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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR VICTIMS OF UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRAGEDY

The SPEAKER. Members, just prior to the prayer that will be offered by our colleague and friend, Representative Pete Daley, I would ask everybody to please stand in a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the shooting at the community college in Oregon.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. May God bless them and their families.

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Representative Pete Daley will be offering our prayer for today.

HON. PETER J. DALEY, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow our heads:

What a remarkable place to work. The Lord has given us all the honor and privilege to serve You and the greatest places on earth. William Penn called this the great Holy Experiment, but we here serve in the greatest of all political experiments, that of democracy and self-governance.

This week, collectively, we are faced with new challenges, challenges that we have assumed upon taking that oath of office as we are constitutionally mandated to ascribe, mandated to do those things that the Constitution tells us to do. And at the end of the day, let our actions be conformed to that last sentence of that oath of office, "so help us God."

Let us not forget, not for one moment, that the decisions we make here affect millions upon millions of men, women, and children – the heart and soul, the very fiber of our society, the essence of our great Commonwealth. Every one of us, Lord, brings life experiences, education, and generations upon generations of values passed from father to son and mother to daughter, all different but all the same.

Lord, at the end of our day, grant us the wisdom to do what You would expect, and do it not based upon efficiency or political expediency, but upon Your grace. Lord, guide our steps.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 30, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1170, PN 1518

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of Blair Mill Road in Montgomery County as the PVT William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1201, PN 1576

By Rep. TAYLOR

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

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1202, PN 1577

By Rep. TAYLOR

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

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1317, PN 1765

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114, Mechanicsburg Borough, Cumberland County as the Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1341, PN 2309 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of State Route 51 in the Borough of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, as the Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1540, PN 2175 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 13, 2015 (P.L.14, No.3), entitled, "An act designating the interchange of State Route 43 at the Mon-Fayette Expressway Interchange with State Route 88, known as Exit 28, in Washington County as the Marine Cpl. Thomas R. Matty Memorial Interchange; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1013, known as Knupp Road, over the Hypocrite Creek, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, as the PFC LeRoy D. "Whitey" Schaller Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 711 in New Florence Borough through St. Clair Township, Westmoreland County, as the Veterans Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 88 over Muddy Creek, Cumberland Township, Greene County, as the Army Corporal Richard W. Kowalewski, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 322 over the east branch of the Brandywine Creek in West Bradford and East Caln Townships, Chester County, as the Robbie and Ryan Miller Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge located on State Route 34 that connects the banks of the Juniata River in Newport, Perry County, as the Paul Reider bridge; and designating a portion of State Route 2029 and 2049, also known as Bath Road, in Bristol Township, Bucks County, as the Sergeant George Stuckey Memorial Road," further providing for the Army Corporal Richard W. Kowalewski, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 765, PN 1302 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for the definitions of "emergency service responder" and "emergency vehicle"; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 890, PN 1041 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 6011 (Harrison Avenue) over Roaring Brook in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, as the Colonel Frank Duffy Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Industrial Land Recycling Fund Annual Report to the General Assembly, Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

COMMUNICATION FROM PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Philadelphia Parking Authority Fiscal Year 2015 Audit Report.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to be at ease. I would ask the leaders of both caucuses to please report to the rostrum.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Bryan Cutler, indicates that Representative Mark KELLER of Perry County would like to be on leave for the day, and Representative Hal ENGLISH of Allegheny County would like to be on leave for the week. Those will be granted, without objection.

The minority whip, Mike Hanna, indicates that Representative DeLUCA of Allegheny County would like leave for the day, Representative THOMAS of Philadelphia would like leave for the day, Representative VITALI of Delaware County would like leave for the day, and Representative BRIGGS of Montgomery County would like leave for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.		

LEAVES ADDED—3

Cox	Maher	Toohil	
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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Briggs

The SPEAKER. The yeas are 197. A quorum is present.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 474, PN 2184**, entitled:

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2015, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barbin	Farry	Lewis	Reed
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Reese
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Regan
Bishop	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Roebuck
Bloom	Gabler	Major	Ross
Boback	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gergely	Marshall	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey

Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Godshall	McClinton	Santora
Carroll	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Causser	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Conklin	Hanna	Metzgar	Schweyer
Corbin	Harhai	Miccarelli	Simmons
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Cox	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cruz	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats
Culver	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Cutler	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Daley, M.	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Day	James	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	Kaufert	Ortitay	Ward
Delozier	Kauffman	Parker, C.	Warner
Dermody	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Watson
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Payne	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Dush	Kirkland	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	
Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn	Speaker
Evans	Kotik	Rader	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.		

