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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. MICHAEL K. HANNA, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning.

Please bow your heads in prayer.

God, send us into our work this day with new resolve. Help us to solve the problems that have perplexed us and to serve the people that we meet. May we see our work as part of Your great plan and find significance in what we do. We do not know what any day will bring us, but we do know the hour for serving You is always present. We dedicate our hearts, minds, and wills to Your glory. We ask this through You, Father. 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 for Tuesday, January 26, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Public Employee Retirement Commission's Annual Report for 2015.

(Communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1805 By Representatives MASSER, HEFFLEY, O'BRIEN, THOMAS, MILLARD, CORBIN, ROZZI, R. BROWN, TAYLOR, STEPHENS, READSHAW, COHEN and SNYDER

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, providing for licensing boards to require addiction education.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 27, 2016.

No. 1806 By Representatives BAKER, THOMAS, TOEPEL, ROTHMAN, QUIGLEY, CUTLER, CAUSER, JAMES, REED, TOPPER, HARHART, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, D. COSTA, CORBIN, IRVIN, MURT, MASSER, FEE, WARD, DUSH, HEFFLEY, RADER, STAATS, B. MILLER, ROSS, BENNINGHOFF, R. BROWN, MUSTIO, GABLER, M. K. KELLER, GILLEN, MAHER, OBERLANDER, MAJOR, SAYLOR, DUNBAR, KAMPF, JOZWIAK, WATSON, TURZAI, O'NEILL, BLOOM, SONNEY, McGINNIS, GREINER, MILLARD, HELM, A. HARRIS, MILNE, WENTLING, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HAHN, EMRICK, RAPP, MARSICO, ZIMMERMAN and REGAN

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of medical assistance payments - critical access hospitals for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 27, 2016.

No. 1807 By Representatives MULLERY, THOMAS, ROZZI, MILLARD, KOTIK, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, PASHINSKI, CARROLL, HARHAI, CONKLIN, EVERETT, LONGIETTI, FABRIZIO, BARBIN, TOOHIL and KAVULICH

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in club licensees, further providing for club licensee and for distribution of proceeds.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, January 27, 2016.

No. 1808 By Representatives TOOHIL, LEWIS, BOBACK, R. BROWN, DEAN, FEE, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, STEPHENS and WARD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, providing for school stability of children in foster care; and making an inconsistent repeal.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, January 27, 2016.

No. 1809 By Representatives TOOHIL, LEWIS, BOBACK, R. BROWN, DEAN, FEE, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, STEPHENS and WARD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions, for informal hearing and for disposition of dependent child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 27, 2016.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1201, PN 1576**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 1201, PN 1576

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

SB 494, PN 442

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1996 (2nd Sp.Sess., P.L.1879, No.10), known as the Flood Insurance Education and Information Act, further providing for flood insurance education and information.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
January 26, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 8, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 8, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1452, PN 2042

By Rep. GILLESPIE

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

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1722, PN 2587

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1797, PN 2743

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for classes of licenses and for examination of applicant for driver's license; in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for certain passengers prohibited in autocycles; and, in accidents and accident reports, further providing for accident report forms and for department to compile, tabulate and analyze accident reports.

TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 649, PN 2747

By Rep. TAYLOR

A Resolution memorializing the United States Surface Transportation Board, the United States Department of Justice, the United States Department of Transportation and the Congress of the United States to examine plans submitted to the Surface Transportation Board by Canadian Pacific Railway to acquire Norfolk Southern Corporation and to further consider any potential negative impact of the proposal with respect to building a more efficient freight network in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TRANSPORTATION.

**BILLS REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

HB 220, PN 217

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in serious traffic offenses, further providing for fleeing or attempting to elude police officer.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

HB 1353, PN 1930

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of homicide by vehicle while driving under influence.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

HB 1537, PN 2504

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, providing for prohibiting the import, sale, purchase, barter or possession of ivory or rhinoceros horn.

Reported from Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

HB 1672, PN 2478

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act providing for enforceability of certain indemnity provisions in snow plow and de-icing services contracts.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on INSURANCE.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

HB 1769, PN 2689

By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; and providing for penalties.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence.

The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative ADOLPH of Delaware County for the day, Representative KAUFER of Luzerne County for the day, Representative WATSON of Bucks County for the day, Representative GODSHALL of Montgomery County for the day, and Representative REGAN of York County for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative COHEN of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative GAINEY of Allegheny County for the day, Representative THOMAS of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative KIRKLAND of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative FRANKEL of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, those leave requests will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—190

Acosta	Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp
Baker	Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Lewis	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Benninghoff	Farina	Mackenzie	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Maher	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boback	Flynn	Major	Ross
Boyle	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Bradford	Gabler	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	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Causer	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Corbin	Hanna	Metzgar	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harhai	Miccarelli	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harhart	Millard	Sims
Cox	Harkins	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats
Cutler	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Daley, P.	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Davis	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	James	O'Brien	Topper
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Ward
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Knowles	Quigley	
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kotik	Rader	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Adolph	Gainey	Kirkland	Thomas
Cohen	Godshall	Regan	Watson
Frankel	Kaufer		

LEAVES ADDED—9

Daley, P.	Milne	Roebuck	Wheatley
Godshall	Quinn	Simmons	White
Harper			

LEAVES CANCELED—3

Frankel	Godshall	Regan	
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety 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 the winners of the Miss Greater Hazleton Scholarship Program. We have with us Julia Snyder, Miss Greater Hazleton's Outstanding Teen 2015; Alyssa Marsh, Miss Keystone 2015; and Claudia Stroia, Miss Keystone's Outstanding Teen of 2015. Welcome. Thank you so much. These are guests of Representative Tarah Toohil. She also wishes to have introduced Dr. Sherri Homanko, Dr. Katie Moore, and I think our really special guest, Olivia Moore. Olivia, wave to everybody. Thank you for being here today.

Representative Phillips-Hill and Representative Tallman welcome school board directors from across the Commonwealth who are here today with the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, and some of them are with us to the left of the rostrum. If you could please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today. Representative Phillips-Hill will be speaking on a resolution shortly.

And Representative Petri welcomes Steve McGill and Mark Byelich, who is a Council Rock School Board member, and they are guests, as I said, of Representative Scott Petri. Thank you so much for being with us today.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. QUINN called up **HR 634, PN 2712**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2016 as "National Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 636, PN 2717**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2016 as "Financial Aid Awareness Month" and commending the work of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

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Ms. ACOSTA called up **HR 640, PN 2725**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2016 as "National Children's Dental Health Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. HILL called up **HR 647, PN 2745**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2016 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 648, PN 2746**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 31 through February 6, 2016, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 652, PN 2750**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 26, 2016, as "Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 654, PN 2753**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 2, 2016, as "Rheumatoid Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 656, PN 2755**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2016 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 657, PN 2756**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2016 as "National Mentoring Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 658, PN 2757**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 5, 2016, as "National Wear Red Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Acosta	Evankovich	Krueger	Rapp
Baker	Evans	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Lewis	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Benninghoff	Farina	Mackenzie	Reese
Bizzarro	Farry	Maher	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boback	Flynn	Major	Ross
Boyle	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Bradford	Gabler	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	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Causar	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Corbin	Hanna	Metzgar	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harhai	Miccarelli	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harhart	Millard	Sims
Cox	Harkins	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats
Cutler	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Daley, P.	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Davis	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	James	O'Brien	Topper
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Verab
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Ward
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
DiGrolamo	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman

Ellis	Knowles	Quigley	
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kotik	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Adolph	Gainey	Kirkland	Thomas
Cohen	Godshall	Regan	Watson
Frankel	Kaufer		

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

STATEMENT BY MRS. HILL

The SPEAKER. We have members who wish to speak on the uncontested resolutions. We will begin with Representative Phillips-Hill, who is recognized to speak on HR 647.

Please, everybody, take your seats. We would ask that any conversations please take place outside of the chamber. Members, please take your seats.

Mrs. HILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Public education is more than just learning basic math, science, English, and history. It is a platform for students to reach their greatest potential. It inspires hope for a successful future in each new generation. Pennsylvania's school boards exist because individuals volunteer their time to make informed decisions about the issues facing our public schools. Every January we celebrate these individuals, the nine elected school board members in each school district across the Commonwealth who serve our students, our communities, and our educational system.

School directors volunteer, on average, 20 hours a month to help run the schools in our communities. School boards make difficult decisions for the betterment of our students. They vote on multimillion-dollar budgets. They hire staff, select textbooks, review bus schedules and curriculum, to name just a few of their responsibilities. These dedicated volunteers reside in our communities. They are our friends, our neighbors; they are community leaders, parents at our schools, and engaged senior citizens.

So today it is our great pleasure to welcome to the hall of the House school board directors from across the Commonwealth so that during this month of recognition we may show our appreciation for their service.

Today with us are Kathy Swope from Lewisburg Area School District, Mark Miller from Centennial School District, Jim Roberts from South Eastern School District, and Matthew Jansen from Spring Grove School District.

On behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, thank you for your time, your effort, and your dedication to public education's advancement. Thank you for your advocacy and for making the difficult decisions, and most importantly, thank you for making our students' success your greatest priority.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. SANTORA

The SPEAKER. Representative Jamie Santora is recognized to speak on HR 648.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for joining me in supporting HR 648, which designates the week of January 31 through February 6 as "Catholic Schools Week" here in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, as a product of Catholic school, I can testify firsthand about the great work the administrators, teachers, and community volunteers do in our Catholic schools. These schools are committed to providing a first-rate education while producing young men and women with strong moral character.

Mr. Speaker, over 153,000 children in Pennsylvania attend elementary and high schools, secondary Catholic schools. These schools save our Commonwealth over \$2 billion each year. These schools have an average dropout rate of less than 3 percent and a postgrad rate of over 90 percent.

Mr. Speaker, these schools are pillars of our communities and have produced thousands of successful adults who have gone to achieve great things throughout the world. This resolution is about honoring those who have helped make Catholic education successful in Pennsylvania. I want to thank the members for their support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Santora.

STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER

The SPEAKER. Representative Sheryl Delozier and Representative DeLissio are now recognized to speak on HR 634. I do believe that they are going to be inviting some other members up with them.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would invite the other ladies, members of our Republican and Democratic Caucuses, to join us down here. This is an issue that I would be proud to say every female legislator, as well as many others, is a cosponsor on this bill, so we are asking them to join us when we make these remarks.

The SPEAKER. Representative Delozier, you may proceed and thank you.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very proud to be here. I was asked on behalf of Representative Quinn, who could not be here. This is her resolution, but unfortunately, she had a death in the family and was unable to be here. So on her behalf, I am reading her remarks regarding this very, very important issue, as well as Representative DeLissio will also have remarks on this issue that we need to bring more attention to.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate your interest as well as the attention from my colleagues as I speak on HR 634, which recognizes January as "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. It would not surprise me if when you heard me mention human trafficking, that you instinctively thought about a problem that only occurs in far-off countries, countries in which liberty and freedom are not revered in the way that they are in our nation. But this is not the case. Human trafficking is now a global epidemic. It is one of the fastest growing crimes in the world, estimated to be a \$150 billion industry. This makes it second only to the drug industry.

Human trafficking is occurring in the United States, in our Commonwealth, and in cities, counties, and small towns that we all represent. It is a dark, little-discussed industry, and it is basically modern day slavery. Fifty percent of its victims are children and 80 percent of the victims are female. The average age of the victim is 12 to 14 years old. In the past two decades, this commercial sexual exploitation has grown. The victims are estimated to be millions worldwide. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children estimates 325,000 children in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico are at risk for being victims of this sexual exploitation every year.

It is our responsibility, morally and constitutionally, to protect the victims of this insidious crime. We must recognize that it does in fact occur here at home, and that our children are preyed upon and groomed by predators. The Internet is typically the trafficker's first contact with the victim, and no, all of the child victims do not come from troubled homes.

It is imperative that we all learn more about human trafficking, realize that it is on the rise, and that it does in fact happen here at home. Raising awareness is the first step, one that each of us can take.

I thank you for your support of HR 634, making January Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. By supporting this resolution you are giving a voice to the victims – women, men, and most importantly, children.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Delozier.

STATEMENT BY MS. DeLISSIO

The SPEAKER. And now Representative Pam DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a few short years ago I heard Representative Quinn, the gentlelady from Bucks County, present this resolution, and she was standing here by herself, and it was a great resolution, and part of the reason we do resolutions is to build awareness and public awareness. So the following year it was my privilege and pleasure to coprime that resolution with her. But the ideal goal would be to bring as much awareness together as possible, and I am just so thrilled today, beyond thrilled, that every single gentlelady of our body has cosponsored this piece of legislation and is up here today. I think the gentlelady from Bucks County would be thrilled to see this, and we are going to share with her some great photographs of this event.

Public awareness is very, very important. I happened to be at a conference down in Lexington, Kentucky, a couple of summers ago, and very late at night there was a very interesting couple, a very young woman, perhaps in her early teens, and an older gentleman, and there was just something about this couple that made my antenna twitch. They were asking for directions to the restroom, and interestingly enough, the young lady, the gentleman stuck very close to her. I happened to go into the restroom myself, engaged the young woman in conversation, and before I knew it, I had exited, she had exited, and that gentleman was right there at the door to be with her.

And I realized, somewhat after the fact, that I believed I had just witnessed somebody who was a victim of trafficking and immediately went to the hotel security to report it. As it turns out, the bartender had also thought this was odd. They had come into the bar asking for water or something. And by the time the

hotel security reacted, this couple was long gone. And even at midnight on the streets of Lexington this bothered me so much, I went out to look for this young lady, because this young lady was somebody's daughter, somebody's niece, somebody's granddaughter.

So after that I have certainly made it a point to try to understand, what do these trafficked, particularly younger women look like, and in what situations are they? And this was a very nice hotel in downtown Lexington. So it can happen all around us.

The information session that was arranged for today to share some of this awareness with all of our colleagues was postponed, I believe, due to weather. It will be rescheduled, and when that is rescheduled, I urge you all to stop by and pick up any bit of information you can about this and take that back to your districts so your constituents will also understand and we can continue to raise awareness.

Mr. Speaker, thank you so much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative DeLissio.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DAVIDSON

The SPEAKER. Members, if you will please wait. Representative Margo Davidson has asked to also say a few remarks.

Representative Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. I just wanted to take just a second to bring the issue very close to home here in Pennsylvania. During human trafficking month, which is this month, in my district we held a human trafficking awareness forum. At that forum the district attorney let us know that legislation that we passed here on human trafficking, to make it easier for prosecutors to prosecute traffickers, that was also cosponsored by most of the ladies here, that became law and made it easier for law enforcement and district attorneys to prosecute human traffickers.

Right after that bill became law, a man was captured and convicted for trafficking two young women, 16 and 15, in Upper Darby. He has been convicted, he is off of the streets, but we wanted to let you know that this is a very real issue. It affects mostly women and girls, and because of what we have done and the awareness that we brought, this trafficker was taken off of the streets of Upper Darby after the passage of the law here against human trafficking, here in the House, and I just wanted to make the body aware of that. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, everybody. Thank you so much.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Julie Harhart is recognized on HRs 656, 657, and 658.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The one is on cervical cancer, recognizes cervical cancer for January; the other is "National Mentoring Month"; and the other one is on "Wear Red Day," recognizing heart disease. So what I would like to do, since there are three of them, I would like to just submit my remarks for the record, please. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Mrs. HARHART submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask for your support of HR 656, which designates the month of January 2016 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in this Commonwealth.

Cervical cancer is a highly preventable and treatable cancer, thanks to regular and accurate screening and vaccination. According to the National Women's Health Resource Center, an estimated 12,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer every year. Of those, about one-third will die as a result of the cancer.

Cervical cancer is in fact the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women worldwide.

The leading cause of cervical cancer is the human papillomavirus. In order to stop the spread of the cancer-causing virus, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a vaccine for girls and women aged 11-26.

For those who cannot afford preventative screenings, the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Healthy Woman Program provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings as part of an early detection program for eligible women.

It is important to remember that through education and screening, women can decrease their likelihood of developing cervical cancer, and with early detection, cervical cancer can be successfully treated.

I ask you to support passage of HR 656 and help raise awareness of cervical cancer and the importance of regular screening.

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I ask for the support of legislation aimed at celebrating those who serve as mentors and encouraging more individuals and organizations to become engaged in mentoring programs.

HR 657 recognizes the month of January 2016 as "National Mentoring Month" in the Commonwealth.

Evidence-based mentoring is a long-standing concept in which a dependable adult provides guidance, support, and encouragement to help a young person's social, emotional, and cognitive development. This type of guidance promotes positive outcomes for young people, including a boost in academic performance and self-esteem and improved social and communication skills. Studies also show participation in high-quality mentoring programs helps to reduce incidences of violence, delinquency, substance abuse, and academic failure.

Helping to uplift young people in this manner also reduces dependency on social services, which results in a cost benefit to the Commonwealth.

Evidence-based mentoring relationships have grown dramatically in the past 15 years, now reaching approximately 12,000 young Pennsylvanians, thanks to some great-quality mentoring programs and dedicated volunteers throughout our communities.

However, in spite of the progress being made, the Commonwealth still has a serious mentoring gap, with thousands of young people currently in need of mentors.

Today I ask for your support of HR 657 so that we may raise awareness of the good work of our State's mentors and mentoring programs and encourage the involvement of more individuals in this noble effort.

Thank you.

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise to ask for support of my legislation designating February 5, 2016, as "National Wear Red Day" in Pennsylvania.

This is a resolution I have authored for many years and have been proud to witness the increased awareness and progress in the treatment of women's heart disease.

Heart disease is the number one killer of women each year, even though it is oftentimes preventable. An estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases.

