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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR VICTIMS OF PARIS TRAGEDY

The SPEAKER. Before we have our prayer from our colleague, Representative Rick Saccone, I would ask everyone to please use this time in a moment of silence for the victims and families of the barbaric attack in Paris, France, on these innocent people.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. With that, I am going to ask Representative Saccone to give our prayer for today.

HON. RICK SACCONI, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you.

I invite you all to pray as I pray in my faith tradition. Please bow your heads.

Heavenly Father, we welcome You here in this House. We ask You to meet us here in Your House. We first thank You for Your blessings on this great nation and this Commonwealth. Lord, we know that You are concerned for every soul in this room and You love all of us in the same way, even when we hurt You or grieve You.

Lord, Your love for us is unconditional, and we ask that You teach us to show the same love to our fellow man. No matter where they come from or what they believe, let us love them as the brother and sister and child of God that they are in Your eyes. Let us see each other as You see us, not by our outward appearance but by our heart.

And finally, Lord, let us not forget our sons and daughters, pride of our nation, who are in harm's way. Some will never return. As this week progresses, Lord, let Your will be done through us. In Jesus' name. 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 Thursday, November 12, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1690, PN 2516

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions. In Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board. In licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for license districts, license period and hearings and for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, providing for wholesale permit, for wholesale licenses, for wine or liquor expanded permits, for wine or liquor enhanced permits and for grocery store retail permits; further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses, for application for distributors', importing distributors' and retail dispensers' licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for interlocking business prohibited, for licenses not assignable and transfers, for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor license for benefit of licensee and for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees. In miscellaneous provisions, providing for transition assistance committee, for preference in public employment hiring, career training and post-secondary education grant eligibility, for reemployment tax credit and for protection of existing benefits.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1663 By Representatives BAKER, JAMES, BARRAR, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, ZIMMERMAN, MURT, SNYDER, TOOIL, SAYLOR, COHEN, WARD and WHITE

An Act providing for the use of certain credentialing applications, for credentialing requirements for health insurers and for protections for enrollees of health insurers; imposing penalties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department and Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, November 16, 2015.

No. 1700 By Representatives DUSH, STEPHENS, BAKER, BLOOM, R. BROWN, GREINER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, D. PARKER, QUIGLEY, SAYLOR, TRUITT, WARD and WATSON

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the purpose of Head Start Supplemental Assistance for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, November 16, 2015.

No. 1701 By Representatives DUSH, STEPHENS, BAKER, BLOOM, R. BROWN, GREINER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, D. PARKER, QUIGLEY, SAYLOR, TRUITT, WARD and WATSON

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the purpose of the Pre-K Counts Program for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, November 16, 2015.

No. 1702 By Representatives DUSH, THOMAS, BLOOM, R. BROWN, COHEN, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, MILLARD, D. PARKER, WARD, WATSON and GROVE

An Act making an appropriation from Federal augmentation funds within the General Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant-Weatherization Program for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, November 16, 2015.

No. 1703 By Representatives MILLARD, COHEN, D. COSTA, DIAMOND, GABLER, GIBBONS, HELM, HICKERNELL, KIRKLAND, McNEILL, MOUL, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VEREB, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, November 16, 2015.

No. 1704 By Representatives MUSTIO, GODSHALL, MILLARD, ORTITAY, COHEN and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for definitions, for continuing professional competency requirements and for exemption from licensure and registration.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, November 16, 2015.

No. 1705 By Representatives WHEELAND, ROZZI, MARSHALL, DRISCOLL, HEFFLEY, KINSEY, COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, BAKER, D. COSTA, MAJOR, EVERETT, CUTLER, GOODMAN, GIBBONS, THOMAS, SAYLOR and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to certain employees of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, November 16, 2015.