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 527 By Representatives BARRAR, BISHOP, BOBACK, R. BROWN, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, FEE, GILLEN, GOODMAN, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, RAPP, ROZZI, SAYLOR and WATSON

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania delegation to the 114th Congress of the United States to support the passage of the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 5, 2015.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1105 By Representatives FRANKEL, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, ROZZI, COHEN, DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, D. COSTA, O'BRIEN, M. DALEY, McNEILL, SIMS, KINSEY, SANTARSIERO, DEAN, ROEBUCK, STURLA, SCHWEYER, BRIGGS, DeLISSIO, McCARTER, YOUNGBLOOD, ACOSTA, J. HARRIS, PASHINSKI, W. KELLER, MAHONEY, FABRIZIO, BOYLE, WHEATLEY, BISHOP and BULLOCK

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and providing for certain governmental prohibitions.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 1, 2015.

No. 1527 By Representatives NESBIT, WATSON, BISHOP, ACOSTA, PICKETT, D. PARKER, MILLARD, GROVE, JAMES, COHEN, ZIMMERMAN and PETRI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for home study and preplacement report and for report of intention to adopt, repealing provisions relating to report of intermediary and exhibits and further providing for investigation, for contents of petition for adoption, for exhibits and for time of entry of decree of adoption.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 5, 2015.

No. 1528 By Representatives MOUL, BISHOP, MURT, WATSON, D. PARKER, MILLARD, HARHART, COHEN, ZIMMERMAN and PETRI

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in children and youth, further providing for adoption opportunity payments and reimbursement.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 5, 2015.

No. 1529 By Representatives TOOHIL, BISHOP, COHEN, HEFFLEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, providing for permissible reimbursement of expenses.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 5, 2015.

No. 1530 By Representatives LEWIS, ACOSTA, WATSON, KINSEY, GODSHALL, D. PARKER, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, COHEN, ZIMMERMAN, PICKETT, ROSS and PETRI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in petition for adoption, further providing for consents necessary to adoption.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 5, 2015.

No. 1531 By Representatives D. MILLER, MURT, WATSON, KINSEY, D. PARKER, MILLARD, COHEN, ZIMMERMAN and PETRI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for alternative procedure for relinquishment.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 5, 2015.

No. 1532 By Representatives ACOSTA, BISHOP, WATSON, PASHINSKI, MURT, THOMAS, CRUZ, D. PARKER, COHEN and PETRI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for the definition of "intermediary."

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, October 5, 2015.

No. 1580 By Representatives EVERETT, ENGLISH, McGINNIS, V. BROWN, PHILLIPS-HILL, CORBIN, HARHART, MARSHALL, CAUSER, MALONEY, PICKETT, CUTLER, GREINER, READSHAW, GROVE, JAMES, VEREB, TAYLOR, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, SAINATO, SCHWEYER, HEFFLEY, LONGIETTI, BENNINGHOFF, KNOWLES, QUIGLEY, KAUFFMAN, REGAN, KORTZ, MURT, DAVIS, REESE, MOUL, TALLMAN, GABLER, SACCONI, NEUMAN, KOTIK, CARROLL, SCHEMEL, BURNS, HARHAI, SNYDER, WARD, LAWRENCE, GIBBONS and KLUNK

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal police education and training, prohibiting motorcycle profiling and establishing a private right of action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 1, 2015.

No. 1581 By Representatives CORBIN, DELOZIER, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, V. BROWN, BARRAR, PICKETT, BARBIN, BAKER, McNEILL, SAINATO, STEPHENS, DONATUCCI, READSHAW, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, COHEN, ROSS, MAJOR, D. COSTA, D. PARKER, DeLUCA, WATSON, WARD, FEE, OBERLANDER, HELM, HARPER, PHILLIPS-HILL, HARHART, GILLEN, TOOHIL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MURT, LEWIS, HENNESSEY, TRUITT, GOODMAN, C. PARKER, BRADFORD, TOEPEL, KNOWLES, FABRIZIO, HARKINS, DEAN, MARSICO, IRVIN, BENNINGHOFF, FARRY, FRANKEL and KLUNK

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 1, 2015.

No. 1582 By Representatives ADOLPH, BARRAR, KILLION, MILLARD, THOMAS, STAATS, GREINER, MURT, TRUITT, ROSS, TAYLOR, GROVE, EVERETT, COHEN, DUNBAR, ZIMMERMAN, LONGIETTI, HEFFLEY, WARNER, PETRI, PEIFER and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, further providing for eligibility of officers of corporation deemed to be self-employed persons.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 5, 2015.

