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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Please bow your heads.

Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing us here together and return us safely to our families. You have blessed each of us with the opportunity to serve our neighbors in our communities. We appreciate all the staff here in the Capitol that enhance our abilities to do Your work for the people of Pennsylvania.

We ask for You to be with us as we listen, discuss, and legislate the many varied and complex issues, whether they be social, fiscal, or financial.

Help to provide each of us a moment to hear You calling. Give us a minute to slow down to hear You calling. Enable our ears and minds to be open to hear You calling. Give us the time to talk with You, time to reflect, and time to ask, "Is it I, Lord?" so that we can respond to You and say, "Here I am, Lord. If You lead me, I will follow," so that we may hold Your people in our heart. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 12, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1956, PN 3181 (Amended)

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public improvements, utilities and services, providing for public notice and public meeting requirements.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 814 By Representatives NEUMAN, READSHAW, MURT, WARD, GREINER, CORBIN, TAYLOR, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, O'BRIEN, KOTIK, GIBBONS, MAHONEY, DeLUCA, LONGIETTI, O'NEILL, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, BULLOCK, TOEPEL, NEILSON, FARINA, DEAN, BIZZARRO, GAINEY, D. COSTA, W. KELLER, SNYDER, KORTZ, KAUFER, MAHER and SCHLEGEL CULVER

A Resolution amending House Rule 43, further providing for standing committees and subcommittees.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 13, 2016.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1750 By Representatives METCALFE, RAPP, F. KELLER, BLOOM, KNOWLES, KAUFFMAN, WARD, CUTLER, McGINNIS, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, SAYLOR, MOUL, TOPPER, PHILLIPS-HILL, EVERETT, MACKENZIE and HICKERNELL

An Act providing that employment shall not be conditional upon membership or nonmembership in, nor upon the payment or nonpayment of money to, a labor organization; and providing for bargaining, penalties and remedies.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 13, 2016.

No. 1751 By Representatives RAPP, METCALFE, F. KELLER, BLOOM, KNOWLES, KAUFFMAN, WARD, CUTLER, McGINNIS, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, GROVE, SAYLOR, MOUL, TOPPER, PHILLIPS-HILL, EVERETT, MACKENZIE and HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the fair share fee for employees of public employers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 13, 2016.

No. 1752 By Representatives F. KELLER, METCALFE, RAPP, BLOOM, KNOWLES, KAUFFMAN, WARD, CUTLER, McGINNIS, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, GROVE,

SAYLOR, MOUL, TOPPER, PHILLIPS-HILL, EVERETT, MACKENZIE and HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of Commonwealth entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 13, 2016.

No. 1753 By Representatives BLOOM, METCALFE, RAPP, F. KELLER, KNOWLES, KAUFFMAN, WARD, CUTLER, McGINNIS, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, GROVE, SAYLOR, TOPPER, PHILLIPS-HILL, EVERETT, MACKENZIE and HICKERNELL

An Act relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 13, 2016.

No. 1754 By Representatives KNOWLES, METCALFE, RAPP, F. KELLER, BLOOM, KAUFFMAN, WARD, CUTLER, McGINNIS, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, GROVE, SAYLOR, TOPPER, PHILLIPS-HILL, EVERETT, MACKENZIE and HICKERNELL

An Act providing that employment shall not be conditional upon membership or nonmembership in, nor upon the payment or nonpayment of money to, certain labor organizations; and providing for bargaining, penalties and remedies.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 13, 2016.

No. 1755 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, METCALFE, RAPP, F. KELLER, BLOOM, KNOWLES, WARD, CUTLER, McGINNIS, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, GROVE, SAYLOR, TOPPER, PHILLIPS-HILL, EVERETT, MACKENZIE and HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, further defining "maintenance of membership"; and further providing for employee rights and for scope of bargaining.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 13, 2016.

No. 1995 By Representatives MALONEY, WATSON, METCALFE, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN and EVERETT

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for official plans.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 13, 2016.

No. 1996 By Representatives MALONEY, MACKENZIE, BENNINGHOFF, HENNESSEY, TOEPEL, DUSH, MURT, MARSICO, ELLIS, VEREB, COHEN, SONNEY, COX, QUIGLEY, HICKERNELL, KOTIK, V. BROWN, ROZZI, MILLARD, READSHAW, WHEELAND, D. COSTA, WARD, LONGIETTI, CONKLIN, DiGIROLAMO, DAVIS, MAJOR, A. HARRIS, MILNE, FARINA, PHILLIPS-HILL and JOZWIAK

An Act designating a portion of State Route 1010 in Berks County as the DeLight Breidegam, Jr., Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 13, 2016.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1114, PN 1514

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 13, 2016.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1319, PN 3001**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

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 3, PN 1690**.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, we are not going to be taking the master roll at this time. We are going to do it when we come back. A number of members have gone to a funeral service this morning, so as a result, we are not going to be taking the master roll until later today.

We are going to introduce our guests, and also, if members would like to speak on a number of their resolutions – this is not standard practice – but if a number of members would like to speak on their resolutions, and of course, we will not vote on them until we come back, but if they want to speak on their resolutions, they are more than welcome to do so while we are here at this time.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to introduce our guests first.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Ryan Dellinger, who is interning with Representative Seth Grove, and his grandparents, Michael and Louise Worley and Richard Dellinger. Please rise. Thank you so much. Ryan graduated from West York High School and is a senior at Virginia Tech. Ryan, I also understand you are an infantryman in the Virginia Army National Guard and that you are going to be deploying in a few weeks. May God bless you, and thank you for your service to your country.

Representative Dave Zimmerman has a great treat. He is sharing his family with us today. Dave Zimmerman's son, Shawn, is with us. He is a resident of Jacksonville, Oregon, and is home in Lancaster County visiting with his family. It is so great to have you here today, Shawn. Thanks so much for being with us.

I know the Philadelphia delegation has brought an outstanding group here today, and I need to introduce them now because I know they are going to be going over to the Senate as well. If they will please stand. Located in the rear of the House, we welcome members of the Consular Corps Association of Philadelphia. Members, this very, very distinguished group includes distinguished consuls from 24 nations around the world who are appointed by their foreign service offices. The Philadelphia Consular Corps works to promote commercial, educational, and cultural opportunities for the residents of their respective countries. If our staff would not mind, we would greatly appreciate bringing them up to the rostrum here for some photos, with the Philadelphia delegation, if they could come up with them.

We all know what an amazing city Philadelphia is. Philadelphia is the home to many consulates for foreign nations. They have offices in the great city of Philadelphia, and today they have brought with them 24 members of the Consular Corps, representing 24 separate nations. Thank you so much for being in the House of Representatives chamber. It is an honor to have you here.

As we assist the Consular Corps up to the front, let me continue to introduce some outstanding guests.

In the gallery, we welcome Youth Leadership Bedford County. Youth Leadership Bedford County, if you will please stand. Oh, boy; that is a big group. Hey, thank you so much for coming today. They are guests of Representative Jesse Topper and Representative Carl Metzgar. What a great group. Thanks for coming. They are participating in a 10-month program for high school sophomores that allows them to explore and develop leadership skills in the private and public sectors. It is great to have you here today. Thanks for being with us.

In the rear of the House— Is Joe Emrick here? Representative Emrick and Representative Harhart. Well, these are guests of Representative Harhart, but located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes guests from Fellowship Community in Whitehall. As soon as we have the consular delegation through, I am going to have them stand.

There is the Fellowship Community in Whitehall. Everybody, thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. EMRICK

The SPEAKER. Now, amongst that crowd – and I am inviting Joe Emrick to speak on unanimous consent – amongst that crowd are special family members of Representative Emrick.

Representative Emrick, please come down right here to this microphone right here.

Mr. EMRICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to recognize some very special guests this morning.

The SPEAKER. Members, please, Representative Emrick is going to introduce some family members to us, so we greatly appreciate it.

Mr. EMRICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to introduce some very special guests this morning. It is not often we have an opportunity to introduce our parents. So in the back of the House floor is my father, John Emrick, and my mom, Jeri. And with my mom and dad is a very special guest. It is my great-aunt, Mary, my grandfather's sister, and she is with my mom and dad today. My Aunt Mary has just recently celebrated her 65th anniversary of her 29th birthday, so we want to wish her a happy birthday.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. and Mrs. Emrick, thank you so much for being with us today with the Fellowship Community in Whitehall, and Aunt Mary, happy birthday.

CONSULAR CORPS ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, thank you for your patience.

The chair of the consular delegation is the Honorary Peter Longstreth, who is with the consular in Philadelphia, from Uruguay. At this front microphone here to the left, he is going to have each of the delegation ministers introduce themselves by name and country.

You may proceed.

Mr. LONGSTRETH. My name is Peter Longstreth. I am the Honorary Consular of Uruguay and the president of the Consular Corps Association of Philadelphia, and I cannot tell you how thankful we are to be here in this incredible setting. So thank you very much.

Ms. ATHANASOPOULOS. Hello. My name is Georgia Athanasopoulos. I am the Consul General of Panama in Philadelphia, and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to have us here today. And have a nice day. Thanks.

The SPEAKER. If each of the individuals could just identify their name and country, we would greatly appreciate it.

Mr. AKERBLOM. Hello. My name is Ulf Akerblom. That is how you say it in Swedish. Do not try to remember it. I am representing Sweden. Thank you very much.

Mr. MORGAN. Hello. My name is Gareth Morgan. I am delighted to be here representing Wales.

Mr. JACK. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Donnie Jack. I am the Senior Diplomatic Representative of Scotland. Thank you.

Mr. JANNETTA. Good morning. My name is Steve Jannetta. I am representing the Kingdom of Belgium.

Ms. MATTILA. My name is Kristina Mattila. I am representing Finland.

Ms. VAN DEN HOOFF-MERTENS. Good morning. My name is Daisy Van den Hooff-Mertens. I am very honored to represent Flanders here today. Thank you.

Mr. NERO. Good morning. My name is Worrell Nero. I represent the beautiful twin-island country of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Mr. SOOSAAR. Hello. Alvar Soosaar is my name. Good morning. I represent the Republic of Estonia.

Ms. De KEENE. Hello. My name is Ana Maria de Keene, and I represent the country of El Salvador.

Mr. BAUM. My name is Harris Baum. I represent the Republic of Korea.

Ms. BARD. Labas rytas. I am Krista Butvydas Bard, and I represent the Republic of Lithuania.

Ms. PFISTER. Hello. I am Christine Pfister, and I am representing Switzerland.

Mr. DAKU. Good morning, everyone. I am honored to be here in this wonderful room, and I represent the country of Republic of Albania. My name is Mr. Daku. Thank you.

Mr. KATHIO. Good morning. My name is Inayat Kathio, and I represent Pakistan.

Mr. WIEDEMANN. Good morning. My name is Ralf Wiedemann, and I represent the Federal Republic of Germany.

Mr. SCULLIN. Good morning. Bonjour. My name is Michael Scullin, and I represent France.

Mr. KUFFLER. Good morning. My name is Joe Kuffler, and I represent Denmark.

Mr. TORP. Good morning. My name is Erik Torp. I represent the Kingdom of Norway.

Mr. SFEDU. Thank you for having us. I am George Sfedu. I am Consular General of Romania in Philadelphia. I am honored to be here.

Mr. BIRMAN. Good morning. Shalom. My name is Moran Birman, and me and my colleague, Michael Alexander, represent the State of Israel.

Mr. GIRALT-CABRALES. Buenos dias. Good morning. I am Carlos Giralto-Cabrales. I am the consular of Mexico in Philadelphia, and I represent my country proudly in the State of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. To the Philadelphia delegation, thank you so much for bringing the Consular Corps Association of Philadelphia with us today. Thank you for being here, our honored guests.

PANTHER VALLEY JROTC TRAINING CORPS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Doyle Heffley has some outstanding guests. Representative Heffley, on unanimous consent, would you introduce your guests for us, please.

Representative Heffley, the floor is yours.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize some distinguished guests from the 122d District, from the Panther Valley JROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps). I would like to introduce Retired Major Gerald New. He is the senior Army instructor for the Panther Valley JROTC program. Along with him are Akira Elliot, Hunter Kolsalko, Kendra Nelson, McKenzie Lazar, Mya Jefferson, Desiree Weiser, Cailley

Udicello, Cassandra Woodward, William Eidem, Noah Easterly, Hunter Gutierrez, Christian Altemos, and Justin Ogozolek.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Major New and the Panther Valley Junior ROTC program, thank you so much for being with us and for your great service. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt has a special guest to the left of the rostrum here. Members, if you could please take your seats. With us is former Representative Pete Wambach, who also served us in Bipartisan Management for so many years.

