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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by the Reverend Dr. David Smith, Jordan United Church of Christ of Allentown. Dr. Smith is a guest of Representative Gary Day.

REV. DR. DAVID CHARLES SMITH, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Would you join me as we pray:

In this magnificent setting we gather, gracious, holy, and merciful God, fully aware that our words are inadequate to describe the awe and wonder of Your glorious presence among us. As generations of those elected to represent the people and serve the general welfare of our beloved Commonwealth have done so before us, we ask You to guide and direct our thoughts and our actions in order that the greatest good might always be our goal.

Into the midst of our differences, bring us to see new possibilities for compromise. When our perspectives which shape our realities seem to diverge, may what we share in common lead us to walk and work together. In these moments when disagreements threaten our relationships, allow us to see what it is that binds us together. You have entrusted us with tremendous responsibility, which is not a burden. Even when we tire and experience frustration with one another, it is a sacred duty. You have honored us with the ability to help shape the future of those who call Pennsylvania home. You have blessed us in order that our leadership might be a blessing to others.

There are concerns, fears, and anxieties which dominate the news and impede the abundant life which You desire for all people. Lift our eyes off of the immediate to get a glimpse of Your vision, where each and every life is precious in Your sight and where we are leading also with our heart as well as with our heads.

As the daylight grows shorter, we again look into the darkness for sources of light and hope. As those with influence, power, and compassion, may our lives in this Assembly embody the best ideals and values to which we are committed. May

others say of us, there is light which shines in the darkness and the darkness of self-interest has not overcome it.

Thank You for Your wisdom and guidance which can make it so, for we pray as one. 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, December 14, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1734, PN 2598

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development, for program of continuing professional education and for charter schools.

EDUCATION.

SB 1071, PN 1475 (Amended)

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising pension provisions as follows: In Title 24: for retirement for school employees, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, contributions and benefits, of school employees' defined contribution plan and of administration and miscellaneous provisions; and for health insurance for retired school employees, in the area of preliminary provisions. In Title 51: for employment preferences and pensions, in the area of military leave of absence. In Title 71: for boards and offices, in the area of Independent Fiscal Office; and for retirement for State employees and officers, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, credited service, classes of service and eligibility for benefits, of contributions, of benefits, of State employees' defined contribution plan and of administration, funds, accounts, general provisions. Providing, as to the revisions: for construction and administration, for applicability, for liability, for member statements and for suspension of provisions of the Public Employee Retirement Study Commission Act.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

COMMUNICATION FROM INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania's Economic & Budget Outlook: Fiscal Years 2015-16 to 2020-21 report. It is submitted by the Independent Fiscal Office.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leave of absence for Representative WARD of Blair County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day, Representative FARINA of Lackawanna County for the day, and Representative KINSEY of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those leave requests will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Ward is on the floor of the House and should be placed on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

DeLuca	Farina	Kinsey
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LEAVES ADDED—4

Evans	Keller, W.	Snyder	Wheatley
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The SPEAKER. Two hundred members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Josiah Smith, the son of our Guest Chaplain and a guest of Representative Gary Day. Thanks for being with us.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Shane and Julie LaRosa and their children, Paige, Cailyn, and Brynn. Shane is a member of the Warrington Township Fire Company. They are the guests of Representative Kathy Watson. Welcome.

In the gallery, Patricia Allen is here as a guest of Representative Gary Day. Thank you very much for being here today.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 566, PN 2450**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 224th birthday of the United States Constitutional Bill of Rights on December 15, 2015.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that Representative WHEATLEY is to be placed on leave of absence for the day. Without objection, that will be granted. And Representative EVANS wishes to be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 566 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—5**

DeLuca
Evans

Farina

Kinsey

Wheatley

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes members of the nonprofit community group Mothers With a Voice. They are the guests of Representative Ed Gainey.

STATEMENT BY MR. GAINEY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Gainey on unanimous consent.

Mr. GAINEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate that.

I just want to recognize Mothers With a Voice. What they do in the community is that moms that have lost a loved one – a child, a daughter – what they do is they go to the house, they minister to them, they find out what the family needs. And once they find out what the family needs, they help them overcome some of the obstacles and some of the pain that they are feeling from losing a child. So please, would you join me in recognizing Mothers With a Voice, please.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gainey.