No. 1597 By Representatives MURT, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BIZZARRO, BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, COX, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, FARINA, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, W. KELLER, KIM, KINSEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McNEILL, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, TALLMAN, TAYLOR, THOMAS, VEREB, WARD, WHEELAND and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2026, also known as Blair Mill Road, in Montgomery County as the Private First Class Paul T. Wright Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 5, 2015.

No. 1598 By Representatives MURT, BIZZARRO, COHEN, D. COSTA, MAHONEY, McNEILL and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, providing for change of date for religious holidays.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 5, 2015.

No. 1599 By Representative McCARTER

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for property tax and rent rebate.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 5, 2015.

No. 1601 By Representatives VEREB, MARSICO, BAKER, D. COSTA, GROVE, A. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, MAHONEY, McNEILL, MILLARD and HARHART

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing authority, further providing for sentences for offenses committed on public transportation, for sentences for offenses against elderly persons, for sentences for offenses against infant persons and for sentences for offenses committed while impersonating a law enforcement officer.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 5, 2015.

No. 1602 By Representatives McCARTER, SCHWEYER, THOMAS, BOBACK, V. BROWN, MILLARD, KINSEY, O'BRIEN, MURT, COHEN, KORTZ and GIBBONS

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 5, 2015.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 685, PN 1000

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 1, 2015.

SB 686, PN 1001

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 1, 2015.

SB 785, PN 1107

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 1, 2015.

SB 898, PN 1064

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 1, 2015.

SB 899, PN 1065

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 1, 2015.

The SPEAKER. All members, please take your seats. We are going to be recognizing our guests for the day. Please take your seats. We would ask any conversations to be taken to the back of the chamber, outside in the anterooms. All members, please take your seats.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative TOOHL would like to be placed on leave. That request will be granted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Zimmerman and Representative Mentzer have brought some guests with them today. Located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Chuck Haley, Grant Hummer, and Larry Lawyer. They are from the ELA Group, Inc., located in Lititz, Lancaster County. Thank you so much for joining us today.

Located in the rear of the House, we welcome Alexis Mechalas. She is a resident of Souderton and a senior at Temple University majoring in political science, and she is shadowing Chairman Bob Godshall for the day. Thank you so much for joining us.

Located in the rear of the House, we welcome Renard Rose and Tim Tygh of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company from Lafayette Hill, and they are guests of Representative Mary Jo Daley. Please rise.

Located in the rear of the House, Representative Acosta has brought us members and managers of the group Viva Mas. They recently performed— Yes, please rise. Please rise. They recently performed for Pope Francis in Philadelphia. And Raymond Diaz, the music producer, is also a part of that group. Thank you so much for being with us today.

In the rear of the House, as guests of Representative Jeff Pyle, the Smith family: Jeremy and Becky, and their children, Leah and Aidan. Please rise, and welcome to the House of Representatives today. Thank you.

In the well of the House, we welcome pages Stephen and Bradley Turner. If you could please stand. And their parents are Aaron and Joyce, and they are seated in the rear of the House. If you could stand. And these are guests of Representative John Lawrence. And we are so pleased to have you. We always need good pages. Thanks for being with us.

And located in the well of the House, we welcome guest page Cory Kendall. Cory, if you could stand. Cory is a senior at the DuBois Christian Schools, where he participates in art, choir, and Speech Meet. He plans to continue his education in the legal field. His parents, Kirby and Debbie, are seated in the rear of the House. If you could please stand. This fine family, they are guests of Representative Dush. Thank you so much for being here today, Cory, and Mom and Dad.

Located to the left of the rostrum, I welcome back a good friend and former colleague, Jewell Williams, our colleague in this chamber from 2001-2012. He is now serving as the sheriff of the city of Philadelphia. And, Jewell, it is so great to see you. Thank you very, very much. With Jewell, and if they will please rise, are Capt. Michael Bastone, Staff Inspector Jennifer Algarin-Barnes, and Sgt. Joshua Perez, all with the Sheriff's Office. And these fine individuals, along with Sheriff Jewell Williams, are guests of Representative Leslie Acosta. It is so great to see all of you. And, Jewell, I will be having you come up in just a second. Thank you so much for being here today. Please give them a warm welcome.

