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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. HAROLD A. ENGLISH, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Please bow your heads.

Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing us here safely this day to confer in this chamber with colleagues and constituents about issues affecting the people of our Commonwealth. Bless us and guide us in our decisions that affect many.

Change is constant and we appreciate the beauty with the autumn season nestling in. As the animals in the fields and forests scour for sustenance to survive the upcoming winter, we ourselves transition to find our warm coats, hats, and gloves.

Help us in our journey together this week and this session to not take offense when our GPS system or others tell us we are heading in the wrong direction, but open our ears, our hearts, and our minds to Your pleasant voice calmly reminding us to embrace the opportunity of recalculating our direction for all Your people of Pennsylvania. 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 Monday, October 19, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 231, PN 225

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for authorized license-issuing agents.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 406, PN 2398 (Amended)

By Rep. O'NEILL

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 definitions and for filing of claim.

FINANCE.

HB 698, PN 812

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for disabled person permits.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1162, PN 2399 (Amended)

By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for definitions.

FINANCE.

HB 1168, PN 1517

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for eligibility for license.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1603, PN 2318

By Rep. WATSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in uniform interstate family support, making extensive revisions to general provisions, jurisdiction, civil provisions of general application, establishment of support order, direct enforcement of order of another state without registration, enforcement and modification of support order after registration, determination of parentage, interstate rendition and miscellaneous provisions; and providing for support proceeding under convention.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

SB 77, PN 53

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for dog training areas.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

SB 737, PN 1330 (Amended) By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1638 By Representatives TOBASH, PICKETT, DeLUCA, MILLARD, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, COHEN, DAVIS, BIZZARRO, HELM, A. HARRIS, LAWRENCE, ZIMMERMAN and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1713, No.367), known as the Motor Vehicle Physical Damage Appraiser Act, further providing for compliance with act.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 20, 2015.

No. 1650 By Representatives D. PARKER, KOTIK, BARRAR, R. BROWN, ZIMMERMAN, RADER, TALLMAN, TRUITT, TAYLOR, GILLEN, GODSHALL and KAUFFMAN

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund and the Multimodal Transportation Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund and the State Lottery Fund for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, October 20, 2015.

No. 1651 By Representatives KRIEGER, COHEN, SACCONI, DUNBAR, DAVIDSON, BARRAR, TALLMAN, MURT, COX, DeLUCA, BENNINGHOFF, CHRISTIANA and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public participation.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
October 19, 2015

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 26, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 26, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The minority whip requests leave of absence for Representative DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day, Representative READSHAW of Allegheny County for the day, and Representative DERMODY of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, those requests are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are about to take the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Acosta	Everett	Krieger	Rapp
Adolph	Fabrizio	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Farina	Lawrence	Reed
Barbin	Farry	Lewis	Reese
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Regan
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bishop	Frankel	Maher	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Ross
Bloom	Gabler	Major	Rothman

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

DeLuca Dermody Readshaw

LEAVES ADDED—4

Galloway Maher Murt Thomas

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Galloway

The SPEAKER. Two hundred members having voted on the master roll call, a quorum is present.

We have some important guests we would like to introduce. If all members could please take their seats. Any conversations please take to the anterooms.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we have a guest of Representative Kinsey. We welcome Wanda Walker, who is the CEO (chief executive officer) of the Read Ready

Daycare and Early Learning Academy. Wanda, please rise. Thank you for being with us today.

Also to the left of the rostrum, guests of Representative Justin Simmons: Erin DeLong, Dorothy Fries, and Marlene and Kenny O'Donnell. Please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Also to the left are Nona Crudup, Herman Carter, William Taylor, and Sandra Jenkins with the Cheltenham NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). They are guests of Representative McCarter. Please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today.

A guest of Bernie O'Neill, Patty Fox, please rise. Patty is the mother of Tammy Fox, the executive director of the House Republican Finance Committee. It is great to have you, Patty. Thank you for being with us today.

Representative Gingrich has a guest who is shadowing her and her staff today, Jonas Ricci. Jonas, if you could please rise. Thank you for joining us today.

In the gallery – oh my goodness, this is a great group and I hope we can all wave to them – Representative Paul Costa has fifth and sixth grade students from the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Can we all stand up and wave to the kids. We are happy to have you here today. Thank you so much, kids. Great to have you; great school.

A guest page who is in our well of the House, she is the guest of Representative Tina Pickett, Hailey Fisher. Hailey, please rise. She is a senior at Northeast Bradford High School.

Also in the well of the House, a guest page who is with Representative Marsico, Bushra Siraj, and she is at Central Dauphin East High School. Welcome. Thank you so much for being with us.

Two other guest pages with Representative Parke Wentling, Hannah Brewer and Jacob Johnson, and they are from St. Michael School in Greenville. Welcome.

We also have, in the rear of the House, guests of Representative Kinsey, members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Gentlemen, please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 535, PN 2337**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 20, 2015, as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 537, PN 2339**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2015 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WARD called up **HR 541, PN 2354**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 225th anniversary of the Borough of Williamsburg, Blair County.

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Mr. MARSHALL called up **HR 546, PN 2378**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 18 through 24, 2015, as "Community College Completion Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 550, PN 2380**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 24, 2015, as "Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Day" in Pennsylvania to honor the more than 700 licensed acupuncturists in this Commonwealth.

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 551, PN 2381**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 25 through 31, 2015, as "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania to honor the more than 7,900 licensed massage therapists in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Kinsey and Representative Lewis are now recognized to speak on HR 535. Gentlemen, please come up to the front of the chamber and together the floor is yours.

Members, please take your seats. Any conversations should go to the anteroom.

Representative Kinsey, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the members of this esteemed body for their unanimous support of HR 535, Kappa Alpha Psi Day.

Mr. Speaker, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., was found January 5, 1911, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. It was founded by 10 young men with Elder Watson Diggs at the helm; 10 young men with the dream for a better future and prosperity for people of color, 10 young men who shared a vision of producing leaders in every field of human endeavor. Today, Mr. Speaker, 104 years later with over 600 graduate and undergraduate chapters worldwide, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., continues to train men for leadership no matter their race, religion, or creed.

Keeping with our motto "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor," Kappa Alpha Psi has consistently advanced the ideas of its founding members with: Achievers in business, such as Robert Johnson, founder of BET (Black Entertainment Television) television network, and John E. Jacob, executive vice president of Anheuser-Busch; achievers in civics, such as Dr. Rev. Ralph Abernathy, civil rights leader, and Judge Herman Thomas, a member of the State Supreme Court of Alabama; achievers in education, Dr. Horace M. Bond, past president of Lincoln University, and Dr. William Hite, Jr., superintendent of the School District of Philadelphia; achievers in entertainment, comedian and television star Cedric the Entertainer and Donald Byrd, jazz musician; achievers in sports, basketball legend Wilt Chamberlain and Mike Tomlin, coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers; achievers in science, Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr., the first African-American astronaut, and Dr. Henry Foster, Surgeon General nominee; achievers in government, W. Wilson Goode, the first African-American mayor of the city of Philadelphia, and my good colleague, Harry Lewis, Jr., State Representative of the 74th Legislative District in the State of

Pennsylvania and the third Republican African-American to be sworn in to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in modern-day times.

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, again I want to thank you for your overwhelming support as we recognize October 20 as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in this Commonwealth.

STATEMENT BY MR. LEWIS

The SPEAKER. Representative Lewis, the floor is yours.

Mr. LEWIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The vision of our 10 founders who started our noble clan 104 years ago based that vision on achievement in all fields of human endeavor. That vision has not changed, and more importantly, it is our responsibility to carry that torch forward with pride, integrity, and nobility.

Thank you for joining us today in celebrating our continued journey toward excellence.

At this time I would ask those brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi in the rear to stand once again.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representatives.

STATEMENT BY MR. KORTZ

The SPEAKER. Representative Bill Kortz is recognized to speak on HR 550. Representative Kortz, you may proceed.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Chairman Readshaw, I offer the following brief comments on HR 550.

