it, and it is in Your matchless name that we pray and say amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Sunday, June 28, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 329, PN 1195**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 329, PN 1195

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

SB 438, PN 389

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 982 over the Loyalhanna Creek, Westmoreland County, as the Lance Corporal Joseph E. Roble Memorial Bridge.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

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

HB 471, PN 516

By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for definitions, for cellulosic ethanol content in gasoline and for department authority and responsibility; and making editorial changes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 1403, PN 1986 (Amended)

By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unclaimed life insurance benefits.

INSURANCE.

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

SB 307, PN 1138 (Amended) By Rep. MAHER

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 513, PN 1139 (Amended) By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in residual waste, further providing for transportation of residual waste; and abrogating a regulation.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 875, PN 1018 By Rep. MAHER

An Act providing for the use of treated mine water for oil and gas development.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT**

HB 1179, PN 1524 By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for qualifications of election officers and for vacancies in election boards.

Reported from Committee on INSURANCE with request that it be rereferred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

Members, we are going to be at ease. Thank you.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence.

The majority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative BAKER of Tioga County for the day; Representative HELM of Dauphin County for the day; and Representative PYLE of Armstrong County for the day. Those requests for leave are granted.

And the minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative BARBIN of Cambria County for the day and Representative DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day. Those requests for leaves of absence are granted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 407 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI and COHEN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to support efforts to permanently extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act and supporting H.R. 235.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 29, 2015.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1350 By Representatives MOUL, BISHOP, PICKETT, A. HARRIS, READSHAW, MURT, KORTZ and WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for family conferencing.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 29, 2015.

No. 1363 By Representatives DiGIROLAMO, MURT, DeLISSIO, READSHAW, McNEILL, O'BRIEN, DAVIS, THOMAS, D. COSTA, DEAN, DEASY, ROZZI, SCHREIBER, CALTAGIRONE and GAINNEY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for natural gas drilling tax investment.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 29, 2015.

No. 1364 By Representatives SANTORA, THOMAS, READSHAW, KILLION, PICKETT, WATSON, DIAMOND, TAYLOR, ADOLPH, COHEN, DAVIS, TOOHIL, DRISCOLL, YOUNGBLOOD, PASHINSKI, HANNA and BARBIN

An Act amending the act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.1059, No.459), referred to as the Cemetery and Funeral Merchandise Trust Fund Law, further providing for deposits into merchandise trust funds; providing for price and description reports; and further providing for payments from merchandise trust funds, for filing of financial reports and for penalty.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 29, 2015.

No. 1370 By Representatives GIBBONS, HEFFLEY, THOMAS, ROZZI, HARHAI, MILLARD, KOTIK, GODSHALL, READSHAW, GOODMAN, COHEN, IRVIN, MURT, OBERLANDER, DIAMOND, MAHONEY, SAINATO, D. COSTA, KORTZ, BURNS, SANKEY, TOOHIL, TOBASH, GERGELY, FARRY, DAVIS, ELLIS, KAUFER, RADER, BARRAR, MARSHALL, EVERETT, MULLERY, CARROLL, MALONEY, SAYLOR and PETRARCA

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 coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit; and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 29, 2015.

No. 1377 By Representatives MURT, ROZZI, McNEILL, KINSEY, D. COSTA and COHEN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 29, 2015.

No. 1382 By Representatives QUINN, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, READSHAW, ROZZI, THOMAS, JOZWIAK, COHEN and MURT

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 29, 2015.

No. 1383 By Representatives QUINN, DRISCOLL, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, JOZWIAK, B. MILLER, MURT, READSHAW, THOMAS, WARD and WHITE

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for the School District Contribution Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 29, 2015.

No. 1391 By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, MAJOR, PICKETT, BOBACK, MILLARD, BARRAR, McNEILL, HELM, MOUL, D. COSTA, METZGAR, DIAMOND, JAMES, WATSON, VITALI, O'NEILL, D. PARKER, QUINN, MURT, REGAN, R. BROWN, ELLIS, WHEELAND, GODSHALL, GABLER, HARPER, TALLMAN, REESE, RADER, FARRY, M. K. KELLER, PEIFER, MASSER, KAUFFMAN, HEFFLEY, STAATS, MUSTIO, TOPPER and DAVIS

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, further providing for definitions; providing for minimum royalty payment for unconventional gas well production; further providing for apportionment; and providing for remedy for failure to pay the minimum royalty on unconventional gas wells.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 29, 2015.

No. 1410 By Representatives TRUITT, MILLARD, BLOOM, MURT, DRISCOLL, McGINNIS, READSHAW and WARD

An Act providing for temporary emergency budget funds.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 29, 2015.

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SR 28, PN 498

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 29, 2015.

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to be at ease for the time being. Thank you.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JOHN MAHER) PRESIDING

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	Everett	Kotik	Readshaw
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Bishop	Fee	Longiatti	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Ross
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Major	Saccone
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Santora
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Saylor
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Schemel
Causer	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	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Davis	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Neuman	Toohil
Day	Irvin	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	James	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Parker, C.	Ward
Dermody	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
Diamond	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Payne	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dunbar	Killion	Petri	White
Dush	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Quigley	Zimmerman

Emrick	Kirkland	Quinn	
English	Klunk	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp	Speaker
Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Pyle
Barbin			

LEAVES ADDED—2

Harhai	Tobash
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LEAVES CANCELED—4

Harhai	Helm	Pyle	Tobash
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those voting "yea" in attendance are 193. A quorum is present.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. TOOHIL called up **HR 415, PN 1970**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2015 as "Cockayne Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending the work of the Share and Care Cockayne Syndrome Network for raising awareness of this disease.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Acosta	Everett	Kotik	Readshaw
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Bishop	Fee	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Ross
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Major	Saccone
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Santora
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Saylor
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	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Davis	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Neuman	Toohil
Day	Irvin	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	James	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Parker, C.	Ward
Dermody	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
Diamond	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Payne	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dunbar	Killion	Petri	White
Dush	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Quigley	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kirkland	Quinn	
English	Klunk	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp	Speaker
Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Pyle
Barbin			

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. M. KELLER called up **HR 405, PN 1868**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 25, 2015, as "Dr. George W. Fairweather Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Acosta	Everett	Kotik	Readshaw
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Bishop	Fee	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Ross
Boback	Freeman	Mahoney	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Major	Saccone
Bradford	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Santora
Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Saylor
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	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Davis	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Neuman	Toohil
Day	Irvin	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	James	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Parker, C.	Ward
Dermody	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
Diamond	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Payne	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dunbar	Killion	Petri	White
Dush	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Quigley	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kirkland	Quinn	
English	Klunk	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Knowles	Rapp	Speaker
Evans	Kortz	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Pyle
Barbin			

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Wes Krol, Ryan Brown, and Jason Buchert, who are interning in Speaker Turzai's district office for the summer. Will you gentlemen please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

It is my distinct pleasure to introduce this next guest. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Maher Bigley, who is shadowing Representative Mark Keller for the day. Maher is a senior at Gettysburg College majoring in psychology, and yes, her name is spelled M-a-h-e-r, undoubtedly a cousin undocumented in some form, but welcome very much to the hall of the House, Maher.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Tamekia Woods, who attends Fisk University, and Ryan Gephart, who attends Messiah College. They are interning with Representative Kim this summer. Please rise and welcome to the hall of the House.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Morgan Day, a member of the Kennard-Dale High School Lacrosse Team. Morgan is being recognized today for setting a

new national girls lacrosse career scoring record. She is here with her parents, Kevin and Kelly Day. They are guests of Representative Phillips-Hill.