My understanding is – and I know he is not here now, but we will be introducing him when he comes – we are also hoping to see former Representative Ralph Acosta, Representative Leslie Acosta's father, and when he arrives, I will be sure to announce him as well.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DALEY called up **HR 522, PN 2286**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and congratulating them on their 100th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Everett	Krieger	Rader
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krueger	Rapp
Baker	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Bishop	Frankel	Maher	Regan
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Bradford	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
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Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey
Caltagirone	Godshall	McClinton	Santarsiero
Carroll	Goodman	McGinnis	Santora
Causer	Greiner	McNeill	Saylor
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Schemel
Cohen	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hanna	Metzgar	Schreiber
Corbin	Harhai	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harhart	Millard	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sims
Cox	Harper	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Harris, A.	Milne	Sonney
Culver	Harris, J.	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Heffley	Mullery	Stephens
Daley, M.	Helm	Murt	Sturla
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Mustio	Tallman
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Taylor
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Tobash
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Toepel
Day	James	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	Kaufner	Ortitay	Ward
Delozier	Kauffman	Parker, C.	Warner
Dermody	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Watson
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Payne	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Peifer	Whealand
Driscoll	Kim	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Dush	Kirkland	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	
Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn	Speaker
Evans	Kotik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	

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

STATEMENT BY MS. DALEY

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, I would recognize Representative Mary Jo Daley, and that is on HR 522.

Ms. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank all of you who voted along with me on HR 522, congratulating the Barren Hill Fire Company on their 100th anniversary. The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company has been a community staple in Whitemarsh Township since 1915, and several members of the fire company are here in the hall of the House to be honored and celebrated for 100 years of service by that company to their community.

The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company was organized in October 1915 after a disastrous fire on the property of the Whitemarsh Inn completely destroyed a barn, along with numerous cows, calves, and 100 turkeys, which belonged to George Schwartz. Granted a State charter by Judge John Faber Miller on September 5, 1916, the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company has continued to serve the residents of Whitemarsh Township and the neighboring communities.

Barren Hill is an active company, answering over 500 calls annually. And in addition to the approximately 12 square miles of Whitemarsh Township, the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company is a good neighbor, providing mutual aid to Plymouth, Whitpain, and Springfield Townships, as well as the Boroughs of Conshohocken and Norristown.

We all know that volunteer fire companies are essential to the safety, welfare, and community fabric of our local areas, and Barren Hill is no different. Throughout the years they have shown tremendous dedication and excellence, and it is fitting that they are honored here today.

So again, I thank the cosponsors of HR 522 and all of you for voting in favor of this citation as we honor those who volunteer their precious time and energy to keep our communities safe. Thank you.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. ACOSTA called up **HR 482, PN 2192**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 15 through October 15, 2015, as "National Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring Captain Michael Anthony Bastone, Sr., of the Philadelphia Sheriff's Office in conjunction with this observance.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Everett	Krieger	Rader
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krueger	Rapp
Baker	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Bishop	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	

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

STATEMENT BY MS. ACOSTA

The SPEAKER. On that resolution, Representative Leslie Acosta is recognized.

Ms. ACOSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 482, recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania from September 15 through October 15. Many people might wonder why we celebrate Hispanic heritage during this particular time of the year. It is because it marks the period when many Latin American countries asserted their independence, including Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Chile.

For those of us whose families immigrated to America from these other countries, it is a special time to trace our roots back to Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean – where I am from – Central America, and South America. Our culture is becoming increasingly diverse, and that is a good thing. According to the United States Census Bureau, there are roughly 54 million Hispanics living in the United States, making up about 17 percent of the total population. I believe our nation is stronger and more unified when we are more accepting of other cultures, traditions, and languages. We should celebrate our differences – that is what makes America great.

Just earlier today I had the pleasure of celebrating some powerful artwork done by Hispanic-Americans from all over our great State. Their diverse perspective and insight add so much to our artistic community, and we are lucky to have these artists in Pennsylvania today. I encourage everyone to take a look at the artwork in the Senate fountain area near the cafeteria today. It is close to the East Wing Rotunda. It is only here today until 5 o'clock, that exhibition of the Hispanic artwork.

I would also like to recognize the Hispanic-Americans right in our own communities that have made enormous contributions, such as former State Representative Ralph Acosta, who is here today, my father, who is here, and those that are making a difference, including Capt. Michael Anthony Bastone, Sr., who is here with us today. Mr. Bastone is the first Hispanic-American to earn the rank of captain in the Philadelphia Sheriff's Office. After joining the Sheriff's Office in 1995 as a deputy sheriff officer, Captain Bastone served honorably with the civil, warrant, and transportation units before advancing to his role as captain. Captain Bastone's dedication, service, and pride for his heritage are inspiring to all of us.

Also joining us today are several of Captain Bastone's Hispanic-American colleagues from the Philadelphia Sheriff's Office, including former State Representative Jewell Williams – he is the sheriff – Staff Inspector Jennifer Algarin-Barnes, and Sgt. Joshua Perez, and I would like to say something about Joshua Perez. We graduated from high school together in 1990. Joshua, it is a pleasure to see you here. And I had no idea he was working for the sheriff's department, so thank you. And Deputy Sheriff Dolores Ramos and Ana Sostre-Ramos, who is also deputy sheriff. We thank them for their service and commitment to Philadelphia and to our Commonwealth.

