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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. I do apologize for the delay, but we were in attendance at the Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police 23d annual memorial service for fallen officers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the Forum auditorium, and it had just finished and we came straight here. Very solemn service, and on behalf of our fallen soldiers and patrol officers, may God always keep them in their prayers.

HON. JOHN A. LAWRENCE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Today's prayer was first offered 50 years ago in this chamber, in May 1966, by Rev. Clarence Musgrave of Lewistown.

Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful God, who has brought us safely to this place, we give You our thanks for the blessings which we enjoy as members of this Commonwealth and nation, for the visions which inspired those by whose efforts they were founded, whom it is now our duty to follow.

You have called Your servants here to our positions of privilege and responsibility as members of this legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and now we ask that You will be present at this meeting.

May You forgive us for the times we have failed You in the performance of our duty; may You grant us a vision of Your justice and mercy; and may You so guide us in those things which we will think, say, and do, that all our decisions may be made in accordance with Your will, not only for the welfare of the citizens of this Commonwealth, but also for the welfare of the people of this nation and of the world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 Wednesday, April 13, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The following Journals from 2015 are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Tuesday, November 10, 2015;  
Thursday, November 12, 2015;  
Monday, November 16, 2015;  
Tuesday, November 17, 2015;  
Wednesday, November 18, 2015;  
Thursday, November 19, 2015;  
Monday, November 23, 2015;  
Tuesday, November 24, 2015;  
Wednesday, November 25, 2015;  
Monday, November 30, 2015;  
Tuesday, December 1, 2015;  
Wednesday, December 2, 2015;  
Thursday, December 3, 2015;  
Friday, December 4, 2015;  
Saturday, December 5, 2015;  
Sunday, December 6, 2015; and  
Monday, December 7, 2015.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, they will be so approved.

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, HB 1999 will be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on today's active calendar.

### ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for HB 900, PN 1569, as amended by amendment No. 6562.

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

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

**HB 1159, PN 3257** (Amended) By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, establishing the Emergency Basic Education Subsidy Fund; and making an appropriation for the purpose of emergency basic education funding.

EDUCATION.

**HB 1543, PN 3256** (Amended) By Rep. GINGRICH

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HB 1706, PN 2534** By Rep. SAYLOR

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

EDUCATION.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 811** By Representatives EVANKOVICH, BURNS, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, BAKER, PASHINSKI, CUTLER, HENNESSEY, JAMES, MURT, MUSTIO, IRVIN, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, SIMMONS, A. HARRIS, MILLARD, SAINATO, D. COSTA, WARD, READSHAW, MAHONEY, PAYNE, FARINA, SANKEY, GIBBONS, HARHAI, LAWRENCE, GOODMAN, SAYLOR, GILLEN, MATZIE, MARSICO, DUNBAR, TOEPEL, CORBIN, QUIGLEY, PETRARCA, GODSHALL, BRIGGS and REESE

A Resolution urging the President, Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to fight for strong enforcement of our nation's trade laws in order to level the playing field with China and other countries and take necessary action to protect the domestic steel industry from unfair foreign competition and urging the Department of Commerce to maintain China's nonmarket economy status in order to preserve the ability of United States companies and workers to access domestic trade remedy laws.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 14, 2016.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1984** By Representatives DELOZIER, J. HARRIS, STURLA, DAY, M. DALEY, ROTHMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, V. BROWN, KINSEY, THOMAS, NEILSON, HARHART, A. HARRIS, DERMODY, BULLOCK, GIBBONS, MAHONEY, GROVE, DAVIDSON, CONKLIN, McCARTER, ACOSTA, ROZZI, FLYNN, GOODMAN, HANNA, ZIMMERMAN, ELLIS, KLUNK, GINGRICH, FRANKEL, SIMS, MCCLINTON, REESE, FARRY, KIM,

DeLISSIO, DiGIROLAMO, SCHREIBER and FEE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and for order for limited access, providing for clean slate for convictions of certain offenses, nonconvictions and records of juvenile delinquency and for effects of expunged offenses and offenses provided limited access and further providing for use of records by licensing agencies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 14, 2016.

**No. 1997** By Representatives P. COSTA, BRIGGS, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, W. KELLER, McNEILL, NEILSON, READSHAW, STURLA and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for national event permit.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 14, 2016.