No. 1706 By Representatives QUINN, WHITE, BLOOM, BOBACK, CORBIN, D. COSTA, DiGIROLAMO, GOODMAN, GREINER, GROVE, HARHART, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, MACKENZIE, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARSICO, MILNE, MOUL, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, SANTORA, SAYLOR, STAATS, STEPHENS, TALLMAN and VEREB

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in intermediate units, further providing for loan of textbooks, instructional materials and instructional equipment, nonpublic school children.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 16, 2015.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 931, PN 1143

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, November 16, 2015.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that the following members wish to be placed on leave for the day: Representative WATSON of Bucks County for the day, Representative PETRI of Bucks County for the day, and Representative METZGAR of Somerset County for the day. Without objection, those requests will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day and Representative SANTARSIERO of Bucks County for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will turn to the master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

DeLuca	Petri	Santarsiero	Watson
Metzgar			

LEAVES CANCELED—3

Metzgar	Petri	Watson
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The **SPEAKER**. One hundred and ninety-eight members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

Members, if you could, please take your seats. We are going to be introducing guests. And in fact, we are going to turn to the uncontested calendar first.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. **DONATUCCI** called up **HR 487, PN 2196**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 17, 2015, as "World Prematurity Day" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the serious public health concern of prematurity in birth and the compelling need to reduce the incidence of preterm births in this Commonwealth.

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Ms. **HARPER** called up **HR 558, PN 2436**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 19, 2015, as "American Made Matters Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. **READSHAW** called up **HR 563, PN 2447**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 19, 2015, as "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. **ACOSTA** called up **HR 583, PN 2510**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2015 as "National Diabetes Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. **BAKER** called up **HR 584, PN 2511**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2015 as "COPD Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. **EVERETT** called up **HR 585, PN 2512**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2015 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Petri wishes to be placed on the master roll for this uncontested calendar vote. He is present in the House. Representative Petri is here.

**CONSIDERATION OF
RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35
CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We are going to be having introductions, and we are also going to take some remarks on unanimous consent.

STATEMENT BY MS. HARPER

The SPEAKER. Representative Harper is recognized to speak on HR 558, and she will also be introducing some guests with her today. Representative, before I give you the floor, I am just going to make sure that we have people in their seats. Members, please take your seats. I would ask that any conversations please be taken to the anteroom.

And on unanimous consent, Representative Kate Harper, on HR 558.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and my colleagues.

It gives me great pleasure to thank you for unanimously supporting American Made Matters Day here in Pennsylvania. The date is November 19, 2015. It will be celebrated not only in the Commonwealth but around the United States of America with the hope that it will remind consumers to make a point to buy an American-made product to show that they understand that buying American strengthens our local and national economies, allows manufacturers to employ our neighbors in good, family-sustaining jobs, and ensures that more Americans will be able to get a good job and put down roots in our communities, making American families and American communities stronger as well.

I am very pleased today to have guests here with me, America's oldest hat manufacturer, the Bollman Hat Company, located in Pennsylvania, and executives from that company are here with us today. To celebrate American Made Matters Day, the Bollman Hat Company will conduct tours of their historic Adamstown, Pennsylvania, factory, the oldest hat factory in America, and they will also do something very special. They are launching a Kickstarter campaign to bring the iconic Kangol 504 hat production from China to Pennsylvania, creating 41 new jobs right here in Pennsylvania.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Ms. HARPER. I would like to ask my guests, Don Rongione and Ruthanne Khoury, from the Bollman Hat Company to please rise and to ask my colleagues to give them a warm Pennsylvania House welcome.

So, men and women of the House, please mark your calendars now for November 19, 2015, American Made Matters Day, and purchase at least one product made here in America.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

And to Ruthanne Khoury and Don Rongione, thank you so much for being our guests today and being with Representative Harper. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. EVERETT

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett is recognized on unanimous consent to speak on HR 585. Members, please take your seats, and the floor is Representative Everett's.

Mr. EVERETT. Just very briefly, I just want to thank my colleagues for their unanimous vote on HR 585, making the month of November Safe Sleep Month in Pennsylvania and to raise the awareness for parents of safe sleep procedures and to prevent the unneeded deaths of infants in cribs and on couches and sleeping with their parents. Again, thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BARRAR called up **HR 572, PN 2484**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating Edward A. Mann as the longest serving State Fire Commissioner in Pennsylvania's history and thanking him for his contributions to this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, Representative Barrar, and accompanying Representative Barrar are Representative Adam Harris and Representative Chris Sainato.