STATEMENT BY MRS. HILL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady, Representative Phillips-Hill, is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mrs. HILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My fellow members of the House, I would like you to meet Morgan Day, who recently graduated from Kennard-Dale High School in York County's South Eastern School District.

Morgan is here with her parents, Kevin and Kelly Day, who are seated to my left.

Morgan is the all-time leading goal scorer in the United States scholastic girls lacrosse history, having scored 469 goals from her midfield position over her 4-year playing career with the Rams. The old record was 459 goals, and it was set last year.

Morgan is a United States Lacrosse First-Team All-American, and she is headed to Saint Francis University of Pennsylvania, where she will major in physical therapy.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to the hall of the House, our country's all-time leading goal scorer in scholastic lacrosse, Miss Morgan Day. Thank you.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF HON. JAMES P. RITTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will members please take their seats and end conversations. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of this House.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable James P. Ritter, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania serving the 131st Legislative District in Lehigh County, who passed away at the age of eighty-four on May 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Born in Allentown on October 30, 1930, Mr. Ritter was the son of the late Pierce A. C. and Rose Deutsch Ritter and the widower of Faye E. Morrissey Ritter. A graduate of Allentown High School, he completed courses in mechanical engineering with the International Correspondence School and attended The Pennsylvania State University Extension School. A veteran of the United States Army, he served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the Security Agency during the Korean War and attained the rank of Sergeant First Class. Mr. Ritter was employed as a Design Draftsman with PPL and Lehigh Structural Steel prior to his election as Alderman

in 1961. Three years later, he was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania and was reelected for eight consecutive terms, ending his tenure in 1982. As a legislator, Mr. Ritter chaired the House Federal-State Relations Committee, the Democratic Policy Committee and the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Council, and he was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators. He served on numerous Boards and volunteered with a variety of civic and youth organizations, and he was named Man of the Year by the Allentown Police Lodge in 1969. Mr. Ritter generously gave of his heart and time to enhance the quality of life of his family and community, and his loss will be felt by the many individuals who knew, admired and loved him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable James P. Ritter; and extend heartfelt condolences to his sons, Steven and David; daughter, Karen; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and many other family members, friends and colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Peter Schweyer, Mike Schlossberg, Justin J. Simmons, Gary W. Day, Joe Emrick, Robert L. Freeman, Marcia M. Hahn, Julie Harhart, Ryan E. Mackenzie, Daniel McNeill and Steve Samuelson on June 16, 2015, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable James P. Ritter.

Peter Schweyer, Sponsor
Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Anthony Frank Barbush, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schweyer.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Mr. Speaker, members of this General Assembly and honored guests, good afternoon.

I rise today to offer just a few words in remembrance of James P. Ritter, who served as a member of this General Assembly from his election in 1964 until his retirement in 1982. Jim passed away on May 4 of this year at the age of 84, as we just heard.

Now, Jim simply was not a name on a piece of paper to me, but he was someone I knew and I respected a great deal. I first met Jim more than a decade ago when I started in this crazy business, when I knocked on his door on Mohawk Street in South Allentown.

In addition to his service to our community, Commonwealth, and country, Jim was a woodworker. You know, he took me back to his workbench and he showed me some of his crafts, and to my friends on the other side of the aisle, I am sorry; he did not make too many wooden elephants. We chatted for a few moments, and I will never forget and I will always appreciate the fact that he did not try to tell me about the way it was or the way it ought to be. Rather, Jim encouraged me to work hard, listen to my neighbors, and ultimately, to trust my gut.

Jim's commitment to public service is clear. He was an alderman, a Korean war veteran, State Representative for eight terms, and served on countless boards and commissions in Allentown. But the single best demonstration of his commitment to public service can be found in his daughter and my friend, Karen Ritter. Karen followed in her father's footsteps as a member of city council in Allentown and then as a State

Representative. Now I am a father. I have two wonderful daughters at home, and I would be thrilled knowing that I imparted my commitment to public service to them. Jim did just that.

We are joined today by my friend, again, Representative Ritter, Karen Ritter, along with her husband, Bob Wolper. We are also joined by Jamie Ritter, who is Jim's granddaughter, along with her children, Madyson and Haylie. Thank you for being with us today.

While at Jim's memorial service a few weeks ago, I flipped through the photo albums that were sitting there, and once again I cannot help but smile at the life that he lived. Again, Jim was a draftsman by trade. He was just a guy, some people would say, but he lived a truly remarkable life. There were pictures of Jim with Senators and Presidential candidates, business and labor leaders, community leaders of all kinds, but they were dwarfed in both the number of photos and the joy on Jim's face by the countless pictures of him with his loving wife, Faye; his children; and his grandchildren.

Jim Ritter was just a guy from South Allentown, whose service to our community, Commonwealth, and country was truly extraordinary; a man who loved his family with the deepest sincerity; and a man whom I am proud to have known.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

FAMILY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The members of the family are with us today. To the left of the rostrum, former Representative Karen Ritter, the daughter of the deceased; Bob Wolper, Karen's husband; Jamie Ritter, a granddaughter; and Madyson and Haylie, great-granddaughters. Thank you.

Members of the House in favor of the resolution will rise or remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable James P. Ritter.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1329, PN 1883**, entitled:

An Act requiring certain hospitals to allow patients an opportunity to designate caregivers in patients' medical records and imposing duties on hospitals.

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 **SB 812, PN 1078**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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 **SB 813, PN 1119**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; and making an interfund transfer.

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 **SB 814, PN 1080**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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 **SB 815, PN 874**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

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 **SB 816, PN 1081**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2015,

to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

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 **SB 817, PN 1082**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

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 **SB 818, PN 877**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

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 **SB 819, PN 1083**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

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 **SB 820, PN 1084**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

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 **SB 329, PN 220**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Department of 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 **SB 487, PN 1133**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for limits on copayments for insured medical services provided by a physical therapist, chiropractor and occupational therapist.

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 773, PN 1563**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **DAWKINS** offered the following amendment No. **A01635**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out all of said line
Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "limitation" and providing for adverse possession, for mesne profits and for reimbursement
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Section 1. Section 5530(a)(1) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
§ 5530. Twenty-one year limitation.
(a) General rule.—The following actions and proceedings must be commenced within 21 years:
(1) [An] Except as provided in section 5539 (relating to adverse possession), an action for the possession of real property.

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Section 2. Title 42 is amended by adding sections to read:
§ 5539. Adverse possession.
Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out "Adverse possession" and inserting
General rule
Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out "10" and inserting
five
Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "10" and inserting

five

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "10-year" and inserting

five-year

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "10" and inserting

five

Amend Bill, page 6, line 4, by striking out "5527.2" and inserting
5540

Amend Bill, page 6, line 8, by striking out "5527.1" and inserting
5539

Amend Bill, page 6, line 8, by striking out "ten-year limitation" and inserting

adverse possession

Amend Bill, page 6, line 14, by striking out "5527.3" and inserting

5541

Amend Bill, page 6, line 15, by striking out "5527.1" and inserting

5539

Amend Bill, page 6, line 16, by striking out "ten-year limitation" and inserting

adverse possession

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 22 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dawkins.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of amendment A01635.