First, I want to thank my colleagues for the unanimous vote on that measure. Thank you, sir.

Acupuncture and oriental medicine is an endorsed form of medicine by the National Institutes of Health and the World Health Organization. We hope in the coming years it will continue to have growing acceptance in the United States and here in Pennsylvania, Mr. Speaker, allowing this form of medicine to be integrated into mainstream medicine.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Members, again, please take your seats. Any conversations you can take to the anterooms.

STATEMENT BY MRS. WARD

The SPEAKER. Representative Judy Ward is recognized to speak on HR 541.

Mrs. WARD. Thank you, colleagues, for your affirmative vote for HR 541 on the 25th anniversary of the borough of Williamsburg, Blair County.

The borough of Williamsburg is the oldest borough in Blair County. Founded in 1790 by Jacob Ake, it was originally known as Aketown. The name of the community was then changed to Williamsburg in honor of Mr. Ake's son, William. By 1810 the village consisted of 34 houses, and the borough of Williamsburg incorporated in 1827. Today the borough is approximately 30 blocks, centered on High and Second Streets. The area comprises the Williamsburg Historic District, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1995.

Once again, colleagues, I thank you for your support of HR 541.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MR. COSTA

The SPEAKER. Representative Paul Costa is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Earlier this morning I was thankful that you introduced children from the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. First off, I want to thank you very much for the kind words about the school. It is a great facility. What some of you may not know is even though the main campus is in the district that I represent, we also have a campus here in Camp Hill and there are also kids that come from the Scranton area, Representative Marty Flynn's district. They service kids from all over the Commonwealth, and they are, as you said, a great institution, and again, I would like to welcome them to the Capitol.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Costa.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Members, Representative Hanna, the minority whip, has indicated that Representative THOMAS of Philadelphia County and Representative GALLOWAY of Bucks County have requested leaves of absence for the day. Without objection, they will be granted.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. McCARTER called up **HR 526, PN 2294**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life, memory and service of Wyncote resident and Concerned Black Men cofounder Harvey L. Crudup and expressing condolences on his passing.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that resolution, Representative McCarter, and then I believe he will be followed by Representative Parker. Representative McCarter, the floor is yours.

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

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to offer this resolution today in memory of Harvey Crudup. I am joined in the well today by Cherelle Parker—

The SPEAKER. Sir, please suspend just for a moment, just for a moment.

Members, I would ask that all conversations please be taken to the anteroom. All members, please take your seats. In addition to our respect for our members when they speak, this is about the passing of Harvey L. Crudup and I would like to make sure that Representative McCarter is heard.

Representative McCarter, please proceed, sir.

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

I am joined in the well today by Representative Cherelle Parker, representing the Philadelphia delegation.

Harvey Crudup was a resident of my legislative district and a dear friend not only to me but to all the residents of Cheltenham Township in the greater Philadelphia community.

Harvey began his 31-year career with the Philadelphia Police Department in 1958 when he joined the department as a patrolman. He later became captain of the 39th Police District in 1983, where he often spoke out on crime trends and encouraged interaction between police officers and the community. In 1984 he was appointed as a deputy police commissioner, making him one of the few African-Americans at that time to attain a leadership position within the Philadelphia Police Department.

He was deeply committed to caring for youth, especially at-risk youth. He was a founding member of Concerned Black Men, a youth mentoring organization formed in 1975 that has now grown to international fame and whose members include former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. He was appointed by former Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode in 1988 to serve as the director of the Philadelphia Youth Study Center.

After his retirement from the Philadelphia Police Department in 1989, Harvey continued his community involvement. He was well respected for his leadership and dedication to serving Cheltenham Township, including his role as president of the Cheltenham branch of the NAACP.

It was in this capacity as president of the Cheltenham NAACP that I came to know Harvey. He became a friend and trusted adviser on many issues. It was on his advice that I found two excellent members of my district staff. Harvey's calm but forceful manner was something that everyone should emulate. He will be greatly missed in both communities.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. McCARTER. I want to again thank the members for entertaining this resolution today in honor of Harvey's lifelong service to the community and note that with us here today on the floor, to the right of the Speaker's rostrum here, are his wife, Nona Crudup; William Taylor III – and please rise as I call your names – his wife, Nona; William Taylor III, first vice president of the Cheltenham NAACP and a distinguished member of my staff; Sandra Jenkins, NAACP second vice president; and Herman Carter, NAACP scholarship committee chairperson.

Mr. Speaker, I would appreciate if the members would give our distinguished guests and friends and the family of Harvey a warm welcome.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative McCarter. Thank you, Representative Parker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Prior to closing, the majority whip has indicated that Representative Tom MURT wishes to be placed on leave of absence for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 526 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Galloway	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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

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Mr. TAYLOR called up **HR 452, PN 2136**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Turnpike's impact on this Commonwealth and on America's Interstate Highway System.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Roae
Bishop	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Maher	Ross
Bloom	Freeman	Mahoney	Rothman
Boback	Gabler	Major	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Saccone
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Briggs	Gibbons	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gillen	Marsico	Sankey
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Causser	Grove	McNeill	Schreiber
Christiana	Hahn	Mentzer	Schweyer
Cohen	Hanna	Metcalfe	Simmons
Conklin	Harhai	Metzgar	Sims
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Cruz	Harris, J.	Milne	Sturla
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Driscoll	Killion	Petrarca	White
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Galloway	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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

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The SPEAKER. Members, at this time we are going to be closing the doors of the chamber for a condolence resolution for the passing of a former member. We will be closing the doors of the House for a condolence resolution with respect to a former member. I would direct the Sergeants at Arms to close the doors of the House.

Mr. D. MILLER called up **HR 350, PN 1624**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Thomas F. Lamb, former Senator of Pennsylvania and member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Markosek will speak, and he is accompanied by Representative Miller and Representative Costa.

Representative Markosek, the floor is yours.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to be able to say a few brief words about former State Representative and State Senator Tom Lamb.

You know, one of the things that I saw and experienced in my very first months here as a legislator over 30 years ago was the whole practice that we do now of condolence resolutions for former members. I recall when I first started and for many years, really, after I had been here, the resolutions that we did were for members who had served here long before I got here. Recently I was talking to some of my colleagues about how you know you have been around here a long time when almost all of the resolutions of deceased members are with people that you had served with.

One of the exceptions to that is Tom Lamb. He was here as a State House member before I got here. He went over and became a State Senator before I got here, left the Senate before I was here. But I got to know him pretty well because his job that he had after he left the Senate was the government relations person for the University of Pittsburgh. So as a new legislator and having certainly such a major entity such as the University of Pittsburgh represented by former Representative Lamb, I got to know him pretty well. So I did not know him as a legislator or a Senator; I knew him as a lobbyist, as a representative for one of our great institutions here in the Commonwealth.

He was a great, great man. He was a great friend. He was somebody that you could trust, somebody that you knew, somebody that you were happy to be around when you saw him, and somebody who just made your day a little bit brighter, even though you were talking business. His business, of course, was education.

After that, he went on and got a job in the Casey administration as the Secretary of Legislative Affairs. So I got the opportunity to work with him again in a major way crafting legislation not just for education, but legislation that affected people in all forms of our community here in Pennsylvania.

Tom also had a great family. He had four children, two of them I know very well: Tom Lamb, who is a representative with PNC Bank, and Michael Lamb, who is the city controller in the city of Pittsburgh today. So the Lamb family has been quite a great family in southwestern Pennsylvania and really here representing all of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tom recently died at a very old age, but nevertheless, he is not forgotten. I am really proud to stand up here with my colleagues, Representative Miller and Representative Costa. Representative Miller asked me to speak today because he knew Mr. Lamb, former Representative Lamb, but he never served with him and he only knew him here recently, so he asked me to say a few words on his behalf.

So I have not had a whole lot of time to plan anything, but I hope at least that I have given you some indication of the type of person that Tom Lamb was. He was a State Representative, he was a State Senator, but most of all, he was a father and he had a great family.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for letting me speak on behalf today of former Representative Tom Lamb.