And thank you, Mothers With a Voice.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. PYLE called up **HR 618, PN 2638**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Chief Petty Officer Chris Kyle.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

DeLuca	Farina	Kinsey	Wheatley
Evans			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. PYLE

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, Representative Pyle is recognized.

Mr. PYLE. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

I would like to extend a—

The SPEAKER. Members, members, if you would—Representative Pyle, just a second.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. All members, please take your seats. If we could take any conversations to the anterooms, please.

I would like to turn the floor over to Representative Pyle, on the resolution.

Mr. PYLE. Mr. Speaker, please, for all the members gathered, accept my gratitude and thanks for your affirmative vote on HR 618, honoring the life of Chris Kyle. If you are not familiar with who Chris Kyle is, I urge you, stringently, to google his name today. We are talking about a bona fide American hero.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Pyle.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. M. KELLER called up **HR 620, PN 2666**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th year of the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

DeLuca	Farina	Kinsey	Wheatley
Evans			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. On that resolution, on unanimous consent, Representative Mark Keller.

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

I want to rise today to commemorate one of Pennsylvania's finest jewels, the annual Farm Show. This year is special since it marks 100 years of the Pennsylvania Farm Show, an event that has brought farmers, businessmen, tradesmen, and observers from across the globe to central Pennsylvania to celebrate agriculture and its impact on our culture and society.

As a member of the State Farm Products Show Commission, I have seen firsthand the economic impact the Farm Show has rendered on central Pennsylvania. According to the Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau, the Farm Show generates an estimated \$95 million in revenue per year to the south-central Pennsylvania region while supporting 18,000 jobs. The Farm Show Complex, the beautiful building—

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

Members, please take your seats. Please, all conversations to the back. Representative Keller is talking about one of the institutions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that is so valued.

Representative Keller, the floor is yours.

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

The Farm Show Complex, that beautiful building that sits just a short distance from here, the Capitol, over on North Cameron Street, not too far from here, is home to nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits, and 300 commercial exhibits during the weeklong event, making the Farm Show the largest indoor agricultural expo in the nation.

Mr. Speaker, this year is special. One hundred years ago the first Farm Show was organized by then Secretary of Agriculture Charles Patton. Secretary Patton had the vision to bring the various interest groups aligned with agriculture together – farmers, businessmen, tradesmen, bankers – for a forum to share ideas and trends that could advance Pennsylvania agriculture. What originally started as a small gathering of people in various locations throughout the midstate blossomed into an exposition that has become unrivaled after the General Assembly allotted \$1.34 million towards the construction of the first Farm Show Building back in 1929. Today the Farm Show is open to a diverse public, such as: equestrians compete and perform, farmers collaborate and share technology, legislators and staff hold forums, and the youth are given the opportunity to showcase their projects.

Most importantly, the Farm Show brings all of these people and more to a central location here in Pennsylvania. It establishes that agriculture is the number one industry in Pennsylvania. In the end, that is what it is all about: celebrating the gift of hard work, self-sufficiency, and sustainable farmers that are the root of our agricultural economy.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues for standing with me to support the great Pennsylvania tradition as it celebrates its 100th year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. KRIEGER called up **HR 246, PN 1204**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Rocco Mediate for his outstanding career as a professional golfer.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

DeLuca Farina Kinsey Wheatley
Evans

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

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chris Ross, chairman of the Liquor Committee, is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a voting meeting of the House Liquor Control Committee to consider HB 757. The committee will meet at 11:45 in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Ross.

At 11:45 in room 205, Ryan Office Building, the Liquor Control Committee will meet to consider HB 757.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Madam Chair, the caucus chair, Sandra Major, for an Appropriations Committee announcement and for caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room; that is, Appropriations, immediately in the majority caucus room.

And then, Mr. Speaker, I would call the Republican Caucus to caucus at 12 noon. I ask all Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12 noon. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 1 p.m. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for a minority caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be in recess until 1 p.m.

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 REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1567, PN 2247**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, defining the offense of theft of secondary metal; and prescribing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 1716, PN 2583**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for composition of jury selection commission; in facilities and supplies, further providing for county judicial center or courthouse; and, in juries and jurors, further providing for challenging compliance with selection procedures.