Representative Barrar, the floor is yours.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HR 572 honors Ed Mann as the longest serving Fire Commissioner in the history of Pennsylvania. He served under four different Governors, covering a continuous 15-year period, from 2000 to 2015. Under his leadership, his office has received numerous national awards for training, for safety and wellness programs for emergency responders. As well, Commissioner Mann has worked hand in hand with the members of the General Assembly to enhance emergency responders programs, such as the fire/EMS (emergency medical services) grant program, the 2 percent volunteer loan program, and our line-of-duty death benefit program.

Ed's passion and devotion to first responders across Pennsylvania has been unsurpassed. His sincere dedication to the safety of his brethren emergency responders is something that will always be remembered by myself and the many members who have had the pleasure to work with him over his 15 years here.

Today we welcome Commissioner Mann to the hall of the House, and we honor him for his tenure as being the longest serving Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner through HR 572, which is to be considered by the House membership today.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. BARRAR. With us today, Mr. Speaker, are our honored guest, Mr. Ed Mann, who is seated to the left of the rostrum, and his wife, Nanette. Would you please rise.

Commissioner Mann, thank you for your honored service as our State Fire Commissioner, your service as a volunteer firefighter and chief in your own local community, your service

to our country as a retired Air Force veteran, and your continued service as a strong advocate for the safety and well-being of our emergency responders.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

And, Representative Sainato, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I echo Chairman Barrar's words. Over the course of his service, Commissioner Mann worked diligently to enhance programs for emergency responders in Pennsylvania. As Chairman Barrar noted, Commissioner Mann worked with the General Assembly to increase the amounts of fire/EMS grants, not to mention the numerous awards received for safety and training for Pennsylvania emergency responders. There is probably no other profession more selfless than that of a fire commissioner. Commissioner Mann's legacy is just that. The passion and dedication of Commissioner Mann, who again is the longest serving State Fire Commissioner in Pennsylvania history, is unparalleled. Therefore, I am honored to join my colleagues here today as we honor him for his service.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Evans	Kortz	Rader
Adolph	Everett	Kotik	Rapp
Baker	Fabrizio	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Farina	Krueger	Readshaw
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Benninghoff	Fee	Lewis	Reese
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Boyle	Gainey	Major	Rothman
Bradford	Galloway	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Gergely	Markosek	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gillen	Marsico	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Gingrich	Matzie	Santora
Caltagirone	Godshall	McCarter	Saylor
Carroll	Goodman	McClinton	Schemel
Causar	Greiner	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Christiana	Grove	McNeill	Schreiber
Cohen	Hahn	Mentzer	Schweyer
Conklin	Hanna	Metcalfe	Simmons
Corbin	Harhai	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, D.	Harhart	Millard	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cox	Harper	Miller, D.	Staats
Cruz	Harris, A.	Milne	Stephens
Culver	Harris, J.	Moul	Sturla
Cutler	Heffley	Mullery	Tallman
Daley, M.	Helm	Murt	Taylor
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Mustio	Thomas
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Day	James	O'Brien	Topper
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
Deasy	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLissio	Kaufert	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kauffman	Parker, C.	Ward
Dermody	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Warner
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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

DeLuca	Metzgar	Santarsiero	Watson
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For many of you, you may not know, but Commissioner Mann was appointed as the fourth State Fire Commissioner of the Commonwealth by Gov. Tom Ridge in July of 2000. He also served under Governors Mark Schweiker, Ed Rendell, and Tom Corbett.

Under his leadership, the Office of the Fire Commissioner received national awards from the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the International Association of Fire Chiefs for his efforts to reduce line-of-duty deaths. His message since the first day of his appointment as Fire Commissioner under Governor Ridge was, "Be safe for your families' sake."

Commissioner Mann, we would be remiss if we did not also make mention of the fact that you are the chief and the financial secretary for the East Derry Fire Company in Mifflin County, represented by Representative Harris. We are all so proud that Chairman Barrar, Chairman Sainato, and Representative Harris brought you and your wife into this august body today after your years of great service. Thank you so much for being with us.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, we welcome Jihun Cha, who is interning with Representative Cohen for the semester. He is an international student from South Korea who attends Temple University. Please stand, and welcome to Pennsylvania.

Representative Kavulich has a guest in the rear of the House, Joe Strauch, who is here representing the Lackawanna Trail School District in Wyoming County. Please stand. Thank you so much. We appreciate your coming to the chamber today. It is great to have you.