As the first Hispanic-American woman elected to this great body and the daughter of the first Hispanic-American man to serve in the House, I am proud to be here today to honor National Hispanic Heritage Month. Thank you once again, my colleagues, for the support of HR 482, and may you all have a joyous National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 475, PN 2185**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Jose Molina, Executive Director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs, for his extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to the Commonwealth in observance of "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	

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

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 476, PN 2186**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Captain Peter Crespo, Station Captain of Ladder 22 of the Philadelphia Fire Department, for his extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to the Commonwealth in observance of "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	

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

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Mr. BAKER called up **HR 433, PN 2082**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring community health centers for providing quality and affordable primary and preventive health care services for 50 years.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	

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

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 477, PN 2187**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Democratic State Committee Latino Task Force and newly formed Pennsylvania Democratic Latino Caucus and its members in observance of "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Everett	Krieger	Rader
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krueger	Rapp
Baker	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Bishop	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
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Cruz	Harris, J.	Milne	Sonney
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Daley, P.	Hickernell	Mustio	Tallman
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Dawkins	James	Neuman	Toepel
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DiGirolo	Killion	Payne	Wheatley
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Driscoll	Kinsey	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Petri	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Knowles	Pyle	

Emrick	Kortz	Quigley	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kotik	Quinn	Speaker
Evans			

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Briggs	English	Thomas	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	

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

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members, 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, please, and members will all please take their seats.

The clerk will read the resolution, please.

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 T. Distler, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who passed away at the age of eighty on March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 22, 1934, Mr. Distler was the son of the late Wallace and Florence Taylor Distler. He served this country with honor and distinction as a Classifications Specialist with the United States Air Force, serving overseas for three years with the 6486th Air Based Group. A graduate of DuBois Business College, Mr. Distler retired from Airco-Speer after more than twenty-five years of dedicated service. To his great credit, he was responsible for the founding of the Elk County Striders, a running club, on February 28, 1983, and he served as the organization's first President. Active in government throughout his life, he served as a township supervisor, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for five years and as the county Veterans Affairs Director for four years. Elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1984, Mr. Distler represented the 75th Legislative District and was reelected in 1986 and 1988. A life member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he was the recipient of the prestigious Chapel of the Four Chaplains award; and

WHEREAS, A beloved family member and avowed community steward, Mr. Distler gave of his heart and time to enhance the quality of life of his family and community. His inspiring presence and genuine love for his family and friends will live long in the hearts and memories of the many individuals whose lives he touched; 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 T. Distler; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife of more than fifty-six years, Joan Gabler Distler; sons, James, Thomas and Frank; daughter, Diane Seelye; nine

grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Matthew M. Gabler on August 19, 2015, be transmitted to Joan Gabler Distler.

Matthew M. Gabler, 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. Representative Gabler is recognized for remarks.

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

Today we have the opportunity to honor and remember a great man: a veteran of the United States Air Force, a dedicated community and public servant, a longtime leader in the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a former member of this chamber. Today we have the opportunity to honor Representative James T. Distler, who served the 75th District in Elk and Clearfield Counties from 1985 to 1990. We mourn his loss, as he passed away on March 31 of this year at the age of 80.

I personally knew Jim, and we shared a bond that few people have the opportunity to share. Representing the same communities in the same position during different times provides a unique perspective that is difficult to convey. I remember very fondly the last time I spoke with Jim; we had a long conversation around a campfire in Elk County trading stories about public service. I did much more listening than talking, as I knew how fortunate I was to hear this unique perspective on the history of our community and our Commonwealth.

Jim was elected to the General Assembly in 1984 when I was 1 year old. While I am too young to personally remember, I am told that Jim's service and dedication to the community, and specifically his dedication and support for our military and veterans organizations, was so heartfelt that it was equally strong before, during, and after his tenure as a member of the General Assembly. Certainly his dedication and his fervent patriotic spirit was something that I always observed and admired during the time that I knew him. Even until his very last year with us, he personally spearheaded and coordinated the annual St. Marys Memorial Day ceremonies and parade held at Memorial Park and in the Diamond at the center of town.

Over the years Jim served his community in many capacities. As a young man he served 3 years overseas with the United States Air Force. He worked at Airco-Speer in St. Marys for over 25 years before his retirement. He served as chairman of the Board of Township Supervisors in Benzinger Township, a municipality which has since merged to form a portion of the city of St. Marys. He served 4 years as Elk County Veterans Affairs Director, and he served three terms as State Representative following the elections of 1984, 1986, and 1988. One of his proudest accomplishments was the founding of the Elk County Striders, a running club that remains active in Elk County to this day.