The problem is, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women believes heart disease is her greatest health threat. In fact, although heart disease has long been thought of as a disease that primarily affects men, since 1984 more women than men have died each year from cardiovascular disease.

The American Heart Association is asking all Americans to talk with their doctors and adopt healthier lifestyles in order to prevent cardiovascular disease. Individuals are also encouraged to promote the "Go Red" awareness campaign by wearing the color red on February 5.

By increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year.

Please support HR 658 and wear red on Friday, February 5.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Marguerite QUINN has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that request will be granted.

STATEMENT BY MS. DONATUCCI

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci is recognized to speak on HR 652.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of my HR 652, designating January 26, 2016, as "Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Representative, please suspend for a moment.

Members, please take your seats. Please take any conversations outside the chamber.

Representative Donatucci has the floor.

Thank you, Representative Donatucci.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you.

Fifty-five years ago today a Japanese pediatrician named Dr. Tomisaku Kawasaki discovered a set of symptoms that would later be known as Kawasaki disease. For a while the disease was only reported in Japan, but then in 1976 the first cases outside of Japan were discovered in Hawaii.

Mr. Speaker, it is astounding how many of us still do not know about this serious disease, especially since it affects mainly our children and infants. Kawasaki disease is characterized by inflammation of the blood vessels and can be accompanied by the following symptoms: fever lasting at least 5 days; bloodshot eyes; rash; inflammation of the mouth, lips, and throat; and swollen hands, feet, and lymph nodes.

The disease is more prevalent in male children than in female children and mainly affects children of Asian and Pacific Island descent, though it can affect all racial and ethnic groups. And that is important for you to know, because my son had Kawasaki syndrome at 15 months old, and nobody knew of it

30 years ago. They really did not understand what this was. And it is so important for everyone to know it, because if it is left untreated, about 25 percent of affected children will develop heart disease. In fact, Kawasaki disease is the number one cause of acquired heart disease in children worldwide.

We all want what is best for our children and grandchildren. So it is so important for us to spread the word about this disease, which affected more than 4,000 children in 2009, and experts say it is still underdiagnosed. So please, parents need to know the signs and symptoms so they can take quick action, because if you do not take quick action, your children will get aneurysms from this.

So thank you to all my colleagues for helping to protect and improve the health of our children, and thank you again, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to speak on this important subject. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 653, PN 2752**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the awarding of Old Economy Village to the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that resolution, the Chair recognizes Representative Matzie.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I appreciate your calling up HR 653, which recognizes the 100th anniversary of the awarding of Old Economy Village to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The story of Old Economy Village starts similarly to the tale of other early Americans. In 1803 a group of German immigrants migrated from the city-state of Wurttemberg to Pennsylvania in search of religious tolerance. These immigrants, who followed the preaching of Johann Georg Rapp and dubbed themselves Harmonists, established three entrepreneurial-based communities including Harmony, Pennsylvania; New Harmony, Indiana; and what was known at the time simply as Economy, which was located where Ambridge, my hometown, now stands in Beaver County.

The soil found at Economy was rich for farming, and the location was ideal for shipping their products to markets on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and to the West in the newly settled areas of the frontier.

The Harmonists founded their settlements initially as an agricultural-based community but quickly industrialized by adding textile and grist mills to their communities. The Harmonists later turned to investing and enjoyed a period of relative prosperity until the 1890s.

Now, the Web site for Old Economy Village gives details of how the utopian society was planned for efficiency. After 20 years in the United States and the experience of building and operating two other communities, Harmony and New Harmony, the Society's leaders had a clear understanding of the community needs. The church and the houses of George Rapp and his adopted son, Frederick, were located at the center of

town. Business locations included a store and post office, mechanics building and wine cellar, warehouse and granary. The Feast Hall, used for communal dinners and concerts with the Natural History Museum on the first floor, was located in the center of town. Positioned directly around the center were members' houses, 80 of which survive to this day, including my legislative office and original Harmonist home. At the outer edges of the community were livestock barns and stables, a tannery, textile mills, blacksmith shop, and other buildings.

Now, while the religious aspects of the Society held little importance for the nation's political leaders, its success in placing the agriculturalists beside the industrialists did arouse interest. Frederick Rapp was recognized as the driving force behind Harmony Society's business ventures. His insights were valued to the extent that in 1828 Rapp, who corresponded with political leaders both in Harrisburg and Washington, DC, was subpoenaed to testify before the United States Congress. However, his health prevented him from testifying in person.

The Society's financial success and self-sufficiency stirred the interest of economists and social reformers in the United States and Europe. Among Economy's many important visitors was prominent German economist Friedrich List, who visited Economy in 1825 and observed the community at work. That same year British social reformer Frances Wright stayed for several days seeking guidance from Frederick Rapp as she planned a community for freed slaves in Tennessee. German royals also visited as did President Zachary Taylor while he was in office.

In 1885 Old Economy trustee Jonathan Lenz promised to transfer the community's assets to the Commonwealth if the Messiah did not return before the last Harmonist died.

Ultimately, 6 acres of Economy and associated buildings became the property of Pennsylvania in 1916. In 1917 the Harmony Society Historical Association was founded and began providing historic tours to the public. In 1919 the association entered into a contract with the Commonwealth, which took over the property and officially opened it to the public May 26, 1921. Old Economy Village is now designated as both a National Historic Landmark and is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Even National Geographic has highlighted Old Economy as a location of historical importance.

Now, throughout the years Old Economy Village has undergone several extensive restorations to ensure this historical landmark is preserved for at least another 100 years. As you all know, it takes more than restoration efforts to ensure a landmark will be open for generations to come. It also takes funds and a commitment from the community. In fact, during my first term in 2009, the threat of budget cuts led to talks that cuts would cause Old Economy to close. Through the efforts of myself; Senator Vogel; my colleagues in the House, namely, Representatives Gibbons, Marshall, and Christiana, we did everything in our power to ensure that did not happen. In fact, the outpouring of support from the community was a testament for the need to ensure this important historical site would not be mothballed.

Now, we worked with the Rendell administration, later the Corbett administration, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and Friends of Old Economy to ensure that Old Economy would continue to offer its unique historical perspective for years to come.

Finally, I am proud to say that it remains a favored destination for tourists and locals alike who are interested in learning more about this fascinating chapter in the Commonwealth's history.

I encourage all of you here today to come out to Beaver County and visit this truly unique historical landmark. I would be happy to give you a tour.

Once again, I would like to thank you for bringing this resolution up, and I ask for unanimous support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to wholeheartedly support this resolution, the Village of Old Economy and Harmony, and George Rapp is the ancestor of my children, my grandchildren. I want to thank the gentleman for bringing this resolution to the floor and certainly want to thank the State of Pennsylvania for recognizing the Rapp family today. So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 653 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Acosta	Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Evans	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barbin	Everett	Lewis	Reed
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reese
Benninghoff	Farina	Mackenzie	Regan
Bizzarro	Farry	Maher	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boback	Flynn	Major	Ross
Boyle	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Bradford	Gabler	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	Goodman	McGinnis	Saylor
Causer	Greiner	McNeill	Schemel
Christiana	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Corbin	Hanna	Metzgar	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harhai	Miccarelli	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harhart	Millard	Sims
Cox	Harkins	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats

Cutler	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Daley, P.	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Davis	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	James	O'Brien	Topper
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Ward
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Knowles	Quigley	
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
English	Kotik	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Adolph	Gainey	Kirkland	Thomas
Cohen	Godshall	Quinn	Watson
Frankel	Kaufner		

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

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Ms. ACOSTA called up **HR 641, PN 2726**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the service, leadership and courage of Brigadier General Charles R. Hamilton of the City of Philadelphia during "Black History Month 2016."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Acosta	Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Baker	Evans	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barbin	Everett	Lewis	Reed
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reese
Benninghoff	Farina	Mackenzie	Regan
Bizzarro	Farry	Maher	Roae
Bloom	Fee	Mahoney	Roebuck
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Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Masser	Samuelson
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Culver	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats
Cutler	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Daley, P.	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Davis	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	James	O'Brien	Topper
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Dermody	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Knowles	Quigley	
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
English	Kotik	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Adolph	Gainey	Kirkland	Thomas
Cohen	Godshall	Quinn	Watson
Frankel	Kaufner		

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. VITALI

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali is recognized on personal privilege. Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to note, for the benefit of the members, that today is Democratic Appropriations Chairman Joseph Markosek's 66th birthday.

The SPEAKER. Happy birthday, Mr. Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Mustio is recognized as acting chair for the Appropriations Committee for a committee announcement.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately at the break there will be an Appropriations meeting in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room immediately at the break.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, for a Democratic caucus announcement.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will also caucus at 1 p.m., the Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader Dermody.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The minority whip has indicated that Representative WHEATLEY of Allegheny County requests to be marked on leave for the rest of the afternoon. Without objection, that will be granted.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1413, PN 2668**

By Rep. MUSTIO

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1418, PN 2669

By Rep. MUSTIO

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1661, PN 2765

By Rep. MUSTIO

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for storm water management plans and facilities.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 166, PN 1517**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

JOINT SESSION

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

In the Senate,
January 27, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 11:30 a.m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Tom Wolf; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1260, PN 1662**, entitled:

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.