Representative Mauree Gingrich welcomes a guest in the rear of the House, Pier Hess. If you could please stand. Great to see you. Thank you so much for being here today.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL AND BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Now we have two of our members, Representative Day and Representative Schlossberg, who are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting citations to the Parkland High School Girls Softball and Boys Volleyball Teams, and they will be joined, I think, by some other members: Ryan Mackenzie, Gary Day, Julie Harhart.

Again, Representative Day, Representative Schlossberg, Representative Harhart, Representative Mackenzie.

Representative Schlossberg, you will start then. Please proceed, sir.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to the members.

Today Representatives Day, Mackenzie, Harhart, and I, who all represent the Parkland School District, are honored to welcome the Parkland High School Girls Softball Team to congratulate them on their success in capturing the 2015 PIAA AAAA Softball Championship.

At the rostrum I am joined by Abby Fritzinger, Aubree Fritzinger, Taylor Knappenberger, Madison Marshall, and Emma Varrato, and I hope I got that right. At the rear of the House, we are joined by their teammates. If they could please rise, we could give them proper recognition.

Under the leadership of coaching veteran Barry Search, the Parkland High School Girls Softball Team finished the season 29 and 1, winning a 4-3 championship game victory over Cumberland Valley High School. The game had all of the drama that we should expect from a game in Pennsylvania. It was a back-and-forth battle with Parkland taking an early lead. As a rainstorm moved in, Cumberland Valley came back to tie the game before officials had to call a rain delay. After the delay, junior center fielder Kyliegh Staudt came through with a clutch hit, allowing Sam Pickar to score the game-winning run in the sixth inning.

The 2015 championship marks the fifth State title for the Parkland softball program. Over the past 2 years, the team's record is 54 and 2. The Trojan's decorated longtime coach, Barry Search, called the 2015 championship team "...the best total team he has ever coached...." Babe Ruth is quoted as saying that "the way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."

Mr. Speaker, the 2015 Parkland High School Girls Softball Team is a shining example of teamwork being the pathway to shared success. On behalf of the State House of Representatives as well as my colleagues behind me, I would like to congratulate the players, coaches, families, and administrators of the Parkland High School Girls Softball Team and present them with this citation for their achievement.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Representative Schlossberg.

We are also joined with Representatives Julie Harhart and Ryan Mackenzie here today. We are also here to recognize the boys volleyball team. As Representative Schlossberg talked about, team sports teach, teach people to be excellent as individuals but also in working together. Taking those skills into

the workplace helps you be a better individual worker as well as working on a team.

I am extremely pleased to be here today to not only recognize the girls softball team but the Parkland High School Boys Volleyball Team as well, upon capturing the 2015 PIAA State Class AAA Boys Volleyball Championship. To their credit, the Trojans amassed a season record of 24 wins and zero losses and won the championship by defeating Fox Chapel High School.

Under the expert guidance of head coach Scott Trumbauer and assistant coach Ryan Trumbauer, the team was comprised of Jared Silverstein, Andrew Micheletti, Jake Hauser, Andrew Fine, Jake Heyer, Andrew Hillman, Ben Hawk, Sean Lewis, Matt Kiser, Justin Bond, Bryce Galloway, Garrett Weigel, Loren Skinker, Kyle Stout, Jack Dreisbach, Sam Iorio, and Michael Zeky.

Also providing assistance to this team and support were Avery Perosa, Kristin Krause, and Brooke Robertson, managers; Jeff Geisel, athletic director; and James Moniz, the principal of the high school.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am honored today to be here to recognize their great accomplishment, and I would also like to turn over the microphone to my colleague, Representative Ryan Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Representative Day.

And as a former graduate of Parkland High School, I want to recognize all of the boys from the volleyball team and the girls from the softball team for their significant accomplishment. As an alum, I am very proud of their achievements in athletics. At Parkland High School, they recognize three things. They always say they like to excel in academics, athletics, and the arts. They do excel in all three of those things, and today we are here to recognize the accomplishments of two teams winning State championships in athletics.

Again, I could not be more proud of all of you, and I just also want to recognize Barry Search, the coach of the women's softball team who was there when I was at Parkland High School, a good friend of mine. So congratulations, Barry, and congratulations to all the members of the team on your accomplishment as a team this year, and best wishes for future successes. Thank you again.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, and congratulations.