**No. 1998** By Representatives PETRI, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, MILLARD, TAYLOR and WATSON

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in parking authorities, further providing for special provisions for authorities in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 19, 2016.

**No. 2001** By Representatives DAVIS, MCCLINTON, O'BRIEN, ROZZI, McNEILL, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, KOTIK, SCHREIBER, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, MURT, SANTARSIERO, DRISCOLL, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, TOEPEL, KINSEY, D. COSTA, D. PARKER, PHILLIPS-HILL, COHEN, BRADFORD, BULLOCK, COOK-ARTIS, TOOHIL, ROTHMAN, MALONEY, BIZZARRO, GOODMAN and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for information sharing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 19, 2016.

**No. 2002** By Representative MUSTIO

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, further providing for wine auction permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 19, 2016.

**No. 2003** By Representative CUTLER

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Southern Lancaster County Historical Society certain lands situate in Fulton Township, Lancaster County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 19, 2016.

**No. 2004** By Representatives GROVE, VEREB, BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, COX, JAMES, HICKERNELL, MURT, LONGIETTI, ELLIS, DUSH, SONNEY, W. KELLER, HARHART, HAHN, D. COSTA, THOMAS, REGAN, EVERETT, MILLARD, WHEELAND, O'NEILL, COHEN, PAYNE, FARINA, PETRI, A. HARRIS, DeLUCA, WARD, CAUSER, MARSICO, SAYLOR, MAJOR, DONATUCCI, GILLEN and CALTAGIRONE

An Act designating the road on State Route 116 from the bridge that crosses over the Oil Creek in York County to the intersection of State Route 116 and State Route 516 as the Private First Class Donald R. Gise Memorial Road.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 19, 2016.

**No. 2005** By Representatives MURT, PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, DRISCOLL, ROZZI, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for property held by financial institutions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 19, 2016.

**No. 2007** By Representatives PETRARCA, ROZZI, W. KELLER, SCHREIBER, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, BIZZARRO, D. COSTA, SAINATO, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, READSHAW, WATSON, O'BRIEN, GERGELY, DeLUCA, HARHAI, COHEN, MOUL, FARINA, BRADFORD, GIBBONS and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for cruelty to animals; and, in child protective services, further providing for persons required to report suspected child abuse.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 21, 2016.

**No. 2008** By Representatives SONNEY, BAKER, BOBACK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAY and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in tenement buildings and multiple dwelling premises, providing for notification prior to lease of single-family dwelling, apartment, multiple dwelling premises or tenement building where methamphetamine was produced.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 21, 2016.

**No. 2009** By Representatives SONNEY, BAKER, BOBACK, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DAY and SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in seller disclosures, further providing for disclosure form.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 21, 2016.

**No. 2010** By Representatives QUINN, D. MILLER, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DEAN, DEASY, DeLUCA, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFER, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MURT, D. PARKER, ROZZI, STURLA, THOMAS, WARD, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for autism spectrum disorders coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 21, 2016.

**No. 2013** By Representatives ELLIS, P. COSTA, STURLA, THOMAS, SANTORA, MILLARD, D. COSTA, MUSTIO, SANKEY, KILLION, GERGELY, MAHONEY, GIBBONS, DIAMOND, DeLUCA, A. HARRIS, PEIFER, PHILLIPS-HILL, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, IRVIN, WARD, RADER, GINGRICH, CORBIN, KOTIK, SIMMONS, GROVE, ORTITAY, MATZIE, ROTHMAN, EVERETT, PICKETT, KLUNK, NESBIT, STAATS, JAMES, QUIGLEY, ADOLPH, MENTZER, GABLER, WATSON, KAMPF, SACCONO, SONNEY, METCALFE, BIZZARRO, REGAN, MARSICO, KNOWLES, HICKERNELL, TOPPER, LAWRENCE, COX, SCHLOSSBERG, BLOOM, TOOHL, M. K. KELLER, MACKENZIE, GODSHALL, REESE, MOUL, WENTLING, MULLERY, MAJOR, DAVIS, KAUFFMAN and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and National Resources, providing for development of recreational, lodging and ancillary facilities; and providing for Public-Private State Park Partnership Board.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 21, 2016.