The SPEAKER. Members, I would ask everybody to please rise – guests as well – in memory of the former member of the House of Representatives and former State Senator Thomas F. Lamb. We have this moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Thomas F. Lamb.)

The SPEAKER. Please take your seats.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Roae
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Galloway	Readshaw	Thomas
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. I would just like to offer these short words. Many of us were very, very close friends with Tom Lamb. I had known him and his family for some time. I will tell you that I knew many individuals from across the State, but particularly in the region around Pittsburgh, that knew Senator Lamb, Representative Lamb, and what an intelligent class but effective legislator he was, in addition to being an outstanding Secretary in the Casey administration.

He was the son of James Lamb and Agnes Dunn Lamb; was educated as St. James Elementary and High School; attended Duquesne University and Duquesne University Law School, graduating from both. During World War II he served as a lieutenant in the United States Armed Forces, was a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He was married to the former Barbara Joyce and had four children. He served in the House from, I believe, 1958 to 1966, and you know, he made the University of Pittsburgh one of the State-related institutions. Then he was elected to the State Senate, served there from 1967 to 1974, and actually served as the Democratic majority leader.

We are very saddened by his loss, and all of us certainly offer our best to the family.

We will now open the doors of the House.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Ron Marsico, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Judiciary Committee, at the break, will reconvene in G-50 Irvis Building; G-50 Irvis at the break, Judiciary Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Judiciary Committee will meet in G-50 Irvis Building at the break.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Julie Harhart is recognized, chair of the Professional Licensure Committee, for an announcement.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Professional Licensure voting meeting at the end of session today in 205 Ryan Building. That will be at the end of session today, 205 Ryan Building, there will be a voting meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Professional Licensure voting meeting at the end of session today in 205 Ryan Building.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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. Then at 12 o'clock there will be a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room; 12 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the House Republican conference room. Then at 12 o'clock there will be a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. For those members of the Gaming Oversight Committee, I am going to recognize Chairman John Payne for an announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A reminder to the Gaming Oversight Committee members, the meeting tomorrow has been postponed. The meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock has been postponed.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee, I understand, is immediate and that will be in the Appropriations Committee conference room. The Rules Committee is immediate and will be in the Appropriations conference room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 12:30. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:30. We would be scheduled to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 1 p.m. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, the minority caucus chair, for an announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:30. Democrats will caucus at 12:30.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time the House will stand in recess until 1 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 12, PN 2404 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to divorce, further providing for definitions; and, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for grounds for divorce, for counseling and for decree of court.

JUDICIARY.

HB 44, PN 2405 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.

JUDICIARY.

HB 380, PN 2406 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for grounds for divorce.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1336, PN 2407 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1601, PN 2408 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties; 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

JUDICIARY.

HB 1632, PN 2366 By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms and for sentences for certain drug offenses committed with firearms.

JUDICIARY.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 602, PN 716** By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, further providing for the pay of officers and enlisted personnel in active State service.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 950, PN 1850 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for traffic-control signals and for expiration of automated red light enforcement systems provisions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 965, PN 1885 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1265, PN 2313 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105), known as the Milk Marketing Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in milk pricing, further providing for terms and method of payment.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1326, PN 2396 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, providing for valuation of acquired water and wastewater systems for ratemaking purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The minority whip has indicated that Representative Galloway of Bucks County wishes to be placed on the master roll and is back from leave of absence for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative MAHER of Allegheny County would like to be placed on leave of absence for the rest of the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 175, PN 2179** By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of April 24, 2006 (P.L.91, No.29), known as the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Act, further providing for application for compensation and for Commonwealth indebtedness; and providing for reports.

RULES.

SB 748, PN 1313 By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic; and providing for drivers of certified escort vehicles; in other required equipment, further providing for identification of certain vehicles; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for scope and application of chapter and for conditions of permits and security for damages.

RULES.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 928, PN 1488**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **YOUNGBLOOD** offered the following amendment
No. **A02503**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "projects"
and for administration of redevelopment assistance capital projects
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 13, by striking out all of
said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 317(b) of the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1,
No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, amended
October 25, 2013 (P.L.648, No.77), is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 19; page 2, line 1; by
striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, lines 12 through 14, by striking out all of
said lines and inserting

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Section 2. Section 318(a.3) of the act, amended October 25,
2013 (P.L.648, No.77), is amended and the section is amended by
adding a subsection to read:

Section 318. Administration of redevelopment assistance capital
projects.

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(a.3) Acceptance and grant agreement.—Within 30 days of
receiving notification of approval under subsection (a.2), an applicant
shall notify the office if the applicant accepts the grant. If the applicant
notifies the office that it intends to accept the grant, the office shall
forward to the applicant a grant agreement to be executed by the
applicant. The grant agreement and any attachments thereto shall
include the following:

(1) The name and address of who will administer the
grant.

(2) A statement and proof of local funding.

(3) An itemized statement of cost associated with the
project.

(4) A contract obligating the applicant to use the grant
for the project.

(4.1) A signed affidavit stating that the applicant will
hold at least one public informational meeting as provided under
subsection (l) for the project and an additional public
informational meeting as necessary under subsection (m) for the
project.

(5) A request for any other information the office may
require.

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(l) Public informational meeting.—Before the construction of an
approved redevelopment assistance capital project, at least one public
informational meeting shall be held within a ten-mile radius of the
project site. If no suitable venue is available within a ten-mile radius of
the project site, the Secretary of the Budget, in consultation with the
applicant and the State Senator and the State Representative in the
district where the project will be located, may expand the radius by a
reasonable distance. Any expenses for the public informational meeting
shall be paid by the applicant.

(m) Additional requirements.—If an applicant significantly alters
an approved redevelopment assistance capital project after a contract
has been executed, the applicant shall hold an additional public
informational meeting before construction for the purposes of
discussing with the public the alteration to the project.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes
Representative Youngblood.

Members, please take your seats. We would ask all members
to please take any conversations to the anterooms.

On the amendment 2503, Representative Youngblood, the
floor is yours.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would require an applicant to show they
held at least one public informational meeting on an approved
RCAP (Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program) project in
the community where the project will be built before the
construction of the project can begin. I believe this amendment
is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mentzer.

Mr. MENTZER. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is an
agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Lawrence	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Lewis	Regan
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Roae
Bishop	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roebuck
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Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
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DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Killion	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Knowles	Rader	Speaker
Evankovich	Kortz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Heffley

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca Maher Readshaw Thomas
Dermody Murt

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 930, PN 1455, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

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

Mr. MARKOSEK offered the following amendment No. A02389:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "\$350,000,000." This limit shall not apply to projects addressing the health, safety and protection of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

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

The SPEAKER. On that amendment, Representative Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have many concerns about HB 930, but I hope we can at least try to address some of those here with this amendment.

Amendment 2389 would exempt projects addressing the health, safety, and protection of the citizens of the Commonwealth from the annual project release limit for public improvement projects.

Capital projects, by their nature, are long-term investments. The decisions we make on these issues will impact our citizens for many years. I know some of my colleagues are concerned about the long-term impact of capital activities. However, we should think carefully about all long-term impacts. Certainly,

we should consider the costs of our capital program, but we should also consider the cost of inadequate investment.

We have seen in other areas what can happen without adequate capital investment over a period of time. Look at our transportation system. The backlog of critical projects grew tremendously because we did not have enough resources to meet the need. I am proud that the General Assembly stepped up to solve that problem a couple of years ago by passing Act 89. I would hate to see this House create a similar situation in our capital program for projects protecting the health and safety of our citizens.

I think it is critical that the Governor always have the resources, including facilities and equipment, needed to protect our constituents. For that reason I am offering amendment 2389 to exempt these projects from the annual release limit for public improvement projects and would ask for the members to support amendment 2389.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tarah Toohil, on the amendment.

