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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Lord, make us instruments of Thy peace.

This day and every day inspire us to build consensus. Teach us patience, kindness, humility.

Let us remember that it is the little things in life that create differences, but in the big things of life, make us one – peace, justice, integrity, compassion, understanding, and the greatest of all, love.

Govern our hearts with this love. As we pray, we govern on behalf of those who sent us to this great House, the people's House.

We thank You, Lord, and in Your name we say, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative PETRI of Bucks County for the day, Representative KAUFER of Luzerne, Representative STEPHENS of Montgomery, Representative Rosemary BROWN of Monroe, and Representative HENNESSEY of Chester. Without objection, those leave requests will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative BISHOP of Philadelphia for the day, Representative DEAN of Montgomery County for the day, Representative FARINA of Lackawanna County for the day, and Representative MAHONEY of Fayette County for the day. Without objection, those leave requests will be granted.

In addition, the minority whip has indicated that Representative Kevin BOYLE of Philadelphia County would like to be placed on leave for the day. That will be granted, without objection.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 622 By Representatives TAYLOR, W. KELLER, STURLA, BRIGGS, VEREB, SCHLOSSBERG, HEFFLEY, MILLARD, THOMAS, JAMES, MARSHALL, O'NEILL, NEILSON, PAYNE, GODSHALL, A. HARRIS, NESBIT, COHEN, READSHAW, HARPER, GROVE, SAYLOR, GILLEN and DeLUCA

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive review of the appropriate and justifiable level of Motor License Fund support for the Pennsylvania State Police given the constitutional protection of that fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, December 16, 2015.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1762 By Representatives McCARTER, FREEMAN, KOTIK, DiGIROLAMO, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, KINSEY, DUSH, V. BROWN, YOUNGBLOOD, DAVIS, DRISCOLL, SAMUELSON, THOMAS, VEREB, READSHAW, SONNEY, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MILNE, DEAN, W. KELLER, D. COSTA, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, HAHN, GIBBONS, A. HARRIS, VITALI, QUINN, FRANKEL, DeLISSIO, HARHAI, M. DALEY, BRADFORD, MARKOSEK, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, GROVE, DAVIDSON, EVERETT, BISHOP, ROEBUCK, KILLION, WHEELAND, SAYLOR, MURT, BARBIN, WARD and PAYNE

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Greenwood Avenue over the SEPTA tracks in Cheltenham Township and Jenkintown Borough, Montgomery County, as the Honorable Lawrence H. Curry Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, December 16, 2015.

No. 1763 By Representatives RAPP, TRUITT, KAUFFMAN, TOPPER, DRISCOLL, ZIMMERMAN, D. PARKER, THOMAS and WARD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in high schools, providing for high school graduation requirements for students with individualized education programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, December 16, 2015.

No. 1764 By Representatives GOODMAN, COHEN, D. COSTA, ENGLISH, FARINA, GODSHALL, HARHAI, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MULLERY, READSHAW, ROZZI, THOMAS and WARNER

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for interference with lawful taking of wildlife or other activities permitted by this title prohibited.

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

No. 1765 By Representatives GOODMAN, COHEN, D. COSTA, ENGLISH, KOTIK, MAHONEY, McNEILL, ROZZI and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for revocation, suspension or denial of license, permit or registration.

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

No. 1812 By Representatives BLOOM, MOUL, GROVE, DELOZIER, DIAMOND, DUSH, ENGLISH, EVANKOVICH, GABLER, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HEFFLEY, HELM, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, KLUNK, KNOWLES, MALONEY, B. MILLER, ORTITAY, PYLE, RADER, RAPP, REESE, REGAN, ROAE, ROTHMAN, SACCONI, SANKEY, SCHEMEL, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, WARD, WENTLING, ZIMMERMAN, MACKENZIE, FEE, MENTZER, GREINER, BAKER, HICKERNELL, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, TOOHL, METCALFE, KRIEGER, D. PARKER, SAYLOR and PETRI

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

Fund for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, December 16, 2015.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Kate HARPER would like to be placed on leave for today. Without objection, that request will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Now we will proceed to the master roll.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Also, the majority whip has indicated that Representative JAMES would like to be placed on leave of absence. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—191