APPROPRIATIONS.**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 757, PN 893**

By Rep. ROSS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees.

LIQUOR CONTROL.**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The minority whip has indicated that Representative Bill KELLER of Philadelphia County would like to be placed on leave for the day. That will be granted, without objection. Representative Pam SNYDER of Greene County would like to be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 162, PN 1943**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions and for original birth record.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. D. MILLER offered the following amendment
No. A02698:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "(D)" and inserting
(f)

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 21 through 30; pages 4 through 7, lines
1 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 15; by striking out all of said lines
on said pages and inserting

(b) Birth parent redaction.—

(1) No later than at the time of adoption, the Department of Health shall develop and make available to each birth parent a form that specifies a birth parent's desire to have the birth parent's name redacted from the noncertified copy of the original birth record of an adoptee or, if the adoptee is deceased, a descendant of the adoptee, in accordance with this section, requests the original birth record's release. The form shall be notarized with accompanying attestation of parenthood and may be amended at any time. Absent a valid redaction form under this paragraph, a birth parent's name shall be available on a birth record.

(2) The following shall apply:

(i) A valid redaction form under paragraph (1) may include a contact preference form, which the Department of Health shall develop and make available to each birth parent named on the original birth certificate no later than the time of adoption. The contact preference form, which can be amended by either birth parent any time, shall provide a birth parent with options, in substantially the following form, from which the birth parent shall select one:

(A) I would like to be contacted. I have completed the contact preference form and the medical history form and have filed them with the Department of Health.

(B) I would prefer to be contacted only through an intermediary. I have completed the contact preference form and the medical history form and have filed them with the Department of Health.

(C) I do not wish to be contacted. I have completed the contact preference form and the medical history form and have filed them with the Department of Health.

(D) I do not wish to be contacted except in cases where such contact is for the purpose of addressing a life-threatening medical condition.

(ii) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit additional contact information from the birth parents.

(3) A valid redaction form under paragraph (1) shall include a medical history form, which the Department of Health shall provide to each birth parent no later than at the time of adoption. No identifying information shall be mandated to be listed, and either birth parent may send subsequent medical history forms as warranted. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an adoptee, a descendant of an adoptee or the adopting parents may request a copy of the medical history at any time.
(c) Administration.—

(1) The Commonwealth shall make a reasonable and appropriate effort to engage and inform the public about the availability of the birth parent redaction form and its accompanying process. The Department of Health shall make available the forms under subsection (b) to the appropriate State agencies and publicly accessible Internet websites. This paragraph shall expire 210 days after the effective date of this subsection.

(2) Upon receiving a request for a noncertified copy of an original birth record from an adoptee or, if the adoptee is deceased, a descendant of the adoptee, in the absence of a valid redaction form under subsection (b)(1), the Department of Health shall make a reasonable effort to contact the listed birth parents in a manner respecting their privacy in order to inform them of the redaction form process. If no valid redaction form is received by the Department of Health within 90 days of initiating search, a noncertified copy of original birth record shall be released.

(d) Contact of birth parents.—An adoptee who receives a noncertified copy of original birth record with redacted information may request that the Department of Health contact a birth parent every five years to determine whether or not the birth parent will:

(1) permit the birth parent's name to be included on the noncertified copy of original birth record; or

(2) provide an updated medical history form.

(e) Noncertified copy of an original birth record.—If provided with a copy of a birth parent death certificate, the Department of Health shall provide the adoptee, or if adoptee is deceased, a descendant of the adoptee, an unredacted noncertified copy of original birth record upon request.

(f) Application.—An application under this section shall be in a form acceptable to the Department of Health and shall include the following information:

(1) The adoptee's current name and name assumed at the time of adoption.

(2) The adoptee's address.

(3) The adoptee's age and date of birth.

(4) The adoptee's gender at birth.

(5) Proof of identification.

(6) The adoptee's telephone number.

(7) Any other information required by the Department of Health, but only to the extent the information is necessary for the Department of Health to verify the identity of the applicant, locate relevant records or provide the adoptee's noncertified copy of original birth record to the adoptee.