With him is former State Representative of Rhode Island and former Congressman Patrick Kennedy, the son of the late Senator Ted Kennedy, and nephew of the late President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Congressman Patrick Kennedy, thank you so much for being with us today.

We know you yourself have done so much really great work, particularly in the area of health care and in the area of beating addictions or preventing addictions, and your outstanding work is appreciated by all of us. Thank you so much.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence.

The majority whip has indicated that Representative CAUSER of McKean County should be marked for the day, and Representative DiGIROLAMO of Bucks County should be marked for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative MAHONEY of Fayette County for the day, Representative SANTARSIERO of Bucks County for the day, Representative Pete DALEY of Washington County for the day, and Representative EVANS of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to the master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Causser	DiGirolamo	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Evans		

LEAVES ADDED—6

Acosta	Kotik	Santarsiero	Thomas
Bullock	Samuelson		

LEAVES CANCELED—3

Daley, P.	Samuelson	Santarsiero	
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-seven members being present, there is a quorum.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BURNS called up **HR 716, PN 2909**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2016 as "Law Month" and May 1, 2016, as "Law Day" in Pennsylvania and urging lawmakers, attorneys, judges and schools to participate in this year's celebration.

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Mr. ROZZI called up **HR 757, PN 3000**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 15, 2016, as "Purple Up! Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 771, PN 3100**, entitled:

A Resolution encouraging all residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth Day" on April 22, 2016.

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Mr. HEFFLEY called up **HR 775, PN 3060**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 19, 2016, as "Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and National Defense Corps of Cadets Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 778, PN 3101**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 24, 2016, as "Pennsylvania's Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923."

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Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 781, PN 3064**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2016 as "Community Service Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. DAVIDSON called up **HR 786, PN 3103**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 11 through 17, 2016, as "Eat for Peace Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 793, PN 3121**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 16, 2016, as "Take It All Back Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. SNYDER called up **HR 796, PN 3124**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 28, 2016, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. VEREB called up **HR 797, PN 3145**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 11 through 17, 2016, as "National Police Week" and May 15, 2016, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 798, PN 3125**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2016 as "Sjogren's Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MICCARELLI called up **HR 800, PN 3127**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 13, 2016, as the observance of "Vaisakhi" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. NEUMAN called up **HR 809, PN 3169**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 1 through 7, 2016, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 810, PN 3170**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 10, 2016, as "National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Dermody	Keller, F.	Payne	Watson
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Killion	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	White
Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn	
English	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Everett	Kotik	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Causar	DiGirolamo	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Evans		

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt is recognized to speak on HR 771 and then on HR 778.

You may proceed, sir.

Members, please take your seats.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we live on a magnificent planet. With its abundance of water, the earth hosts an incredibly complex and vibrant ecosystem where living organisms interact within an environment that is ideal for life, but to maintain its delicate balance, we must be diligent.

Since that first Earth Day in 1970, we have only begun to understand the consequences of our actions and the impact they have on our world. Experts estimate that every day we lose about 130 plant, animal, and insect species. This is why Earth Day is so important. Established on April 22, 1970, Earth Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate what we have and educate each other on what we are losing by acting in ways that are environmentally unfriendly or energy inefficient. Earth Day is a reminder to take action now to protect our environment.

In the 45 years since the first Earth Day we have made a number of landmark accomplishments, including the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency in 1970, the Clean Air Act of 1970, the Clean Water Act of 1972, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, and the extremely important Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act aimed at in-plant pollution.

Mr. Speaker, we still have much work to do, which is why I want to thank my colleagues for supporting this resolution recognizing Earth Day.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. SANTORA

The SPEAKER. Representative Miccarelli and Representative Santora are recognized to speak on HR 800. And Representative Davidson.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First and foremost, I would like to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 800, which honors Vaisakhi Day.

Last year Representative Miccarelli, Representative Davidson, and myself all spoke on this special day, and this year the Parliament in Canada, the Parliament in Britain, and Senator Pat Toomey today will honor Vaisakhi Day in the United States Senate. Tomorrow President Obama will also honor Vaisakhi Day.

For thousands of years Vaisakhi has been a time when farmers have put their sickles to the harvest and celebrated the coming of the new year. Since 1699 the Sikhs have had a further reason to celebrate at this time of year. Now Vaisakhi is celebrated even more with energy, pomp, and fanfare. It has become a holy day to mark the birth of the Khalsa fraternity, and so 300 years on, this tradition continues with much gaiety, vigor, and enthusiasm. Sikhs worldwide will spend much time remembering the most important day in their religious calendar, the day the Khalsa was created.

If we take ourselves back to 1699 and the birthplace of the Khalsa, perhaps a real significance of Vaisakhi for the Sikh people can be comprehended. During the period around 1650, the country around Punjab was in turmoil. The rulers were corrupt. There was no rule of law. The rights of the common people were nonexistent and justice did not prevail. The strong imposed their will and their way without question. The weak suffered constantly and quietly. There was misery everywhere.

It was under these circumstances that Guru Gobind Singh rose to the occasion and chose to create the Khalsa. The Guru was looking for the people within the community who would take on the challenge and rise above the weakness, to be strong and fearless, to be prepared to face challenges without reservation, to uphold justice, to be fair and evenhanded at all times, and to be prepared to die for the truth.

The Sikhs did just that, when they played a major role in World War I and World War II, as they fought alongside of our soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice, and those who did not sacrifice so much.

Today we honor Guru Gobind Singh and the entire Sikh community throughout Pennsylvania and the world. Sikhs are peaceful, caring, and loyal people, and I am proud to have so many friends within the Sikh community, some who have joined us here today. I wish them all a very Khusha da Visakhi da dina, happy Vaisakhi Day.

Mr. Speaker, with your permission, I would like to introduce a few of our guests.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, Representative Santora. Thank you, sir.

Mr. SANTORA. As you hear your name, please rise. They are up in the balcony: Kewal Singh, Jagir Singh, Mohan Singh, Manjit Singh, Gursharan Singh, Baljit Singh, Amrik Singh, and Raj Singh.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DAVIDSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Davidson.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to continue to honor my friends in the Sikh community. This seems to be a wonderful international day here

in the House of Representatives. In my district, in the 164th, over 83 languages are spoken at our public schools. It is a rich and diverse community and I am proud to have the Sikh community play a large part. I have been to the Gurudwara many times and many of the festivals that are celebrated in the Sikh community.

And I just want to pay special tribute to one of the members of the Sikh community that is here today on this prestigious and celebratory day, and that is Manjit "Happy" Singh, who was the first Sikh elected in Delaware County – I am not sure in the Commonwealth – but in Delaware County he was the first Sikh elected to political office as a school board director. And his name is Manjit "Happy" Singh, the first elected member of the Sikh community here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Santora, Representative Davidson, Representative Miccarelli, thank you so much for bringing us these honored guests.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Pam Snyder is recognized to speak on HR 796.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank my colleagues for their affirmative vote, and I will submit my remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Snyder.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for your support of my HR 796, designating April 28, 2016, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

Throughout the world, Workers' Memorial Day is observed each year to honor our fellow workers, friends, and family members who have suffered injuries, illness, or have lost their lives as a result of workplace accidents. Furthermore, April 28 commemorates the anniversary of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, OSHA, which took effect on April 28, 1971. The landmark legislation provides protections that have made jobs safer, saved hundreds of thousands of lives, and prevented millions of workplace injuries and illnesses. Workers' Memorial Day serves as a reminder of the importance of these laws and regulations.

However, the fight is far from over. In 2014 more than 4,679 workers suffered fatal workplace injuries in the United States, including 175 workplace deaths in Pennsylvania. Nationally, more than 3 million nonfatal injuries were reported from accidents at work. Experts further estimate that an additional 49,000 fatalities resulted from illnesses or diseases contracted as a result of workplace exposure.

HR 796 asserts the value of every member of our workforce and reaffirms our commitment to safe working environments. It also enables the House of Representatives to honor the thousands of individuals throughout the United States who have succumbed to workplace fatalities, and the millions who suffer workplace injuries, and extend our sympathies to the colleagues, families, and friends of those who have been lost. Workers' Memorial Day 2016 on April 28 is a day on which we rededicate ourselves to the fight to make workplaces safer and to make our communities stronger.

Mother Jones, the great labor leader in the early 20th century, called us to "Mourn for the dead, and fight...for the living!" We mourn, we remember, and we will never stop fighting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues.

STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton is recognized to speak on HR 810.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, fellow House members, for helping me recognize April 10 as "Youth HIV and AIDS Awareness Day" here in Pennsylvania.

On Monday I stood before you as we recognized "World Health Day" in Pennsylvania. Today I thank you for supporting HR 810, which focuses on the health of our youth. The goal of this resolution is to prevent our youth from acquiring HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), which is spread through contact with a variety of bodily fluids, and also from infected carriers. In addition to sexual transmission, HIV can actually spread through the contact of infected blood with breast milk. This virus is also frequently spread among drug users who share needles, and there have also been cases reportedly spread by needle sharing in tattoo studios, and also those getting ears pierced.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 47,000 people in the United States were diagnosed with HIV in 2013. More than 1,400 of those cases were right here in Pennsylvania. We rank 10th in the United States in the number of new infections. In the 2013 study almost three out of four of those diagnosed with HIV in Pennsylvania were people of color, with more than 54 percent of the cases affecting African-Americans and nearly 13 percent of the cases affecting Latinos.

We need to reduce transmission rates for everybody, but especially in the communities that I represent. Philadelphia had 114 cases of HIV per every 100,000 people. It has an infection rate in Philadelphia that is more than five times the national average. Currently more than 1 million people are living in the United States with HIV, and nearly 35,000 young people between the ages of 13 and 24 are infected.

Thanks to advances in medicine, HIV is no longer a death sentence like it was 30 years ago, but those who acquire this virus have to face a lifetime of treatment and diligence to make sure that they do not infect anyone else. Raising HIV and AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome) awareness is crucial because some estimates from medical experts say that one in five people infected are not even aware of their HIV status. That is a scary statistic, because early treatment is the best way to control the virus in the bloodstream and to avoid the more serious complications from AIDS.

Your support of this resolution is a step in the right direction because we are raising awareness so that those who are at risk will get tested and those who are already infected can receive the proper medical treatment to make sure they can live a long and relatively healthy life.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative McClinton.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DAVIDSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Margo Davidson is recognized to speak on HR 786.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank all my colleagues, and thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your vote on HR 786. My resolution recognizes April 11 through 17 as "Eat for Peace Week" in the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The goal of Eat for Peace is to improve understanding between different cultures by sharing a meal with persons of various backgrounds and cultures at local restaurants.

The Eat for Peace concept evolved from the unique experiences of a local restaurant owner, Tony Luke. He owns restaurants in our area and around the world, but he said his time in the country of Behran has impacted him the most. It was there that he observed firsthand the phenomenon of healthy and positive relationships being forged between multinational patrons who dined at his restaurant.

The concept has special meaning in my legislative district, as I spoke earlier, because it is the most diverse district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where over 83 languages are spoken at our schools. However, I urge people across Pennsylvania to participate in this celebration. Invite a friend, neighbor, or complete stranger to dinner this week and see for yourself how breaking bread and coming together over a meal can bring about understanding amongst diverse groups.

Again, thank you for your vote on my resolution, and I urge you to participate in Eat for Peace Week to bring peace and understanding among diverse communities. Thank you so much.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Members, at this time we are going to be taking up a resolution honoring fallen police officers, and I would ask all members to please take their seats.

And while we typically do not do this, I would ask if the Sergeants at Arms could close the doors of the House, and if you would not mind, if we could close the laptops just for a moment here. This is a fairly solemn resolution.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. VEREB called up **HR 676, PN 2975**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth and recognizing the memorial service in their honor at the Forum Auditorium in the City of Harrisburg May 2, 2016.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls on the good gentleman, Representative Mike Vereb.

Mr. VEREB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just first, we voted on HR 797, which recognizes May 11 through 17 as "National Police Week" and May 15 as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" here in Pennsylvania, which is typically offered every year in the House here. It started October of 1962, interestingly enough, with President Kennedy's approval of a joint resolution, and it is pretty neat to have a relative here today, and it proclaimed May 15 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day."