Ms. TOOHIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is not an agreed-to amendment and it defeats the purpose of the underlying bill, so I am going to be asking the members for a "no" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—80

- Acosta Davis Harkins Neuman
Barbin Dawkins Harris, J. O'Brien
Bishop Dean Kavulich Parker, C.
Bizzarro Deasy Keller, W. Pashinski
Boyle DeLissio Kim Petrarca
Bradford Donatucci Kinsey Ravenstahl
Briggs Driscoll Kirkland Roebuck
Brown, V. Evans Kortz Rozzi
Bullock Fabrizio Kotik Sainato
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Conklin Gainey Matzie Schweyer
Costa, D. Galloway McCarter Sims
Costa, P. Gergely McClinton Snyder
Cruz Gibbons McNeill Sturla
Daley, M. Goodman Miller, D. Vitali
Daley, P. Hanna Mullery Wheatley
Davidson Harhai Neilson Youngblood

NAYS—117

- Adolph Godshall Marsico Ross
Baker Greiner Masser Rothman
Barrar Grove McGinnis Saccone
Benninghoff Hahn Mentzer Sankey
Bloom Harhart Metcalfe Santora
Boback Harper Metzgar Saylor
Brown, R. Harris, A. Miccarelli Schemel
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Gillen	Major	Reese	Turzai,
Gillespie	Maloney	Regan	Speaker
Gingrich	Marshall	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

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

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

Mr. **MARKOSEK** offered the following amendment No. **A02390**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "\$350,000,000" and inserting
\$500,000,000

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

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

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

Amendment 2390 would increase the annual release limit for public improvement projects from \$350 million to \$500 million.

I have already spoken about the need for appropriate levels of investment in our capital infrastructure projects. It is our responsibility as good stewards of the taxpayers' resources not to only spend wisely but also to make sure that we do not let our buildings and infrastructure slip into disrepair. We do not want to let existing problems get worse. Actually, it may be cheaper over the long run to act now than if we continue to defer on necessary projects.

A great example is our public institutions of higher learning. We fund capital support for our State-related schools, the State System of Higher Education, and Thaddeus Stevens College through the public improvement projects section of the capital budget. These institutions face a multibillion-dollar backlog of deferred maintenance and building replacements and upgrades.

Members on both sides of the aisle realize the importance of our public institutions of higher education. I think there are a lot of members in favor of increasing our support for higher

education on the operating side. It is my view that we should also think about increasing support for higher education on the capital side.

The project release limits for public improvement projects in HB 930 would prevent the Commonwealth from stepping up to help solve this issue. My amendment would at least, would at least, allow the Governor to consider it. For that reason I would ask for all the members' support of amendment 2390.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Tarah Toohil, on the amendment.

Ms. **TOOHIL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is not an agreed-to amendment. It does defeat the purpose of the underlying bill.

The prior year we had \$450 million in expenditures, for public improvement projects, and that \$450 million, that type of an expenditure, they were trying to have it be at \$350 million, but once again, projects continually get added and they are not always necessary projects. So we need to rein in our spending and the number of \$500 million is inadequate in order for us to pay down that debt.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—80

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

NAYS—117

Adolph	Godshall	Marsico	Ross
Baker	Greiner	Masser	Rothman
Barrar	Grove	McGinnis	Saccione
Benninghoff	Hahn	Mentzer	Sankey
Bloom	Harhart	Metcalfe	Santora
Boback	Harper	Metzgar	Saylor
Brown, R.	Harris, A.	Miccarelli	Schemel
Causer	Heffley	Millard	Simmons
Christiana	Helm	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corbin	Hennessey	Milne	Staats
Cox	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Culver	Hill	Mustio	Tallman
Cutler	Irvin	Nesbit	Taylor
Day	James	O'Neill	Tobash
DeLozier	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Toepel

Diamond	Kampf	Ortitay	Toohil
DiGirolamo	Kaufer	Parker, D.	Topper
Dunbar	Kauffman	Payne	Truitt
Dush	Keller, F.	Peifer	Vereb
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Ward
Emrick	Killion	Pickett	Warner
English	Klunk	Pyle	Watson
Evankovich	Knowles	Quigley	Wentling
Everett	Krieger	Quinn	Wheeland
Farry	Lawrence	Rader	White
Fee	Lewis	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gabler	Mackenzie	Reed	
Gillen	Major	Reese	Turzai,
Gillespie	Maloney	Regan	Speaker
Gingrich	Marshall	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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?
 Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 477, PN 2051**, entitled:

An Act providing for activities and experiences for children in out-of-home placements.

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

Mr. **HICKERNELL** offered the following amendment No. **A03616**:

- Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "and" and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "and" and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "child's" county agency or private agency
- Amend Bill, page 3, lines 9 through 13, by striking out "facility licensed under 55 Pa. Code" in line 9 and all of lines 10 through 13 and inserting county agency or private agency. The resource family is the caregiver for any child placed with them.
- Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "An out-of-home placement under 42" in line 22 and all of line 23 and inserting A setting that provides 24-hour substitute care for a child away from the child's parents or guardians and for whom the county agency has placement care and responsibility. The term includes resource family homes and supervised settings in which a child is living, and, for a child who has attained 18 years of age, a supervised setting in which the individual is living independently. The term does not include secure facilities, facilities operated primarily for the detention of children who have been adjudicated delinquent, accredited psychiatric residential treatment facilities or hospitals.

- Amend Bill, page 3, lines 24 through 27, by striking out "A children and youth social service agency" in line 24 and all of lines 25 through 27 and inserting An entity that provides out-of-home placement services to children under a contract with a county agency.
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 3, by striking out "FOSTER CARE" and inserting an out-of-home placement
- Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 "Resource family." As defined under section 3 of the act of November 22, 2005 (P.L.404, No.73), known as the Resource Family Care Act.
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "entitled" and inserting allowed and afforded an opportunity
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "and" where it occurs the first time and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "and" and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 18, by striking out "and" where it occurs the second time and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 23, by striking out "and" and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 26, by inserting after "agency" where it occurs the second time or the court
- Amend Bill, page 5, line 2, by inserting after "factors" to the child or to others
- Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by inserting after "enrichment" , cultural
- Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 19 and 20 (1) the caregiver has completed the required training relating to the reasonable and prudent parent standard.
- Amend Bill, page 5, line 20, by striking out "(1)" and inserting (2)
- Amend Bill, page 5, line 20, by striking out "used" and inserting made a good faith effort to use
- Amend Bill, page 5, line 22, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)
- Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out "and" and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by inserting after "for" county and private
- Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 20 and 21 (C) Methods for appropriately considering the concerns of the biological parents of a child in decisions related to participation of the child in activities, with the understanding that those concerns should not necessarily determine the participation of the child in any activity.
- Amend Bill, page 6, line 25, by striking out "and" and inserting or
- Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 (iii) Provide and document that the required training under paragraph (1) has been provided to caregivers.
- Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 1 and 2 (4) Develop a template for the required training related to the reasonable and prudent parent standard in accordance with this act.
- (5) Work with interested parties, including children, to develop age-appropriate written materials that explain the requirements under this act.
- Amend Bill, page 7, line 4, by inserting after "all" county-operated

Amend Bill, page 7, line 4, by striking out "facilities" and inserting

settings other than a resource family home

Amend Bill, page 7, line 8, by striking out "social workers" and inserting

county agency caseworkers

Amend Bill, page 7, line 8, by striking out "treatment"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 9, by striking out "at the applicable facility"

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(2) Ensure that contracts for purchased services between the county and a private agency that operates an out-of-home placement setting other than a resource family home include a requirement for the agency to designate an individual to provide decision-making authority under the reasonable and prudent parent standard for children residing in their care in accordance with staffing and supervision requirements applicable to the setting. The individual designated should consult with county agency and private agency caseworkers or staff members who are most familiar with the child in applying and using the reasonable and prudent parent standard.

(3) Ensure that contracts for purchased services between the county and a private agency include a requirement for the private agency to provide training and monitoring of resource families regarding the application and use of the reasonable and prudent parent standard.