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 1371, PN 1913**, entitled:

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.

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 1709, PN 2552**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 222 Business over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge.

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 1713, PN 2566**, entitled:

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

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 1407, PN 1939**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **EVERETT** offered the following amendment No. **A05350**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "Bridge" and inserting
; and designating a portion of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County as the Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 5 and 6
Section 2. Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans
Highway.

(a) Findings.—

(1) Lance Corporal William Franklin Merrill was born August 20, 1948, in Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, to Joseph A. and Sheila (Wolfe) Merrill.

(2) Lance Corporal Merrill was a resident of Muncy, Pennsylvania, before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps on May 6, 1968, at 20 years of age.

(3) Lance Corporal Merrill was assigned to India Company, Third Battalion, First Marines in Vietnam as a radioman.

(4) On May 12, 1969, while on a search and clear mission, Lance Corporal Merrill's company came under heavy enemy small arms and repeating fire.

(5) With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lance Corporal Merrill ran across open and fire-swept terrain to retrieve a fallen comrade.

(6) Lance Corporal Merrill immediately administered first aid to the wounded marine and carried the marine to a safer area where he could receive further treatment, helping to save his life.

(7) On August 7, 1969, Lance Corporal Merrill himself was wounded but returned to duty.

(8) On November 26, 1969, the first squad of the third platoon, including squad leaders and lieutenants, was sent on a special night activity to conduct an ambush.

(9) After the ambush, as nine marines were returning to their company's position, a wire attached to a booby trap was tripped.

(10) Lance Corporal Merrill guarded the device and called for his sergeant as the rest of the marines made their way through the danger area.

(11) After the other marines had safely crossed the ravine where the booby trap was located, the device detonated, killing Lance Corporal Merrill instantly and fatally wounding his sergeant.

(b) Designation.—The section of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County from the bridge over Glade Run to the intersection of State Routes 405 and 422 is hereby designated the Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Members, as you know, the rules of our chamber do require that members please be in their seats.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. I see Representative Godshall is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll before we close this vote.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1407 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Acosta	Evankovich	Kotik	Rapp
Baker	Evans	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barrar	Fabrizio	Lewis	Reed
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Davidson	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Davis	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Dawkins	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
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Donatucci	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheeland
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Dunbar	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Dush	Kinsey	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	
Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
English	Kortz	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—10**

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufer	Thomas	Wheatley
Frankel	Kirkland		

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1436, PN 2690**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, providing for computation of income tax expense for ratemaking purposes.

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

The SPEAKER. My understanding is that Representative Reese had four amendments to offer. Representative Reese indicates that all four amendments have been withdrawn. There are no other amendments on HB 1436, PN 2690.

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 1712, PN 2580**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Private Dam Financial Assurance Program and the Private Dam Financial Assurance Fund.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. McCarter, Representative McCarter, calls up amendment 5652. In discussions with the Parliamentarian, that amendment is out of order, but I would call upon Representative McCarter to address the chamber.

Members, Representative McCarter has the floor. Please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. Any conversations, if you can please take them off the House floor.

Again, Representative McCarter has the floor.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to take just a brief moment and explain the rationale behind this amendment. Pennsylvania, Mr. Speaker, is a very old State with very old infrastructure. Sewer pipes and waste management systems around the State along with dams are breaking down and overburdened. Storm water systems are strained in every part of the State. Our cities and municipalities, not just private landowners with dams on the property, need

access to loans and, heaven forbid, State tax dollars, direct State tax dollars to help with this growing problem. And how big is the problem? Some have estimated now that it is approaching \$20 billion.

They need help, our communities, to repair these aging systems. One of my townships alone is facing a \$140 million expenditure for sewer repairs under DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) and EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) requirements. Individual communities can no longer face this problem alone. The longer we ignore the problem, the worse the outcome will be when they inevitably will break down and fail. And they will fail, Mr. Speaker. Many of these pipelines and systems have an estimated lifespan of anywhere from 30 to 100 years, and in many cases, we are now past that 100-year mark.

This issue needs to be addressed now, and while I respect the thought process behind the current legislation, in my mind we need to be addressing the greater need as well. Our local communities are struggling with budgetary issues and could greatly benefit from a program such as this and more to address this ticking time bomb.

Mr. Speaker, I know we are not ready to vote on a \$10 billion amendment today, so I will withdraw this amendment now, but the time is near that we must face this and address it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative McCarter.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **R. BROWN** offered the following amendment No. **A05669**:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 11 and 12 "Common interest community." Includes a cooperative, condominium and planned community where an individual by virtue of ownership interest in any portion of real estate is or may become obligated by covenant, easement or agreement imposed upon the owner's interest to pay any amount for real property taxes, insurance, maintenance, repair, improvement, management, administration or regulation of any part of the real estate other than the portion or interest owned solely by the individual.

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "communities)" or common interest community

Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by striking out "maintenance of and repairs to" and inserting

the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or permanent breach of Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "includes" construction activities,

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 7 through 9, by striking out "or community association that owns a" in line 7 and all of lines 8 and 9 and inserting

who owns, controls, operates, maintains or manages a regulated private dam in this Commonwealth.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "or corporation." and inserting

, community association or corporation. The term does not include an agency of the Federal, State, county or municipal government or an interstate government.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

"Regulated private dam." A privately owned dam subject to the requirements of section 11 of the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "for owners to assist in meeting any financial obligations under" and inserting

assistance to owners of regulated private dams to meet any proof of financial responsibility requirements promulgated pursuant to section 11 of

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 through 25, by striking out "all financial obligations for" in line 23 and all of lines 24 and 25 and inserting

proof of financial responsibility requirements promulgated pursuant to section 11 of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act for the owner's dam.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by inserting after "assurance" assistance

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 27 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 9; by striking out "owners. To participate in the" in line 27, all of lines 28 through 30 on page 2 and all of lines 1 through 9 on page 3 and inserting

an owner provided that the owner:

(1) Demonstrates compliance with the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act and the regulations promulgated under that act, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, including annual inspection reporting, payment of registration fees and compliance with an approved emergency action plan.

(2) Pays a one-time program enrollment fee of \$1,000 per dam to the fund.

(3) Pays an annual fee to the fund in an amount equal to 1% of the bond amount required by the Department of Environmental Protection under proof of financial responsibility requirements promulgated pursuant to section 11 of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "Application" and inserting

Program application

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "shall submit an" and inserting

must submit a complete program

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "department."

The department shall develop the application form in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection. The department will consult with the Department of Environmental Protection to determine owner eligibility under this act.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by inserting after "for" private dam

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "for eligible costs for repairs and maintenance to dams"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "department" , in consultation with the Department of Environmental

Protection,

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by inserting after "amount" under the program

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by striking out "Application" and inserting

Loan application

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "an" and inserting a complete loan

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by inserting after "The " loan

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by inserting after "application" where it occurs the second time

form

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "on a form"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by inserting after "department"

. The loan application form shall be developed, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection,

Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by inserting after "department" or Department of Environmental Protection

Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by striking out "Interest" where it occurs the second time and inserting

Loan interest

Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by inserting after "fixed" at an interest rate in effect

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "application is made" and inserting
loan is awarded

Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by inserting after "department" , in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection,

Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by inserting after "department" , in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection,

Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by striking out the period after "act" and inserting
, and to the Department of Environmental Protection for costs associated with the entry, correction, repair, operation, maintenance, inspection, monitoring or removal of a dam as necessary in response to:

(1) the failure of an owner enrolled in the program to comply with the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L. 1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, or any regulation, permit or order issued under that act, where the failure of the owner to comply creates an unsafe condition under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act and the regulations thereunder; or

(2) abandonment of the dam by an owner enrolled in the program.

(b) Fund balance and loan program.—At any time that the fund has a balance equal to or greater than \$1,500,000 and the Department of Environmental Protection has not identified the need for an amount in excess of \$1,500,000 to correct the failure of owners to comply with the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, the department may begin accepting and approving owner loan applications for eligible costs so long as a balance of at least \$1,000,000 remains in the fund.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 26, by striking out "(b)" and inserting (c)

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Rosemary Brown is recognized to provide remarks with respect to the amendment to the underlying bill.

Mrs. R. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
This is just a technical amendment. It is agreed to, and I ask for the members' support. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Brown.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Adolph	Kaufer	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kirkland	Thomas	Wheatley
Gailey			

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 316, PN 1369**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; and, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement and providing for legal services contracts.

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

Mr. **GABLER** offered the following amendment
No. **A04156**:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 23 through 25, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(i) Compensation shall not exceed the lesser of the following:

(A) fifty million dollars, which shall be adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2018, and each January 1 thereafter, to reflect the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area for the most recent 12-month period for which figures have been officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; or

(B) twenty-five percent in the aggregate of an award or settlement in favor of the Commonwealth.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Gabler.

Mr. GABLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment provides for an inflationary adjustment to the cap on the contingency fees. I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody wish to be recognized on amendment 4156?