Mr. Speaker, on HR 676, which obviously me and my colleagues who have law enforcement backgrounds and are up here with me, that resolution, unfortunately, honors six fallen

police officers in our Commonwealth this past year. And it hit me this morning that this will be the last time that I have the privilege – one of the greatest privileges in the House – to stand before you and ask for you to again support resolutions like this.

And it made me think coming up here this morning, Mr. Speaker, that a lot of times people use the word "routine" when it refers to patrol, whether it refers to calls or whether it refers to someone passing away on a job. The word "routine" should be eradicated in relation to those in law enforcement, because we all know – and not to sit here and lecture to you – that there is nothing routine. If you read through this resolution – I am not going to go through each officer's cause of death – but whether it is guns, whether it is fights, whether it is pursuits, and, you know, jumping to chase someone and realizing there is a 20-foot drop, we had a cadre of critical events that occurred in our Commonwealth last year causing the lives of these officers.

So as myself and as we do every year, Representative Dom Costa and I will address the families on May 2, and we always encourage you to come over. The Speaker has always been very good in terms of holding session until that event is over. It is very moving, and unfortunately, it is for six police officers. We want to address that family and say how proud we are to be there for them. It is a very important day to them. For some it just tears the scab off again, but it is a foregone necessity that we as a body recognize our law enforcement officers, specifically their families for their loss, and then we always throw into those families to know that we stand tall for all of our law enforcement folks in the Commonwealth. I have been proud to deliver that message with Representative Costa on your behalf, and I look forward to doing it just one more time.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution honors Sgt. Sheryl A. Pierce, South Londonderry Township Police Department, end of watch, Saturday, September 14, 2013; Lt. Eric A. Eslary, Ligonier Township Police Department, end of watch, May 5, 2015; Detective Paul John Koropal, Allegheny County District Attorney's Office, Investigative Division, end of watch, Tuesday, May 5, 2015; Officer Lloyd Reed, Jr., St. Clair Township Police Department, end of watch, Saturday, November 28, 2015; Patrolman John James Wilding, Scranton Police Department, end of watch, Sunday, July 12, 2015; and Police Officer Robert Wilson, III, Philadelphia Police Department, end of watch, Thursday, March 5, 2015.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the opportunity to address you with my colleagues here, and let us use this day as an opportunity, as we move forward and we debate, to just remember these people out on the street doing their job to give us the rights to do what we are doing here today. They hear what we say; everything we say, they hear, so let them hear positive things out of this chamber for years to come. Thank you for all allowing me the greatest opportunity over the last 10 years of presenting these resolutions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Members, while we are standing, please stay standing and let us have a moment of silence for the fallen officers that Representative Vereb has talked about.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you, members. You may be seated. Representative Costa, do you wish to say a few words, sir? Okay. Thank you very much.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that Representative SAMUELSON wishes to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 676 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Causer	DiGirolamo	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Evans	Samuelson	

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

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms, please open the doors of the House.

We do have a few other resolutions on the House calendar.

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Mr. BAKER called up **HR 774, PN 3073**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 2 through 8, 2016, as "American Religious History Week" in Pennsylvania to recognize the impact of religious beliefs on America's history.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

DeLuca	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warner
Dermody	Keller, F.	Payne	Watson
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Killion	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	White
Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn	
English	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Everett	Kotik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Causer	DiGirolamo	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Evans	Samuelson	

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

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 795, PN 3123**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2016 as "Rainforest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and urging Commonwealth residents to become aware of the disappearing rainforests worldwide and to make choices that can lead to protection of those remaining areas.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Acosta	Fabrizio	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
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Baker	Fee	Longietti	Reese
Barbin	Flynn	Mackenzie	Regan
Barrar	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Bloom	Gainey	Markosek	Rothman
Boback	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
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Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Grove	Metcalfe	Schreiber
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Corbin	Harhart	Miller, B.	Snyder
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Daley, M.	Hennessey	Neilson	Thomas
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Dermody	Keller, F.	Payne	Watson
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wentling
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Driscoll	Killion	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	White
Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn	
English	Knowles	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Everett	Kotik		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Causser	DiGirolamo	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Evans	Samuelson	

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

STATEMENT BY MS. DONATUCCI

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci, on unanimous consent.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 795, which recognizes May 2016 as "Rainforest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

When people ask me about this resolution, they often say, "Where are the rainforests in south Philadelphia, or Pennsylvania, for that matter?" Well, we may not think of our rainforests very often, since they are mainly located thousands of miles away, but in reality, they have a very clear and present impact on our daily lives, and we need to do all we can to protect them.

Our rainforests boast a rich and varied ecosystem and are home to more than one-half of the earth's species. More than a quarter of the medicines we use today originated in the rainforest, and more than 50 million indigenous peoples call the rainforest home and have lived there sustainably for thousands of years.

Although they only cover a portion of the earth's surface, our rainforests affect climate and weather worldwide. They replenish about 20 percent of the oxygen in the atmosphere through photosynthesis. They also play a big role in controlling flooding and erosion, as they absorb large amounts of rainfall and then later release it as a constant supply of clean water. The benefits provided by our rainforests to our people, animals, and environment go on and on.

Unfortunately, man's interference with the rainforests has largely done more harm than good. Rainforests originally covered about 12 percent of the earth's surface and now they only cover about 6 percent. According to the Rainforest Foundation US, rainforest land the size of a football field is destroyed every second, leading the earth to lose 32 million acres of rainforests each year. By contributing to climate change – chopping down trees, mining for precious metals, and drilling for oil in our precious rainforests – we continue to threaten our rainforests and the incredible plants, animals, and people who live there. We must do better than those who came before us.

Now that we understand the importance of our rainforests to the earth's overall well-being, we can take the necessary steps to protect them. These efforts start with raising awareness about the issue, and I would like to thank the Rainforest Foundation US for being out in front of this subject and celebrating Rainforest Awareness Month each year. We need to ensure our rainforests are around for future generations, and hopefully, by spreading awareness and lending our support, we can do just that.

Thank you again to my colleagues for your support of HR 795. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 813, PN 3179**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2016 as "Child Identity Theft Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. EVANKOVICH called up **HR 815, PN 3180**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 13, 2016, as "Industrial Resource Center Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Artis	Farry	Lewis	Reed
Baker	Fee	Longietti	Reese
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Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	Youngblood
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Emrick	Klunk	Quinn	
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Causer	DiGirolamo	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Daley, P.	Evans	Samuelson	

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 835, PN 3192 (Amended) By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of State Route 74 in Cumberland County as the Marine Lance Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1779, PN 2706 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1856, PN 2870 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 62 over the Allegheny River in Oil City, Venango County, as the Specialist Jonathan R. Kephart Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1861, PN 2872 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1887, PN 3193 (Amended) By Rep. PAYNE

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and enforcement relating to gaming, further providing for compulsive and problem gambling program.

GAMING OVERSIGHT.

HB 1902, PN 2965 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 74 over the Sherman's Creek, Spring Township, Perry County, as the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1925, PN 3194 (Amended) By Rep. PAYNE

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in revenues, further providing for transfers from State Gaming Fund.

GAMING OVERSIGHT.

HB 1955, PN 3083 By Rep. TAYLOR

An Act designating the intersection of State Route 309 and Passer Road in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 1108, PN 1503 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.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1589, PN 3178**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. We have a number of announcements.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Petri, for a committee announcement.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Urban Affairs Committee in G-50, Irvis Building. It will be a voting meeting, a very important voting meeting. I am sorry—

The SPEAKER. Take your time; take your time.

Mr. PETRI. I am sorry; B-60, immediate voting meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Urban Affairs Committee in room B-60.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Gingrich, for an announcement. Representative Gingrich, for an announcement.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a meeting at the end of session for the Labor and Industry Committee in G-50, at the end of session today.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

There will be a Labor and Industry Committee meeting in G-50 at the end of session today.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. Chairman Bill Adolph, for a committee announcement.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be a Rules Committee meeting in the Republican conference room at 1 o'clock, and then at 1:30 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting in the Republican conference room at 1 o'clock, and at 1:30 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Mackenzie, for an announcement.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to just submit some remarks for the record on a resolution, HR 813, that was just passed, raising awareness for identity theft, and specifically identity theft of children. So I would like to submit those remarks. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to urge my colleagues to support HR 813, which designates April as "Child Identity Theft Awareness Month" in the Commonwealth.

The research firm ID Analytics has reported that over 140,000 children in the United States are victims of identity theft each year. Additionally, the Federal Trade Commission says that the Social Security numbers of children are being stolen at increasing rates.

Child identity theft often goes unnoticed for many years until a son or daughter reaches age 18 and starts completing applications for items such as student loans, credit cards, and apartments. By this time the initial crime may have happened years earlier and the perpetrators have long since disappeared and are out of the reach of law enforcement.

Experts say parents and guardians can take steps to protect children from ID theft, including the shredding of outdated or unnecessary documents containing a child's personal identifying information, as well as carefully monitoring mail to see if a child is receiving credit card applications.

The major credit bureaus offer services to check and see if a child has a credit report on file. Because they do not keep records on minors, the presence of a report could indicate his or her ID was stolen. It is suggested parents take this step when a child reaches age 16 so that it would allow for ample time to clear up any problems before formally reaching adulthood. Older teenagers and young adults should not have to begin their personal and professional lives with ruined credit ratings and false charges ascribed to their names.

If one discovers that a child has been the victim of ID theft, contact your local police right away. The sooner law enforcement is notified, the sooner the process can begin to correct any errors and the more likely that those committing the crime can be apprehended.

Again, I ask for your support of HR 813 so that Pennsylvania can be further informed of this growing epidemic. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MILLARD

The SPEAKER. Representative Millard, for a caucus announcement, I understand.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The East Central Caucus will meet immediately at the break in 39 East Wing; East Central Caucus, immediately at the break, 39 East Wing. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. CRUZ

The SPEAKER. Representative Cruz, on unanimous consent. Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to acknowledge that today is a historical day when Speaker Ryan will introduce an award, the Congressional Medal, for the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers. So I just wanted to acknowledge that today, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Cruz.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Madam Chair, 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 2 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2 p.m. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 3 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 3 p.m. The House will stand in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Samuelson and Representative Santarsiero are back on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative BULLOCK, Representative KOTIK, and Representative ACOSTA have all requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1084, PN 2316 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for school employees, further providing for definitions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1843, PN 2840 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and enforcement, further providing for compulsive and problem gambling program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1877, PN 3014 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and volunteer services, further providing for scope of chapter, for definitions, for award of grants for volunteer fire companies, for establishment, for award of grants for emergency medical services companies, for the Volunteer Fire Company Grant Program, for the Volunteer Ambulance

Service Grant Program, for allocation of appropriated funds, for expiration of authority and for special provisions; and making an editorial change.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1022, PN 1306 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Human Services and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, Berks County, or its assigns, a permanent sanitary sewer easement and a temporary construction easement situate in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1068, PN 1405 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, and other consideration.

APPROPRIATIONS.**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 1999, PN 3176 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund and the Multimodal Transportation Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

APPROPRIATIONS.**SENATE MESSAGE****HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 12, PN 2472**, and **HB 1278, PN 1836**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1589, PN 3178

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in financially distressed municipalities, providing for financial recovery; in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental Stewardship Fund; in tax credits, providing for Department of Community and Economic Development; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration and for other grants; in additional special funds, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of General Services, providing for the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for the Department of Human Services, for the Pennsylvania State Police and providing for the Commonwealth Financing Authority; providing for school district debt refinancing bonds; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation; and making editorial changes.

RULES.

SB 3, PN 1690

By Rep. REED

An Act establishing a medical marijuana program; providing for patient and caregiver certification and for medical marijuana organization registration; imposing duties on the Department of Health; providing for a tax on medical marijuana organization gross receipts; establishing the Medical Marijuana Program Fund; establishing the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board; establishing a medical marijuana research program; imposing duties on the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services; and providing for academic clinical research centers and for penalties and enforcement.

RULES.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 616, PN 688

By Rep. PETRI

An Act amending Titles 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) and 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 64, providing for community development authorities; and, in Title 72, providing for microenterprise assistance.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 975, PN 3195 (Amended)

By Rep. PETRI

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in recovery of possession, providing for early termination of leases by individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Curtis THOMAS has requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 879, PN 1618**.