In districts like mine in Philadelphia County, we have a huge problem around blight and abandonment in our district. Most of these houses are unattended. Most of these houses sit vacant for many years, and it is extremely hard to kind of revitalize our neighborhoods or our districts. We have so many vacant properties in the neighborhood. Currently the city of Philadelphia has about 40,000 vacancies and vacant properties in our city. So this bill, it does move the needle past 21 years to 10 years, which I do commend the maker of. I would just like to see it be 5 years. I think any amount of time to shorten the actual time that we currently have in the bill with the vacancies in our district would be a plus.

I do understand that this has been worked on prior to me being in the House. So for those who are in support of actually making sure that we get rid of the blight in our community, I ask for your support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Petri.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I believe the gentleman's intentions are certainly very good and the like. However, I must ask the members not to support the amendment for a number of reasons. Number one, this bill has been worked on a number of occasions and it represents a fine balance and compromise, but more—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

Mr. PETRI. Yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the members in the aisles and guests please mind the level of their conversation. Thank you.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
So that fine negotiated balance in moving this legislation forward needs to be maintained.

The gentleman is correct. The current law is 21 years, and this bill, the underlying bill, would reduce the time period to 10 years for smaller-sized properties. The 21-year period, under the bill, remains the same with respect to large properties, so we are protecting our farm community. To move to 5 years is just not possible at this time. I think it is better to take an incremental approach. The 10-year period was selected by the real estate lawyers who practice in our State, and they are very comfortable with this amendment.

So at this time I would ask the members not to support amendment 01635. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and, on the question of the amendment, recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Northumberland, Representative Masser.

Mr. MASSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with the chairman's thoughts. I think the maker of the amendment is right that it could be lower, however, and I have problems with blight in my district. But this is a negotiated piece. I think the amendment would effectively kill the bill, and I am asking for our members, all the members for a negative vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—75

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

NAYS—118

Acosta	Gillen	Maher	Reed
Adolph	Gillespie	Major	Reese
Barrar	Gingrich	Maloney	Regan
Benninghoff	Godshall	Marshall	Roae
Bloom	Greiner	Marsico	Ross
Boback	Grove	Masser	Saccone
Brown, R.	Hahn	McGinnis	Sankey
Caltagirone	Harhai	Mentzer	Santora
Causer	Harhart	Metcalfe	Saylor
Christiana	Harper	Metzgar	Schemel
Corbin	Harris, A.	Miccarelli	Simmons

Cox	Heffley	Millard	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Milne	Stephens
Davis	Hill	Moul	Tallman
Day	Irvin	Murt	Tobash
Delozier	James	Mustio	Toepel
Diamond	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Toohil
DiGirolamo	Kampf	O'Neill	Topper
Dunbar	Kaufer	Oberlander	Truitt
Dush	Kauffman	Ortity	Vereb
Ellis	Keller, F.	Parker, D.	Ward
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Warner
English	Killion	Peifer	Watson
Evankovich	Klunk	Petri	Wentling
Everett	Knowles	Pickett	Wheeland
Farry	Krieger	Quigley	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Quinn	
Gabler	Lewis	Rader	Turzai,
Galloway	Mackenzie	Rapp	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Pyle
Barbin			

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 794, PN 1842**, entitled:

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.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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—136

Acosta	DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Rader
Adolph	Donatucci	Killion	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Driscoll	Kim	Readshaw
Benninghoff	English	Kinsey	Reed

Bishop	Evans	Kirkland	Regan
Bizzarro	Fabrizio	Klunk	Roebuck
Boback	Farina	Kortz	Ross
Boyle	Farry	Kotik	Rozzi
Bradford	Fee	Lewis	Sainato
Briggs	Flynn	Longiotti	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Frankel	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Freeman	Markosek	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Marsico	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gergely	Matzie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gibbons	McCarter	Schreiber
Causser	Gillespie	McNeill	Schweyer
Cohen	Gingrich	Mentzer	Sims
Conklin	Godshall	Miccarelli	Snyder
Corbin	Goodman	Millard	Sonney
Costa, D.	Greiner	Miller, D.	Staats
Costa, P.	Grove	Moul	Stephens
Cruz	Hahn	Murt	Sturla
Cutler	Hanna	Mustio	Tallman
Daley, M.	Harkins	Nesbit	Taylor
Davidson	Harper	Neuman	Thomas
Davis	Harris, A.	O'Brien	Vereb
Dawkins	Harris, J.	O'Neill	Vitali
Day	Heffley	Oberlander	Ward
Dean	Hennessey	Parker, C.	Watson
Deasy	Hickernell	Parker, D.	Wentling
DeLissio	Hill	Pashinski	Wheatley
Delozier	Irvin	Payne	White
Dermody	Kampf	Petri	Youngblood
Diamond	Kavulich	Quinn	Zimmerman

NAYS—57

Bloom	Harhart	Masser	Saccone
Christiana	James	McGinnis	Sankey
Cox	Jozwiak	Metcalfe	Schemel
Culver	Kaufner	Metzgar	Simmons
Daley, P.	Kauffman	Miller, B.	Tobash
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Milne	Toepel
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Mullery	Toohil
Ellis	Knowles	Ortitay	Topper
Emrick	Krieger	Peifer	Truitt
Evankovich	Lawrence	Petrarca	Warner
Everett	Mackenzie	Pickett	Wheeland
Gabler	Maher	Quigley	
Galloway	Major	Rapp	Turzai,
Gillen	Maloney	Reese	Speaker
Harhai	Marshall	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Pyle
Barbin			

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.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority Appropriations chairman, Representative Adolph, for the purpose of an announcement.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate Rules meeting in the House Republican Appropriations conference room, and then

following the Rules meeting, in about 15 minutes, there will be an Appropriations meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Republican Appropriations conference room and an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room in about 15 minutes.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Democrat caucus chair, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Frankel, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. MAJOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority caucus chair, Representative Major, for the purpose of an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There is no need for Republicans to caucus at this time, but I would like to indicate for the Chair that we would be prepared – I know that they are going to break for other meetings – but we would be prepared to come back to the floor at 3:15. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady. Any other announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will stand in recess until 3:15, unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 905, PN 1102

By Rep. REED

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

RULES.

HB 912, PN 1838

By Rep. REED

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

RULES.

HB 1118, PN 1965

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for independent counsel; and making an editorial change; and amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), entitled "A supplement to the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," implementing the addition of section 4.1 to Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania; establishing the Office of Attorney General elected by the citizens and setting forth powers and duties of the Attorney General; creating an Office of General Counsel and providing for legal services for Commonwealth agencies; transferring, reorganizing or reconstituting certain boards, commissions and agencies; placing certain duties upon the courts and district attorneys; repealing certain acts and parts of acts and making appropriations," in Office of Attorney General, further providing for criminal prosecutions; and, in Office of General Counsel, providing for investigations involving the Attorney General.

RULES.

HB 1161, PN 1512

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for definitions and for license to engage in business.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1205, PN 1983

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act establishing the Results First Project; and providing for data collection and analysis by the Independent Fiscal Office.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1275, PN 1685

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for definitions and for restricted faculty license.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1340, PN 1822

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in condominiums, further providing for creation, alteration and termination of condominiums and for management of condominiums; and, in planned communities, further providing for creation, alteration and termination of planned communities and for management of planned communities.

RULES.