Representative Harhart, do you wish to say a few words? Thank you.

Representative Day, Representative Schlossberg, Representative Mackenzie, thank you very much. Congratulations, young men and women. A great accomplishment.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We are at the point for some announcements. Calling on Chairman Adolph, of the Appropriations Committee, for a committee announcement.

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

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

GAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Kotik, for an announcement. Mr. KOTIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an important meeting of the Democratic members of the House Gaming Oversight Committee to discuss the omnibus amendment that may be considered in the very next few days. Very important meeting in G-11 at the conclusion of session. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic members of the House Gaming Oversight Committee in G-11 at the conclusion of session.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 1:45. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 1:45. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 2:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

GAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative John Payne. Representative John Payne, for a committee announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican House Gaming Oversight Committee members will meet at the end of session upstairs, fourth floor, 409; upstairs, the fourth floor, Irvis, at the end of session today.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Republican House Gaming Oversight Committee members will meet at the end of session, fourth floor, 409 Irvis.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, the House will stand in recess until 2:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. Thank you.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:45 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 484, PN 542 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act providing for the Early Childhood Vision Care Education Program and for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1162, PN 2399 By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1579, PN 2273 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 62 over the Allegheny River, Tionesta Borough, Forest County, as the Lt. Col. Michael McLaughlin/AMVETS Post 113 Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated that Representative Kathy Watson is back in the chamber and wishes to be placed on the master roll. Without objection, that will be granted. And Representative Metzgar has indicated he is back in the chamber and would like to be placed on the master roll. That will be granted.

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:

SB 77, PN 53

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

SB 775, PN 834

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating The Third Class City Code; making revisions concerning records of ordinances maintained by the city clerk, bond, insurance and salary, qualifications for office of city treasurer, committee preparation of uniform financial report forms, observances, celebrations and recognition, selection of appointee from certified list of applicants and support of Pennsylvania National Guard units; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.

SB 791, PN 951

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township officers generally, further providing for removal for failure to perform duties.

SB 793, PN 1031

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for building and housing regulations and repealing provisions relating to building and housing inspectors; and providing for Uniform Construction Code, property maintenance code and reserved powers.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1327, PN 1788**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in special funds, further providing for State Workers' Insurance Board investments and for a related expiration provision.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1378, PN 1972**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Revenue.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 322, PN 2508**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1682, PN 2494**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, providing for unlawful use of an audio or video device in court.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1538, PN 2509**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions for law enforcement activities by providing for release of law enforcement officer information when firearm discharged or use of force.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady, Representative Dean, offers amendment 4092. It is my understanding that amendment 4092 has been withdrawn.

Representative Dean, the floor is yours.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going to temporarily go over HB 1538.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 406, PN 2398**, entitled:

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.

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 Samuelson, on the bill.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Cox, for bringing up this legislation. It expands the applicability of the property tax and rent rebate program and also extends the deadline, but I also want to thank him for including the language of HB 421, legislation that I introduced with 62 sponsors that has passed the House Finance Committee. My bill would expand the life insurance exemption from the current \$5,000 to a new level of \$10,000. That was done, that \$5,000 limit was set many years ago. We did change it for the PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) program back in 2004, so it is now up to a \$10,000 exemption in the PACE program. This change would make that effective for the property tax and rent rebate program.

I appreciate that Representative Cox has included the language of HB 421 in HB 406, and I urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on HB 406?

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—201

Acosta	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Krueger	Readshaw
Barbin	Farina	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Farry	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Regan
Bishop	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Maher	Roebuck
Bloom	Freeman	Mahoney	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Major	Rothman
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Gergely	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marsico	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillen	Masser	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Santora
Burns	Gingrich	McCartier	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	Murt	Thomas
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Toohil
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Topper
Day	James	O'Brien	Truitt
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Vereb
Deasy	Kampf	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	Kaufer	Ortitay	Ward
Delozier	Kauffman	Parker, C.	Warner
Dermody	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—2

DeLuca

Santarsiero

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 902, PN 1101**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1979 (P.L.241, No.78), entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods and the sale of real and personal property where no bids are received," providing for contracts for services.