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 12, PN 2472

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

HB 1278, PN 1836

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for television equipment.

SB 879, PN 1618

An Act providing for the establishment of a savings program by the Treasury Department to encourage savings accounts for individuals with disabilities; establishing the Pennsylvania ABLE Savings Program and the ABLE Savings Program Fund; and imposing duties on the Treasury Department.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1437, PN 2460**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.724, No.99), known as the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, further providing for compliance requirement.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **SANTORA** offered the following amendment No. **A06773**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "penalties," further providing for definitions; providing for issuance of use and occupancy certificate; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 18; page 2, lines 1 through 25; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 2 of the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.724, No.99), known as the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

["Constructive knowledge." Knowledge of a violation listed on the seller's property disclosure statement made pursuant to the act of July 2, 1996 (P.L.500, No.84), known as the Real Estate Seller Disclosure Act, a violation appearing on a buyer's notification certificate provided by a municipality or a violation that is a matter of public record.]

"Date of purchase." The [closing] date on which title and right to possess the property transfers to the purchaser or, in cases where the property is sold pursuant to the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, the first day following the right of redemption period authorized under the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law.

["Known to have." Knowledge of a violation based on actual or constructive knowledge.]

"Municipality." Any city, borough, incorporated town, township, home rule municipality, optional plan municipality, optional charter municipality or any similar general purpose unit of government which may be created or authorized by statute.

"Substantial violation." A violation of [a building, housing, property maintenance or fire code, which violation posed a threat to health, safety or property but not a violation of such a code deemed by a court to be de minimis.] an adopted building, housing, property maintenance or fire code or maintenance, health or safety nuisance ordinance that makes a building, structure or any part thereof unfit for human habitation and is discovered during the course of a municipal inspection of a property and disclosed to the record owner or prospective purchaser of the property through issuance of a municipal report.

"Temporary use and occupancy certificate." A certificate issued by a municipality as a result of the municipal inspection of a property incident to the resale of the property that reveals a violation but no substantial violation, and the purpose of the certificate is to authorize the purchaser to fully utilize or reside in the property while correcting violations pursuant to the maintenance and repair provisions of this act.

"Temporary access certificate." A certificate issued by a municipality as a result of the municipal inspection of a property incident to the resale of the property that identifies at least one substantial violation, and the purpose of the certificate is to authorize the purchaser to access the property for the purpose of correcting substantial violations pursuant to the maintenance and repair provisions of this act. No person may occupy a property during the term of a temporary access certificate, but the owner shall be permitted to store personalty that is related to the proposed use or occupancy of the property or is needed to repair the substantial violations during the time of the temporary access certificate.

"Unfit for human habitation." A condition which renders a building, structure, or any part thereof, dangerous or injurious to the health, safety or physical welfare of an occupant or the occupants of neighboring dwellings. The condition may include substantial violations of a property that show evidence of: a significant increase to the hazards of fire or accident; inadequate sanitary facilities; vermin infestation; or a condition of disrepair, dilapidation or structural defects such that the cost of rehabilitation and repair would exceed one-half of the agreed-upon purchase price of the property.

"Use and occupancy certificate." A certificate issued by a municipality stipulating that the property meets all ordinances and codes and may be used or occupied as intended.

"Violation." A violation of a properly adopted building, housing, property maintenance or fire code or maintenance, health or safety nuisance ordinance that does not rise to the level of a substantial violation and is discovered during the course of a municipal inspection of a property and disclosed to the record owner or prospective purchaser of the property through issuance of a municipal report.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
Section 2.1. Issuance of use and occupancy certificate.

(a) General rule.—A municipality requiring a use and occupancy certificate shall issue the certificate in the following manner:

(1) If the municipal inspection reveals no violations.

(2) If the municipal inspection reveals at least one violation, but no substantial violations, the municipality shall issue a temporary use and occupancy certificate.

(3) If the municipal inspection reveals at least one substantial violation, the municipality shall specifically note those items on the inspection report and shall issue a temporary access certificate.

(b) Escrows and bonds prohibited.—A municipality may not require the escrowing of funds or posting of a bond, or impose any similar financial security as a condition of issuing a certificate.

(c) Construction.—Subsection (b) shall not be construed to prohibit a municipality from requiring an owner, prior to accessing the property, to acquire the necessary permits and meet all other related obligations in other statutes that pertain to building, property maintenance, fire codes or other health or safety codes.

Section 3. Section 3 of the act is amended to read:
Section 3. Compliance requirement.

(a) General rule.—Within [18] 12 months of the date of [purchase or longer subject to an agreement between the purchaser and the municipality, any purchaser of any building, structure or part of a building or structure known to have one or more substantial violations of municipal codes relating to building, housing, property maintenance or fire shall:] the issuance of a temporary access certificate, 12 months of the date of the issuance of a temporary use and occupancy certificate or 12 months of the date of settlement or transfer of title, the purchaser of a property, at his option, shall either:

(1) bring the building, structure or that part of a building or structure into compliance with [those] municipal codes or ordinances; or

(2) demolish the building or structure in accordance with law.

(a.1) Negotiation of longer time periods.—At the request of the property owner, the municipality may negotiate, at its discretion, longer time periods for maintenance and repair of the structure under a temporary certificate, but the time periods stated in subsection (a) may not be shortened.

(a.2) Reinspection of property.—

(1) At the expiration of the time period set forth in subsection (a) or before that time, if requested by the property owner, the municipality shall reinspect the property for the purpose of determining compliance with the cited violations.

(2) If a temporary access permit has been issued and reinspection indicates that the noted substantial violations have been corrected but other cited violations have not yet been corrected, the municipality shall issue a temporary use and occupancy permit to be valid for the time remaining on the original temporary access permit.

(3) If the reinspection indicates that all noted violations have been corrected, the municipality shall issue a use and occupancy certificate for the property.

(b) Penalty.—

(1) Failure to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) shall result in [the]:

(i) Revocation of the temporary certificate.

(ii) The purchaser being subject to any existing municipal ordinances or codes relating to the occupation of a property without a use and occupancy certificate.

(iii) The purchaser being personally liable for the costs of maintenance, repairs or demolition sufficient to correct the cited violations, and a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000.

(2) Fines shall be remitted to the municipality in which the building, structure or part of a building or structure is located.

(3) In municipalities with low-income housing, not less than one-third of the fine imposed specifically for code violations

shall be used by the municipality for low-income housing in a manner determined by the municipality.

(c) Nuisance ordinances.—

(1) Any purchaser of any lot or parcel of land known to have one or more substantial violations of municipal nuisance ordinances relating to maintenance, health or safety is required to make a reasonable attempt to abate the nuisance within one year of the date of purchase.

(2) Failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall result in the purchaser being personally liable for the cost of maintenance and a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000. Fines shall be remitted to the municipality in which the lot or parcel of land is located.

(d) Enforcement.—Local municipalities are authorized to enforce the provisions of this section.

(e) Coordination with other requirements.—In connection with the purchase of a building, structure, part of a building or structure, lot or parcel of land subject to subsection (a) or (c), a municipality shall not refuse to issue a use and occupancy certificate or similar permit on the basis of a substantial violation or require the correction of a substantial violation as a condition to issuing a use and occupancy certificate or similar permit unless the substantial violation renders the property unfit for habitation.]

(f) Nonapplicability.—This section shall not apply where the municipality denies the certificate or permit pursuant to 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "2" and inserting 4

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for your support on this amendment.

The amendment creates a new class of property permits called access permits in order to allow real estate sales to be completed when code violations are present at the property.

This is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Goodman.

Mr. GOODMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, I agree. This is an agreed-to amendment, and I would hope that all members could support it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Vitali, on the amendment.

Mr. VITALI. I do not get this dissension. I just do not get it at all.

I just want to know if the maker of the amendment would just stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Do you wish to interrogate the maker of the amendment?

Mr. VITALI. I do; I do.

The SPEAKER. Representative Santora, do you want to stand for interrogation?

Mr. VITALI. Right; right.

The SPEAKER. Briefly, thank you.

Now, Representative Vitali, please ask questions – let us stick to questions that you do not know the answers to. If you want to—

Mr. VITALI. I know nothing about this bill so—

The SPEAKER. If you want to remark on the amendment, please—

Mr. VITALI. —that is the only type question I can ask at this point.

The SPEAKER. Okay. You may begin.

Mr. VITALI. What caught my eye— This was not a bill I have been tracking, but it allowed real estate settlements to proceed when there are Building Code violations. Is that it?

Mr. SANTORA. That is correct.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Does this apply to both residential and commercial sales, or residential only, commercial only?

Mr. SANTORA. All properties.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. I am trying to get at, you know, I have represented buyers and sellers in the sale of residential property, and as a general rule it is a good policy to use that closing as a time to get a lot of things cleaned up. I am trying to get at, what problem are you trying to solve here with this amendment?

Mr. SANTORA. What I am trying to solve is that a contract, an agreement of sale, which is a contract, is between a buyer and a seller. It is up to that buyer and seller, as being principals of that contract, to decide who is responsible to take care of the issues that need to be taken care of from a municipality. This allows the seller to take care of these when they are the property owner, not prior to.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Do you know if any associations, for example, representing codes officers, or have any groups you would think would have a position on this, have they taken a position on this? I am thinking like we share a codes officer, Lori Hanlon-Widdop, and so forth, but has she or have any other associations, relevant associations taken a position on your amendment?

Mr. SANTORA. Both the realtors and the townships are in support. There is no negative – there is nobody opposed at this current time.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. So the municipal associations support this?

Mr. SANTORA. Correct.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you.

I have no further questions.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	Daley, P.	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Thomas
Causer			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1827**, **PN 3143**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Drug and Alcohol Recovery High School Pilot Program.

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 1640**, **PN 2388**, entitled:

An Act providing for the display of the national motto "In God We Trust" in classrooms and other areas in public school buildings.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. There are three amendments being offered at this time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **McCARTER** offered the following amendment **No. A06585**:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(d) Referendum.—Prior to a school district posting the motto under subsection (a), it must conduct a nonbinding voter referendum on the question of displaying the motto and which explains any possible cost or the potential cost of any potential exposure to litigation as a result of displaying the motto.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Pete Daley is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1640 CONTINUED

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter, you are recognized.

Members, please take your seats.

We have three amendments to HB 1640: Representative McCarter, Representative Carroll, and Representative O'Brien.

We will start with Representative McCarter's amendment.

Mr. **McCARTER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be withdrawing that amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative McCarter.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **CARROLL** offered the following amendment **No. A06583**:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(d) Costs and expenses.—Costs and expenses, including attorney fees, incurred by a school district in defending any action or proceeding brought as a result of the implementation of this section shall be borne by the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Carroll, you are recognized.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment provides that when any of our school districts are sued as a result of implementing this language, that the Commonwealth will pick up the cost to defend the suit.

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

Representative Dush.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I commend the sponsor of this amendment, and I would be happy to include it on the bill if members so choose. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Representative Saylor, on the amendment.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose the amendment.

The amendment would set a precedent in the fact that the State would have to defend school districts any time that the schools are challenged on any mandate that the State would provide. This is not a mandate. This is a "may" provision in this bill.

So I ask for a negative vote on it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush, for a second time.

Mr. DUSH. My apologies, Mr. Speaker. I was going in the order of the amendment numbers.

On this one, I am afraid I am going to have to oppose the— This requires the Commonwealth to pay for the costs incurred by the school district in defending any legal action taken as a result of the school district's compliance with the bill.

We ask for a "no" vote on this amendment because the underlying bill allows but does not require school districts to display the national motto. If a school district is concerned about the possibility of litigation, the school district may choose to not display the motto.

Additionally, this type of guarantee is not extended to the school districts in any other area and is therefore not a precedent that the Commonwealth should create.

The SPEAKER. Representative Carroll, on the amendment.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if the maker of the bill intends to have the motto displayed in the schools, I would like to think that he believes they should, and as a result of such an action, I believe that the Commonwealth should stand in front of the school district to pick up the cost of the defense of any of these suits. And I will remind the folks in this chamber that any obligation that accrues through a school district will be paid for, in all likelihood, with an increase in property taxes.

So, Mr. Speaker, if the intent of the maker is to really and truly have the motto displayed in the schools and it is his desire to have that happen, then I think we should plan for the day when the lawsuits occur and how we defend those lawsuits.