SB 330, PN 775

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crime and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, repealing the offense of municipal housing code avoidance; and, in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, providing for failure to comply with a code requirement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 687, PN 673

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions for planned communities, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 688, PN 674

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions for condominiums, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 73, PN 64; HB 221, PN 464; and HB 229, PN 486**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 42, PN 1025; and SB 405, PN 1075**.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 73, PN 64

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for counseling of sexually violent predators.

HB 221, PN 464

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for continuing education requirement; and, in municipal police education and training, further providing for powers and duties of Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

HB 229, PN 486

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

SB 42, PN 1025

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

SB 405, PN 1075

An Act designating Exit 30 from Interstate 84 onto State Route 402, in Pike County, as the Corporal Bryon K. Dickson, II, Exit.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative TOBASH will be placed on leave for the day. That request will be granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1118, PN 1965**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for independent counsel; and making an editorial change; and amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), entitled "A supplement to the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," implementing the addition of section 4.1 to Article IV of the Constitution of

Pennsylvania; establishing the Office of Attorney General elected by the citizens and setting forth powers and duties of the Attorney General; creating an Office of General Counsel and providing for legal services for Commonwealth agencies; transferring, reorganizing or reconstituting certain boards, commissions and agencies; placing certain duties upon the courts and district attorneys; repealing certain acts and parts of acts and making appropriations," in Office of Attorney General, further providing for criminal prosecutions; and, in Office of General Counsel, providing for investigations involving the Attorney General.

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 905, PN 1102**, entitled:

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

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 912, PN 1838**, entitled:

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

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 1340, PN 1822**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in condominiums, further providing for creation, alteration and termination of condominiums and for management of condominiums; and, in planned communities, further providing for creation, alteration and termination of planned communities and for management of planned communities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that amendment 2712, offered by Representative Santora, has been withdrawn.

I would like to call on Representative Santora with respect to that amendment.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to give you a little explanation of the amendment that I was proposing. This would have protected individuals that have no ownership interest in a declarant's property, a declarant's company, or a corporation that benefits from a

subdivided community, a condominium community, and it would protect that individual from being sued as the declarant. I will be presenting that bill in the future.

I have firsthand experience of this where it prevents that individual from being able to refinance their home, buy a new home. It really locks them in, and it is a sad situation for many people across the Commonwealth. So I will be introducing that in the future.

I do withdraw my amendment, because I do believe the maker of the bill before us has a good bill and I do not want to jeopardize that bill in any way. Thank you.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative Pyle is in the House and wishes to be put back on the master roll. He will be so marked, and the request is granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1161, PN 1512**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for definitions and for license to engage in business.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Acosta	Everett	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krieger	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Reed
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Reese
Bishop	Fee	Longiotti	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	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sankey
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Santarsiero

Caltagirone	Gillespie	Matzie	Santora
Carroll	Gingrich	McCarter	Saylor
Causser	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Cohen	Greiner	Mentzer	Schreiber
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Corbin	Hahn	Metzgar	Simmons
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, P.	Harhai	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Harhart	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cruz	Harkins	Miller, D.	Staats
Culver	Harper	Milne	Stephens
Cutler	Harris, A.	Moul	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tallman
Daley, P.	Heffley	Murt	Taylor
Davidson	Hennessey	Mustio	Thomas
Davis	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Hill	Neuman	Toohil
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Tobash
Barbin			

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

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1275, PN 1685**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for definitions and for restricted faculty license.

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:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Tobash
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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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 330, PN 775**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crime and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, repealing the offense of municipal housing code avoidance; and, in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, providing for failure to comply with a code requirement.

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.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Helm	Tobash
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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 687**, **PN 673**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions for planned communities, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes.

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.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 688**, **PN 674**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions for condominiums, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes.

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:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 655, PN 1137**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, establishing the Non-narcotic Medication Assisted Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Pilot Program; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board and for expiration; in the Tobacco Settlement Fund, further providing for use; in the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund, further providing for distribution; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Community and Economic Development, for the Department of Public Welfare, for the Pennsylvania State Police and for the Environmental Quality Board; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation, for 2015-2016 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts and for required lapses of money in funds and accounts; and making related repeals.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Markosek is recognized on SB 655.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

I rise here today to ask the members to vote "no" to SB 655, which was amended in our Appropriations Committee yesterday, which the amendment includes the Fiscal Code.

Just to provide a little bit of budget 101 here. We know we passed the general appropriations bill a couple days ago, and the Fiscal Code is essentially the operator's manual, if you will, for the general appropriations bill. It is the instruction manual, and it is for implementing the budget that the Republicans passed on Saturday without a single, without a single Democratic vote.

By the way, the budget bill has not even reached the Governor's desk and the wheels are starting to fall off as we uncover all of the accounting gimmicks used to duct tape the plan together. It is a vehicle – the budget itself is a vehicle that needs repair, the gears do not mesh and the wheels are falling off. So I certainly do not want to stand up here and ask you to vote for a manual that drives a vehicle that will not move and will not go anywhere.

In addition, SB 655 would suspend once again the transfer to the Rainy Day Fund, which is basically the State's savings account. Statute requires 25 percent of the General Fund ending balance be transferred to the Rainy Day Fund. However, for several years now, the majority party has deferred making contributions to the fund. Pennsylvania is one of only seven States in the whole United States without a balance in their Rainy Day Fund.

Keep in mind, one of the things we like to do when we are teaching children about financial responsibility is to start a savings account for them. We, as a Commonwealth, do not have

a savings account. The Governor's budget, on the other hand, would begin to rebuild our Rainy Day Fund.

SB 655, the Fiscal Code bill, also details one of the many, many gimmicks in the Republican budget, which this one in particular is to underfund the school employees' Social Security retirement appropriation by \$87 million, which effectively means the State will only be making 10 payments in fiscal year 2015-16 instead of the full 12.

I was a "no" vote on the budget bill. Therefore, I will also be a "no" vote on the Fiscal Code, and I ask all members to do the same. Let us sit down and negotiate a real budget.

As I said last night, what we had in front of us then and pretty much what we have in front of us now is a Republican-offered proposal that we basically had no input. Let us sit down and negotiate a real budget plan that moves Pennsylvania forward, a plan that solves the structural budget deficit, invests in education, and provides property tax relief to Pennsylvanians.

I would ask all of the members to please vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Greg Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to SB 655.

Three and a half years ago we passed Act 13 of 2012, which provided revised legislation with regard to conventional and unconventional drilling, regulations purportedly to make the drilling safer and more protective of the environment. Regrettably, the process of implementing regulations with regard to that act has been a very slow process. It has been over 3 1/2 years and we have yet to implement regulations relating to both unconventional and conventional drilling.

You will recall, as this process has moved forward and had endless hearings and public comments—

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. Point of order. I believe Representative Christiana wants to raise a point of order.

Go ahead, sir.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think the gentleman was talking about environmental regulations and Act 13 that was passed several sessions ago. I am not sure what that has to do with the Fiscal Code, but I would ask the Speaker to keep the gentleman's comments on the Fiscal Code or the budget or the Governor's budget proposal, but at least a budget proposal rather than environmental regulations.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, SB 655 is the Fiscal Code. It is very specific. We would ask members to please – this goes for all members on both sides of the aisle, from all across the State – if we can confine our remarks to the bill in front of us, we will be able to move forward in an appropriate and fair democratic process.

Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. As mentioned, it has been 3 1/2 years in trying to implement regulations protective of health and safety. You will recall in last year's Fiscal Code, we, through inappropriate language, required the bifurcation of conventional and unconventional regulations, forcing the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) to start, yet again, with regulations relating to drilling.