(g) Application procedures.—No later than 210 days from the effective date of this subsection, the Department of Health shall develop policies and procedures necessary to implement this section within 210 days of the effective date of this subsection.

(h) Fee.—The Department of Health may charge a fee for issuing a noncertified copy of the original birth record. The fee charged shall not exceed the fee for a certified copy of an original birth record provided in section 609-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929.

(i) Construction.—Nothing in the section shall be construed to permit disclosure of an adoptee's birth record to the birth parents of the adoptee.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 19, by striking out "§ 2937(E)" and inserting

§ 2937(g)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Daniel Miller.

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

At this time I would seek to withdraw amendment 2698.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. That is withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. D. MILLER offered the following amendment
No. A02765:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "(D)" and inserting
(f)

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 21 through 30; pages 4 through 7, lines
1 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 15; by striking out all of said lines
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§ 2937(c)(1) and (g)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Daniel Miller.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss an issue of immense importance and significance to many people in this Commonwealth. I rise today to talk and to thank the gentleman, who is the maker of this bill, who I know has worked tirelessly on this issue in a very respectful and cordial manner. I very much appreciate his willingness to discuss with me aspects of this bill.

My amendment, though, does several things, but I would like to first be sure to say what it does not do. My amendment does not, in my opinion, alter the maker's overall direction, which means that if a person does not have a redaction form, they can

still get access to their original noncertified birth certificate. My amendment does not stop that. We have many aspects that are in common.

But my amendment does do several other things, though, that I think are very worthy of consideration, for in this relationship there are multiple parties. I do not profess to have an answer to which would heal all possibilities or solve all issues, but I do believe that this is a situation to which we should pause and reflect upon the impact of those who would be involved in this decision today.

My biggest concern, and what my amendment looks to address, is in relation to the redaction retroactivity aspect of this bill. We know that the Commonwealth, like several States, has continued to move toward a more open adoption process, which has brought about many good things to the system and to the families in the Commonwealth, and that is a good thing. There is no denying that adoption process now is different than it was when we were younger, and we are still dealing with finding the best way to handle this scenario.

I would also note that, of course, I am sure that everyone in this room shares the goal of trying to make adoption more prominent, more prevalent, easier, better, and more successful here in the Commonwealth and the country as a whole. Retroactivity, though, does bring with it some questions. Roughly speaking, for the last 30 years of adoption – maybe 20, 25 in that range – adoptions have not always been as open as they are currently. Many families who have gone into the decision to put a child up for adoption did so under a different premise. Now, there is no doubt that that premise perhaps could be a little difficult to define. Adoptions have both worked in the public sector and the private sector. They both have gone through a third-party intermediary, and at times not. The adoption process is as varied as our families are in the Commonwealth, but once we go to make a change in this scenario, there is no doubt that we will be changing the dynamic to which these families have made their decision.

Before this opportunity to serve the Commonwealth, I was a county solicitor, and I did many cases, countless cases that led and did the prep work into adoption, hundreds if not a thousand children. Let me tell you that I often think that we are still struggling to find the right mix, and there is no doubt to me that the system still needs work, but the challenge of finding the balance here with it is one to which is difficult to do a one-size-fits-all change. So if we go and we change the scenario for the last 20-plus years, 30 years of adoption work here, there are going to be many young, there are going to be many biological parents who are, perhaps, if there is a connection made, and I recognize the goal of this bill is not to make connections, but if a connection is made to that birth parent, they could be very well surprised.

Let us talk about that for a moment. The decision to put your child up for adoption is no doubt one that not only needs to be encouraged but needs to be thanked and praised and supported. Those who put their children up for adoption have not made a small decision; they have made a massive decision. And while some of the work that we used to do – we did some great work in setting up transition services and counseling for the adoptees as they went through, and that is a good thing that has happened in the last 20 years.

All too often the biological parents, the birth mom in particular, do not receive transition services. That 14-year-old, that 18-year-old, that 23-year-old is often, at best, patted on the

back, ushered out the door, and acts as if the end is there for that birth parent. Let me tell you that for many birth parents, while they would embrace a possible contact, many birth parents would also deal with a lot of trauma from that contact as well. And by the way, it is the same issue that happens for the children. Sometimes you will have a child with contact who meets their biological parent and it is a fantastic scenario, and sometimes it is the opposite. This is the difficult part about this law. So in relation to the redaction form, I ask for a couple changes in this amendment.