**No. 2014** By Representatives SANKEY and GABLER

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 21, 2016.

**No. 2015** By Representatives HARPER, BRIGGS, WATSON, MURT, MILNE, LEWIS, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, ROZZI and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for immediate notice of accident to police department.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 22, 2016.

**No. 2016** By Representatives HARPER, BRIGGS, MURT, GILLEN and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for duty to give information and render aid.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 22, 2016.

**No. 2017** By Representatives COHEN, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COOK-ARTIS, DeLUCA, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and MCCLINTON

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for minimum wages; providing for reporting by the department; and repealing preemption provision.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 22, 2016.

**No. 2018** By Representatives WHITE, BAKER, TAYLOR, READSHAW, PICKETT, MARSICO, MILLARD, D. COSTA, GODSHALL, MENTZER, IRVIN, WATSON, VEREB, CUTLER, O'NEILL, GREINER, EVERETT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DeLUCA, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL and GILLEN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2016.

**No. 2019** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, KOTIK, THOMAS, DEAN, GODSHALL, DAVIS, DRISCOLL, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, MILLARD, McNEILL, COHEN, GIBBONS, PHILLIPS-HILL, D. PARKER, KIM and KINSEY

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for filing of claim and for proof of claim and providing for alternate procedure.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 25, 2016.

**No. 2022** By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, GREINER, THOMAS, WARD, SAINATO, PHILLIPS-HILL, PICKETT, D. COSTA, RADER, RAPP, SAYLOR and B. MILLER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for the definition of "emergency vehicle"; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual signals on authorized vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 29, 2016.

**No. 2024** By Representatives MULLERY, KAVULICH, O'BRIEN, IRVIN and PHILLIPS-HILL

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for judicial salaries, for executive salaries and for legislative salaries.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 29, 2016.

**No. 2025** By Representatives REESE, TAYLOR, W. KELLER, ADOLPH, BAKER, CARROLL, CUTLER, DUNBAR, FRANKEL, GABLER, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, HAHN, HARHAI, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MAHER, MAJOR, MARSICO, MATZIE, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PYLE, SACCONI, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, SNYDER and STURLA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for temporary registration cards; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for limited liability of inspection station or mechanic, for suspension of certificates of appointment and for certification of mechanics.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 29, 2016.

**No. 2026** By Representatives JOZWIAK, BARRAR, BOBACK, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, D. COSTA, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, ADOLPH, WATSON, RAPP, CORBIN, ELLIS, HARHART, WARD, SAINATO, METCALFE, VEREB, A. HARRIS, FEE, GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MOUL and GILLEN

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for Civil Air Patrol; and, in authority of Department of Transportation, further providing for authority of department.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 29, 2016.

**No. 2027** By Representatives MULLERY, PHILLIPS-HILL, MURT, DAVIS, SANTARSIERO, WATSON, HENNESSEY, ORTITAY, BARRAR and A. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 29, 2016.

**No. 2029** By Representatives GAINNEY, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA, BULLOCK, MURT, PASHINSKI, MILLARD, KINSEY, MAHONEY, ROZZI, COHEN, KIM, FRANKEL, READSHAW, DRISCOLL, STURLA, GERGELY, M. DALEY, MCCLINTON, D. MILLER and DAVIDSON

An Act establishing the Prescription Drug Program within the Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 2, 2016.

**No. 2032** By Representatives D. MILLER, DONATUCCI, KOTIK, SCHREIBER, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, McNEILL, COHEN, MURT, KINSEY and TOOHL

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.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2016.

**No. 2033** By Representatives DAWKINS, THOMAS, V. BROWN, ROTHMAN, J. HARRIS, O'BRIEN, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, KINSEY, ROZZI, BULLOCK, HELM, SAVAGE, NEILSON and DAVIDSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 2, 2016.

**No. 2034** By Representative A. HARRIS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Juniata County Historical Society certain lands situate in Beale Township, Juniata County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2016.