Regrettably, we have done the same thing in this Fiscal Code, and I understand the gentleman's objections because I understand why he would not expect regulations relating – legislation affecting drilling in this Fiscal Code, but I would ask the gentleman to direct his attention to page 28.

What this Fiscal Code would do would cancel, abrogate, abrogate regulations relating to conventional drilling, and force, yet again, the Department of Environmental Protection to start again. Mr. Speaker, this has been one series of delay tactics by the conventional drillers who do not want to be subject to the higher and more safer and more environmentally protective regulations which are moving forward. Mr. Speaker, it is very important that we pass these regulations for conventional drilling in a prompt manner. This Fiscal Code abrogates the entire process.

Mr. Speaker, the new regs, unlike the existing regs, require drillers to do things like report and clean up spills, very important to be protective of health. It has higher standards with regard to the protection of State parks and forests. It requires conventional drillers to find abandoned and active wells prior to drilling and plug those wells. There is more protection in the proposed regs than there is in the existing regs; therefore, it is important that we not continue to delay these regs.

One reason to vote against this Fiscal Code, as I said before, is – and look at page 28 – it abrogates regulations relating to conventional drilling, forces the DEP to start again, and for that reason I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative John Maher, followed by Representative Jake Wheatley.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A year ago this General Assembly established direction for the Environmental Quality Board to distinguish regulation of conventional drilling from unconventional drilling, and those in this chamber who have grown familiar with this new industry that involves the Marcellus and Utica gas understand it is different in many ways from conventional wells that have been drilled in Pennsylvania for well over a hundred years.

When Act 13 of 2012 was adopted, there was an expectation there would be new regulations forthcoming with respect to the unconventional drilling, and so it should be. But the regs that had percolated along until last year failed to distinguish, in most respects, between conventional and unconventional drilling, and they are altogether different in terms of so many aspects that the distinction really does matter. As a result, last year's Fiscal Code provided that the rulemakings to proceed should distinguish that unconventional and conventional rulemaking should be on separate tracks.

Apparently, EQB or DEP – and I am not blaming this current administration; this started with the old administration – but decided to get cute and simply photocopy the one set of regulations and basically relabel it as one is unconventional, one is conventional with some minor differences, and ignored the intent and the direction that the statute provided. The language which is included this year adds greater specificity in the hopes that that confusion on the part of DEP and EQB will be happily resolved.

There is no prohibition on any regulatory initiatives. It is rather saying that the regulations as set forth last year, the regulations of conventional drilling, should be built upon that premise by itself and deal with the conventional drilling.

So for that reason, Mr. Speaker, this really does not deal with the underlying regulations so much as it deals with the question that when a statute specifically directs that the administration proceed in a direction, that if the administration chooses to ignore that direction, is it beholden on the legislature to reiterate and add the specificity? I think that is entirely appropriate. I am sorry that we find ourselves in this position, but if there had been a more levelheaded understanding by the old administration and the new administration of what that statutory direction was, we would not be in this place. But we are here, and I think it is the duty of this General Assembly to stand up for the statutes that it passes and not permit any administration to simply ignore the law.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Jake Wheatley.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to interrogate the chairman of the majority Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. Yes, the gentleman will stand for interrogation, and you may proceed, sir.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, can you tell me how the numbers that are specified in the Fiscal Code were determined?

Mr. ADOLPH. Could you repeat your question?

Mr. WHEATLEY. Yes. Can you tell me how the numbers that are specified within the Fiscal Code for various projects and various spending, how were they determined?

Mr. ADOLPH. Several days ago we voted the GA bill. All the numbers that are in the GA bill, for each line item, need to be distributed throughout the various institutions and agencies throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This Fiscal Code, as explained by Chairman Markosek earlier in his comments, instructs the administration and the State agencies on how the money goes and is being distributed.

So this Fiscal Code, 655, is the explanation of where the money in the general appropriations bill goes.

Mr. WHEATLEY. So, Mr. Speaker, just so I am clear, in the GA bill that we voted on, that I was against, there was a line item in there that specifies a mathematics education program that targets middle schools at the figure of \$150,000 – or that shall be allocated to a nautical science center? There is a line item in the GA bill that specifies that number going to that program?

Mr. ADOLPH. Yes.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Okay. So was this negotiated with the administration? Were these numbers negotiated with the administration?

Mr. ADOLPH. Mr. Speaker, I am sure everyone in the General Assembly here is aware that this is not an agreed-to document with the administration.

The document has been made public for quite a while and we have been talking about it for several days here as well as in our committees, so the administration is well aware of it.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Aware meaning they agree to or aware meaning that they know it is coming?

Mr. ADOLPH. They know it is coming, and you may have a better idea of whether they agree to it. I hope they do.

Mr. WHEATLEY. One final question, are there any WAMs (walking-around moneys) in this Fiscal Code?

Mr. ADOLPH. Not that I am aware of.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Mr. Speaker, may I speak on the Fiscal Code?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Representative Wheatley is recognized on the bill.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have only been here 13 years, and maybe before I arrived here there was a time where we actually passed a Fiscal Code that was not also an agreed-to document with the administration, but I certainly do not think we should pass a Fiscal Code that essentially gets to a Governor's desk that has spending specified in it exactly where money should be going, to what program it goes to, and not have some agreement with that administration. But okay, we may do that today.

But on top of that, I think as a member who represents an equal amount of citizens as everyone else around this chamber, I would want to be a part of making sure those things that are priorities in Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh and programs across the Commonwealth, that I also had a say and my citizens had a say in helping to direct where those resources are going.

When I read through the Fiscal Code, there are various items in here that, to me, remind me of the days when we had walking-around money and we had individual members, both in the Senate and in the House, who picked and chose programs who were rewarded resources. In this Fiscal Code are programs that we specified \$5 million go to a city of the first class for a papal visit in surrounding areas. I read to you about a program, a mathematical program, in the city of Pittsburgh – that I have no clue who will run it, how it is being run – that is going to get money, \$150,000, and all around us we talk about the need to be more vigilant around our spending and to make sure that the things we spend on matter.

This Fiscal Code has numerous, what I will call numerous WAMs in it, and for anyone— And I am not against WAMs, by the way. I am speaking very publicly. I just want to be a part of the WAM process.

If you vote for this Fiscal Code, which I hope that you will, then that lets me know that we are a chamber that believes in WAMs, and when we do that, when this gets serious, I want to be at the table and make sure my community, my process, my organizations are a part of the table. So if you are going to do this, I want it to be negotiated, and I also want to put on the record, I want to be a part of the WAM process as we finalize this budget.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker, but I will ask you to vote "no" on this process, because only half the chamber had a chance to put their wish list in the Fiscal Code. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Marty Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the members to support SB 655, and I would like to address an issue that the gentleman from Delaware County had brought up earlier dealing with a section of the Fiscal Code, dealing with conventional versus unconventional oil and gas.

As the majority chairman of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee had stated, this is a continuation from last year. In last year's Fiscal Code, we required the department to separate the regulations between conventional and unconventional, and for some reason they responded by making a clerical change instead of actually separating the regulations.

These are very different industries, and I have both of them in my district. We have had conventional operations in McKean County for well over 100 years. The operations are very

different, and there should be separate regulations for conventional versus unconventional.