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—201

Acosta	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Krieger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Krueger	Readshaw
Barbin	Farina	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Farry	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Regan
Bishop	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Maher	Roebuck
Bloom	Freeman	Mahoney	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Major	Rothman
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Gergely	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Marsico	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillen	Masser	Sankey
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	Murt	Thomas
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Mustio	Tobash
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Toepel
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Toohil
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Topper
Day	James	O'Brien	Truitt
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Vereb

Deasy	Kampf	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	Kaufer	Ortity	Ward
Delozier	Kauffman	Parker, C.	Warner
Dermody	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—2

DeLuca Santarsiero

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1162, PN 2399**, entitled:

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.

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—199

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

Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Saccone
Briggs	Gergely	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Masser	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Santora
Burns	Gingrich	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGinnis	Schemel
Carroll	Goodman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Causar	Greiner	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	Irvin	Nesbit	Toepel
Davis	James	Neuman	Toohil
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Topper
Day	Kampf	O'Neill	Truitt
Dean	Kaufer	Oberlander	Vereb
Deasy	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLissio	Kavulich	Parker, C.	Ward
DeLozier	Keller, F.	Parker, D.	Warner
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Watson
Diamond	Keller, W.	Payne	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Killion	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Knowles	Quigley	
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kotik	Rader	Speaker
Evankovich			

NAYS—2

Grove Hill

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Santarsiero

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The SPEAKER. Members, the House will stand at ease.

There are a number of amendments on some of the bills that we have remaining, and we are just going to give an opportunity for members to have some discussions on those.

Members, we only have one other bill left.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over HB 1581, PN 2290.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over temporarily HB 1574, PN 2268.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1538 CONTINUED

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

The SPEAKER. Amendment 4092, filed by Representative Dean, has been withdrawn.

There is a late-filed amendment by Representative Thomas. It is amendment 1538. Excuse me; amendment 3361 to HB 1538. It is a late-filed amendment.

Representative Thomas, you are recognized.

There are two late-filed amendments, one by Representative Thomas and one by Representative Vanessa Brown. Representative Brown has filed 4165, and Representative Thomas has filed 3361. They are both late-filed. We will go over Representative Thomas' amendment and a potential motion. Representative Brown has late-filed amendment 4165.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. Representative Brown, you are recognized.
Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am calling for a suspension of the rules for this amendment, A04165. This amendment would allow an officer to consent to having his or her name publicly released following the discharge of a firearm or use of force. The reason that motivated this is because right now there is social media, and in incidents where a shooting would have occurred, there is videotaping and social media, and it may be out there anyway. So just to be open with it, the officer himself may decide that it is okay to put his name out there since his face is already out there in the video, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend, Representative Brown has the floor.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. All members, please take your seats. Any conversations, we would ask that you please take them to the anterooms. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Brown, you have the floor, on the motion to suspend.

Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, This amendment would allow an officer to consent to having his or her name publicly released following the discharge of a firearm or use of force. The reason or the motivation behind this amendment, Mr. Speaker, is because of

social media. What we found recently in the incidents of force or shootings that social media had the information before anyone else did, even before law enforcement. So if the person's video is already out there with capturing his image, this person—

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. Representative Vereb, you are making a point of order, I assume.

Mr. VEREB. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Stay on the motion to suspend, not the bill itself.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vereb has indicated he would ask that we keep our remarks to the motion to suspend. Representative Brown, please, the motion to suspend.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, I believe it is in order for her to explain the amendment. It is pretty difficult to ask members to support a motion to suspend without at least a brief explanation of the amendment. So I believe she is in order to provide an explanation of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna, I believe Representative Brown has provided that explanation and did it quite thoroughly, to be honest with you, without interruption. We are now probably beyond an explanation of the amendment, but she absolutely has the right to speak on the motion to suspend itself. The explanation of the amendment is in the record.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Brown, you may finish,

Ms. V. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to ask all of my colleagues for a positive vote on the motion to suspend to allow this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

The only members that may speak on the motion to suspend are the maker of the motion, the maker of the underlying bill, and the majority and minority leaders.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—70