Representative Hanna and then Representative Cutler.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I simply rise to say that we agree with this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Mr. Speaker, likewise, in talking with the prime sponsor, this is an agreed-to amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Adolph	Kaufner	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kirkland	Thomas	Wheatley
Gailey			

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?

Mr. **BLOOM** offered the following amendment
No. **A04557**:

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 19 and 20
(d) Applicability.—This section shall not apply to legal services contracts entered into by the Public School Employees' Retirement System or the State Employees' Retirement System.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 20, by striking out "(D)" and inserting
(e)

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Bloom, on the amendment.

Mr. BLOOM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would simply exempt SERS (State Employees' Retirement System) and PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System) from the cap on contingency fees due to the fact that they are occasionally having to get involved as plaintiffs in large-scale securities

litigation that involves billions of dollars and could be restricted from properly protecting the taxpayers' interests and protecting the retirement funds if this amendment were not passed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody wish to be recognized on amendment 4557?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative DALEY wishes to be placed on leave for the rest of the day. Without objection, that will be granted. That is Pete Daley.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 316 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Acosta	Evans	Kotik	Ravenstahl
Baker	Everett	Krueger	Readshaw
Barbin	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Farina	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Farry	Longiatti	Regan
Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Roae
Bloom	Flynn	Maher	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mahoney	Ross
Boyle	Freeman	Major	Rothman
Bradford	Gabler	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
Carroll	Godshall	McClinton	Saylor
Causar	Goodman	McGinnis	Schemel
Christiana	Greiner	McNeill	Schlossberg
Conklin	Grove	Mentzer	Schreiber
Corbin	Hahn	Metzgar	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miccarelli	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harhai	Millard	Sims
Cox	Harhart	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Harper	Milne	Staats
Cutler	Harris, A.	Moul	Stephens
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Sturla
Davidson	Heffley	Murt	Tallman
Davis	Helm	Mustio	Taylor
Dawkins	Hennessey	Neilson	Tobash
Day	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toepel
Dean	Hill	Neuman	Toohil
Deasy	Irvin	O'Brien	Topper
DeLissio	James	O'Neill	Truitt
Delozier	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vereb
DeLuca	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Ward
Diamond	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warner
DiGiolamo	Keller, F.	Payne	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Petrarca	White
Dunbar	Killion	Petri	Youngblood

Dush	Kim	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kinsey	Pyle	
Emrick	Klunk	Quigley	Turzai,
English	Knowles	Rader	Speaker
Evanovich	Kortz	Rapp	

NAYS—1

Metcalfe

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufer	Thomas	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Kirkland		

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

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

Mr. NEUMAN offered the following amendment
No. **A04084**:

Amend Bill, page 7, line 2, by inserting after "AGENCY"
or, in the case of a legal services
contract entered into by an executive agency as
defined in section 102 of the act of October 15,
1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
Commonwealth Attorneys Act, designated by the
General Counsel

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

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

Mr. NEUMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my understanding that this is an agreed-to amendment. It would give the Office of General Counsel, which the Governor oversees, final authority over the course and conduct of illegal action as it pertains to the legal services contracts required of the bill. It is my understanding this is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody wish to be recognized on the amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Acosta	Evans	Kotik	Rapp
Baker	Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Barrar	Farina	Lewis	Reed
Benninghoff	Farry	Longiatti	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Regan
Bloom	Flynn	Maher	Roae

Boback	Frankel	Mahoney	Roebuck
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Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Rozzi
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Saccone
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Sainato
Bullock	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Santarsiero
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Culver	Harper	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cutler	Harris, A.	Milne	Staats
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Moul	Stephens
Davidson	Heffley	Mullery	Sturla
Davis	Helm	Murt	Tallman
Dawkins	Hennessey	Mustio	Taylor
Day	Hickernell	Neilson	Tobash
Dean	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Deasy	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
DeLissio	James	O'Brien	Topper
DeLozier	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLuca	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
Dermody	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
Diamond	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Ward
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Warner
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheeland
Dunbar	Killion	Petrarca	White
Dush	Kim	Petri	Youngblood
Ellis	Kinsey	Pickett	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Pyle	
English	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
Evanovich	Kortz	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufer	Thomas	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Kirkland		

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

On the question recurring,

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

Ms. **ACOSTA** offered the following amendment No. **A03873**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting a bracket before "two"
Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out the bracket before "bids"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "bids] "
three

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Ms. ACOSTA. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the amendment, A03873.

The SPEAKER. Okay. That is withdrawn.
Representative Acosta, what about amendment 3872?

Ms. ACOSTA. No. That one I am going to—

The SPEAKER. You are offering 3872?

Ms. ACOSTA. —offer, amendment—

The SPEAKER. Okay. So 3873 has been withdrawn and 3872 you wish to offer?

Ms. ACOSTA. That is correct.

On the question recurring,

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

Ms. **ACOSTA** offered the following amendment No. **A03872**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by striking out "\$250,000" and inserting
\$100,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Acosta. Representative Acosta.

Ms. ACOSTA. I would like to make a correction, Mr. Speaker. We are offering amendment A03873.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. For the record, amendment 3872 will be withdrawn—

Ms. ACOSTA. That is correct.

The SPEAKER. —by Representative Acosta, and she is offering amendment 3873.

On the question recurring,

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

Ms. **ACOSTA** reoffered the following amendment No. **A03873**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting a bracket before "two"
Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out the bracket before "bids"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "bids] "
three

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that amendment, Representative Acosta, the floor is yours.

Ms. ACOSTA. Mr. Speaker, I just would like to quickly talk about how all State government contracts are either through a sole-source selection process or through a sealed-bidding contract and emergency procurement, and I think we have to find a different way of doing business in terms of our contracting. The problem with the way government does its procurement business here in the State, number one, if we are only doing sole-source contracting and sealed bidding or what we know as no-bid contracts and emergency procurement, that does a couple of things. One, there is no competitive threshold that is established under Title 62 procurement. Number two, we award contracts to the same vendors. Number three, the State only does sole-source or sealed bidding and emergency procurement, which limits the competition.

So my amendment, what it really is saying is, let us open up the process; let us do a full and open competition so that we can have a process that is transparent and there is accountability in the process. All I am saying is, let us allow for three instead of two bids, to open up this bidding process, to be open and transparent within the government.

I would just like to quote the gentleman who actually sponsored this bill on the Senate side. He basically said, quote, "The apparent lack of openness, transparency, and accountability has too often raised suspicion of the Commonwealth's procurement process. These difficulties especially arise whenever the state enters into sole-source (and sometimes no-bid) contracts and/or emergency procurements." We need to provide more accountability in the awards of how the State is doing their sole-source and no-bidding emergency contracts with the State. That is why I am offering to open up this process to three bids instead of two.

I am asking for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized on this amendment?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

Acosta	English	Klunk	Rader
Baker	Evans	Knowles	Rapp
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kotik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farina	Krueger	Reed
Bizzarro	Farry	Lawrence	Reese
Bloom	Fee	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bradford	Freeman	Mahoney	Rozzi
Briggs	Gabler	Major	Saccone
Brown, R.	Galloway	Maloney	Sainato
Brown, V.	Gergely	Markosek	Samuelson
Bullock	Gibbons	Marshall	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillen	Masser	Santora
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Culver	Harhart	Miller, B.	Staats
Cutler	Harkins	Miller, D.	Stephens
Daley, M.	Harper	Milne	Sturla
Davidson	Harris, A.	Moul	Tallman
Davis	Harris, J.	Mullery	Taylor
Dawkins	Helm	Murt	Tobash
Day	Hennessey	Neilson	Toepel
Dean	Hickernell	Nesbit	Toohil
Deasy	Hill	Neuman	Topper
DeLissio	Irvin	O'Brien	Truitt
Delozier	James	O'Neill	Vitali
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Warner
Dermody	Kampf	Ortity	Wentling
Diamond	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Pashinski	White
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Payne	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Petrarca	
Dush	Killion	Pickett	Turzai,
Ellis	Kim	Pyle	Speaker
Emrick	Kinsey	Quigley	

NAYS—13

Christiana	Marsico	Petri	Sankey
Evankovich	McGinnis	Regan	Vereb
Heffley	Mustio	Ross	Ward
Maher			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufner	Thomas	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Kirkland		

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. I believe that those were all the amendments today for this bill.

Representative Cohen, I understand, withdrew an amendment as did Representative Bloom. No; I am sorry. Representative Cohen withdrew an amendment because it was the same as Representative Bloom's.

Does anybody else have an amendment?

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1062, PN 1377**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, repealing certain provisions relating to county liability for nursing home care for persons at county-owned facilities.

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—190

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

English
Evankovich

Knowles
Kortz

Quigley
Rader

Turzai,
Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Adolph
Cohen
Daley, P.

Gainey
Kaufner
Kirkland

Quinn
Thomas

Watson
Wheatley

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.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. At this time we are calling upon the majority leader with respect to the announcement of a Rules Committee meeting. Representative Reed.