(4) Provide training and monitoring of county agency resource families regarding the application and use of the reasonable and prudent parent standard.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 12, by striking out "(2)" and inserting

(5)

Amend Bill, page 7, line 18, by striking out "consistent with Federal law and this act"

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 29 and 30; page 8, lines 1 through 7; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

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

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Amend Bill, page 8, line 9, by striking out "provide" and inserting

ensure that

Amend Bill, page 8, line 10, by striking out "with" and inserting is provided with a

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "the caregiver's licensure or court approval" and inserting

a resource family home certification or the designation of a caregiver by a county agency or private agency

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 15 through 29, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

county agency shall ensure that children in out-of-home placement have their opportunities under this act explained to them in a manner appropriate to the child's age, development and maturity and that the children are provided with a written explanation of the requirements of this act at initial placement, for any subsequent move, and at least annually as part of the family service and permanency planning process. Consistent with the act of November 23, 2010 (P.L.1264, No.119), known as the Children in Foster Care Act, the requirements of this subsection shall be included in the list of requirements under section 3 of the Children in Foster Care Act, along with the explanation of the grievance policy. A notation that these notifications have been completed must be made in the child's record.

Section 8. Training.

The reasonable and prudent parent standard training required under this act must be completed as follows:

(1) A current caregiver must complete the training by December 31, 2015.

(2) An individual who becomes a caregiver after the effective date of this section must complete the training prior to a child's placement, unless there is an emergency placement.

(3) If a child is placed in an emergency placement after the effective date of this section, the caregiver shall complete the training within 60 days of the emergency placement.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 30, by striking out "in 60 days" and inserting immediately

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Hickernell.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 477 creates the Activities and Experiences for Children in Out-of-Home Placements Act. The bill basically is intended to provide for a more normal life for kids who are living in foster care.

The legislation also is required by Federal law, and this would bring us into compliance with a 2014 Federal statute. Specifically, amendment A03616 is the product of a workgroup that the chairman of the Children and Youth Committee put together when the bill was reported out of committee in July. There were numerous stakeholders involved in this workgroup, and I am pleased to say that they have all agreed to this legislation as, hopefully, it will be amended here today.

The groups that were involved in the crafting of the amendment include: The Department of Human Services; the Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators, which is basically the counties; the Pennsylvania Council of Children and Youth Family Services, which are the private providers; the Pennsylvania Resource Family Association, which is the foster parents' group; the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts; the Juvenile Court Judges Commission; and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. As I said, all these stakeholders have signed off on this amendment.

Very briefly, the amendment addresses liability concerns that were raised by the counties and private agencies. It clarifies responsibilities of caregivers, the counties, and private agencies. It adds a section to establish deadlines for completing the required training in the reasonable and prudent parent standards. It changes the effective date of the legislation from 60 days after enactment to immediately after enactment, again, to comply with Federal statute. It makes various definitional changes to terms contained in the bill. It adds the definition of "resource family," as defined in the Resource Family Care Act of 2005, and makes various other technical changes to better comport with Federal statute.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the members please consider this amendment and vote in the positive on amendment A03616. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Miller, on the amendment.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to note that during our committee session, I did raise several concerns regarding the underlying bill. I wanted to speak to give my support to this amendment. I do believe that it makes the bill better, and I think the gentleman was wise to take another look at a couple things, and I commend him for his time and effort with it.

There is no doubt that the amendment and the bill itself will be a sizable change. I think that the changes that he brought forth in this amendment are a step in the positive direction. So

I thank him for his time and would urge support of the amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, you are recognized on unanimous consent, sir.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Correct the record, sir.

On amendment 2503 to HB 928, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 965, PN 1885. I see that the maker of the bill has stepped off. We are going to go over this bill for a few minutes.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 950, PN 1850**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for traffic-control signals and for expiration of automated red light enforcement systems provisions.

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 Vitali, on HB 950. Representative Vitali, you have the floor.

Mr. VITALI. I am waiting for the mike to go on.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 950.

Just to be clear as to what this does and what this does not do, right now there is a red light camera program in Pennsylvania, and it is my understanding that Philadelphia has 27 intersections with red light cameras and Abington Township has also adopted the program.

What this bill would do would be – and that program, to be clear, is not about to expire.

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

Members, we have just three bills left – no, four bills left in front of us, all important. HB 950, PN 1850, is in front of us. Representative Vitali has the floor. Please, let us give him the respect and the opportunity to set his perspective on this bill on the record. I ask all members to please take your seats. If you have to have conversations, please take them to the anterooms.

Representative Vitali, the floor is yours.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

To be clear, this red light camera program will continue until July of 2017 regardless of what we do today. It remains in effect. What this bill would do would be to eliminate the sunshine provision so the program would not expire in July of 2017.

I have some serious questions and concerns about the efficacy of the red light camera program; therefore, I do not think it is a good idea to end its sunset provisions until we really know clearly whether this is a good tool for safety.

It is important to note that the National Motorists Association opposes red light cameras, and I am going to quote from their fact sheet: "With properly posted speed limits and properly installed traffic control devices, there is no need for ticket cameras. They can actually make our roads less safe." Point one, "Ticket cameras do not improve safety. Despite the claims of companies that sell ticket cameras and provide related services, there is no independent verification that photo enforcement devices improve highway safety, reduce overall accidents, or improve traffic flow."

There was also a 2014 study by the University of Chicago. This is reported by the Chicago Tribune December 19, 2014. It said, the "...first" – I am reading from the news account – "the first-ever scientific study found the nation's largest camera program is responsible for increasing some types of injury crashes while decreasing others.

"The state-of-the-art study commissioned by the Tribune concluded the cameras do not reduce injury-related crashes overall...."

And I am going to quote from a professor, an associate professor, Dominique Lord, at Texas A&M University, a civil engineer; this is his quote with regard to red light cameras: "The biggest takeaway" from the study "is that overall (the program) seems to have had little effect."

There is also a Florida study. This is a Florida study conducted in 2014. "The study noted other states report similar increases in accidents. Nationally, the study found no clear evidence that red light cameras increase traffic safety."

I also want to note that New Jersey, which instituted a red light camera program, a 5-year red light camera program, discontinued this program last year. They noted in the article reporting this, "Some...intersections have produced more than 20,000 citations in a single year." Some intersections with these red light cameras produce 20,000 citations in a single year. It is also important to note that many jurisdictions that once instituted the red light camera program have now discontinued them. I will quote, "According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety,...of the 540 cities and towns that were using red light cameras in 2012, more than 40 had dropped them..." as of December of 2014.

Mr. Speaker, the number of citations issued by the city of Philadelphia is staggering. If I can get that. Over 1.1 million, over 1.1 million citations were issued pursuant to red light cameras by the city of Philadelphia since we initiated this

program. That is just a staggering number of citations. I think that the red light camera program is being driven primarily to raise revenues, and I do not think it is the proper way to raise revenues. It poses a lot of questions with regard to the intrusion of government in our lives, the overintrusion of government in our lives. There are some civil liberty issues with regard to due process, and I just think that at best, at best, there are a number of questions still unanswered.

So by voting "no" today, we are not ending this program. It is still going to go to July of 2017, but during that time period, that might be an opportunity for an independent, comprehensive study of this to get the answers to the questions we need before we continue to inflict our constituents with, again, over the 1.1 million citations; 1.1 million citations we have already inflicted upon the people we represent.

I think this needs further, I think this needs further study, and that is why I do not think we should just give this an open-ended, forever continuation of the law. Let us study this and then come back and decide next year whether we want to continue it. So I would urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over this bill temporarily. We will be back to it. We will be back to it. Just temporarily.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 602, PN 716**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, further providing for the pay of officers and enlisted personnel in active State service.

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—197

Acosta	Evans	Kortz	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Krieger	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Krueger	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Lawrence	Regan
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Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Saylor
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Diamond	Kavulich	Pashinski	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Payne	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Killion	Petri	Youngblood
Dush	Kim	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kinsey	Pyle	
Emrick	Kirkland	Quigley	Turzai,
English	Klunk	Quinn	Speaker
Evankovich	Knowles	Rader	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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.