Acosta	Dawkins	Harkins	Parker, C.
Bishop	Dean	Harris, J.	Pashinski
Boyle	Deasy	Kavulich	Petrarca
Bradford	DeLissio	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl
Briggs	Dermody	Kim	Readshaw
Brown, V.	Donatucci	Kinsey	Roebuck
Bullock	Driscoll	Kirkland	Rozzi
Burns	Evans	Kortz	Sainato
Caltagirone	Fabrizio	Krueger	Samuelson
Carroll	Farina	Longietti	Schlossberg
Cohen	Flynn	Mahoney	Schreiber

Conklin	Frankel	Markosek	Schweyer
Costa, P.	Freeman	McCarter	Sturla
Cruz	Gainey	McClinton	Thomas
Daley, M.	Gergely	McNeill	Vitali
Daley, P.	Goodman	Neilson	Wheatley
Davidson	Hanna	O'Brien	Youngblood
Davis	Harhai		

NAYS—130

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

NOT VOTING—1

Sims

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca

Santarsiero

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 second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Members, as noted, Representative Thomas filed an amendment to HB 1538. However, it is filed to the wrong printer's number, so it is going to be ruled out of order.

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 1574, PN 2268**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1595, No.175), known as the Antihazing Law, further providing for definitions and for enforcement.

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

Mr. **MURT** offered the following amendment No. **A04133**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out the period after "enforcement" and inserting
; and amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, prohibiting mutilation of female genitalia.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
Section 2. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 3132. Female mutilation.

(a) Offense defined.—A person commits the offense of female mutilation if:

(1) the person knowingly circumcises, excises or infibulates the whole or any part of the genitalia of a minor;

(2) the person is a parent of a minor and the parent knowingly consents or permits the circumcision, excision or infibulation of the whole or any part of the minor's genitalia; or

(3) the person knowingly removes or permits the removal of a minor from this Commonwealth for the purpose of circumcising, excising or infibulating, in whole or in part, the genitalia of the minor.

(b) Grading.—Female mutilation is a felony of the first degree.

(c) Exception.—The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply if the circumcision, excision or infibulation is:

(1) necessary to the health of the minor on whom it is performed and either is performed by a physician or is performed in the presence of a physician by a person in training to become a physician in accordance with the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, or the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985; or

(2) performed on a minor in labor or who has just given birth and is performed for medical reasons connected with that labor or birth by a physician or in the presence of a physician by a person in training to become a physician in accordance with the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act or the Medical Practice Act of 1985.

(d) Custom or consent not a defense.—It shall not be a defense to a prosecution under this section that:

(1) the actor believed that the procedure was necessary or appropriate as a matter of custom, ritual or standard practice; or

(2) the minor upon whom the circumcision, excision or infibulation was performed consented to the procedure or that the minor's parent consented to the procedure.

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

"Minor." A natural person who is a female under 18 years of age.

"Parent." The term includes a natural parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, guardian or custodian of the minor.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The **SPEAKER**. It is my understanding— On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Murt.

Mr. **MURT**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that this amendment will require a suspension of the rules.

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Murt, that is correct. It is late-filed, so you will have to make a motion to suspend the rules to get a vote on the amendment.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Mr. **MURT**. Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully make a motion that we suspend the rules for the consideration of amendment 4133.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that motion, Representative Marsico.

Mr. **MARSICO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for a "no" vote on suspension of the rules. This amendment is not germane, and it is filed late. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Murt, on the motion to suspend.

Mr. **MURT**. Mr. Speaker, for the edification of the members, this amendment criminalizes the act of female genital mutilation, criminalizes it in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One of the most violent threats to women in America is from this activity. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—107