Mr. REED. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Upon the break there will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations Committee conference room.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Appropriations Committee conference room.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized for an announcement?

The House will stand at ease for the duration with respect to the Rules Committee meeting, and then we will come back to the floor. The House will stand at ease.

The House is called back into order.

The Rules Committee has been adjourned.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 158, PN 2721**

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for criminal history of employees and prospective employees and conviction of certain offenses; and, in terms and courses of study, providing for secretary declaration of emergencies.

RULES.

SB 166, PN 1517

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and providing for order for limited access; and, in governance of the system, providing for petition for expungement or order for limited access fee.

RULES.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned HB 153, PN 1318, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 153, PN 1318

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. At this time we will go over HB 1413. Right now we are going to go over HB 1413.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1418, PN 2669, entitled:

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

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-190

Table listing names of members who voted 'Yeas' (Acosta, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Benninghoff, Bizzarro, Evans, Everett, Fabrizio, Farina, Farry, Fee, Kotik, Krueger, Lawrence, Lewis, Longietti, Mackenzie, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Regan).

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Table listing names of members who were 'Excused' (Adolph, Cohen, Daley, P., Gainey, Kaufer, Kirkland, Quinn, Thomas, Watson, Wheatley).

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

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

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULES 21 AND 24

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed is recognized. Mr. REED. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I would make a motion to proceed for the immediate consideration of HB 1661 and SB 166. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on that motion.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

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

NAYS—14

Diamond	Metcalfe	Neuman	Tallman
Gillen	Metzgar	Roae	Truitt
Kotik	Miller, D.	Samuelson	Vereb
Matzie	Mullery		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufer	Thomas	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Kirkland		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 166, PN 1517**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and providing for order for limited access; and, in governance of the system, providing for petition for expungement or order for limited access fee.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by Representative Marsico that the House concur in the amendments.

The Chair recognizes Chairman Marsico for a brief description of the Senate amendments and the underlying bill.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SB 166, as you recall, will permit the court of common pleas to enter an order to prohibit law enforcement agencies from releasing certain criminal history records except to a criminal justice agency, a State licensing agency, or a child welfare agency. What the Senate did was they inserted an amendment that will apply the restrictions to the courts and the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts. It will also prohibit the courts from posting the records on its Web site.

The Senate amendment also increased the filing fee for petition for a limited access order to \$132. It requires it to be divided equally between the State Police, the district attorney, AOPC, and the clerk of courts.

I ask for an affirmative vote on the concurrence amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Do any other members wish to be recognized?

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative ROEBUCK has indicated he would like to be placed on leave. That will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 166 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

NAYS—2

Toepel Truitt

NOT VOTING—0**EXCUSED—11**

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufner	Roebuck	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Kirkland	Thomas	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Murt is recognized.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit some remarks for the record in regard to SB 166.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

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

We are a nation that believes in second chances. Unfortunately, even after years of leading an exemplary life, a small, nonviolent misdemeanor can keep someone who has lived an otherwise sterling life from finding gainful employment, paying taxes, and supporting themselves. This is why I am supporting SB 166, to expand the availability of expungement.

The bill is simple. It allows individuals who have been convicted of nonviolent second- and third-degree misdemeanors but paid their debt to society and remained free of arrest or prosecution to petition the court to expunge their record. There is no guarantee their record will be expunged, as a judge will discern each case, but they are afforded the chance to try.

A low-level misdemeanor can be a crippling barrier for seeking work or establishing credit. Under this legislation, the Commonwealth would join a growing number of other States that have already expanded their expungement laws to reduce the period during which a minor criminal record can punish people.

The truth is, many employers will not hire you if you have a criminal record and many landlords will not rent to you. This legislation would help former offenders and benefit Pennsylvania by reducing the chances for recidivism as people once kept outside the workforce are put on a path to true independence.

The SPEAKER. Do any other members wish to be recognized?

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 158, PN 2721**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for criminal history of employees and prospective employees and conviction of certain offenses; and, in terms and courses of study, providing for secretary declaration of emergencies.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that, Representative Peifer moves that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate, and the Chair recognizes him for a description of the Senate amendments, the underlying bill, and any remarks on the legislation.

Representative Peifer.

Mr. PEIFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amended HB 158 to update the School Code for background check requirements to align with the recent changes to Title 23, which, of course, relates to our child protection statutes.

I would ask the members for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufner	Roebuck	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Kirkland	Thomas	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1661, PN 2765**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for storm water management plans and facilities.

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—164

Acosta	Evans	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Reed
Barrar	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	Farina	Lewis	Regan
Bizzarro	Farry	Longietti	Ross
Boback	Fee	Maher	Rozzi
Boyle	Flynn	Mahoney	Saccone
Bradford	Frankel	Major	Sainato
Briggs	Freeman	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Galloway	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gergely	Marsico	Santarsiero
Bullock	Gibbons	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Schlossberg
Carroll	Godshall	McClinton	Schreiber
Causar	Goodman	McNeill	Schweyer
Christiana	Greiner	Mentzer	Simmons
Conklin	Grove	Millard	Sims
Corbin	Hahn	Miller, B.	Snyder
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhai	Milne	Staats
Cruz	Harhart	Moul	Stephens
Culver	Harkins	Mullery	Sturla
Cutler	Harper	Murt	Taylor
Daley, M.	Harris, A.	Mustio	Tobash
Davidson	Harris, J.	Neilson	Toepel
Davis	Heffley	Nesbit	Toohil
Dawkins	Helm	Neuman	Topper
Day	Hennessey	O'Brien	Truitt

Dean	Hickernell	O'Neill	Vereb
Deasy	Hill	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	Irvin	Parker, D.	Ward
DeLozier	James	Pashinski	Warner
DeLuca	Kampf	Payne	Wentling
Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petrarca	White
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Killion	Quigley	
Dush	Kim	Rader	Turzai,
Ellis	Kinsey	Ravenstahl	Speaker
English	Klunk		

NAYS—25

Baker	Gillen	Maloney	Pickett
Bloom	Jozwiak	McGinnis	Rapp
Cox	Kauffman	Metcalfe	Roae
Diamond	Knowles	Metzgar	Rothman
Emrick	Lawrence	Miccarelli	Schemel
Evankovich	Mackenzie	Ortitay	Tallman
Gabler			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Adolph	Gainey	Quinn	Watson
Cohen	Kaufer	Roebuck	Wheatley
Daley, P.	Kirkland	Thomas	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1413, PN 2668**, entitled:

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.

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?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Judy Ward is recognized on the bill.

Mrs. WARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make a parliamentary inquiry and request a ruling concerning any potential conflict I may have under House rule 65 and, by extension, Article III, section 13, of the Pennsylvania Constitution. HB 1413 streamlines the inspection

requirements for large trucks. In my case, my husband and his family own a trucking company. Under the House rule, do I need to recuse myself of this vote? I am happy to abide by the ruling of the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Ward, after consulting with the Parliamentarian, you do not need to recuse yourself from the vote. In the first instance, your husband and his family are members of a class. This legislation is not specific to that entity or to those members of your family.

And in addition, my understanding is, you yourself do not have any ownership with respect to the business.

Mrs. WARD. Right.

The SPEAKER. You do not need to be recused.

Mrs. WARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Do you wish to pursue interrogation, sir?

Mr. VITALI. I do.

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley is agreeable to that interrogation.

Representative Vitali, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Frankly, I know nothing about this issue, but what I am hearing, what I am hearing is that an inspection requirement is being changed for certain classes of trucks. So could you thresh out that? Could you first tell us what type trucks are the subject matter of this bill and how are the inspection requirements being changed and maybe the policy reasons behind those changes?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 1413, this would change the inspection requirements for any vehicle over 17,000 pounds. Pennsylvania is one of only three States right now in the nation that requires a biannual inspection. Other States, only 22 other States in all require any inspection at all. The standards are already set by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. So what this would do is, it is a form of mandated relief on those Pennsylvania carriers that have to have an inspection done twice a year.

Now, there has been some question as to whether or not this would in any way reduce any safety standards, and it would not. It would not reduce a single safety standard. Those are all a part of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; those are all determined. Also, most of your carriers have higher standards than what the Federal Motor Carrier standards are.

What this would do is, every day before a truck goes out on the road, the driver must do a pretrip inspection, also must do a posttrip inspection. They inspect everything from the windshield to the marker lights to the brakes, the lug nuts on the tire, all the belts, and every component on that truck, and they sign off that that truck is safe to go out on the road. If they have any issues with that, they must write that up and it must be then fixed before the truck can move.

So this would be just mandate relief. Look at it this way: A lot of people, if you have your personal vehicle, how many times do you hear somebody say, "My car is due for inspection at the end of the month. I've got to get brakes or tires on my car before I can get it inspected"? If that is a commercial vehicle, you cannot drive that truck off the lot if it needs brakes or tires. So this inspection is kind of a mandate because it has to be done in Pennsylvania. So if the trucks are domiciled, say, in

California and they are registered in PA, those trucks have to come back to PA twice a year to be inspected because they have to be done at a Pennsylvania inspection station to be compliant. So that is a lot of logistics. If there is not freight moving that way, it could be very costly, and what would happen then is a lot of carriers will just register their trucks. All they really need is a P.O. box in another State and they can register those trucks out of State and Pennsylvania loses all that revenue. So this is just a form of mandate relief.