**No. 2035** By Representative A. HARRIS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Mifflin County Historical Society certain lands situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2016.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

**SB 1152, PN 1591**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 14, 2016.

**SB 1153, PN 1681**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 14, 2016.

**SB 1155, PN 1617**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 14, 2016.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the majority whip requests leaves of absence for Tarah TOOHL of Luzerne County for the day and Tom KILLION of Delaware County for the week. Without objection, those Representatives will be placed on leave.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative Marc GERGELY of Allegheny County for the day, Maria DONATUCCI of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative GALLOWAY of Bucks County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—198

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

DiGirolamo	Kim	Petri	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Zimmerman
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn	
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
English	Kotik	Rapp	Speaker

**ADDITIONS—0****NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—5**

Donatucci	Gergely	Killion	Toohil
Galloway			

**LEAVES ADDED—1**

Thomas

**LEAVES CANCELED—2**

Donatucci Galloway

The SPEAKER. There are 198 members on the master roll, so a quorum is present.

Members, please take your seats.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes the Sandy Run Middle School, their sixth grade band, chorus, and orchestra. This group performed in the East Wing Rotunda this morning, and they are the guests of Representative Todd Stephens. Please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today. I think they are going to head off to lunch now.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Michael Parry. Michael, please stand. He is the guest of Representative Kavulich. Michael is a sophomore at Penn State University studying political science. Welcome, and thanks for being with us today.

Boy, this place is a ruckus today. I think it is the forest out there.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes Dr. Henry Ostman and Michelle and Philip Auman, and they are guests of the minority whip, Representative Mike Hanna. If you will please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today.

**STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Marsico, Representative Hahn, Representative Kortz, Representative Saccone, they are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting citations to some of our State champions. Each of the Representatives will be speaking with respect to these State champions.

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

We have invited these young champions to come to our chamber, and we should be giving them our undivided attention.

I am going to wait for the sixth graders to depart before we turn the floor over to Chairman Marsico.

Members, please give your attention to our colleagues and their esteemed guests.

**COLE NYE PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Marsico, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members, may I have your attention.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thanks for your attention, members.

Today I am recognizing Cole Nye – Cole, raise your hand – the 220-pound Bishop McDevitt High School junior, for his 2015-16 PIAA State Class AA Individual Wrestling Championship. Cole is the first champion wrestler at Bishop McDevitt Harrisburg High School, the first, our first State champ. He won the State championship by a score of 2 to 1 in an overtime victory, defeating a wrestler from Westmont Hilltop High School.

Joined by Cole today, in the rear of the House, are Tommy Mealy, Bishop McDevitt High School athletic director; wrestling coach Dean Shields; and Cole's parents, Buck and Julie Nye. All of these people, of course, were huge contributors to Cole's success, and please stand and be recognized.

Mr. Speaker, once again, I want to congratulate and wish Cole good luck in his future endeavors.

And thank you for your attention, members.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

**LUKE KARAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcia Hahn.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Please join me in welcoming to the hall of the House Luke Karam, a senior at Bethlehem Catholic High School, along with his brother, Cole, who has also placed at States, and his father, Jeff, who is Luke's coach at Bethlehem Catholic. Cole and Jeff are seated in the back of the House.

Luke recently capped his high school career by winning his third PIAA wrestling championship. Luke's freshman season ended with a narrow overtime loss in the State finals at 106 pounds. He followed that up by winning the 113-pound AA title as a sophomore and the 126-pound AAA title as a junior and senior. Luke's career record was 156 wins, 10 losses, and he is the school's only four-time district and regional champion and is third-time State champion. Congratulations.

Following graduation, Luke will hit the books and the mat not far from home. He is committed to attend Lehigh University. Please join me in a round of applause for Bethlehem Catholic's Luke Karam.

**GREGORY BULSAK AND JAKE WENTZEL PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Saccone and Representative Kortz, with respect to two champions.

Mr. SACCONI. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to introduce a repeat gold-medal wrestler from the South Park Eagles, both of our wrestlers from South Park – Representative Kortz and I share that school district – are here for the second time. You might remember they were here last year.

I am introducing Gregory Bulsak, who won gold at the States on Saturday, March 12. Mr. Speaker, he competed in the 182-pound class and Greg completed his senior season with 44 wins in one season, a new school record, and his second gold medal. Mr. Speaker, Greg was also selected to represent the PA All-Stars versus the USA All-Stars in the Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic, where he defeated the USA All-Star from Minnesota from Jackson County Central High School there also.