Well, the department did not follow the law last year, and as you know, the Department of Environmental Protection only gets their regulatory authority from the legislature. Well, this year we are putting additional language in the Fiscal Code to ensure that the department does what is required by the legislature, to actually separate the regulations for conventional versus unconventional, and making sure that the— Essentially, what the language would do is keep the existing regulations the way they are today, regulating the industry, and require the department, if they require to move forward, to start the process over with fair and reasonable regulations.

Mr. Speaker, this language is very fair and reasonable, and I would ask the members to support it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Adolph, on SB 655.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, SB 655 contains the legislative language necessary to implement the 2015-16 annual budget. The Fiscal Code is necessary to ensure the money is available for the amounts that have already been appropriated under the General Appropriation Act and to describe how those appropriations are to be spent.

There are over 60 pages explaining exactly where the money is going. It is necessary for the General Assembly to let the administration and the State agencies know the amount of money that is being appropriated throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I urge a "yes" vote in order to make this budget process on time. Thank you very much.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Helm is placed on the record. Representative Helm is placed on the record.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 655 CONTINUED

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Withdraw the vote. Strike the vote, please. My apology.

We need a motion to proceed before we can take a vote on SB 655. I do apologize.

The vote would need to be set until 8:44 p.m. My apologies.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed is recognized.

Mr. REED. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would make a motion to proceed with the immediate consideration of SB 655. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on the motion, please.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Members will be voting on the motion to proceed to take a vote on SB 655.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

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

NAYS—20

Conklin	Freeman	McCarter	Neuman
Daley, M.	Galloway	Metzgar	Samuelson
Davidson	Gillen	Miller, D.	Snyder
Dean	Krieger	Milne	Tallman
Diamond	Matzie	Mullery	Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Baker Barbin DeLuca Tobash

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?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Again, I need to make clear, the majority whip has indicated Representative Helm is back and wishes to be placed on the master roll. That request will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 655 CONTINUED

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—107

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

NAYS—87

Acosta	Deasy	Kaufer	Pashinski
Bishop	DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca
Bizzarro	Dermody	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl
Boback	DiGirolamo	Kim	Readshaw
Boyle	Donatucci	Kinsey	Roebuck
Bradford	Driscoll	Kirkland	Rozzi
Briggs	Evans	Knowles	Sainato
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Kortz	Samuelson
Burns	Farina	Kotik	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Flynn	Longietti	Schlossberg

Carroll	Frankel	Mahoney	Schreiber
Cohen	Freeman	Maloney	Schweyer
Conklin	Gainey	Markosek	Sims
Costa, D.	Galloway	Matzie	Snyder
Costa, P.	Gergely	McCarter	Stephens
Cruz	Gibbons	McGinnis	Sturla
Daley, M.	Gillen	McNeill	Thomas
Daley, P.	Goodman	Miller, D.	Truitt
Davidson	Hanna	Mullery	Vitali
Davis	Harhai	Neuman	Wheatley
Dawkins	Harkins	O'Brien	Youngblood
Dean	Harris, J.	Parker, C.	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Baker Barbin DeLuca Tobash

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of actuarial notes for A02728 and A02716 for SB 1, PN 886. There are actuarial notes for A02797, A02829, and A02831 for SB 1, PN 1132.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SACCONI

The SPEAKER. In the interim, Representative Saccone, I heard you have some good news to announce to everybody. Can you take that mike right there, please?

Mr. SACCONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am a blessed man, and I just want to announce at 1:55 today my first granddaughter was born, Arianna Elizabeth. Thank you. Thank you all. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Arianna Elizabeth Saccone, congratulations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1, PN 1132**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising pension provisions: for the Public School Employees' Retirement System, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, contributions and benefits, of School Employee's Defined Contribution Plan and of administration and miscellaneous provisions; for health insurance for retired school employees, in the area of preliminary provisions; for military pensions, in the area of military leave of absence; for boards and offices, in the area of Independent Fiscal Office; for the State Employees' Retirement System, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, credited service, classes of service and eligibility for benefits, of State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, of contributions, of benefits and of administration, funds, accounts, general provisions; and providing, as to the revisions, for construction and administration, for

applicability, for funding, for liability, for State Employee member statements and for State Employees Retirement Board obligations.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, of the amendments that are filed, 2797, 2798, and 2831 are in order. Those have notes from PERC (Public Employee Retirement Commission); the other amendments do not.

Amendment 2797 will be read by the clerk.

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

Mr. **DERMODY** offered the following amendment No. **A02797**:

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "other than Class T-I members"

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Dermody for a brief description of the amendment.

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would restore the health-care premium assistance for public school retirees in PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System). The bill has removed the \$100 premium assistance that the teachers receive, and all this amendment would do is place that \$100 back into the bill.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Kampf is recognized.

Mr. **KAMPF**. Mr. Speaker, SB 1 does not eliminate the health-care premium assistance for future hires in class T-I, which is the new class. However, for class T-I, for the cash-balance plan and the DC (defined contribution) plan that are created under the bill, there is no retirement age. These are portable benefits, and so you can take them whenever you leave service.

The amendment is attempting to provide some sort of premium assistance tag to a retirement age that does not exist in the bill, and so I would urge the members to vote against the amendment because it makes no sense in the context of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on the amendment.

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment restores the \$100 benefit that has been in place for years for our retiring teachers. It has been in place for years. It helps many of them be able to continue to afford their medicine and their doctor's visits. It is \$100. Taking it away from these future retirees is both punitive and unnecessary. There are no actuarial costs. We should vote to provide for our retired teachers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Markosek, on amendment 2797. Yes, sir.

Mr. **MARKOSEK**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, very briefly, I support the Dermody amendment.

Teachers are not the problem with the issues with our pension. Teachers have paid into the pension for as long as anybody can remember. They should not be punished because there is a perceived problem out there with the pension.

What they are getting in that medical premium is a very, very modest premium and some help for teachers in our school districts and employees in our school districts, and I think preserving that is only fair to them. They have paid their fair share over the years in the pension system, and to take that away from them is just simply unfair.

I would ask all the members to support the Dermody amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed, on the amendment.

Mr. **REED**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will be brief.

Just to be clear, this particular benefit is already contained in the bill as is, and in fact, it is in line with current statute that after 25 years, you qualify for this benefit assistance.

So the amendment is a little bit redundant. I understand it is a different way of looking at it, but I just want to make clear for the members, this benefit is actually already included in the proposal as it is written. So I would ask the members to oppose the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative HARHAI, through the minority whip, has asked to be placed on leave for the rest of the day, and that request will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—80

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

NAYS—113

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Harhai	Tobash
Barbin			

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?

The SPEAKER. Amendment 2798, that is Representative Dermody's amendment.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Dermody for a brief description of amendment 2798.

There is no PERC note – I apologize – for 2798.

The two remaining amendments for which there are PERC notes are 2829 and 2831.

So we will take off 2798, and at this time Representative Dermody offers amendment 2829.

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

Mr. **DERMODY** offered the following amendment No. **A02829**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "and"
Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "obligations"
; and repealing prohibition on issuance of pension obligation bonds
Amend Bill, page 412, line 20, by striking out all of said line and
inserting
Section 512. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeals under paragraphs (2) and (3) are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.