Joining us today is Jim's wife, Joan Gabler Distler, who is also my first cousin once removed. Joan, please rise. Also joining us are two of Jim and Joan's children, Jim Distler and

Diane Seelye; and also Jim and Joan's grandson, Anthony, with his girlfriend, Stephanie.

While we mourn that Jim is no longer with us, today we take the opportunity to celebrate the life he shared with us. We celebrate that our community, our Commonwealth, and our nation are all undeniably better because of the contributions Jim made during his lifetime.

I ask that you join me in honoring Representative James T. Distler – a great man, a patriot, and a true public servant. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Members, please remain standing.

Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests, we would ask that each of you please rise with us.

(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 T. Distler.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

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

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. Chairman Adolph, for announcements, please.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the House Republican conference room, and then at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Republican conference room. At 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sandy Major, the caucus chair, for an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 2:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2:15. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 2:45. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, the minority caucus chair.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2:15. Democrats will caucus at 2:15.

The SPEAKER. Members, the Rules Committee meeting, of course, will be held in the Appropriations conference room, and the Appropriations Committee meeting will be in the majority caucus room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be reporting back to the House floor at 2:45 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The minority whip has indicated that Representative Briggs is back and would like to be placed on the master roll. Without objection, that will be granted.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 321, PN 341 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, repealing provisions relating to nonapplicability and providing for certification.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 820, PN 2279 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for unlawful acts and penalties and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1332, PN 1814 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for school employees, further providing for definitions and for construction of part; providing for notice to members; further providing for credited school service, for creditable nonschool service, for eligibility for annuities, for eligibility for vesting, for eligibility for refunds, for regular member contributions for current service, for pickup contributions, for return of accumulated contributions, for maximum single life annuity, for disability annuities, for member's options, for termination of annuities, for death benefits, for payment of benefits, for duties of board regarding applications and elections of members, for duties of employers, and for rights and duties of school employees and members; in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions, for credited State service, for creditable nonstate service, for Social Security integration credits, for eligibility for annuities, for eligibility for vesting, for eligibility for special vesting, for eligibility for refunds, for regular member contributions for current service, for Social Security integration member contributions, for waiver of regular member contributions and Social Security integration member contributions, for member contributions for the 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 incomplete payments, for return of total accumulated deductions, for maximum single life annuity, for disability annuities, for member's options, for termination of annuities, for death benefits, for payment of benefits, for duties of board to advise and report to heads of departments and members, for duties of the board regarding application and elections of members, for duties of heads of departments, for rights and duties of State employees and members, and for taxation, attachment and assignment of funds; and providing for construction of part with respect to the Internal Revenue Code.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1411, PN 1968 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 26 (Eminent Domain) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special damages for displacement, further providing for moving and related expenses of displaced persons, for replacement housing for homeowners and for replacement housing for tenants and others.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1552, PN 2178 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 823, PN 2181 By Rep. REED

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

RULES.

The SPEAKER. If all members could please take their seats. Will all members please be seated. We are waiting for leadership from both the majority and minority parties before we proceed.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 969, PN 1211**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of phishing and for protection from liability under certain circumstances.

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 1310, PN 1774**, entitled:

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

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 925, PN 1110**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for definitions, for employer responsibilities, for commercial driver's license qualification standards, for nonresident CDL, for commercial driver's license and for disqualification.

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

Mr. **TAYLOR** offered the following amendment
No. **A03332**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes, " in licensing of drivers, further providing for qualification for school bus driver endorsement; and,

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 1509(a) and (b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
§ 1509. Qualifications for school bus driver endorsement.

(a) School bus driver requirements.—No person shall be issued an endorsement to operate a school bus unless the person:

(1) has successfully completed a course of instruction as provided in subsection (c);

(2) has satisfactorily passed [an annual] a physical examination to be given in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the department;

(3) is 18 years of age or older; and

(4) is qualified to operate school buses in accordance with this title and the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the department.