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

Dermody	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Killion	Payne	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kim	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Pyle	White
Dush	Knowles	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Kortz	Quinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kotik	Rader	
English	Krieger	Rapp	Turzai,
Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Bishop	Dean	Hennessey	Mahoney
Boyle	Farina	James	Petri
Brown, R.	Harper	Kaufer	Stephens

LEAVES ADDED—1

Kortz

LEAVES CANCELED—4

Brown, R.	Harper	Hennessey	Kaufer
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-one votes on the master roll call, a quorum is present.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Adolph is recognized 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, Chairman Adolph.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus today at 12 noon. I would ask our 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.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12 noon. Democrats will caucus at 12 noon. Thanks.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**HB 1260, PN 1662**

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act renaming the bridge on that portion of Township Route 431/436, Cooney Road, over US Route 22 in Munster Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Thomas A. Cooney Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1371, PN 1913

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act renaming the bridge on Tower Road spanning U.S. Route 219 in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1407, PN 1939

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County, as the Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1413, PN 2668 (Amended)

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for trucks and tractors; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1418, PN 2669 (Amended)

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for antique, classic and collectible plates.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1713, PN 2566

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 1064, PN 1402

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act transferring roads between Hanover Township, Lehigh County, and the Department of Transportation.

TRANSPORTATION.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. At this time the House will stand in recess until 1 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, please report to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence of the gentlelady, Ms. Harper, and she will be added to the master roll.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 162, PN 1943**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Kaufer, on the floor of the House, and he will be added to the master roll, without objection.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Hennessey, on the floor of the House, and he will be added to the master roll.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. KORTZ. Without objection, the leave of absence will be so granted.

CALENDAR**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1734, PN 2598**, entitled:

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.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence of the gentlelady, Mrs. Rosemary Brown, and she will be added to the master roll, without objection.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1625, PN 2454**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for definitions and providing for education of school employees in diabetes care and management, for diabetes care in schools, for possession and use of diabetes medication and monitoring equipment, for liability, for coordinating, supervising or educating not considered delegation and for diabetes care in nonpublic schools.

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

Mr. **M. KELLER** offered the following amendment
No. **A05297**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "Ch." and inserting
Chs. 14 (relating to special education services and programs)
and

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "students)"
and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Public Law
91-230, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.)

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 10 and 11
(16) "IEP" means a written statement for each child with a
disability that is developed, reviewed or revised in a meeting in
accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "make" and inserting
establish

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting after "treatment"
and make the modules and guidelines

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "and" and inserting a
comma

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "Ch." and inserting
Chs. 14 (relating to special education services and programs)
and

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out the period after
"students)" and inserting
and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Public Law
91-230, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.)

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by inserting after "include"
review of the responsibilities and

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting after "as" where it
occurs the second time

symptoms and treatment for

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by inserting after "care"
and treatment

Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by inserting after "(a)."
An employe responsible for a child with diabetes in the absence
of the school nurse shall have the right to decline the responsibility and
related directives.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "care" where it
occurs the second time
and treatment

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by inserting after "agreement" or IEP

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by inserting after "employe" who has not declined the assignment.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by inserting after "care" and treatment

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by inserting after "care" and treatment

Amend Bill, page 4, line 13, by striking out "school's" and inserting

school entity's

Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by inserting after "care" and treatment

Amend Bill, page 5, line 22, by striking out "desires" and inserting

requests

Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by inserting after "and" operate

Amend Bill, page 6, line 11, by striking out "direction" and inserting

instructions

Amend Bill, page 6, line 18, by striking out "demonstration of competency by the student satisfying" and inserting

written acknowledgment by

Amend Bill, page 6, line 19, by inserting after "student" has demonstrated that the student

Amend Bill, page 7, line 1, by striking out "or" and inserting and

Amend Bill, page 7, line 1, by inserting after "and" operate

Amend Bill, page 7, line 3, by inserting after "agreement" , IEP

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

prohibits

Amend Bill, page 7, line 8, by inserting after "and" where it occurs the second time

operating

Amend Bill, page 7, line 13, by striking out "appropriate" and inserting

the school nurse and other identified

Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by striking out "school" and inserting

the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"School

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 18 and 19 "Diabetes medication" means glucagon and insulin.