So I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else 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—83

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

NAYS—112

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Thomas

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

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

Mr. O'BRIEN offered the following amendment
No. A06584:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Trust"
and the Bill of Rights
Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "States,"
and the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United
States, also known as the Bill of Rights,

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes
Representative O'Brien.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to offer this amendment to give the same respect
to the Bill of Rights as we are "In God We Trust," for, quite
honestly, if not for the Bill of Rights, we would not be here
today discussing this and have the opportunity to do that.

I offered this amendment last session. It passed by a vote of
196 to 0, and I would ask my colleagues similar consideration
today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Dush, on this amendment.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On this amendment, I repeat my earlier remarks. I would be
happy to have the Bill of Rights associated with this bill as well,
and I will let the members do as they choose. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causer	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Thomas

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1906,**
PN 3058, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14),
known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors,
providing for school director training programs.

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

Mr. SAYLOR offered the following amendment
No. A06807:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said
lines and inserting
Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act
relating to the public school system, including certain provisions
applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending,
revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in
school directors, providing for school director training programs.
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 19; page 2, lines 1 through
30; page 3, lines 1 through 7; by striking out all of said lines on said
pages and inserting

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 328. School Director Training Programs.—(a) Beginning on January 1, 2018, and each year thereafter, each newly elected or appointed school director shall complete, within the first year of the school director's first term, a training program which shall consist of eight (8) hours of instruction, including, at a minimum, information regarding the following:

(1) Instruction and academic programs.

(2) Personnel.

(3) Fiscal management.

(4) Operations.

(5) Governance.

(6) Ethics and open meetings, to include the requirements under 65 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to accountability).

(b) Within the first year of the term of each reelection or reappointment to the board of school directors, each school director shall complete an advanced training program which shall consist of four (4) hours of instruction, including information on relevant changes to Federal and State public school law and regulations, fiscal management and other information deemed appropriate to enable the school director to serve effectively.

(c) The training programs required under subsections (a) and (b) shall be provided by the Department of Education, which shall contract with a Statewide organization representing school directors to prepare and offer these training programs at no cost to school districts, school directors or members of a school reform commission. In preparing the training programs required under subsections (a) and (b), a Statewide organization representing school directors shall consult with a Statewide organization representing school business officials.

(d) Nothing in this section shall preclude a Statewide organization representing school directors from offering training programs or other learning activities or opportunities in addition to the training programs required under subsections (a) and (b) at an additional cost.

(e) A Statewide organization representing school directors shall approve alternative training programs that fulfill the requirements of this section which may be prepared and offered by entities that may include school districts, intermediate units, postsecondary institutions and other Statewide educational organizations. A Statewide organization representing school directors shall post on its publicly accessible Internet website all alternative training programs approved under this subsection.

(f) This section shall apply to members of a school reform commission established under section 696, provided that the training programs provided to members of a school reform commission shall include information regarding sections 693 and 696 and other information deemed appropriate to enable a member of a school reform commission to serve effectively.

(g) (1) Beginning on January 1, 2018, and in each year thereafter, each newly appointed trustee of a charter school entity shall complete, within the first year of the trustee's first year of service, a training program prepared and offered by the Department of Education in consultation with Statewide organizations representing charter school entities pertaining to the skills and knowledge necessary to serve as a trustee. The training program shall consist of eight (8) hours of instruction, including, at a minimum, the information listed in subsection (a)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) and information concerning Article XVII-A.

(2) During the fifth year of a trustee's service on the board of trustees and every four (4) years thereafter, each trustee shall complete an advanced training program prepared and offered by the Department of Education, in consultation with Statewide organizations representing charter school entities. The advanced training program shall consist of four (4) hours of instruction, including information on relevant changes to Federal and State public school law, including Article XVII-A, and regulations, fiscal management and other information deemed

appropriate to enable the trustee to serve effectively.

(3) The training programs required under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be provided at no cost to charter school entities or charter school entity trustees. The Department of Education shall approve alternative training programs that fulfill the requirements of this subsection which may be provided by school districts, intermediate units, postsecondary institutions, Statewide organizations representing charter school entities or other Statewide educational organizations. The Department of Education shall post on its publicly accessible Internet website all alternative training programs approved under this paragraph.

(4) As used in this subsection, "charter school entity" shall mean a charter school, regional charter school or cyber charter school.

(h) Any entity providing training programs required under this section shall examine options for providing these training programs through methods such as online or other distance learning media or through regionally based training.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Under this amendment to the bill, the subject area requirements for the school board training and the number of hours required are the same as underlying within the legislation.

My amendment specifically references training in open meetings requirements. This was a part of an amendment that was offered by Representative Hill, and we have incorporated it into this amendment.

Furthermore, my amendment provides that current school board members will only have to have the advanced 4-hour training program within the 1 year of reelection or reappointment. This was included in a separate amendment, also offered by Representative Hill.

The area in which my amendment is substantively different than the underlying legislation previously is that it includes training requirements for charter, regional charter, and cyber charter trustees, and for SRC (school reform commission) members, which Representative Dan Miller offered an amendment to do as well, and we have included it in this omnibus amendment.

The charter and cyber charter groups are okay with my amendment language. Although the training programs are provided by PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education), PDE must contract with a statewide organization representing school directors of the PSBA (Pennsylvania School Boards Association) to prepare and offer training, still at no cost to the school directors and school districts.

In developing the training, the statewide organization representing school directors must consult with statewide organizations representing school business officials. The statewide organization representing school directors must approve alternative school director training programs that are to fulfill the requirements of the training programs in the legislation. PDE must approve alternative charter trustee training programs that fulfill the bill's training requirements as well.

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association and the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials support this amendment and the bill with this amendment in it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Saylor.
Does anybody else wish to speak on this amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—5

Cox	Metzgar	Ross	Topper
Maloney			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Thomas

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

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

The SPEAKER. Now, there are a significant number of other amendments filed.

Representative Phillips-Hill, do you waive off on your amendments?

Mrs. HILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, I waive off on my amendments. The omnibus amendment that Chairman Saylor just recently brought forth and was approved addressed all of the concerns that my amendments were meant to address. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Dan Miller, do you waive off on the amendments? Thank you, sir.

Representative Sturla? Yes, sir; you are recognized.

Mr. STURLA. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I waive off on my amendment as it was incorporated into the amendment that Representative Saylor presented. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Sturla.

All further amendments have been withdrawn.

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 1907, PN 3108**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for definitions, providing for attendance policy at charter, regional charter and cyber charter schools, further providing for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements, providing for procedure by school when child habitually truant, for procedure upon filing of citation and for penalties for violating compulsory school attendance requirements and further providing for suspension of operating privilege.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter wishes to have this body address an amendment on third consideration. It is amendment 6754. Now, he would need to have a motion to suspend passed, so I am going to turn it over to Representative McCarter for a motion.

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

I do move to suspend the rules to consider amendment 06754, and I believe this is an agreed-to amendment.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff, on the motion.
Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I am having a little technical difficulty.

For the members' sake, this amendment is agreed upon. We would appreciate your support.

I want to thank Representative Acosta for working with us on that and getting language in it, and thank you, Representative McCarter.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—163

Adolph	English	Kim	Reese
Artis	Everett	Kinsey	Regan
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kirkland	Roebuck
Barrar	Farina	Klunk	Ross
Benninghoff	Farry	Kortz	Rothman
Bizzarro	Fee	Krueger	Rozzi
Bloom	Flynn	Lewis	Saccone
Boback	Frankel	Longietti	Sainato
Boyle	Freeman	Mackenzie	Samuelson
Bradford	Gainey	Major	Sankey
Briggs	Galloway	Maloney	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gergely	Markosek	Santora
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Savage
Burns	Gillespie	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	McClinton	Schlossberg
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Schreiber
Cohen	Greiner	Mentzer	Schweyer
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harhai	Moul	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhart	Murt	Staats
Cox	Harkins	Mustio	Stephens
Cruz	Harper	Neilson	Sturla
Culver	Harris, A.	Nelson	Taylor
Cutler	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Tobash
Daley, M.	Helm	O'Brien	Toepel
Daley, P.	Hennessey	O'Neill	Topper
Davis	Hickernell	Parker, D.	Vitali
Dawkins	Hill	Pashinski	Ward
Day	Irvin	Payne	Warner
Dean	James	Peifer	Watson
Deasy	Jozwiak	Petrarca	Wentling
DeLissio	Kampf	Petri	Wheatley
Delozier	Kaufer	Pyle	Wheeland
DeLuca	Kauffman	Quigley	White
Dermody	Kavulich	Quinn	Youngblood
Diamond	Keller, F.	Rader	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Ravenstahl	
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Readshaw	Turzai,
Dunbar	Killion	Reed	Speaker
Ellis			

NAYS—32

Baker	Heffley	Metzgar	Pickett
Davidson	Knowles	Miller, B.	Rapp
Dush	Lawrence	Miller, D.	Roae
Emrick	Maher	Milne	Simmons
Evankovich	Marshall	Mullery	Tallman
Gabler	Masser	Neuman	Toohil
Gillen	McGinnis	Oberlander	Truitt
Grove	Metcalfe	Oritay	Vereb

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Thomas

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.

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

Mr. McCARTER offered the following amendment No. **A06754**:

Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 2 and 3
(h) (1) Upon application from a child who has no more than two (2) convictions of a summary offense under section 1333.2, the court shall grant an expungement of the convictions from the child's record if all of the following apply:
(i) The child has earned a high school diploma, a Commonwealth secondary school diploma or another Department of Education-approved equivalent, or is subject to an exception to compulsory attendance under section 1330.
(ii) The child has satisfied any sentence imposed by the court with respect to the conviction, including payment of fines and costs.
(2) If the court grants an expungement under paragraph (1), the court shall order the Department of Transportation to expunge all administrative records related to the convictions.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter, on that amendment, sir.

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

Again, this amendment is agreed to, and again I want to thank Representative Acosta, who brought the language forward for us to catch this particular part of the bill here, and Representative Benninghoff for agreeing to put this into the bill.

What this does, very simply, is it would allow a student to apply to the court to have their summary truancy convictions expunged from their record so long as the student has no more than two summary truancy convictions, the student has graduated from high school or obtained an equivalent diploma, and the student has satisfied any sentence imposed by the court for the truancy violation, including payment of fines and costs. This is necessary to ensure that a student who has been convicted of a summary truancy violation does not have to carry around a record that may limit future endeavors such as college or postsecondary school enrollment, employment, or housing.

So I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—1

Tallman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causer	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Thomas

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 third consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

We will not be able to proceed to the bill today on final passage. It will need 24 hours' notice since it has been amended.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of **HB 1600, PN 3177**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran-owned small businesses, further providing for definitions and for regulations and providing for business fee exemption.

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?

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Mackenzie, you are recognized.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to encourage my colleagues to vote in favor of HB 1600. The legislation is also known as Startups for Soldiers, and it is intended to remove barriers to employment for returning veterans. This is a key element in helping our military personnel return to civilian life.

During the Great Recession, we saw that the unemployment rate among veterans was significantly higher than the general population, at times 25 percent higher, and so because of programs that promote veteran employment, the situation has changed. But one group of veterans is still struggling with employment in the marketplace, and these are our post-9/11 veterans. They are typically younger and have less career experience, but they are also very entrepreneurial, and so this legislation would particularly help these individuals.

We also know that small businesses are our job-creation engine here in the State, and so Startups for Soldiers is a win-win. By eliminating the startup fees for veteran-owned and reservist-owned businesses, we can help make sure that our veterans transition back to employment, and do so here in Pennsylvania, while creating jobs here in our economy.

So again I would ask for a "yes" vote on HB 1600. Thank you.

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

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—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1084, PN 2316**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for school employees, further providing for definitions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Cohen, on the bill.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, you do not have to be a member of this House very long to hear the phrase "slippery slope." The phrase is probably way overused, but nevertheless, this legislation is proverbial slippery slope legislation. It targets, on its face, teacher support organizations with loss of membership in the pension funds, but by the way it is written, this could easily be used to take pension status away from union staff people in Pennsylvania. It would not take very many words.

Second, beyond the fact that this sets a potential precedent for use against unions in this Commonwealth, and teachers unions in particular, this legislation also takes some cash flow – not an awful lot, but some – away from the teachers retirement system.