(b) Proof of [annual] physical and vision examination.—Every school bus driver shall carry a certificate issued by an examining physician or practitioner recognized by the department pursuant to section 1508.1 (relating to physical examinations), indicating that the person has passed the prescribed physical examination, including an examination of the eyes, within the preceding [12] 13 months. The vision examination may be made by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

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Section 2. The definitions of "commercial motor vehicle" and "tank vehicle" in section 1603 of Title 75 are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting
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Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "3" and inserting
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Amend Bill, page 6, line 12, by striking out "4" and inserting
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Amend Bill, page 7, line 9, by striking out "5" and inserting
6

Amend Bill, page 9, line 7, by striking out "6" and inserting
7

Amend Bill, page 9, line 28, by striking out "7" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment allows bus drivers throughout the Commonwealth who have to get tested once a year the ability to have another 30 days so that they are in compliance with their insurance company's requirements, so that they are not paying out of pocket for this particular examination that they have to go through. It does not affect the number of times they need to be examined. It just gives more bus drivers the ability to get in under the deadline for their insurance companies so that they do not pay out of pocket.

The SPEAKER. Representative Barbin, on the amendment.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the amendment. It has been brought to the attention of the members of Transportation that the testing that needs to be done to keep in compliance is difficult because of the number of available slots in rural areas. What this will do is help keep drivers in compliance. I ask for concurrence in the amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Does anybody else wish to remark on the amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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Dunbar	Kinsey	Petri	Zimmerman
Dush	Kirkland	Pickett	
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	Turzai,
Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	Speaker
Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	Vitali
English	Thomas		

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 46, PN 1839**, entitled:

An Act providing for unannounced inspections of certain facilities and persons that provide child day care; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Human Services; repealing provisions of the Public Welfare Code relating to registration provisions; and abrogating a regulation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **BAKER** offered the following amendment No. **A03128**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out "CHILD CARE" and inserting
day-care

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Baker on the amendment.

If you could just give us a brief description, sir.

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

This is a technical amendment. It is my understanding it is agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to comment on this amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Donatucci	Killion	Peifer	White
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	Vitali
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1552, PN 2178**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Toohil	Vitali
English	Thomas		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1332, PN 1814**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for school employees, further providing for definitions and for construction of part; providing for notice to members; further providing for credited school service, for creditable nonschool service, for eligibility for annuities, for eligibility for vesting, for eligibility for refunds, for regular member contributions for current service, for pickup contributions, for return of accumulated contributions, for maximum single life annuity, for disability annuities, for member's options, for termination of annuities, for death benefits, for payment of benefits, for duties of board regarding applications and elections of members, for duties of employers, and for rights and duties of school employees and members; in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions, for credited State service, for creditable nonstate service, for Social Security integration credits, for eligibility for annuities, for eligibility for vesting, for eligibility for special vesting, for eligibility for refunds, for regular member contributions for current service, for Social Security integration member contributions, for waiver of regular member contributions and Social Security integration member contributions, for member contributions for the 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 incomplete payments, for return of total accumulated deductions, for maximum single life annuity, for disability annuities, for member's options, for termination of annuities, for death benefits, for payment of benefits, for duties of board to advise and report to heads of departments and members, for duties of the board regarding application and elections of members, for duties of heads of departments, for rights and duties of State employees and members, and for taxation, attachment and assignment of funds; and providing for construction of part with respect to the Internal Revenue Code.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative John MAHER would like to be placed on leave for the day. That request will be granted, without objection. He has also indicated that Representative COX would like to be placed on leave for the day. That will be granted, without objection.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1332 CONTINUED

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—195

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Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cox	English	Maher	Toohil
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Thomas	Vitali

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. On unanimous consent, Representative Bob Godshall is recognized.

Members, would you please take your seats and give the floor to Representative Godshall.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have about six, seven pages of comments on this bill that I have. I can either read them or I can submit for the record, and I will bow to my constituents which they would prefer. So apparently—

The SPEAKER. All those in favor of submitting for the record say "aye."

Mr. GODSHALL. So I will submit for the record rather than read them.

The SPEAKER. Chairman Godshall, thank you.

Those remarks will be taken for the record. Thank you very much.

But do you have any closing comments with respect to the bill, sir? Thank you very much, Representative Godshall.

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

Mr. Speaker, this body long ago established tax-qualified retirement benefits for State and public school employees through its retirement codes. HB 1332, PN 1814, continues this effort by amending the respective retirement codes to enable our pension systems to conform to Federal statutes and IRS (Internal Revenue Service) regulations and to allow our employees to continue to enjoy the benefits of their retirement accounts remaining tax-deferred until they leave State service and begin receiving a pension.

HB 1332 is part of Pennsylvania's ongoing efforts to maintain the retirement codes' compliance with Federal and State laws, including the Internal Revenue Code. Passage of this legislation will ensure that there are no negative tax implications for nearly 370,000 active State and public school employees statewide.