Mr. VITALI. So right now these inspections, are they regulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation now or some other State agency?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Pennsylvania.

Mr. VITALI. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Has the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation taken a position on your legislation?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Yes. Not on the safety standpoint, to my regard, but they have taken – the DOT has taken that issue on the fees.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. I am just informed that the State Police oppose this. Is that correct?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Yes. The State Police have come out opposed to this.

Mr. VITALI. Do you know why?

Mr. HEFFLEY. In the conversations that we had, they said it does not do anything to enhance safety, and I am saying this does nothing to deter any kind of safety standard because the standards are exactly the same no matter if they are inspected once a year or twice a year because these trucks are inspected every day before they go out on the road.

Mr. VITALI. Now, has the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation taken a position on this?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Yes, because there is an impact on the fees in that instead of selling one registration sticker a year, they sell two registration stickers a year. So because of that, there is an impact to the fees that PENNDOT makes off selling those inspection stickers.

Mr. VITALI. So they oppose this? The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation opposes it or supports it?

Mr. HEFFLEY. They are opposed.

Mr. VITALI. Opposed.

Do you know of any, other than the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the State Police, do you know of any other groups who have taken a position on this bill like – I do not know if there are any automobile associations or— Like AAA (American Automobile Association), for example, have they weighed in on this?

Mr. HEFFLEY. AAA has deferred to the PMTA, the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, which is in favor of this bill.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Any other groups, one way or the other, that you know of that have taken a position on this?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Not to my knowledge.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized other than the maker of the bill?

Representative Heffley, on the bill.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Mr. Speaker, HB 1413 will update Pennsylvania's trucking inspection requirements and registration fees. This is a pro-jobs bill. This bill is designed to release Pennsylvania carriers from outdated mandates as well as attract carriers and employment opportunities to our State. The

trucking industry is the fourth largest industry in the State of Pennsylvania. One in every 17 jobs, over 283,000 men and women in our Commonwealth are employed in the trucking industry, earning family-sustaining wages with benefits.

HB 1413 would make Pennsylvania carriers more competitive. Currently our State is only one of three that requires biannual inspection. In fact, only 22 States in our nation actually require any annual inspection at all. The remaining States follow the Federal guidelines for commercial vehicle inspection. This is not conducive to the pro-business environment, and the reality is that many trucking companies choose not to register their vehicles in Pennsylvania because it is cost prohibitive and logistically difficult.

I want to ensure everyone that safety is my number one concern, and this bill in no way at all will reduce any of the current Federal Motor Carrier Safety standards. CSA – Compliance, Safety, Accountability – CSA 2010 is a Federal standard that carriers abide by, and if you visit their Web site, every carrier must register, and you can check on their transportation rating, their safety rating, their drug and alcohol compliance ratings, their driver performance ratings, their out-of-service ranking. Everything is available to the public on this Web site from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and if you are looking for any information, it is on there.

Further, this bill would refund the registration fees for motor carriers with a registered gross weight of over 17,000 pounds. Those fees would be prorated and would be refunded if the truck was wrecked or stolen.

By improving our business environment in Pennsylvania, trucking companies would be more likely to register their vehicles here and would in fact raise revenue for PENNDOT.

Currently we are leaving family-sustaining jobs on the table by allowing our State to require these redundant mandates. This bill would attract more jobs to Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania families would be able to take advantage of these employment opportunities.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on HB 1413.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bill Keller, on the bill.

Mr. W. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I know it is not unusual that I stand up and oppose bills like this, but the Pennsylvania State Police also opposes this bill and PENNDOT opposes this bill.

Number one is, this is another hit to the Motor License Fund, almost another \$1 million out of the Motor License Fund, \$865,000 out of the Motor License Fund. You know I stand here all the time and say here is another hit to the Motor License Fund. So maybe I could just appeal to the "yes" votes since the "no" votes keep taking money out of the Motor License Fund. If we could just stop this for a while. If they want to sit down and figure out a way not to take money out of the fund, we are willing to do that, but I am used to this. This is like being home. I keep saying this and nobody listens to me. It is just like being at home, so I understand it.

Chairman Taylor, in his infinite wisdom, has called on February 8 for a hearing about the hit to the Motor License Fund. There are estimates that within 2 years there will be no maintenance money left in the Motor License Fund, so all the "yes" votes better pay attention to this. So we will be back trying to put money into the Motor License Fund because we take it out willy-nilly. Everybody who needs or wants

something out of the Motor License Fund, they seem to be able to get it. We have to stop that. We have to stop the bleeding.

And I am not opposed to industry in Pennsylvania, believe me. Go check with the port. I am for all the industries down there. Check with the Delaware County delegation when we went and saved the refineries in Delaware County. We should give the industries in Pennsylvania everything they need, not everything they want when it is costing us money hand over fist all the time.

Now, the State Police, who know this business, I guess, a little bit better than I do, they are opposed because of safety. They believe this is a safety issue. We have annual inspections for passenger cars. I think the average is, it travels 15,000 miles. These combined trucks, 18,000 pounds, travel 100,000 miles or more. I cannot see how inspecting them once a year instead of twice a year is increasing safety on our roads.

I do not believe that this is a burden to the industry. If it was a burden to the industry, they would have left a long time ago. They have been doing semiannual inspections for a long time. We cannot just give them everything they want unless they want to sit down and make up the funds.

As the speaker said, the trucks are inspected before they leave. Well, just so you know, the State Police said there were approximately 38,000 roadside vehicle inspections involving Pennsylvania registered trucks. This is after they were inspected, leaving the barn. Twenty-one percent or almost 8,000 of those vehicles had out-of-service violations; 8,000 vehicles, out-of-service violations with the semiannual inspections. Now we want to take it to annual inspections.

I asked the industry and I asked the maker of the bill to provide some data on what happens in other States that have done this. The most recent was New Hampshire. New Hampshire went to annual inspections. Their accidents increased the next year, and we only have partial data for it last year. So everything seems to be opposed to this. This is something we should take more seriously, the safety on the roads very seriously and the hit to the Motor License Fund, because all of us who voted "yes," we are going to be back here pretty soon putting more money into the Motor License Fund.

I ask everyone to vote "no," and maybe we could sit down and work something out with this industry, but we have to vote "no" to get to a point where we can live with this bill. Please vote "no" on the Heffley bill.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The following members have requested to be placed on leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon: Representative Martina WHITE on leave, Representative Duane MILNE on leave, and Representative HARPER on leave. Without objection, those requests will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1413 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. I have Representative Dom Costa and then the majority whip, Representative Cutler, who wish to speak on the bill, and of course, Representative Heffley may be the last speaker on the bill as the maker of the bill.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized on this bill just so I can mark it down?

Representative Costa.

Mr. D. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not often stand in opposition to a bill from the maker. I have all due respect for him, but this time I do have to stand as a former police officer and a commander of the unit that headed our truck safety in Pittsburgh. Representative Keller, the good gentleman from Philadelphia, is exactly right. We ran from 20 to 25 percent violations with our truck safety unit. In a time when municipalities and other police departments are actually beefing up their truck safety units, we are sitting here in the House saying that we should cut it in half and do them half the time. Believe me, these trucks do not get normal wear and tear. It just takes a millisecond for something to go wrong, and when it goes wrong, it is disastrous when a truck loses its brakes or something goes wrong with the suspension.

So I urge the members to vote "no" on this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I wanted to assure the gentleman from Philadelphia that we were listening and we did hear you. However, in regards to the potential hit to the Motor License Fund, I think the prime sponsor of the bill actually introduced one of the most compelling arguments to it, and that is the fact that we currently have companies who make the business decision not to locate here. So they will make a decision to go somewhere else. So we are not only losing their inspection fees, we are losing potential payroll, we are losing the impacts that they would have on their local economy, and I think that the gentleman has taken a good step toward improving this process. We will still have all the safety violations and the police work that will be on that end, but I think it strikes an appropriate balance and would urge a "yes" vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding from the majority whip that Representative SIMMONS wishes to be placed on leave for the rest of the afternoon. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1413 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLuca wishes to speak, so I am going to call on Representative DeLuca, sir.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask the whip a question who just spoke. I was not going to speak. But I am wondering, what does it cost to inspect a truck that keeps businesses from coming to Pennsylvania? What does it cost?

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLuca, I think it might be better directed to the maker, Representative Heffley, if that is okay. So Representative DeLuca has asked to interrogate Representative Heffley. Representative Heffley, will you stand for interrogation, and you know Representative DeLuca's question?