I believe this is a low-key attack on workers. It is an attack on workers that ought not to be supported. I would urge a "no" vote on HB 1084. I believe that the State ought not to be taking pensions away from workers who are now covered by them. We ought not to be second-guessing decisions that were made a long time ago. We ought not to be assessing the cloud or the whims of the leaders of organizations whose members are now covered by our retirement system. We ought to vote "no" on HB 1084.

The SPEAKER. We heard from Representative Cohen.

The maker of the bill, Representative Kristin Phillips-Hill, is recognized.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Phillips-Hill, on the bill, please.

Mrs. HILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1084 will remove future employees of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, a private-sector, nonprofit advocacy group, from being eligible for public pension benefits in the Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System. This legislation has been determined to have de minimis actuarial cost impact and will not require an

actuarial note to move forward. It is supported by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. This measure is predicated on the belief that if you are not a public employee, you should not be in Pennsylvania's pension system.

Thank you for your consideration today, and I would appreciate your support of this simple measure of reform. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Phillips-Hill. Representative Brett Miller, on the bill, sir.

Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to rise in support of HB 1084, and to that end, I would like to read a letter from the PSBA, the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, written on April 12 and sent to all the members of the House. It reads as follows: "On behalf of the 4,500 elected officials who govern the commonwealth's public school districts, we are writing to request your support of House Bill 1084 sponsored by Rep. Kristin Phillips-Hill.

"House Bill 1084 removes future employees of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association...from participation in the Public School Employees Retirement System.... At the time when PSBA hired its first employee, the PA Attorney General ruled that the association is an extension of local districts, and funded by them to provide information, training, publications, services and advocacy on their behalf. As a result, association employees are currently required to become members of PSERS at the current contribution rate upon hiring, and PSBA is required to pay the ever-increasing employer contribution. Since that time, PSBA employer and employee contributions to PSERS have been noted in the PSERS annual report, accepted by state treasurers, and reviewed and approved by auditors general through their regular review of the retirement system.

"Despite this long history, PSBA believes it is important to lead the reform that it advocates for its members: PSERS reform that will save school employers money and provide employer flexibility in benefits offered to employees.

"While this bill does not address the significant problems with the unfunded liability of the Public Employee Retirement System, we believe that PSBA must lead through example. I want to thank you for the time and attention," etc.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the House follow the lead of the PSBA, which is itself asking for support of this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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—145

Adolph	Gibbons	Maloney	Roae
Artis	Gillen	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman
Barbin	Gingrich	Marsico	Rozzi
Barrar	Godshall	Masser	Saccone
Benninghoff	Greiner	McGinnis	Sainato

Bloom	Grove	Mentzer	Sankey
Boback	Hahn	Metcalfe	Santora
Briggs	Hanna	Metzgar	Saylor
Brown, R.	Harhart	Miccarelli	Schemel
Burns	Harkins	Millard	Schreiber
Caltagirone	Harper	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Carroll	Harris, A.	Miller, D.	Simmons
Christiana	Heffley	Milne	Sims
Corbin	Helm	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Hennessey	Murt	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Mustio	Stephens
Cutler	Hill	Nelson	Tallman
Day	Irvin	Nesbit	Taylor
Dean	James	Neuman	Tobash
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Toepel
Delozier	Kampf	Oberlander	Toohil
DeLuca	Kaufner	Ortitay	Topper
Dermody	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Truitt
Diamond	Kavulich	Payne	Vereb
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Peifer	Vitali
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Ward
Ellis	Killion	Petri	Warner
Emrick	Kim	Pickett	Watson
English	Klunk	Pyle	Wentling
Evankovich	Knowles	Quigley	Wheeland
Everett	Lawrence	Quinn	White
Farry	Lewis	Rader	Zimmerman
Fee	Longietti	Rapp	
Frankel	Mackenzie	Reed	Turzai, Speaker
Gabler	Maher	Reese	
Galloway	Major	Regan	

NAYS—49

Bizzarro	Deasy	Keller, W.	Pashinski
Boyle	Donatucci	Kinsey	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Driscoll	Kirkland	Readshaw
Brown, V.	Fabrizio	Kortz	Roebuck
Cohen	Farina	Krueger	Samuelson
Conklin	Flynn	Matzie	Santarsiero
Costa, D.	Freeman	McCarter	Savage
Cruz	Gainey	McClinton	Schlossberg
Daley, M.	Gergely	McNeill	Snyder
Daley, P.	Goodman	Mullery	Sturla
Davidson	Harhai	Neilson	Wheatley
Davis	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Youngblood
Dawkins			

NOT VOTING—1

Costa, P.

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causer	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	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 1843, PN 2840**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and enforcement, further providing for compulsive and problem gambling program.

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?

Does anybody wish to speak on the bill?

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—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	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 **SB 1022, PN 1306**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Human Services and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, Berks County, or its assigns, a permanent sanitary sewer easement and a temporary construction easement situate in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County.

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—195

Adolph	Farina	Lawrence	Readshaw
Artis	Farry	Lewis	Reed
Baker	Fee	Longietti	Reese
Barbin	Flynn	Mackenzie	Regan
Barrar	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Bloom	Gainey	Markosek	Rothman
Boback	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Boyle	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Bradford	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Briggs	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gingrich	McClinton	Santarsiero
Burns	Godshall	McGinnis	Santora
Caltagirone	Goodman	McNeill	Savage
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Christiana	Grove	Metcalfe	Schemel
Cohen	Hahn	Metzgar	Schlossberg
Conklin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Schreiber
Corbin	Harhai	Millard	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harhart	Miller, B.	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sims

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1068, PN 1405**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, and other consideration.

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-195

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1877, PN 3014**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and volunteer services, further providing for scope of chapter, for definitions, for award of grants for volunteer fire companies, for establishment, for award of grants for emergency medical services companies, for the Volunteer Fire Company Grant Program, for the Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Program, for allocation of appropriated funds, for expiration of authority and for special provisions; and making an editorial change.

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—195

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

Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Killion	Petri	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dush	Kinsey	Pyle	White
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn	Zimmerman
English	Knowles	Rader	
Evankovich	Kortz	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causer	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 3, PN 1690**, entitled:

An Act establishing a medical marijuana program; providing for patient and caregiver certification and for medical marijuana organization registration; imposing duties on the Department of Health; providing for a tax on medical marijuana organization gross receipts; establishing the Medical Marijuana Program Fund; establishing the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board; establishing a medical marijuana research program; imposing duties on the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services; and providing for academic clinical research centers and for penalties and enforcement.

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

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Some members of the media wish to be on the House floor, from PennLive, for still photos and for videotaping with audio. They will be permitted on the House floor at this time.

It is my understanding that there is also media from the Allentown Morning Call that wishes to be on the House floor at this time.

They will be given approximately 10 minutes each.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 3 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate to the House amendments?

Moved by the gentleman, Representative Marsico, that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The Chair recognizes Representative Marsico for a brief description of the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the underlying bill.

Representative Marsico, you are recognized.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will try to be brief in my explanation of the amendments that the Senate changed or inserted.

Yesterday, as you know, the Senate concurred in the House amendments by a vote of 42 to 7. The Senate amended SB 3 twice before concurring; however, the amendment preserved much of the House's language. The first amendment was a gut and replace, but the amendment preserved much of the House's language, moving sections to different places in the bill. The Senate adopted a technical amendment to correct drafting errors in the gut-and-replace amendment.

So essentially, there are seven major changes which the Senate made. The Senate added language which states that the Department of Health and the Department of Revenue shall monitor the price of medical marijuana sold by a grower/processor and by a dispensary, including the per-dose price. If both the Department of Health and the Department of Revenue determine that prices are unreasonable or excessive, a cap may be placed on the price of medical marijuana for a period of 6 months.

Number two change, the application process. Applicants to become growers and processors and dispensaries must submit criminal history record information for employees.

Number three, fees paid by dispensaries. The Senate language provides that a dispensary pay a fee of \$30,000 for each location.

Number four, background checks for caregivers. The Senate added language which provides that the department shall implement a program to reimburse caregivers for the cost of background checks.

Number five, dispensaries located within 1,000 feet of a school. The Senate added language to prohibit a dispensary from being located within 1,000 feet of a school, but also provided that the department may grant a waiver, based upon clear and convincing evidence, in order to make medical marijuana available to patients. In such a case, the department may require additional security measures.

Number six, registry and computerized database. The Senate changed the terminology of the registry and the computerized database. However, the functions of both are the same.

Number seven, the effective date and regulatory scheme. The Senate changed the effective date to 30 days and changed the provisions regarding the regulations which the department must promulgate. The department now must promulgate regulations to carry out the act.

Mr. Speaker, it is very important to know that the Senate did not change the following elements of SB 3. The Department of Health administers the program. This is what was in the House before we sent it over to the Senate. They did not change these items.

The methods of administration: pill, oil, tincture, topical forms, liquid in the form medically appropriate for vaporization. No dry leaf or plant form unless the Department of Health, at its discretion, promulgates regulations to permit that for vaporization, if recommended by the advisory committee.

The list of ailments did not change. Only M.D.s (doctors of medicine) and D.O.s (doctors of osteopathic medicine) can become practitioners at the outset. The advisory board, established within the Department of Health, is to recommend whether to expand the health-care practitioners who can recommend medical marijuana, the number, etc. The Department of Health can promulgate regs upon recommendations of the advisory board. The Commonwealth is divided into three regions to ensure access to medical marijuana.

Also kept in are the 25 grower/processors and 50 dispensaries, with up to 3 locations per dispensary and a cap of 150 dispensaries; the capitalization requirements for growers and processors and dispensaries; a 5-percent tax on medical marijuana to be paid by the grower/processor; and no sales tax on the medical marijuana to the patient. Kept in: the Medical Marijuana Fund, to be established with money dedicated to operations of the Department of Health; research about medical marijuana; grants to local police for enforcement; money to the DDAP (Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs) for drug and alcohol programs; and money to fund medical marijuana to the disadvantaged. The parents of children who lawfully obtain medical marijuana in another State may continue to use in Pennsylvania until the program is up and running. And the robust research component, one run by the Department of Health and the other by medical schools and hospitals.

So, Mr. Speaker, before I ask for concurrence, I wanted to again thank the entire working group: Leader Reed and his staff; Leader Dermody; Chairman Petrarca; Sarah Speed; Representative Benninghoff and his staff; Senator Folmer; Senator Leach; chief counsel of the Judiciary Committee, Tom Dymek; and especially a big thank you and shout-out to Karen Dalton, Counsel Dalton, who spent an enormous amount of time on this legislation for several, several months and conducted a massive amount of research. So I want to thank those folks.

And I would like to ask for your affirmative vote on concurrence and final passage of SB 3. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Petrarca, on the bill.

Mr. PETRARCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of concurrence. I certainly agree with everything that Chairman Marsico said about the Senate changes. Obviously, the bill did go over to the Senate. It came back. I think that the changes put in in the Senate were more form than substance. This is a good piece of legislation.

And I, too, would like to thank a number of people on the task force: Chairman Marsico and his staff; Leader Reed and his staff; our leader, Frank Dermody; Nora Winkelman from his staff and Sarah Speed from my staff; and the Judiciary Committee on both sides of the aisle.

The people of Pennsylvania have been waiting long enough. Again, our most vulnerable residents and citizens will be helped by this legislation, and I ask for concurrence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as the legislator who introduced this issue to the House in 2009 and every 2 years subsequently, I am delighted with the progress that we are making today.

I agree with Representative Petrarca and Representative Marsico that this team effort that united both chambers, members of both parties, and was a very worthwhile effort. It has produced a very worthwhile piece of legislation. Pennsylvania is going to gain a great deal and move forward as a result of this cooperative effort. I would hope this kind of cooperation could extend to other subjects. It certainly will benefit many hundreds of thousands of people over the long run who urgently need medical marijuana. They urgently need it today; they will urgently need it tomorrow. In 5, 10 years, or more, people are still going to need medical marijuana.

The House of Representatives and the Senate together have done an excellent job in producing a good starter piece of legislation. Time will show what improvements we need to make in the legislation, but this is a tremendous step forward, and I urgently urge members of the House to support this legislation. When this is signed into law by Governor Wolf, which I expect will come very quickly, it will be a great day for Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Matt Baker.

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

I rise to oppose concurrence in SB 3. I join my colleague in the Senate, Senate majority Chairwoman Vance, in opposition to this bill. I also join the over 50 major national and State medical organizations that oppose this legislation. And I will not mention them all, but I will be submitting – a lot of people have been worried about this pile over here – I will be submitting all that for the record. Thank you.