Acosta	DeLissio	Hennessey	Pashinski
Barbin	Dermody	Kampf	Petrarca
Barrar	DiGirolamo	Kaufer	Quigley
Bishop	Donatucci	Kavulich	Quinn
Bizzarro	Driscoll	Keller, W.	Rader
Boback	Dush	Killion	Rapp
Boyle	Evankovich	Kim	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Evans	Kinsey	Readshaw
Briggs	Fabrizio	Kirkland	Roebuck
Brown, V.	Farina	Kortz	Ross
Bullock	Flynn	Krueger	Rozzi
Burns	Frankel	Lawrence	Sainato
Caltagirone	Freeman	Longietti	Samuelson
Carroll	Gainey	Mahoney	Schlossberg
Cohen	Galloway	Maloney	Schreiber
Conklin	Gergely	Markosek	Schweyer
Costa, P.	Gibbons	Marshall	Sims
Cox	Gillen	McCarter	Stephens
Cruz	Godshall	McClinton	Sturla
Daley, M.	Goodman	McNeill	Thomas
Daley, P.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Toepel
Davidson	Harhai	Milne	Toohil
Davis	Harkins	Murt	Vereb
Dawkins	Harper	Neilson	Vitali
Day	Harris, A.	O'Brien	Wheatley
Dean	Harris, J.	O'Neill	Youngblood
Deasy	Heffley	Parker, C.	

NAYS—93

Adolph	Grove	Mentzer	Sankey
Baker	Hahn	Metcalf	Santora
Benninghoff	Harhart	Metzgar	Saylor
Bloom	Helm	Miccarelli	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hickernell	Millard	Simmons
Causar	Hill	Miller, B.	Snyder
Christiana	Irvin	Moul	Sonney
Corbin	James	Mullery	Staats
Costa, D.	Jozwiak	Mustio	Tallman
Culver	Kauffman	Nesbit	Taylor
Cutler	Keller, F.	Neuman	Tobash
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Oberlander	Topper
Diamond	Klunk	Ortitay	Truitt
Dunbar	Knowles	Payne	Ward
Ellis	Kotik	Peifer	Warner
Emrick	Krieger	Petri	Watson
English	Lewis	Pickett	Wentling
Everett	Mackenzie	Pyle	Wheeland
Farry	Maher	Reed	White
Fee	Major	Reese	Zimmerman
Gabler	Marsico	Regan	
Gillespie	Masser	Roae	Turzai,
Gingrich	Matzie	Rothman	Speaker
Greiner	McGinnis	Saccone	

NOT VOTING—1

Parker, D.

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Santarsiero

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 second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Members, there will be no further votes. We do have some housekeeping— Oh, Representative Freeman.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Freeman is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, upon the conclusion of session, there will be a meeting of the Democratic members of the House Local Government Committee in room 207 in the Irvis Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Freeman.

At the conclusion of session, the Democratic members of the Local Government Committee will meet in room 207 of the Irvis Building.

GAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative John Payne, for a committee announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Reminder. Republican members of the Gaming Oversight Committee, we are meeting immediately at the end of session here, 421, fourth floor, Irvis; all Republican members of the Gaming Oversight Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Republican members of the Gaming Oversight Committee will meet immediately at the end of session, 421, fourth floor, Irvis.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt, on unanimous consent.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of making an announcement.

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape will be hosting a showing of the movie "Spotlight" tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Midtown theater. All the members of the House are respectfully invited to attend and participate. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Stan Saylor, for an announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to announce that the House Education Committee will meet tomorrow morning, Tuesday the 17th, at 9:30 in room G-50, Irvis Office Building, to consider SB 880. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Dave Parker, on unanimous consent.

Mr. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My vote did not go in on the last vote, and I would like to be counted in the affirmative, please.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, sir.

That will be marked in the record.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. PETRI 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 Brandon Alexander Fricker, who has recently 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.

Whereas, Brandon Alexander Fricker has 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. Brandon is a member of Troop 99.

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 Brandon Alexander Fricker.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Lee Alexander Kownurko, who has recently 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.

Whereas, Lee Alexander Kownurko has 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. Lee is a member of Troop 99.

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 Lee Alexander Kownurko.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Garrett C. Weisman, who has recently 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.

Whereas, Garrett C. Weisman has 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. Garrett is a member of Troop 147.

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 Garrett C. Weisman.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, former United States Senator from Pennsylvania, Rick Santorum, is visiting our august chamber and is at the back of the House. We welcome you, Senator Santorum. All the best to you and your family.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 322;
HB 1327;
HB 1378;
HB 1538;
HB 1574; and
HB 1682.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 490 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1295 and SB 283 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1295 and SB 283 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

Mr. REED called up **HR 424, PN 2278**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to examine existing Federal laws relating to sober living arrangements.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 424 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 424 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative David Maloney moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:51 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.