(2) Section 13 of the act of November 23, 2010 (P.L.1269, No.120), entitled "An act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 24, further providing for definitions, for mandatory and optional membership, for contributions by the Commonwealth, for payments by employers, for actuarial cost method, for additional supplemental annuities, for further additional supplemental annuities, for supplemental annuities commencing 1994, for supplemental annuities commencing 1998, for supplemental annuities commencing 2002, for supplemental annuities commencing 2003, for administrative duties of board, for payments to school entities by Commonwealth, for eligibility points for retention and reinstatement of service credits and for creditable nonschool service; providing for election to become a Class T-F member; further providing for classes of service, for eligibility for annuities, for eligibility for vesting, for regular member contributions, for member contributions for creditable school service, for contributions for purchase of credit for creditable nonschool service, for maximum single life annuity, for disability annuities, for member's options, for duties of board regarding applications and elections of members and for rights and duties of school employees and members; providing for Independent Fiscal Office study; in Title 71, establishing an independent fiscal office and making a related repeal; further providing for definitions, for credited State service, for retention and reinstatement of service credits, for creditable nonstate service and for classes of service; providing for election to become a Class A-4 member; further providing for eligibility for annuities and for eligibility for vesting; providing for shared-risk member contributions for Class A-3 and Class A-4 service; further providing for waiver of regular member contributions and Social Security integration member contributions, for member contributions for purchase of credit for previous State service or to become a full coverage member, for contributions for the purchase of credit for creditable nonstate service, for contributions by the Commonwealth and other employers, for actuarial cost method, for maximum single life annuity, for disability annuities and for member's options; providing for payment of accumulated deductions resulting from Class A-3 service; further providing for additional supplemental annuities, for further additional supplemental annuities, for supplemental annuities commencing 1994, for supplemental annuities commencing 1998, for supplemental annuities commencing 2002, for supplemental annuities commencing 2003, for special supplemental postretirement adjustment of 2002, for administrative duties of the board, for duties of board to advise and report to heads of departments and members, for duties of board regarding applications and elections of members, for installment payments of accumulated deductions, for rights and duties of State employees and members, for members' savings account, for State accumulation account, for State Police Benefit Account, for Enforcement Officers' Benefit Account, for supplemental annuity account and for construction of part; and providing for Independent Fiscal Office study, for retirement eligibility of Pennsylvania State Police officers or members, for a prohibition on the issuance of pension obligation bonds, for holding certain public officials harmless, for construction of calculation or actuarial method, for applicability and for certain operational provisions," is repealed.

(3) Section 502 of the act of October 15, 1980

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Dermody for a brief description of amendment 2829.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would repeal the Act 120 prohibition for issuing pension obligation bonds. It does not commit the State to bonding. It just gives us another tool that we may consider using in the future.

Pension obligation bonds, if done carefully and correctly, are an option we should have available. My amendment will lift the current prohibition on this option. It will let professional managers of the systems evaluate market conditions, and if they think it is prudent, they could use bonds to pay down the current liability faster.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Warren Kampf.

Mr. KAMPF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to oppose the amendment.

Act 120 actually had the prohibition against pension obligation bonds in it for a good reason. The general idea of a pension obligation bond is, I have got a credit card, I have run it up to the limit, and boy, I am having a hard time making my payments, so why do I not just go get another credit card and transfer the limit over to that new credit card, and boy, I have solved my problem. Worse than that, it is also looking down the road toward a gamble, toward arbitrage, essentially saying, "I'll take the money from the bond market, I'll put it into the pension fund, and I'll hope that my investments beat my costs." Let us think about the costs of a pension obligation bond for just a second.

If we do a \$3 billion pension obligation bond, which is a 30-year bond, 4 1/2-percent interest rate, the principal is \$3 billion, the interest is an additional \$2 1/2 billion, and that is going to cost the taxpayers \$5 1/2 billion over the life of the bond, and the annual debt service on that is going to be \$184 million. If we do a \$9 billion bond, which some of the members in the past have proposed, over 30 years with a 5-percent interest rate, that is \$9 billion in principal, an additional \$9 billion in debt service, for a total of \$17 1/2 billion, which is an annual debt service of half a billion just for that small \$9 billion bond.

The fact of the matter is, these things do not work out. Thousands and thousands of State municipalities exist in this country, and only one-half of 1 percent of them have ever issued pension obligation bonds, and most of them are on lists like stocks in California, Illinois, New Jersey, California. We are already counted with them on some of those lists. We do not want to be there on this one. Please oppose the amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on the amendment.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, you all just voted for a \$300 million bond for PlanCon, to fund PlanCon.

Now, this amendment does not authorize a bond issue; it just repeals the prohibition. If it is a tool that works and if it is something we can evaluate and look at and it makes sense, they can do it. It may make sense. There is no requirement.

You just voted to issue a bond for \$300 million for our schools. All we are saying here is that our pension funds ought to have the ability and the opportunity to use it if it makes sense. So we ought to vote "yes," Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed.

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

We understand that pension obligation bonds were part of the Governor's pension reform proposal. I think there is a lot of concern from a number of different perspectives on going down that route.

You know, first off, although this just authorizes the consideration of pension obligation bonds, I would liken that to a credit card company arbitrarily upping the limit on somebody's credit card expenditures. It does not force you to expend those dollars, but it certainly makes it easier for you to go down that route should you wish to explore that into the future.

I will not amplify Representative Kampf's prior remarks about using one credit card to pay off another credit card, but I think the greater concern is, we are going through this budgeting process; the issuance of \$3 billion worth of pension obligation bonds, if we were to follow the Governor's proposal, would cost another \$185 million to the General Fund and general debt service to pay off those bonds on an annual basis. So although it may add more money into the pension system, it does take money away that we could potentially be spending on things like early childhood education, basic education, special education, and higher education.

So for the time being, we would ask the members to oppose this amendment and let us continue to pay our bills on a timely basis.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—83

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

NAYS—109

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

NOT VOTING—1

Wheatley

EXCUSED—5

Baker	DeLuca	Harhai	Tobash
Barbin			

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?

The SPEAKER. The last amendment that is in order is 2831.

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

Mr. **DERMODY** offered the following amendment No. **A02831**:

Amend Bill, page 403, line 3, by striking out "three" and inserting five

Amend Bill, page 403, line 5, by striking out "and"

Amend Bill, page 403, line 6, by striking out the period after "Representatives" and inserting

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- (4) Minority Leader of the Senate; and
- (5) Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Amend Bill, page 403, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

(4) Study and model the costs of public assistance that are or are anticipated to be provided to old annuitants, intermediate annuitants and new annuitants and provide specific recommendations for reducing those costs.

(5) Study the viability and competitiveness of the Commonwealth's recruitment practices, the impact the benefit changes made for the period covered by the report under paragraph (7) has on those practices and provide specific recommendations to improve the Commonwealth's competitiveness in recruiting the most talented workforce.

Amend Bill, page 403, line 24, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (6)

Amend Bill, page 404, line 3, by striking out "(5)" and inserting (7)

Amend Bill, page 404, line 5, by striking out the period after "meeting" and inserting

and submit notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of provision of the report under this paragraph.

Amend Bill, page 405, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

(j) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Act 120 of 2010." As defined in section 5955(c)(8) (relating to construction of part).

"Intermediate annuitant." An annuitant subject to this title on and after the effective date of Act 120 of 2010 and prior to the effective date of this subsection.

"New annuitant." An annuitant subject to this title on and after the effective date of this subsection.

"Old annuitant." An annuitant subject to this title prior to the effective date of Act 120 of 2010.