But there has been a substantial amount of documentation, research already mentioned. It has been submitted on both sides of this issue. This is a significant policy shift. This has national and State implications. There are serious consequences associated with this monumental piece of legislation.

And I just want to mention some of the changes in the Senate. It does allow dispensaries – pot shops, some people refer to – they can be located within 1,000 feet of schools. It allows for waivers, and it allows for waivers for these pot shops to be close to schools, day-care centers, secondary schools, primary schools.

And we are embarking upon a significant piece of legislation here. And I will tell you that that issue alone has led to over 100 municipalities in California banning these dispensaries because of some of the problems associated with these dispensaries. I hope that does not happen here, but nevertheless, it is a fact, and it is clearly documented. I will be submitting that as part of the record.

Schools are required to create regulations to allow for the possession of medical marijuana on school grounds and preschools. That is a pretty significant issue as well. Again, waivers contained within this legislation would allow that. That is a significant concern that is going to be raised from school board to school board, from family to family once this rolls out. It is going to be a significant concern.

The department or, pardon me, the Pennsylvania Chamber lost their language that was contained in the legislation. The Senate took that out as well. In terms of the impairment of contracts language, that was removed. That was not mentioned

earlier as part of the changes in the Senate, but they are extremely disappointed that that language was removed as well in the language.

Still in this language is uncapped THC (tetrahydrocannabinol). Oh my goodness; uncapped, no limit whatsoever on the hallucinogenic, psychogenic active ingredient of marijuana. That is what makes people high. That is going to have severe, serious consequences going forward, that we have not limited the THC level.

Mr. Speaker, the debate over whether or not to legalize marijuana as medicine has been a very controversial one. In 1979 Keith Stroup, founder of NORML, National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws, announced at Emory University that the term "medical marijuana" would be used as a red herring, a subterfuge, a Trojan horse, if you will, to give pot a good name as a first step toward full legalization.

It has been a long, patient plan, but obviously working, with the financial help of a few billionaires like George Soros at the helm. He has been very active in the other 23 States. Notwithstanding, over 50 medical organizations; Parents Against Pot; MOMSTELL; Pennsylvania Medical Society; the American Medical Association, who testified in Federal court that marijuana is a dangerous drug last year; and the American Academy of Pediatrics all oppose this. The American Epilepsy Society, which is a significant organization, strongly opposes SB 3. The National Drug Court Professionals strongly oppose SB 3.

SAM, Smart Approaches to Marijuana – we had the honor to meet the Honorable Patrick Kennedy here earlier today – is strongly opposed to SB 3 and the legalization of marijuana movement. He has been all over the country denouncing this movement – this marijuana revolution, if you will. I respect his position. He is a man of great integrity and courage to go against something that is seemingly popular with so many at this point.

Mr. Speaker, so many, every professional medical group except for one, I believe, is opposed to this. These groups, by and large, encourage further testing and research of marijuana and do not support its legalization outside the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approval process.

After hearing all the hard evidence – and I am going to submit that for the record, because I do believe that at some point in the future we are going to see the serious consequences of this legislation. There is going to be litigation in the labor-business arena. There is going to be litigation, potentially, with violations of the RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations) statute. There is going to be a lot going on with this legislation, the long-term consequences of this legislation. I want to get all of this documentation into the record so that that can be referred to at a point later.

Marijuana is currently classified and defined by Federal law as a Schedule I drug, and that was challenged in Federal court last year, upheld in Federal court to remain as a Schedule I drug under the Federal Controlled Substances Act, which defines marijuana as having "...a high potential for abuse...no currently accepted medical use...in the United States," and lacking "...safety for use...under medical supervision." The FDA does not define "marijuana" as medicine, but rather as an illegal and harmful drug, and it is listed right next to heroin, LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide), ecstasy, and bath salts.

The American Epilepsy Society stated in a letter to the Health Committee that it does not recommend legalization of

artisanal cannabinoid oils, marijuana oils, and I quote them: "We urge you and your fellow committee members to delay adoption of new cannabis legislation and to continue to support and encourage new research.

"A study by a team from Children's Hospital Colorado...found that artisanal 'high CBD' oils resulted in no significant reduction in seizures in the majority of patients," and that "...not a single pediatric neurologist in Colorado recommends the use of artisanal cannabis preparations." And the organization concluded, "We urge you and your fellow committee members to delay adoption of new cannabis legislation and to continue to support and encourage new research." It is very significant to note that the Children's Hospital Colorado has cared for the largest number of cases of children with epilepsy treated with cannabis in the United States.

So even if legislation were to pass today, and we all know the votes are there, it will still be illegal under Federal law, pursuant to the Federal Controlled Substances Act.

Mr. Speaker, I doubt if anybody else here in the chamber – correct me, and I apologize if I am wrong – has read nearly 1,000 documents of research. I have read every one of these documents, and I can tell you honestly, I find no hard evidence for legalizing marijuana in formulations other than those approved by the FDA.

Growing marijuana, converting it to oils and other products, and then selling it locally and statewide as medical marijuana I believe, per the testimony proffered to our committee, will usher in many, many challenges and serious consequences and concerns, and some of those I want to announce and articulate: product safety, quality control, packaging and labeling, drug diversion, drug abuse, and drug addiction. These are all clearly documented in other States. Obvious conflict with Federal law – it violates Federal law. When was the last time we had on our notes in caucus, "Bill violates Federal law"? Increased crime, dispensaries being located too close to schools, day-care centers, churches, and parks – this is the way the bill is written, and it allows for all these things with waivers.

Lack of control in zoning issues. That has not even been adequately vetted. We see in California they are banning them because of the problems. Over 100 municipalities have banned them. That issue is going to come up.

Increased costs to human services, law enforcement, drug treatment facilities, increased drug driving and vehicle accidents. When you lift the cap on THC, you are inviting drug driving. And by the way, unlike alcohol, marijuana can be in your blood system for up to 21 days or more and you can test positive.

Increased emergency room and hospital admissions. Increased efforts to bypass the FDA approval process. My goodness, what an unprecedented thing we are doing here today, bypassing the FDA process. What is to prevent pharmaceutical companies from coming and trying to bypass the FDA in the future to get us to approve some other drug or another Schedule I drug?

The Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council revealed that in the last 3 years there were a total of 72,880 hospital admissions with a diagnosis of marijuana dependence and abuse. Now, for anybody to say that marijuana is harmless, they are being disingenuous. Marijuana can be harmful; in fact, so harmful it requires hospitalization treatment – clearly documented in the record.

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals has stated that emergency room mentions for marijuana use now exceed, now exceed that of heroin and are continuing to rise per the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality – documents will be submitted in the record.

According to the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, marijuana is the most abused drug in the United States. The approval of a drug that could be given to children and those dealing with any other number of ailments is an awesome responsibility to place on lawmakers, and it is not one that can or should be based solely on emotion or anecdotal evidence. That is why the medical groups, such as those that I have mentioned and another 50 that will be in the record, oppose legalization of marijuana outside the FDA approval process.

In the United States all medications must undergo strict FDA-approved clinical trials that include extensive randomized, peer-reviewed, double-blind studies to prove they are safe and effective and produce more benefits than risks. That has not been done here, Mr. Speaker.

Interestingly, some medications already in use overseas and approved by European regulators are still required to pass muster with the FDA here in America before they can be used here, a practice universally accepted by U.S. physicians and researchers.

There is a substantial amount of misleading information, causing many to believe that marijuana is harmless and is a panacea, or miracle drug, for a plethora of medical diseases, when the substantiated medical research that has been conducted up to this point simply does not support these claims. That is why the leading professional medical organizations do not support legalization of marijuana outside the FDA approval process.

Mr. Speaker, medicine should undergo strict FDA clinical trials and an approval process to ensure they are safe and effective and that we do no harm, that they be prescribed by a doctor and dispensed by a pharmacist. This bill fails those tests. Marijuana cannot be prescribed by a doctor because it is illegal under Federal law. It can only be recommended. They cannot be dispensed by a pharmacy because it is illegal under Federal law, so to get around that, they create the pot shop dispensaries.

The good people of Pennsylvania deserve medicine that is proven to be safe and effective for both children and adults and is supported by the medical community and approved by the FDA and is not illegal under Federal law, subject to prosecution going forward.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I am going to submit the rest of my remarks for the record, all these documents. I ask for your opposition to SB 3.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BAKER submitted the following documents for the Legislative Journal.

(For documents, see Appendix.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to know if the chairman would be willing to stand for brief interrogation on the bill.

The SPEAKER. I think he is— He will stand for interrogation.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, one of the things that I brought up when this was on second consideration, there were a series of amendments that I had done on security of the marijuana itself, all the different elements along the chain. In your description earlier, it sounded like the Senate had actually done some things to help improve that. Could you describe those for me, please, and if they address the type of things I was talking about?

Mr. MARSICO. Give me a second, Mr. Speaker.

Like I explained earlier, the Senate changes the terminology of the registry on the computerized database; however, the functions do remain the same. Additionally, the Senate added language to enable the Department of Health to look at the data gathered by the growers and the processors and the dispensaries regarding their tracking systems with respect to growing and dispensing of medical marijuana.

Mr. DUSH. And did I understand in your initial remarks that the Department of Health would then have the ability to come back and establish more stringent regulations over them as far as how they secure the product, secure the money, etc.?

Mr. MARSICO. Yes. The department is given the charge to write the regulations, so the answer would be yes.

Mr. DUSH. I appreciate that addition. Also, I believe we in this House passed an amendment that prohibited members of the General Assembly from being participants in that, in the business. Was that language redacted in the Senate version?

Mr. MARSICO. It is still there.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And just to verify, we still do not have any remedies as far as when we ask our State employees to bring the seeds from out of State, protecting them from Federal law, nor when somebody is driving through someplace like the Allegheny National Forest or Fort Indiantown Gap where there are concurrent jurisdictions, where if they were stopped by Federal law enforcement officers, they would be in violation of Federal law. Is that correct?

Mr. MARSICO. The bill was not changed when it was sent over to the Senate on that issue.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the bill, please?

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush, you may proceed on the bill, sir.

Mr. DUSH. Mr. Speaker, while I appreciate that the Senate has taken some steps to increase the security of the bill, or of the product, etc., which is something that I was fighting for here in the House on second consideration, they still have not addressed the problem of our State employees, our military members who have dependents that might end up leaving the marijuana in their car, those members, as well as anybody that is transiting through our national forest or through Fort Indiantown Gap as a private citizen, from ending up in violation of Federal drug laws.

For this reason and some others that have been enumerated earlier, we still need to fix this law before we make it, before it is ready for prime time, and I would ask the members to vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was not going speak today, but I heard some things that I think that need to be clarified for the record.

We heard about the 1,000-foot issue. Mr. Speaker, if that 1,000-foot issue was not cleared up by the Senate, no dispensary would have virtually been able to be placed in the city of Philadelphia. That needed to be cleared up.

We heard about municipalities in California barring dispensaries. Well, that is okay. That is California; that is not Pennsylvania. As I said earlier in my arguments in support of SB 3, this is not California. We are doing this the right way.

We heard about schools who, oh my gosh, will have to deal with medical marijuana in the school setting or preschool setting. Well, guess what? We already deal with other medications in school settings and our schools are handling it.

We heard an alarmist call about unlimited THC, and I will remind, I will remind my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, that the only federally approved THC medication, Marinol, is 100 percent THC and nobody gets high off it – nobody.

We heard about the Federal government. Well, the Federal government has been dragging their feet, and our duty as a State in a Federal system is to drag the Federal government along with us into the future. We heard about the FDA. The FDA is dragging its feet, and it is time that we move forward in Pennsylvania.

We heard and we have heard time and time again about the Epilepsy Society and how they do not recommend this. Well, unfortunately, we have not heard from the Epilepsy Foundation. The Epilepsy Foundation says this: "The Epilepsy Foundation is committed to supporting physician directed care, and to exploring and advocating for all potential treatment options for epilepsy, including cannabidiol...oil and medical cannabis. ...The Epilepsy Foundation supports legislation that would allow people living with epilepsy and uncontrolled seizures to gain access to this promising treatment option." Now, why do they differ from the Epilepsy Society on this? Well, that is because the Epilepsy Foundation is patient-centric. The Epilepsy Society is a group of professionals who are involved in research, and I do not think I have to tell you who pays for research. It is not in that industry's best interest to have competition.