STATEMENT BY MR. BARRAR

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, on unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes Representative Steve Barrar on the bill. Chairman Barrar.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank the members for their unanimous vote on this bill. The last time the National Guard had a pay raise like this was in 1996. So I would like to thank the members for their vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Barrar.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 965, PN 1885**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission.

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 Vitali is recognized on HB 965, PN 1885. Sir, we are hoping you get right to the point here.

Thank you, sir. It is all yours.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand in opposition to HB 965. By way of background, HB 965 would amend the independent Regulatory Review Act to create additional time periods and also prevent the publication of certain information to the public. I would first like to point out that the Wolf administration has come out in public opposition to HB 965. I am going to quote from a fact sheet that they have provided my office in reference to this bill. It "...adds time to a lengthy independent regulatory review process, potentially grinding agency rulemaking to a halt when the legislature isn't in session for long periods of time." I will continue. These are the Wolf notes. "State agencies will be prevented from having a statement of the need for a regulation published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin."

The Wolf statement also points out that this is not needed because, and I am going to quote, "...the legislature currently has oversight of the regulatory review process..." and they talk about each standing committee has the right to approve and disapprove regulations and so forth. It also makes the point that nothing prevents a legislative committee from convening when the legislature is not in session to review these regulations. So they make the point that this change is not needed.

I also want to point out that HB 965 is opposed by numerous credentialed environmental groups, including PennEnvironment, Clean Air Council, National Resources Defense Council, Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania, Clean Water Action, Sierra Club, PennFuture, Audubon, and others. They oppose this bill. They say, quote, in their letter of October 16, "...this legislation would hamstring the current independent and bipartisan process for updating state agency regulations by giving standing committees of the legislature unilateral control to hold up proposals they dislike." They also make a point further on in the letter, "For three decades, this process" – the independent regulatory review process – "has given the General Assembly ample time to review new regulations proposed by state agencies." And finally, they make the point, these numerous environmental groups, "...the bills would block publication of agency 'Statements of Purpose' (SOP) in the

Pennsylvania Bulletin. The only effect of this prohibition would be to make it harder for your constituents to understand proposed regulatory changes."

Mr. Speaker, the regulatory process – and I have been around for a long time – it is a long and cumbersome process, sometimes taking 2 years for regulations to become law. All this would serve to do by adding this concept of legislative days would be to lengthen the legislative process that is already too long.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a negative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with my counterpart, the chairman of the Consumer Affairs Committee. I think he is absolutely right in the sense that the PUC (Public Utility Commission), on some issues recently, has skirted the process of the legislature and kind of thumbed its nose at us as a legislature. The PUC was a creation of this body. We were not a creation of that body. However, sometimes the prescription really overreacts to the disease, and I think some of the byproducts of this particular bill, as illuminated by the previous speaker, create some problems.

I have to rise and reluctantly oppose my colleague on this bill. However, I believe there is another piece of legislation out there that we can craft that can tell the PUC, stay out of our business. We want to run what we are supposed to run, and you do what you are supposed to do as an agency, a subbody of this legislature.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 965, number one, because this bill could add lengthy delays to the process of finalizing regulations that protect the public health and safety. This bill could also impede public understanding of the need for certain regulations. The legislation before us today would prohibit State agencies from providing statements of need for proposed regulations that are published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. These statements are an important step in notifying the public and affected groups of the need for regulation and what the State is trying to accomplish. By voting in favor of prohibiting these statements, this House will be choosing to make it even more difficult for the public to comment on proposed regulations.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I oppose HB 965 because it adds unnecessary and duplicative steps to a process that already incorporates sufficient legislative oversight. As many of us are aware, standing committees already receive regulations and can act to disapprove them. They already have the ability to act on regulations when they are in recess for the summer or during other periods when the legislature is not in session, and all members of standing committees already have the ability to review regulations and request that the committee take action on a regulation for which they have concerns.

Mr. Speaker, the third reason I am opposing this bill is that under HB 965, standing committees could potentially bring the regulatory process to a complete halt. They could do this by simply using the provision that prohibits IRRC (Independent Regulatory Review Commission) from acting on a proposed regulation for a specified number of calendar days or legislative days. To put this into context, if this provision had existed in 2011, a standing committee could have delayed the rulemaking

process for the entire months of July, August, September, and most of October. This would be unacceptable.

As a reminder to our members, there is currently nothing that prevents a standing committee from convening when the legislature is not in session to consider proposed regulations. Again, provisions already exist under current law that give the full House and Senate 30 calendar days or 10 legislative days to act on a committee's concurrent resolution regarding a regulation. Additionally, the provision in this bill that allows a committee to halt the regulation-making process for a specified number of calendar days raises a constitutional issue regarding separation of powers.

Mr. Speaker, this provision also appears to allow the legislative branch to prevent action on regulations by the executive branch when the legislature is adjourned sine die. How can the legislative branch of government prohibit the coequal executive branch from acting under its constitutional authority under sine die? The dangerous provision could allow the legislative branch to prevent the executive branch from acting on any proposed regulation that is submitted in September through sine die in any even numbered year. This bill makes no provision for what happens to the regulations in this case.

As I pointed out, this is an infringement of the executive's constitutional authority, but the bill also infringes on the legislature's constitutionally granted authority to govern our own legislative actions by our rules when it states that chairmen can be required to hold informational hearings when petitioned by members. This is a dangerous precedent for our chairmen to lose control, which they now have through the rules adopted in committees and by this full House.

Mr. Speaker, my fifth reason for opposing this bill is split in two concerning points. The first concern is while HB 965 provides a process for removing regulations from the IRRC's agenda, it fails to provide a process for adding a regulation back to the IRRC agenda after it has been considered by a committee.

My second concern is similar. While this bill requires committee chairmen to distribute information about regulations to committee members, it again fails to address what happens if this information is not addressed or is not distributed or who is to enforce this provision.

Mr. Speaker, my final reason for opposing this bill is that it is not necessary and it is constitutionally problematic. Again, the provisions in this bill aimed at enhancing legislative standing and participation in the regulatory review process can all be accomplished through internal legislative rules, without passing a law that impedes the executive branch or runs afoul of the State Constitution.

For all these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I urge members to vote "no" on HB 965.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last night I had the privilege of watching a football game, and it was a game in which the Philadelphia Eagles did prevail, 27 to 7. However, Mr. Speaker, having watched that game and having watched several others in recent days, one of the things that I have seen that has become very apparent is the fact that we have made professional football very difficult by adding new rules, if you will, into the playbook that the referees have to deal with. So the common fan and even fans of great note are having a very difficult time understanding the game of football.

Well, that has a parallel to this House bill, because the reality is, we have passed over the years many different actions that have added and added and added into the process, specifically now dealing with IRRIC and trying to come up with a way to promulgate regulations to the bills that we pass.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that we consider the fact that we are making this process so difficult, so convoluted that in fact we are making this to the point that it says to the public, we do not want regulations on the laws that we pass. So I would hope, Mr. Speaker, that instead of trying to prolong the process with 7 additional days or 9 additional legislative days or 30 days or giving the opportunity to block every regulation that comes forward, we relook at this bill in a way in which it says, maybe we should do something that all the people of Pennsylvania think we should be doing right now, and that is acting a little more quickly since we are now here over 3 1/2 months without a budget. They know we do not act quickly, but it is time that maybe we look at the process and find ways to make it work better. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.
Representative Bryan Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there were some questions regarding authority, whether it be legislative or constitutional in regards to how this bill is crafted, and I want to commend the sponsor of the bill for rebalancing, in my opinion, are balancing the legislative authority with that which the regulatory process currently has. Mr. Speaker, it is true that commissions have some level of authority, but that authority is derived from their enabling statutes, the laws that we already passed, the laws that the gentleman already referenced.

Mr. Speaker, I would offer that there is simply nothing wrong and in fact, more importantly, I would argue needed than having people involved in this process. We are the closest form of government to the people, not some unaccountable regulatory body. We interact with our constituents on a daily basis via e-mail, phone calls, and other forms of contact. Mr. Speaker, we have the ability to hear from our individuals, and our chairmen, who are subject matter experts, and their staff are positioned to respond accordingly to the regulations that are put before them.