Amend Bill, page 412, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 513. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following provisions shall take effect immediately:

(i) This section.

(ii) The addition of 71 Pa.C.S. § 5958.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect December 31, 2015, or on publication of the notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5958(b)(7), whichever is later.

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

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

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would increase the size of the Public Pension Management and Asset Investment Review Commission that is set up in this legislation.

As the bill reads now, that commission would include appointees of the Governor and House and Senate majorities, but there are no appointees by the minority party. My amendment would add two minority appointees to the proposed commission – one by the House and one by the Senate.

This amendment would require the commission to issue reports so that the legislature and General Assembly can better understand the financial impact that the legislation would have going forward on our employees and our retirees. This bill, if it ever passes, would have a substantial financial impact, not just on the one in every six households in the State that it directly affects, but also on Pennsylvania taxpayers. All of us should have a complete understanding next year, in 5 years, and down the road just what the impact is.

I should add that adding two appointees of the minority party to the commission has absolutely zero actuarial impact, and I would ask for a "yes" vote, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative Tobash, who was at the PERC meeting, is back on the floor and would like to be placed back on the master roll. That request will be granted, and Representative Tobash will be marked on the record.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Kampf.

Mr. KAMPF. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to oppose the amendment.

First of all, SB 1 actually creates this investment or asset investment investigation commission for both PSERS and for SERS (State Employees' Retirement System). The maker has only amended that piece with respect to SERS and not with respect to PSERS, so it is flawed because it does not apply to both systems.

Secondly, the actual appointees in the bill are the Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker, which are, at least by law and Constitution, nonpartisan. Of course, they are partisan in any given election year, but they do not have a partisan component to them by definition; whereas, the majority leader and minority leader in the Senate do.

In addition to that, the Investment Commission is designed to look at the investments. If you look at the maker's amendment, they want to study the costs of public assistance that are or are anticipated to be provided to old annuitants, intermediate annuitants, and new annuitants, so that is something outside of the scope of looking at investments, and then also to study the viability and competitiveness of the Commonwealth's recruitment practices – I guess that is recruitment of individuals to work for the Commonwealth – the impact of the benefit changes, and such other things.

So it significantly expands the scope of the Investment Commission to something well beyond what the commission is designed to do.

I would urge the members to oppose the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Harhai would like to be placed back on the master roll. That request will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, all we are doing is asking for the minority party to be included. That would apply to the Democrats and Republicans to be included in the discussion, and we are asking also for more information to be provided to the General Assembly, to the House of Representatives, so we can make better informed decisions.

It makes sense to include us. You are keeping us off the commission. And it makes sense for us to gather as much information about the impact of this legislation, the impact it has on retirees, the impact it has on employees, and the impact it

has on the taxpayers. So let us include the minority party, pass this legislation, and move forward with this commission.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kampf, for the second time.

Mr. KAMPF. Again, Mr. Speaker, this is an Investment Commission. This is about looking at the investments, whether we are spending too much with active management. It is not about other things, and this amendment would expand the scope substantially, probably require additional appointees and expertise. That is not what the focus is about, and I would ask the members to oppose the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—85

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

NAYS—110

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Baker Barbin DeLuca

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Wheatley, on unanimous consent to correct the record.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Yes. My button malfunctioned, and I wanted to be recorded as a "yes" vote for amendment 02829 if I can, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative DiGirolamo, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Mr. Speaker, point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Mr. Speaker, I had filed an amendment on SB 1, amendment 02925. I had put a request in for a PERC note. My understanding is that the PERC committee is meeting at 4:30 and possibly the meeting could take a couple of hours. I was informed that there was a possibility that I would be able to get a PERC note on my amendment before the end of the day.

So my parliamentary inquiry is, does that necessarily mean that my amendment out of hand is going to be declared out of order?

The SPEAKER. Sir, there is no PERC note for amendment 2925, along with a number of other amendments. There are no PERC notes. My understanding is, the PERC meeting is completed for the day.

Without having a PERC note, your amendment is not in order.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was not aware that the PERC meeting was over. My understanding was, it might take a couple of hours, but if the meeting is over and I do not have a PERC note, I guess my amendment would be out of order then. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over SB 1 temporarily.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. And we are going to proceed to a motion to proceed with respect to HB 1205.

Representative Reed, please.

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

We would make a motion to proceed with the immediate consideration of HB 1205. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on the motion to proceed.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I 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—179

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

NAYS—16

Bradford	Dean	Matzie	Neuman
Briggs	Freeman	McCarter	Roae
Daley, M.	Gillen	Miller, D.	Samuelson
Davidson	Kotik	Mullery	Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Baker Barbin DeLuca

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.

The SPEAKER. We will proceed to a vote on 1205.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1205, PN 1983**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Results First Project; and providing for data collection and analysis by the Independent Fiscal Office.

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—185

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

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

NAYS—10

Bradford	Dean	Parker, C.	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Kinsey	Pashinski	Schreiber
Carroll	McCarter		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Baker Barbin DeLuca

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. Members, on unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes Representative George Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to thank the members for their votes. I thank my co-prime sponsors, Representative Cutler and Representative Reed, and their staff for their help and submit my written comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. Those will be accepted.

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

Over the last several weeks, we have had a great deal of discussion, debate, urging, and yes, sometimes arguments over the general appropriations bill. In that bill we appropriate funds to various State departments who in turn use these appropriations to fund various programs. But at no time during these discussions do we ever talk about the effectiveness of these programs.

All of these programs seem like great ideas, but which ones are the best?

For decades, both the State and Federal governments have allocated trillions of dollars for various programs to help those escape the cycle of poverty they find themselves in. HB 1205 will help us measure the outcomes of these programs and aid us in allocating precious taxpayer resources so that we may get the most bang for our buck.

HB 1205 will enable our IFO (Independent Fiscal Office) to collect the necessary data from our various departments and plug the data into the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative and produce a cost-benefit

analysis, or more specifically, an ROI (return on investment). The resulting calculations will be provided to the General Assembly in an easy-to-read format.

This legislation is supported by groups all across the politically ideology landscape – the Campaign for What Works, the United Way of Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties, as well as the PA Chamber, and the Commonwealth Foundation. Together with my co-prime sponsor, Representative Cutler, we humbly ask for your support as well, to add a tool to our toolbox in helping those escape the cycle of poverty.

The SPEAKER. The House will remain at ease.

The House will come to order.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Madeleine Dean is recognized to correct her vote for the record.

Mrs. DEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 1205 I was recorded in the negative. I want to be recorded in the positive. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, the record will so reflect.

Again, the House remains at ease.

Members, the House will come to order.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt from the Public Employee Retirement Commission of an actuarial notes transmission with respect to SB 1, PN 886, as amended by amendment Nos. 02701 and 02434, which is PN 1132.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Turning to consideration of SB 1.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 773;
 HB 905;
 HB 912;
 HB 1118;
 HB 1329;
 HB 1340;
 SB 1;
 SB 329;
 SB 487;

SB 812;
 SB 813;
 SB 814;
 SB 815;
 SB 816;
 SB 817;
 SB 818;
 SB 819; and
 SB 820.

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:

SB 166;
 SB 210; and
 SB 663.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **HR 140, PN 790**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to defeat H.R. 707 and any other legislation which would prohibit states from authorizing and conducting Internet gaming.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 140 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 140 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.

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 Karen Boback moves that the House now adjourn until Tuesday, June 30, 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 5:25 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.