We heard about what the good people of Pennsylvania deserve. Well, the good people of Pennsylvania, 9 out of 10 of them support this legislation. That is what they deserve.

When we talk about these important pieces of legislation, Mr. Speaker, it does not matter how high our pile of documents is because we are not legislating actions for documents. We are legislating for real people. And again, we are joined by real people in the gallery today who this will help, who this has helped. My friend, Randy, coming back, stage 4 bile duct cancer. Nobody comes back from that, but he did it. He broke the law to do it, but he did it. We are talking real people, like one of the dearest people in my life, who, while sitting upstairs waiting for this vote, had yet another of the hundreds, if not thousands, of seizures she has suffered because approved pharmaceuticals will not help her, but this medical cannabis shows promise for her – not a cure, but a treatment that will allow her to lead a more normal life. Every time I see her have a seizure, I see the life go from her eyes, my hearts breaks a little bit more.

Mr. Speaker, this is not about documents, this is about real people. And again I will remind my colleagues of the most important thing here: Sick people do not want to get high, they want to get better.

I urge a "yes" vote on concurrence. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Representative Petri.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I will make this very brief. I was not going to rise, but given the last speaker, I must respectfully disagree with one aspect to my colleague, and that is he said, "Well, they have to deal with it in the schools." The difference is, there is no coverage, there is no insurance for errors in medical insurance, because in the end, the insurance company is going to deny the coverage saying it is still an illegal Federal activity. That is really the issue.

You know, it is also about protecting our medical providers and the patients who may receive a malpractice and have recovery. There are still significant issues, and that is why the Federal government's requirement to act still must be our main crying call; otherwise, we cannot fix this. All we can do is try and circumvent, as best we can, Federal law.

I would urge my members to understand that concern. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—149

Adolph	Ellis	Kinsey	Ravenstahl
Artis	Evankovich	Kirkland	Readshaw
Barbin	Everett	Klunk	Reed
Barrar	Fabrizio	Kortz	Reese
Benninghoff	Farina	Krueger	Regan
Bizzarro	Farry	Longiotti	Roe
Boback	Flynn	Maher	Roebuck
Boyle	Frankel	Markosek	Rothman
Bradford	Freeman	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gabler	Marsico	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gainey	Masser	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Galloway	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Gergely	McCarter	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Gibbons	McClinton	Santora
Carroll	Gillen	McNeill	Savage
Christiana	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Saylor
Cohen	Goodman	Millard	Schemel
Conklin	Hahn	Miller, D.	Schlossberg
Costa, D.	Hanna	Moul	Schreiber
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mullery	Schweyer
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Sims
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Snyder
Culver	Harris, A.	Neilson	Sonney
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Stephens
Daley, P.	Helm	Neuman	Sturla
Davidson	Hennessey	O'Brien	Tallman
Davis	Hill	O'Neill	Taylor
Dawkins	Irvin	Oberlander	Tobash
Dean	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Toepel
Deasy	Kampf	Parker, D.	Toohil
DeLissio	Kaufner	Pashinski	Vereb
Delozier	Kauffman	Payne	Vitali
DeLuca	Kavulich	Petrarca	Warner
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pyle	Watson

Diamond	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheatley
Donatucci	Killion	Quinn	White
Driscoll	Kim	Rader	Youngblood
Dunbar			

NAYS—46

Baker	Grove	McGinnis	Saccone
Bloom	Harhart	Mentzer	Simmons
Corbin	Heffley	Metcalfe	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Metzgar	Topper
Day	James	Miller, B.	Truitt
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Milne	Ward
Emrick	Knowles	Nelson	Wentling
English	Lawrence	Peifer	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Petri	Zimmerman
Gingrich	Mackenzie	Pickett	
Godshall	Major	Rapp	Turzai,
Greiner	Maloney	Ross	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Acosta	Causar	Evans	Mahoney
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kotik	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.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 3, PN 1690

An Act establishing a medical marijuana program; providing for patient and caregiver certification and for medical marijuana organization registration; imposing duties on the Department of Health; providing for a tax on medical marijuana organization gross receipts; establishing the Medical Marijuana Program Fund; establishing the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board; establishing a medical marijuana research program; imposing duties on the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services; and providing for academic clinical research centers and for penalties and enforcement.

SB 1022, PN 1306

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Human Services and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, Berks County, or its assigns, a permanent sanitary sewer easement and a temporary construction easement situate in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County.

SB 1068, PN 1405

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, and other consideration.

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1589, PN 3178**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in financially distressed municipalities, providing for financial recovery; in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental Stewardship Fund; in tax credits, providing for Department of Community and Economic Development; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration and for other grants; in additional special funds, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of General Services, providing for the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for the Department of Human Services, for the Pennsylvania State Police and providing for the Commonwealth Financing Authority; providing for school district debt refinancing bonds; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation; and making editorial changes.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Adolph, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I will be brief.

This is HB 1589 as it was most recently amended by the Senate. The bill contains the necessary pieces to implement the budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

On April 12, 2016, the Senate amended the bill with the following changes. They added an article for the school district debt refinancing bonds for the PlanCon (Planning and Construction Workbook) program. This language is similar to the version as passed by the House in HB 1327, except with alterations to dates and deadlines. It also establishes a formula for the allocation of the additional basic education funding. That formula allocated the increase in basic education funding using the formula recommended by the Basic Education Funding Commission. The bill also now has the formula for the Ready to Learn block grant, which is the same as we passed in HB 1327. There is also language and to provide for the reconciliation of payments from these appropriations and other conforming language. Lastly, there is also a technical change to remove language that is duplicative of previously enacted language in Act 2A of 2016.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized on the bill?

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION
UNDER RULE 21**

The SPEAKER. The bill cannot be voted on until 5:25, so we will need a motion to proceed.

Representative Reed, on the motion to proceed, sir.

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

I would make a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of HB 1589. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on the motion to proceed, sir.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative SANTARSIERO will be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION
UNDER RULE 21 CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER. At this time we are on the motion to proceed.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—172

Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Readshaw
Artis	Everett	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reese
Barbin	Farina	Lawrence	Regan
Barrar	Farry	Lewis	Roae
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Ross
Bloom	Frankel	Maher	Rothman
Boback	Gabler	Major	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marshall	Santora
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Marsico	Savage
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Matzie	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	McClinton	Schlossberg
Christiana	Goodman	McNeill	Schreiber
Cohen	Greiner	Mentzer	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Simmons
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Costa, D.	Harhai	Millard	Snyder
Costa, P.	Harhart	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cox	Harkins	Moul	Staats
Cruz	Harper	Murt	Stephens
Culver	Harris, A.	Mustio	Sturla
Cutler	Heffley	Neilson	Taylor
Daley, M.	Helm	Nelson	Tobash
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Nesbit	Toepel
Davidson	Hickernell	O'Brien	Toohil
Davis	Hill	O'Neill	Topper
Dawkins	Irvin	Oberlander	Vereb
Day	James	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Ward
DeLissio	Kampf	Payne	Warner
Delozier	Kaufner	Peifer	Watson
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wentling

Dermody	Kavulich	Petri	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pickett	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Killion	Quinn	
Dush	Kim	Rader	Turzai,
Ellis	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Emrick	Klunk		

NAYS—21

Bradford	Harris, J.	Miller, D.	Saccone
Dean	Kinsey	Milne	Samuelson
English	McCarter	Mullery	Tallman
Freeman	McGinnis	Neuman	Truitt
Gillen	Metzgar	Rapp	White
Hanna			

NOT VOTING—1

Pashinski

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Santarsiero
Bullock	Evans	Mahoney	Thomas
Causar			

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.

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

The SPEAKER. We will move to the vote on HB 1589, PN 3178.

Does anybody wish to be recognized?

Representative Kortz, do you wish to be recognized?
Representative Kortz, do you— Okay.

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—149

Adolph	Freeman	Major	Reed
Baker	Gabler	Maloney	Reese
Barbin	Galloway	Marshall	Regan
Barrar	Gibbons	Marsico	Roae
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Masser	Ross
Bizzarro	Gingrich	Matzie	Rothman
Bloom	Godshall	McNeill	Rozzi
Boback	Goodman	Mentzer	Saccone
Brown, R.	Greiner	Metcalfe	Sainato
Burns	Grove	Metzgar	Sankey
Caltagirone	Hahn	Miccarelli	Santora
Carroll	Harhart	Millard	Saylor
Christiana	Harkins	Miller, B.	Schemel
Conklin	Harper	Miller, D.	Schlossberg
Corbin	Harris, A.	Milne	Schreiber
Cox	Heffley	Moul	Schweyer
Culver	Helm	Mullery	Simmons
Cutler	Hennessey	Murt	Snyder

Daley, P.	Hickernell	Mustio	Sonney
Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Staats
Davis	Irvin	Nesbit	Stephens
Day	James	Neuman	Sturla
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Tallman
Delozier	Kampf	Oberlander	Tobash
DeLuca	Kaufert	Ortitay	Toepel
Diamond	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Toohil
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Topper
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Vereb
Ellis	Killion	Peifer	Ward
Emrick	Klunk	Petrarca	Warner
English	Knowles	Petri	Watson
Evankovich	Kortz	Pickett	Wentling
Everett	Krueger	Pyle	Wheeland
Fabrizio	Lawrence	Quigley	Zimmerman
Farina	Lewis	Quinn	
Farry	Longietti	Rader	Turzai,
Fee	Mackenzie	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Flynn	Maher	Readshaw	

NAYS—45

Artis	DeLissio	Kavulich	Rapp
Boyle	Dermody	Keller, W.	Roebuck
Bradford	Donatucci	Kim	Samuelson
Briggs	Driscoll	Kinsey	Savage
Brown, V.	Frankel	Kirkland	Sims
Cohen	Gainey	Markosek	Taylor
Costa, D.	Gergely	McCarter	Truitt
Costa, P.	Gillen	McClinton	Vitali
Cruz	Hanna	McGinnis	Wheatley
Daley, M.	Harhai	Neilson	White
Dawkins	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Youngblood
Dean			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Acosta	DiGirolamo	Kotik	Santarsiero
Bullock	Evans	Mahoney	Thomas
Causar			

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.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Paul Costa wishes to be recognized on unanimous consent.

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

On the vote of final passage for HB 1084, I malfunctioned and did not vote. I would like to be recorded as a "no."

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. That will be reflected in the record.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Stephens, for remarks.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am functioning, and I would like to submit some remarks for the record, please.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Those will be accepted.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you.

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

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

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

Whereas, James Macy earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. James is a member of Troop 414.

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

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

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

Whereas, Matthew Sickel earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Matthew is a member of Troop 414.

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

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

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

Whereas, Ryan Wysocki earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Ryan is a member of Troop 414.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Simmons, you are recognized, sir.

Mr. SIMMONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yesterday on HB 794, I was recorded in the positive. I would like to be recorded in the negative on the concurrence vote.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You will be recorded in the negative on the record.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Mauree Gingrich.

Mrs. GINGRICH. For an announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, please. Please proceed.

Mrs. GINGRICH. I would like to issue a reminder that there will be an immediate meeting of the Labor and Industry Committee in room G-40; G-40 immediately at the end of session. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gingrich.

At the end of session there will be an immediate meeting of the Labor and Industry Committee in room G-40.

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 1589, PN 3178

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in financially distressed municipalities, providing for financial recovery; in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental Stewardship Fund; in tax credits, providing for Department of Community and Economic Development; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration and for other grants; in additional special funds, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of General Services, providing for the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for the Department of Human Services, for the Pennsylvania State Police and providing for the Commonwealth Financing Authority; providing for school district debt refinancing bonds; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation; and making editorial changes.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 400, PN 1957**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following supplemental report from the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
April 13, 2016

RESOLVED, That

Representative Paul Schemel, Franklin County, resigned as a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee.

Representative Eric Nelson, Westmoreland County, is elected as a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Godshall, Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1437;
HB 1640;
HB 1827; and
HB 1906.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 245;
HB 1769;
SB 356; and
SB 874.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **HR 619, PN 2665**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to lift the Federal ban on sports betting and to allow states that authorize, license

and regulate casino gaming, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to legalize sports betting through its licensed facilities.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 619 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 619 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 Karen Boback moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, May 2, 2016, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 5:03 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.