In 2008 the IRS announced a new enforcement initiative for public pension plans. Most public plans, like Pennsylvania, did not have a formal tax qualification determination previously. Over the past several years, both SERS (State Employees' Retirement System) and PSERS

(Public School Employees' Retirement System) voluntarily self-identified areas of noncompliance and proposed corrective amendments to their respective codes, as well as requested the Internal Revenue Service to determine if those amendments will make the retirement codes compliant with the IRC qualification rules. The IRS issued a favorable determination letter stating that the retirement codes are compliant, but only if certain legislative amendments to the codes are enacted by January 1, 2016. HB 1332 is the result of this work and will bring the retirement code into compliance with IRS requirements.

Many of these technical changes will be transparent to retirement system members, and most of the other changes will affect only a few State employees. These changes include retiree return-to-service rules, allowing annuitants to return to active service in limited circumstances are structured to satisfy Federal requirements; minimum vesting standards are established in the event of plan termination; benefit limits for higher salaried employees and the handling of pickup contributions; maximum contribution and minimum distribution rules and death benefit parameters; and coordination of annuitant benefits between SERS and PSERS to ensure that any combined benefit does not exceed the IRS maximum distribution limit.

It is important that we distinguish this legislation from any type of pension reform effort. This bill must be passed without amendment to comply with Federal regulation. Failure to do so could have serious ramifications for the Commonwealth.

To reiterate, if Pennsylvania does not adopt all of these legislative changes by January 2016, the IRS qualification determination is in jeopardy and the IRS could stop treating PSERS and SERS as if they were qualified retirement plans.

If the IRS no longer treats either system as qualified, then the annual increase in the vested value of their pension benefits for every public school employee and State worker in either plan, including their own contributions and the interest credited on those contributions, will be taxable to the employee every year, regardless of whether or not the employee is working and not receiving a pension. It is incumbent upon this body to ensure that does not happen.

I ask for the members' favorable vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Turning to page 3 of today's supplemental B House calendar, HB 321, PN 341, is called up by Representative Curtis Thomas. Actually, we are going to go over that bill today. We are going to go over HB 321 for today.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1411, PN 1968**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 26 (Eminent Domain) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special damages for displacement, further providing for moving and related expenses of displaced persons, for replacement housing for homeowners and for replacement housing for tenants and others.

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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Driscoll	Kim	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Dush	Kirkland	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	
Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cox	English	Maher	Toohil
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Thomas	Vitali

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 823, PN 2181**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by Representative Greiner that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair recognizes Representative Greiner for a brief description of the Senate amendments. Sir.

Mr. GREINER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to rise to ask support today for HB 823 on concurrence with the Senate amendments.

Some of the highlights of the Senate changes – there were 2 hours of training over the 4-year term that were made. We did spend a lot of time with the Senate and the tax collectors to try to come up with a compromise. It expands the list of acceptable courses for basic training and continuing education and shifts all the reporting requirements from the individual to DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development). It caps the cost at \$250 per course. Criminal history checks will only be needed when running for office of the tax collector for the first time, so people that are there are grandfathered. It removed a 5-year review for the basic and continuing education programs. It removes a provision that prohibited immediate family members from being named as emergency deputies.

So we spent a lot of time on this with the Senate, and I would ask for concurrence with the Senate, HB 823 on concurrence with the Senate amendments.

Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

At this time Representative Mackenzie, and then I will be calling on Representative Kotik.

Representative Mackenzie, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to commend Representative Greiner for his hard work on this legislation. It has been a long process of improving this tax collectors act, and I think he has done a fantastic job with the legislation.

I had filed a number of amendments that would have required a suspension of the rules. They were in line with what we previously passed in HB 160. The most pressing issue in that legislation, in my opinion, is the fact that we still allow tax collectors to collect checks in their individual name. This is clearly a way that abuse and fraud are occurring in our system and it is a loophole that needs to be closed. We are going to continue to work with the Senate to advance that legislation.

So I will be withdrawing these amendments today and ask for a "yes" vote on HB 823 on concurrence. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Kotik, on the bill.

Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is one of the bills that I have gotten the most comment on from my local tax collectors. There was a lot of controversy about tax collectors that have been in office for a long time and knowing their job and trying to do the best job possible, and I think the Senate has done us a service by kind of eliminating some of the requirements but also making some changes that were making it into a better bill.

So I would support concurrence. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative.

Do any other members wish to be recognized on HB 823 on concurrence?

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—2

Harhart Rapp

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cox English Maher Toohil
DeLuca Keller, M.K. Thomas Vitali

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 823, PN 2181

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

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

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 46;
HB 969;
HB 1310; and
SB 925.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 323;
HB 470;
HB 623; and
HB 1348.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 861 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 861 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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 824, PN 1565**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 824 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.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 824 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 Miccarelli moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, October 6, 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 3:19 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.