First, the bill as written only allows a 6-month window of redaction, meaning that if you put your child up for adoption in the last 30 years, you better be paying attention, because 6 months after this bill becomes law, you have a deadline to submit your redaction form. So if you happen to give birth to a child here in Pennsylvania, live here for a little bit, head over to Ohio, and then come back a year after this bill becomes law, you have missed your window to redact your name. That is done. My amendment there extends the redaction period indefinitely. Why would we not? Let us give biological parents the chance to move in, move out, perhaps, as the system is warranted. This is a good change and one that I think would make the bill better.

We also want to do something in relation to notification in this amendment. This notification process here says that the State has to conduct a reasonable effort, DOH (Department of Health) has to do a reasonable effort to notify the change of law. Now, this is particularly meant to just recognize that, as DOH and our departments have budgets to inform the public about changes of law. We are going to say that we recognize this bill in particular to be a massive change to some people, and we need DOH to prioritize that. Let us inform people of the changes. Again, the bill as written does not do that. I believe this amendment makes it better.

And here is the last part about it in relation to redaction. Let us talk again about somebody who put their child up in 1991, perhaps, does not know about the change of law, but we get a redaction. The State gets a request for that certified birth certificate to come in, and we do not have a redaction form. Do not forget, the redaction form, you cannot blame the biological parent for not signing it. It did not exist back in 1991. So here what we are trying to do is to say to DOH, before you release, attempt to contact that biological parent.

It is rather easy. I had conversations with DOH and DHS (Department of Human Services). It is a scenario of checking for government records that can relate. It is a situation that if you dealt with, let us just say Catholic Charities or some other third-party intermediary, attempt to reach the biological parent for that, give them 90 days to respond with a redaction form or not, and then release the information. There is nothing in my bill that stops it. It just makes the process more informed, and in my opinion, fairer.

Real quick, I do want to mention that the amendment as well does a couple things here in relation to the redaction form, the contact preference form, and the medical history form. As written, it is my interpretation that all three of those forms are given to the birth parent when they request it. Well, that is great. That is a good thing, but again, think of that 15-year-old young woman who is making that decision. I hope that she remembers to ask for the forms. I hope that she remembers to do it, because right now it is not required to hand it to her.

My bill here says that before you finalize that adoption on that young lady and the young man – hopefully they are making that decision together – that you hand them the paperwork. You be sure that they have the contact form, the redaction form, the medical history form. And then to make it even surer, and this is something I think we share in common, my bill makes sure that the medical history form has to be done in order for the other components of the redaction form to exist. We need that medical information form. My amendment will be sure that it happens and be sure that notification exists.

I would respectfully ask for people to consider amendment 2765. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To the members, I will be very brief specific to this amendment. I also want to thank Representative Miller. We have had some great conversations on this; as a matter of fact, right before we started, just a matter of differing opinions. I personally believe that this amendment will be a little bit redundant in what we are already trying to do in this legislation, in addition to it, maybe draw out a process that has been drawn out for decades for many adoptees. Very specifically, I want to remind the members that this bill has passed this chamber unanimously, pardon me, in prior sessions through many of your great votes, and that was prior to us putting a very important amendment to it at many of your requests – not an amendment I would have specifically liked, but one I was willing to compromise on. In addition to birth parents, should they still be alive, because keep in mind, out of the 90,000 original birth certificate adoptees like myself, many of our parents are deceased, but for those that are still alive, they have two options of amendments that we put in there. One, they can have a no-contact preference put on their birth certificate. In addition to that, we put one on that allows them to redact their name off the birth certificate should they not want to be contacted or be fearful that the no-contact will not work. We believe that that covers many issues that have been raised by many of the entities out there who have raised them, as well as many of you.

And last, I would say this bill is not about trying to help people connect their families. The Internet has done that in leaps and bounds beyond people's imaginations. This is about a fundamental right to allow all citizens born in the State of Pennsylvania, whether you live in California or you live here, to have the same right that most of you have, to pay \$20 and get a copy of the original birth certificate, the one legal document that justifies who you are and legitimizes your existence here on the earth, the same document that you and I, as government officials, require people to provide.