You may proceed, sir.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My understanding is, the cost of the sticker is \$20 and then getting it done at an inspection location, and a lot of the carriers

would have these inspections – will have their mechanics to do the inspection in-house. I think the going rate right now for maintenance service hourly is about 125 bucks an hour if you were to take that truck to a maintenance facility. But the cost in this is not just about the cost of actually getting the inspection done because these inspections are done every single day, the pretrip and posttrip, and if there is any violation to the truck, it has to be fixed. They cannot wait until the inspection sticker because they are out of compliance, if that truck is on the road, they are going to be out of compliance. So really, the cost to the carrier is the logistics. If you have trucks domiciled in another State and you have to bring them back twice a year because the inspections have to be done in Pennsylvania by a certified Pennsylvania technician, that is where the cost is more or less in the logistics.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to oppose this bill on the public safety part of it, but I find it outrageous that we are talking about maybe \$200, \$250 for the inspection, you know, if there is nothing wrong with it. That is going to keep people from coming to Pennsylvania for business? I do not think so. It is a good sound bite, but it is certainly not going to keep any business I know of out of Pennsylvania who cannot— If they are going to do business, \$300 is not going to stop me from opening a business or moving into Pennsylvania.

So I oppose this piece of legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative DeLuca.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative GODSHALL has indicated he would like to be placed on leave for the rest of the afternoon. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1413 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Diamond, on HB 1413.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to clear up a little bit of information. As someone who actually drove a truck for a living, I can absolutely tell you that when I did my pretrip in the morning, which, by the way, is about a 30-minute process, if I found anything wrong with that truck, I would not drive that truck not because, not because of the safety concerns for other people, but because of the safety concerns for myself. When you are sitting that high on top of 80,000 pounds of freight and equipment going down the road, there is no way I am taking my life in my own hands that way and there is no way I am taking somebody else's life in my hands that way.

I also wanted to speak to the— Somebody asked about the cost of the inspection itself. Well, the cost of the inspection itself is one thing, but the out-of-service time for the truck is far greater because sometimes when— Look, I drove for a company that had about 800 trucks and they were based in Wisconsin. When it was time for me – and by the way, that company and most companies do inspect their trucks far more regularly than twice a year – we had to do what is called a B service every 25,000 miles and they basically did an inspection. There is also an A-level service and a C-level service, but those inspections are taken by a responsible

trucking company all the time. Also, you know, when I would go in for that B service, sometimes I would have to wait 36, 48 hours out of service because my truck was due for service and I had to wait in line behind other trucks.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, somebody mentioned, you know, the catastrophe that happens when a big truck crashes on the road. You are absolutely right, that is a huge catastrophe, but in my experience as a truck driver, that far more often happened from manufacturing defects. It was just a catastrophic failure of a part that you could never detect at a regular inspection. You could never detect it unless you had some sort of microscope to look at every single part of the truck.

So I just wanted to clear that up from the perspective, Mr. Speaker, as someone who drove a truck, someone who worked in this industry. Going to an annual inspection is not really going to impinge on the overall safety of our highways, not going to impinge on the safety of the industry, and I urge a "yes" vote on this vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Do any other members wish to be recognized?

Representative Bill Keller, for the second time.

Mr. W. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to make a point. I understand the trucking industry and truck drivers and people who own it are saying this is a good thing for them. However, the Pennsylvania State Police, who do this for a living, and Representative Costa, who has actual experience on this, and as I pointed out, Pennsylvania trucks, there are 8,000 of them, after all these inspections, after biannual inspections and preload inspections and postload inspections, there were still 8,000 of them taken out of service, and now we are going to lower the standard and put those dangerous trucks back on the Pennsylvania highways.

I think we better think about the two things that this bill does – takes money out of the fund and lessens the safety on the Pennsylvania highways. That is what we are talking about, not private interest, not special interest. We are talking about safety for the people of Pennsylvania, and the first time that a truck is involved with bad brakes, remember, remember your vote.

The SPEAKER. Do any other members wish to be recognized? The maker will have the last opportunity. Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

Representative Heffley, for the second time.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I know there are a lot of passions on this issue, but let me just reassure folks of my commitment to safety in this industry. I worked in the trucking industry for close to 20 years. I conducted safety meetings and did driver safety. I had to go out to crash sites where friends of mine were killed and go over those sites with the police department and be active in those investigations as to what happened. So I understand maybe people do not agree with this bill or do agree with it, but the intent of this bill is not in any way to lessen safety standards. Many members of my family still work in the trucking industry and drive these trucks. This is just a mandate. These inspections are done every day already.

Regarding the roadside inspections, I understand the concern of law enforcement. These roadside inspections will still be conducted just as they are today. Most of the violations when trucks are put out of service at these roadside inspections are not relative to things that would have been caught in an inspection.

A lot of times they are hours-of-service violations or other violations that would have never turned up in the State inspection.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote. This is a pro-job bill. This bill does nothing to decrease anything in safety on the highways, and I would ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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—118

Baker	Gillespie	Maloney	Reed
Barbin	Gingrich	Marshall	Reese
Barrar	Greiner	Marsico	Roae
Benninghoff	Grove	Masser	Ross
Bloom	Hahn	Matzie	Rothman
Brown, R.	Harhai	McGinnis	Saccone
Burns	Harhart	Mentzer	Sainato
Causser	Harkins	Metcalfe	Sankey
Christiana	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Santora
Corbin	Heffley	Miccarelli	Saylor
Cox	Helm	Millard	Schemel
Culver	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Davis	Hill	Mustio	Staats
Deasy	Irvin	Nesbit	Stephens
Dermody	James	O'Neill	Tallman
Diamond	Kampf	Oberlander	Taylor
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Ortitay	Tobash
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Parker, D.	Toepel
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Toohil
Ellis	Killion	Peifer	Topper
Emrick	Klunk	Petrarca	Truitt
Evankovich	Knowles	Petri	Ward
Everett	Kortz	Pickett	Warner
Fabrizio	Kotik	Pyle	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Quigley	Wheeland
Fee	Longietti	Rader	Zimmerman
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rapp	
Gergely	Maher	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Gibbons	Major	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—66

Acosta	Day	Harris, J.	Neilson
Bizzarro	Dean	Jozwiak	Neuman
Boback	DeLissio	Kavulich	O'Brien
Boyle	DeLozier	Keller, W.	Pashinski
Bradford	DeLuca	Kim	Regan
Briggs	Donatucci	Kinsey	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Driscoll	Krueger	Samuelson
Bullock	English	Lewis	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Evans	Mahoney	Schlossberg
Carroll	Farina	Markosek	Schreiber
Conklin	Flynn	McCarter	Sims
Costa, D.	Frankel	McClinton	Snyder
Costa, P.	Freeman	McNeill	Sturla
Cruz	Galloway	Miller, D.	Vereb
Daley, M.	Gillen	Mullery	Vitali
Davidson	Goodman	Murt	Youngblood
Dawkins	Hanna		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Adolph	Godshall	Milne	Thomas
Cohen	Harper	Quinn	Watson
Daley, P.	Kaufner	Roebuck	Wheatley
Gainey	Kirkland	Simmons	White

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 SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 158, PN 2721

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for criminal history of employees and prospective employees and conviction of certain offenses; and, in terms and courses of study, providing for secretary declaration of emergencies.

SB 166, PN 1517

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and providing for order for limited access; and, in governance of the system, providing for petition for expungement or order for limited access fee.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Murt, on unanimous consent.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have some important remarks to share with my colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, 71 years ago today, January—

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could, please. Representative Murt has the floor on unanimous consent and it is on important, important remarks. If we could just please remain seated until he has completed and then we will do an adjournment.

Representative Murt, please proceed.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this concerns International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Seventy-one years ago today, on January 27, 1945, Soviet Union soldiers walked through the doors of the largest and deadliest concentration camp organized by the Nazi government, Auschwitz-Birkenau, and liberated the remaining prisoners. The liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau marked the final steps in the fall of Nazi Germany and their implementation of the "Final Solution."

In 2005 the United Nations chose this date to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust. From 1939 to 1945, the German Nazi regime murdered 6 million Jews and 5 million non-Jews in an organized attempt to rid the world of those they deemed subhuman. With a death count of over 1 million alone, Auschwitz-Birkenau has become a symbol of the suffering endured by the Jews of Europe during World War II.

Today I stand in recognition with the rest of the world and our colleagues here in the House to honor all the victims of the Holocaust. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Murt.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1260;
HB 1371;
HB 1407;
HB 1436;
HB 1709;
HB 1712;
HB 1713; and
SB 316.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Boback is recognized on unanimous consent.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To correct the record, please.

The SPEAKER. Yes, please.

Ms. BOBACK. On HB 1661 I was recorded in the "yea." It should be "nay."

The SPEAKER. You should be "yea."

Ms. BOBACK. It should be "no."

The SPEAKER. You were marked "yes," but you should be marked "no."

Ms. BOBACK. Correct. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 395;
HB 1219;
HB 1398;
HB 1801;
HB 1802;
HB 1803;
SB 501; and
SB 683.

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.

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 Seth Grove moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, February 8, 2016, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

Dan Moul seconds that motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:44 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.