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school employe who is designated to provide diabetes medications to a student shall not be considered to be engaging in health-related activities which are reserved exclusively for licensed professionals.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Keller.

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

This amendment allows the school employee to opt out of the responsibility of overseeing the administration of diabetes medicine and adds IEP (individualized education program) plans to the language of the underlying bill.

I do understand that it is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is correct. It is the understanding of the Chair that this is an agreed-to amendment.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Benninghoff, on the amendment.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That indeed is correct. We agree to this amendment and would appreciate the members' support. Thank you.

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—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Bishop	Farina	Kortz	Petri
Boyle	James	Mahoney	Stephens
Dean			

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is my understanding, Mr. Keller, that your remaining amendments are withdrawn? Thank you, sir. I appreciate that very much.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Daley. She is offering three amendments that I understand may be withdrawn.

Ms. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My concerns about these amendments which are basically changing the number of pupils under the care of each skilled school nurse from the current ratio, the reason I put in those amendments was because of concern that non-health-care professionals would be potentially administering insulin, and I would just like to read to you something from the Patient Safety Authority in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania published this year, earlier this year, that "...studies have shown that the use of insulin has been associated with more medication errors than any other type...of drug. ...The most common types of problems include receiving the wrong type of insulin and receiving the wrong dose of insulin," and that prevention of such errors requires a thorough assessment of an individual's health status by an educated and licensed health-care provider. Allowing unlicensed professionals in a school setting to assess for the need and potentially administer insulin creates a high-risk situation for both the school professional and the student. The Patient Safety Authority shows that 49.6 percent of reported events related to insulin lead to situations where the patients may have or did receive the wrong dose or no dose of insulin, and this includes over and under dosage.

I am withdrawing the three amendments that I have in at this time because they are not agreed to, but I do believe that they are still important, and I would urge caution on passing HB 1625. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady very much.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentlelady, Ms. Krueger, is recognized.
Ms. KRUEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of HB 162, and I am grateful to my colleague from across the aisle for working so hard on this piece of commonsense legislation that will finally give adoptees access to their original birth record and medical history form. Most of us do not think about the importance of medical history information until we or someone we love is facing a serious illness. But for adoptees, they often remain in the dark about important health history information that could fundamentally save their lives or the lives of their children or grandchildren.

Like the maker of the bill, I, too, am adopted, and I have experienced firsthand what it is like to go to the doctor and fill out the basic paperwork that is required by virtually every doctor's office and have to write down over and over again, "No family history. No family history." When I was 16 years old, I faced a potentially serious health issue. My doctors wondered if there were clues in my family history that could give them insight on how to treat it, but because I was adopted through a private agency at a point in history when records were closed, we did not have access to my records. Thankfully, I overcame the issue and was fine, but some adoptees have a very different outcome.

I know there are some who oppose this bill because they worry about protecting birth parents who have already made an excruciatingly difficult decision to place a child for adoption and they want their identity to remain private, but this bill continues to protect the rights of birth parents who wish to have their names redacted from the birth certificate. One fundamental change, though, is that it requires the birth parents to first complete or update a medical history form before their names are redacted. That information could literally save the life of an adoptee and it removes the current barrier that requires the adoptee to go through the court system to obtain this information.

Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania's citizens who happen to be adopted have a fundamental right to the same information as citizens who are raised by their biological families. They deserve to know who they are, where they came from, and at a

most basic level, they have a right to know what kind of health risks they face because of family history.

I stand today in support of HB 162 and urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on this important bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

NAYS—7

Carroll	McGinnis	Miller, D.	Ward
Hill	Miller, B.	Schemel	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Bishop	Farina	Kortz	Petri
Boyle	James	Mahoney	Stephens
Dean			

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

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1625 and HB 1734 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 757 and SB 1071 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 pro tempore. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady, Ms. Pickett, from Bradford County moves that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, December 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 1:51 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.