Please join me in restoring the rights that people had prior to 1984. They did not have to go through this convoluted process that many of these initiatives are trying to require, and they were able to access it. This bill specifically asks you to vote in fairness for all Pennsylvania adoptees. And I reluctantly ask you to vote against Representative Miller's amendment, as I believe it will drag the process on, and we have tried to make compromises to address those issues.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the members for their attention.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—78

Acosta	Deasy	Kavulich	Parker, C.
Bizzarro	DeLissio	Kim	Pashinski
Boyle	Dermody	Kirkland	Petrarca
Briggs	Diamond	Klunk	Rader
Brown, R.	DiGirolamo	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Brown, V.	Donatucci	Kotik	Readshaw
Bullock	Driscoll	Krieger	Roebuck
Burns	Dush	Longietti	Rozzi
Caltagirone	English	Mahoney	Saccone
Carroll	Fabrizio	Markosek	Sainato
Cohen	Flynn	Matzie	Santarsiero
Conklin	Gainey	McClinton	Schemel
Costa, D.	Galloway	McGinnis	Schlossberg
Costa, P.	Gergely	Miller, B.	Schreiber
Cruz	Gibbons	Miller, D.	Sims
Daley, M.	Goodman	Murt	Sturla
Daley, P.	Hanna	Neilson	Vitali
Davidson	Harhai	Neuman	Ward
Davis	Harkins	O'Brien	Youngblood
Dawkins	Hill		

NAYS—118

Adolph	Gingrich	Marshall	Roae
Baker	Godshall	Marsico	Ross
Barbin	Greiner	Masser	Rothman
Barrar	Grove	McCarter	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Hahn	McNeill	Sankey
Bishop	Harhart	Mentzer	Santora
Bloom	Harper	Metcalfe	Saylor
Boback	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Schweyer
Bradford	Harris, J.	Miccarelli	Simmons
Causar	Heffley	Millard	Sonney
Christiana	Helm	Milne	Staats
Corbin	Hennessey	Moul	Stephens
Cox	Hickernell	Mullery	Tallman
Culver	Irvin	Mustio	Taylor
Cutler	James	Nesbit	Thomas
Day	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Tobash
Dean	Kampf	Oberlander	Toepel
Delozier	Kaufer	Ortitay	Toohil
Dunbar	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Topper
Ellis	Keller, F.	Payne	Truitt
Emrick	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Vereb
Evankovich	Killion	Petri	Warner
Everett	Knowles	Pickett	Watson
Farry	Krueger	Pyle	Wentling
Fee	Lawrence	Quigley	Wheeland
Frankel	Lewis	Quinn	White
Freeman	Mackenzie	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gabler	Maher	Reed	
Gillen	Major	Reese	Turzai,
Gillespie	Maloney	Regan	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

DeLuca	Farina	Kinsey	Wheatley
Evans	Keller, W.	Snyder	

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.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes John Saylor of West Grove. He is the guest of Representative Lawrence. Thank you for being here today.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1567, PN 2247**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, defining the offense of theft of secondary metal; and prescribing penalties.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Acosta	Evankovich	Krieger	Rapp
Adolph	Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barbin	Farry	Lewis	Reed
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Reese
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Regan
Bishop	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Roebuck
Bloom	Gabler	Major	Ross
Boback	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gergely	Marshall	Saccone
Briggs	Gibbons	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGinnis	Santora
Carroll	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Causar	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Christiana	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hahn	Metzgar	Schreiber

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

NAYS—2

Bullock McClinton

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

DeLuca	Farina	Kinsey	Wheatley
Evans	Keller, W.	Snyder	

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 1716, PN 2583**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for composition of jury selection commission; in facilities and supplies, further providing for county judicial center or courthouse; and, in juries and jurors, further providing for challenging compliance with selection procedures.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

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.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 162 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 1625 and HB 1734 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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1336, PN 2407**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1336 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1336 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.

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. Representative Mackenzie, on unanimous consent.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was looking to correct the record. Yesterday on the concurrence vote on HB 1322, I was recorded as a "no." I would like to be recorded as "yes." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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 Simmons moves that we adjourn until Wednesday, December 16, 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 1:46 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.