When you look at their enabling statutes, it is clear and, I would offer, already in law that we have a time period to respond. All this is doing is simply defining legislative days and expanding that timeframe so that we can actually respond in those events, those very events that the minority whip and the prior speaker from Montgomery County brought up when we are in sine die or over the summer when session days may not be as regular, but it would allow us nonetheless to have a formal legislative response and the people to have a formal voice and venue to comment on pending regulations. I personally believe in empowering the individuals of our Commonwealth and would urge a "yes" vote in favor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bob Godshall, the maker of the bill.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Exactly what was repeated just before me is really what the bill is all about. The bill is all about, we passed a measure here in the House, and we have an intent of what that bill is supposed to do, and only when rulemaking comes along and changes that intent to something we did not intend when we passed the measure. It is as simple as that.

It ensures that the standing committees have ample time to consider an act, to approve or disapprove or further review all proposed and final agency regulations if we agree that the intent was not what we intended here in the House; provides standing committees and the General Assembly with time to report and adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving a regulation that has been approved by IRRIC; clarifies that the language of a regulation should stand on its own; mitigates opportunities for an interpretation of a statement of need that expands or is inconsistent with the regulatory language itself.

It is very plain and very clear that what it does is give this body more time to look at these regulations, and if we disagree that the intent was changed in the rulemaking process, it gives us time to act. I ask for a "yes" vote.

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—113

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

NAYS—84

Acosta	Dawkins	Harris, J.	Parker, C.
Barbin	Dean	Kavulich	Parker, D.
Bishop	Deasy	Keller, W.	Pashinski
Bizzarro	DeLissio	Kim	Petrarca
Boback	DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Quinn
Boyle	Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Driscoll	Kortz	Roebuck
Briggs	Evans	Kotik	Ross
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Krueger	Rozzi
Bullock	Farina	Longietti	Sainato
Burns	Flynn	Mahoney	Samuelson
Carroll	Frankel	Markosek	Santarsiero
Cohen	Freeman	Matzie	Schlossberg
Conklin	Gainey	McCarter	Schreiber
Costa, D.	Galloway	McClinton	Schweyer

Costa, P.	Gergely	McNeill	Sims
Cruz	Gibbons	Miller, D.	Snyder
Daley, M.	Goodman	Mullery	Sturla
Daley, P.	Hanna	Neilson	Vitali
Davidson	Harhai	Neuman	Wheatley
Davis	Harkins	O'Brien	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 950 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. We are going to return to HB 950, PN 1850.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Representative Bill Keller is recognized.
Mr. W. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a few comments, especially to my colleague from Delaware County. I believe a study has been done on this issue. Maybe some of us can remember Representative George Kenney standing in front of these microphones, talking about the problem he had in his district in 2004. He had two intersections that were listed the number two and three most dangerous intersections in the country, Roosevelt Boulevard and Grant and Roosevelt Boulevard and Red Lion Road.

Over a number of years, there were 17 fatalities in those 2 intersections. I believe the study has already been done. There has not been a fatality in those two intersections since the red lights were implicated. This is a complete safety issue. If you can reduce the number of fatalities that much, and to take them from number two and number three in the country to now they have been removed from the list at all, that is what we should be doing here, talking about safety, keeping our citizens safe. Doing it by red lights is the way we have to do it right now.

I appreciate an affirmative vote on this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Carl Metzgar.
Mr. METZGAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You know, there is nothing more American than riding your motorcycle. Freedom and the wind in your hair, or lack thereof in my case, but there is nothing better than that freedom that is America and riding that motorcycle. But there is nothing less American than big brother and his malfunctioning red light cameras. So in the interest of freedom in America, even though this bill is very important to all motorcyclists out there, I am afraid that a good freedom-loving American should oppose this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Bill Kortz.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 950, and I want to commend the gentleman from Cumberland County for bringing this to the House. As a motorcyclist myself, I have run into this situation numerous times, where you pull up to a red light, the inductive loop does not pull up, you sit there red light after red light after red light, and it is a problem in this State.

It was initiated as a "dead red" law. It is very, very much needed. And the gentleman from Somerset County, talking about the freedom of the ride, it is great to have the wind in your face. And this past 9/11, we took the ride to Somerset, up to Shanksville. It was a wonderful ride. Even though it was in the rain, it was a great day and we enjoyed it.

So again, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote on this good bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Steve Bloom, the maker of the bill.

Mr. BLOOM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Allegheny County for taking us back to the actual core intent of this bill, which is simply to address a problem that was brought to my attention by a motorcyclist in my district who was finding himself stranded at traffic signals that would never detect the presence of his motorcycle and therefore would never turn green, and he would have a choice of either violating the law or sitting there virtually all night.

When I inquired about the statewide issue, I found out that motorcyclists across the Commonwealth were facing this same difficulty at signals because the embedded detectors in the roadways were not sensing the presence of the motorcycles on the roadway. What this bill does is simply change the definition of what is a malfunctioning traffic signal in Pennsylvania, the existing definition, and adds the failure of a sensor to detect the presence of a vehicle as a malfunction, which then would allow the motorcyclist to proceed just like under the current law as if the red light is a stop sign. They could proceed safely like you would at a stop sign in that particular situation. The benefit of this definition, which actually was amended into the bill at the suggestion of Chairman Taylor, was that this also covers other vehicles aside from just motorcycles. So now a bicyclist, someone in a smart car, or even an Amish buggy that pulls up to a red light that will not change because the vehicle was small now has a lawful, sensible, safe option to proceed in a safe manner like you would at a stop sign if the intersection becomes clear.

So certainly a lot of other issues were raised today, but that is at the core of this, and I would encourage the members to vote "yes" for this bill to allow our motorcyclists and other small vehicles to ride on red when there is a malfunctioning signal.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

Acosta	Evankovich	Kirkland	Quigley
Adolph	Evans	Klunk	Quinn
Baker	Everett	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Farina	Kotik	Reed
Bishop	Farry	Krueger	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Lawrence	Regan
Bloom	Flynn	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Longietti	Ross
Boyle	Gabler	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bradford	Gainey	Mahoney	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Major	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Markosek	Sankey
Bullock	Gillen	Marshall	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillespie	Marsico	Santora
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Masser	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	Matzie	Schlossberg
Causser	Goodman	McClinton	Schreiber
Christiana	Greiner	McGinnis	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	McNeill	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Mentzer	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	Taylor
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Tobash
Daley, P.	Helm	Mustio	Toepel
Davidson	Hennessey	Neilson	Toohil
Davis	Hickernell	Nesbit	Topper
Day	Hill	Neuman	Vereb
Dean	Irvin	O'Neill	Ward
Deasy	James	Oberlander	Warner
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Watson
Delozier	Kampf	Parker, C.	Wentling
Diamond	Kaufer	Parker, D.	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Pashinski	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kavulich	Payne	White
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Zimmerman
Dush	Killion	Petri	
Ellis	Kim	Pickett	Turzai,
Emrick	Kinsey	Pyle	Speaker
English			

NAYS—18

Barrar	Keller, F.	O'Brien	Saylor
Cohen	Krieger	Rader	Tallman
Dawkins	McCarter	Roebuck	Truitt
Freeman	Metcalfe	Samuelson	Vitali
Harris, J.	Metzgar		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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

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

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the majority leader with respect to a motion regarding HB 1326, PN 2396.

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

I make a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of HB 1326. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna, on the motion.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would urge support of the motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. Members, this bill passed yesterday, or was amended yesterday at 4:34 p.m. By moving to proceed, we are enabling a vote on the bill on third consideration here at approximately 2:16 p.m.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

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

Dunbar	Keller, W.	Pyle	Turzai,
Dush	Killion	Quigley	Speaker
Ellis	Kim		

NAYS—21

Dean	Kotik	Milne	Snyder
Diamond	Matzie	Mullery	Staats
Freeman	McCarter	Neuman	Tallman
Gillen	Metzgar	Roae	Truitt
Harhart	Miller, D.	Samuelson	Vereb
Jozwiak			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1326, PN 2396**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, providing for valuation of acquired water and wastewater systems for ratemaking purposes.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. There is an amendment that is filed, 3670, by Representative Harper. That would require a motion to suspend, a two-thirds vote.

At this time the Chair recognizes Representative Harper.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I make a motion to suspend the rules to allow the amendment of this bill, which involves the sale of publicly owned water systems to private, for-profit companies, to add a requirement that there be a hearing in the community that is involved in the water company. This amendment for which I am requesting suspension of the rules is very similar to HB 66, which passed this House unanimously just a few months ago, which requires a public hearing when a publicly owned water system is acquired or sold by a municipal authority.

I am simply saying and asking for a two-thirds suspension of the rules vote in order to allow us to have a public hearing so that the people who are involved can also understand the transaction.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

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

The SPEAKER. Chairman Godshall, on the motion to suspend.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill was worked on in a bipartisan manner by the House Consumer Affairs Committee over many months. We worked with the stakeholders, and we worked with the PUC. The stakeholders worked with the PUC in coming down with a means, establishing a means of providing a fair value for a system that was going to be acquired, which is totally on a voluntary basis. Nobody has to go along with this if they do not want to. I just want to say that I do not know what more we can do to be more fair, but this passed our committee on a unanimous basis. And I do want to say that the PUC has no authority to make a municipality schedule a hearing. This goes into Title 66, and there are means available. There are means available for my Republican colleague from Montgomery County. If she feels very strongly that she would like to have an additional hearing held, that all she has to do is take it out of her own committee.

I am not going to ask you to vote "yes" or "no" on this. I believe we are on the right side. I personally am going to vote "no" on the suspension of the rules. I would like to see the bill as we vetted yesterday run in its entirety. We have also had some Democratic members that wanted to see the bill run, knew that we needed the bill, and they pulled their amendments because we were running it yesterday and today.

So I personally am voting "no." Up to you how you vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—52

Baker	Emrick	James	Quinn
Boback	English	Kaufner	Rader
Bradford	Farry	Keller, F.	Reese
Briggs	Freeman	Kim	Rothman
Brown, R.	Gabler	Kinsey	Saccione
Brown, V.	Gillen	Klunk	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Hahn	Knowles	Santarsiero
Culver	Harhart	McCarter	Staats
Daley, M.	Harper	Millard	Stephens
Day	Harris, J.	Miller, B.	Tobash
Deasy	Helm	O'Neill	Toepel
DeLissio	Hennessey	Parker, C.	Vereb
Delozier	Hill	Peifer	Vitali

NAYS—144

Acosta	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed
Adolph	Farina	Major	Regan
Barbin	Fee	Maloney	Roae
Barrar	Flynn	Markosek	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Gainey	Marsico	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Galloway	Masser	Sainato
Bloom	Gergely	Matzie	Sankey
Boyle	Gibbons	McClinton	Santora
Bullock	Gillespie	McGinnis	Saylor
Burns	Gingrich	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Goodman	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Christiana	Greiner	Metzgar	Schweyer

Cohen	Grove	Miccarelli	Simmons
Conklin	Hanna	Miller, D.	Sims
Corbin	Harhai	Milne	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harkins	Moul	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Sturla
Cox	Heffley	Mustio	Tallman
Cruz	Hickernell	Neilson	Taylor
Cutler	Irvin	Nesbit	Toohil
Daley, P.	Kampf	Neuman	Topper
Davidson	Kauffman	O'Brien	Truitt
Davis	Kavulich	Oberlander	Ward
Dawkins	Keller, M.K.	Ortitay	Warner
Dean	Keller, W.	Parker, D.	Watson
Diamond	Killion	Pashinski	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Payne	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kortz	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kotik	Petri	White
Dunbar	Krieger	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Krueger	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Lawrence	Quigley	
Evankovich	Lewis	Rapp	Turzai,
Evans	Longietti	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Everett	Mackenzie		

NOT VOTING—1

Jozwiak

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

Acosta	Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Everett	Lewis	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reese
Barbin	Farina	Mackenzie	Regan
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Roe
Benninghoff	Fee	Major	Roebuck
Bishop	Flynn	Markosek	Ross
Bizzarro	Frankel	Marshall	Rothman
Bloom	Gabler	Marsico	Rozzi
Boback	Gainey	Masser	Saccone
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Sainato
Bradford	Gergely	McCarter	Sankey
Briggs	Gibbons	McClinton	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gillespie	McGinnis	Santora
Bullock	Gingrich	McNeill	Saylor

Burns	Godshall	Mentzer	Schemel
Caltagirone	Goodman	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Carroll	Greiner	Metzgar	Schreiber
Causser	Grove	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Christiana	Hahn	Millard	Simmons
Cohen	Hanna	Miller, D.	Sims
Conklin	Harhai	Milne	Snyder
Corbin	Harkins	Moul	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harris, A.	Mullery	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, J.	Mustio	Sturla
Cruz	Heffley	Neilson	Tallman
Culver	Helm	Nesbit	Taylor
Cutler	Hickernell	Neuman	Toepel
Daley, M.	Hill	O'Brien	Toohil
Daley, P.	Irvin	O'Neill	Topper
Davidson	James	Oberlander	Truitt
Davis	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Dawkins	Kaufer	Parker, C.	Ward
Dean	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
Deasy	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Petrarca	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kinsey	Petri	White
Driscoll	Klunk	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kortz	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dush	Kotik	Quigley	
Ellis	Krieger	Quinn	Turzai,
Emrick	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker
Evankovich			

NAYS—22

Brown, R.	Gillen	Kim	Rader
Cox	Harhart	Kirkland	Samuelson
Day	Harper	Knowles	Staats
DeLissio	Hennessey	Maloney	Tobash
English	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Vereb
Freeman	Keller, F.		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Todd Stephens is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. STEPHENS. I just have some comments under unanimous consent I would like to submit for the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

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

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

Whereas, Matthew Stark earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Matthew is a member of Troop 112.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 175, PN 2179**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 24, 2006 (P.L.91, No.29), known as the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Act, further providing for application for compensation and for Commonwealth indebtedness; and providing for reports.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Goodman, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Representative Goodman, you are recognized.

Mr. GOODMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate amendment is very short, but it extended the bond authorization to 2019 and added the DMVA (Department of Military and Veterans Affairs) reporting requirement to the respected Appropriations Committee and added a retroactive clause since the current application period had expired on August 31. We are in support of this amendment, Mr. Speaker.

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—197

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	Maher	Readshaw	Thomas
Dermody	Murt		

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 ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 748, PN 1313**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic; and providing for drivers of certified escort vehicles; in other required equipment, further providing for identification of certain vehicles; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for scope and application of chapter and for conditions of permits and security for damages.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Mark Keller, that the House concur in the amendments.

The Chair recognizes Representative Keller for a brief description of the Senate amendments. Thank you, sir.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What the Senate did here, we had a list of approved permits and two of them they took out, which would have been sugar and salt. They were the two items on permits that were taken out of the bill. Everything else stayed the same. And I would recommend we concur. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House 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—194

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

NAYS—3

Gillen Jozwiak Tallman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca Maher Readshaw Thomas
Dermody Murt

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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 175, PN 2179

An Act amending the act of April 24, 2006 (P.L.91, No.29), known as the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Act, further providing for application for compensation and for Commonwealth indebtedness; and providing for reports.

SB 890, PN 1041

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.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

- HB 477;
- HB 928; and
- HB 930.

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 12;
- HB 44;
- HB 380;
- HB 1336;

HB 1601;
HB 1603; and
HB 1632.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **HR 183, PN 977**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 183 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 Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 183 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.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. And Representative Barry Jozwiak is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. JOZWIAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 1326, amendment 3670, my button malfunctioned. I would like to be recorded as a "yea."

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. That will be so noted.

Mr. JOZWIAK. Thank you.

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 Brad Roae moves that we be adjourned until Wednesday, October 21, 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 2:33 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.