His record throughout his high school career is two PIAA State championships, three section championships, three WPIAL championships, three southwest regional championships, and champion PA All-Stars versus USA All-Stars, and he did all this while maintaining a 3.7 GPA (grade point average). Yeah; give it up. Give it up for Greg.

He has accepted a scholarship to wrestle for Clarion University. And it is important to note that both Jake and Greg are the first gold-medal winners for the South Park Eagle Wrestling Team and repeat gold-medal winners, and along the way they have rewritten the record books at South Park High School and in Pennsylvania. They have certainly accomplished something worthy of the recognition of the people in Pennsylvania, and I present to you Greg Bulsak, and Representative Kortz will represent—

The SPEAKER. Representative Kortz, the floor is yours.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great honor to introduce a champion wrestler, a gold-medal winner, a repeat gold-medal winner from the South Park Eagles, Jake Wentzel. Jake.

He won the PIAA championship gold at the States in the 160-pound weight class on March 12. Jake defeated Eisenhower's challenger 3-nothing in the class AA finals to win the gold. Mr. Speaker, Jake finished his senior season undefeated with a spectacular record of 42 and 0. He can lay claim to an amazing run where he did not allow a single point in the State tournament 3 years in a row. Mr. Speaker, Jake's final record is very impressive – career record 156 wins against 15 losses, two-time PIAA State champion, four-time PIAA State place winner, two-time Powerade tournament finalist, one-time Powerade tournament champion, three-time section champion, three-time WPIAL champion, three-time southwest regional champion, and last week, Mr. Speaker, USA Today named him as second team All-United States.

Greg carries a 4.1 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society, while doing all this in wrestling. That is pretty awesome, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Jake and Greg are joined here today by their head coach – if you would please stand up in the back – from the Eagle Wrestling Team, Walt Karrenbauer; the assistant coach, Tyler Nauman. Also seated in the back is Jake's father, Frank Wentzel, and Greg's parents, Greg and Gina Bulsak. Would you all stand, please.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask all my colleagues to join with Representative Saccone and myself in congratulating these two-time State champions, Jake Wentzel and Greg Bulsak. Gentlemen.

The SPEAKER. Cole, Luke, Greg, and Jake, your accomplishments are outstanding. Thank you for joining us and all of us here in the chamber with your presence today. Continued great success with your careers, both in academic, sports, and throughout your journey in life. Thank you very, very much.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that Representative Donatucci is on the floor and she should be placed on the master roll.

## UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. WARD called up **HR 789, PN 3109**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2016, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MARSICO called up **HR 799, PN 3126**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 29, 2016, as "Arbor Day"; promoting public participation in the celebration; and further recognizing the value of trees to our environment.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

### YEAS—199

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

The SPEAKER. We are going to now turn to the supplemental uncontested House calendar, and then we will have members speak on their respective resolutions after we do the supplemental A uncontested House calendar.

**UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 823, PN 3225**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15, 2016, as "Trauma Registrars Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 825, PN 3227**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2016 as "Clean Water Counts Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 826, PN 3228**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 28, 2016, as "Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day" in Pennsylvania to coincide with the 23rd annual national and international observance.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 827, PN 3229**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 21, 2016, as "National D.A.R.E. Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ZIMMERMAN called up **HR 828, PN 3230**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 1 through 7, 2016, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 833, PN 3237**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2 through 8, 2016, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" and May 5, 2016, as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HANNA called up **HR 839, PN 3243**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 2, 2016, as "Bronchial Thermoplasty Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHREIBER called up **HR 844, PN 3248**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2, 2016, as "School Bus Driver Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

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



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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We have a number of members who wish to speak on respective resolutions. We will proceed in this order: Representative Ward on HR 789, followed by Representative Marsico on HR 799, Representative Hanna on HR 839, Representative Zimmerman on HR 828, Representative McClinton on HR 827, Representative Bullock on HR 826, and Representative Frankel on HR 833.

We are going to begin with Representative Ward. I would ask all members to please take your seats. I would ask members to please take any conversations to the rooms off the chamber floor.

#### STATEMENT BY MRS. WARD

The SPEAKER. Representative Ward, the floor is yours.

Mrs. WARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for an affirmative vote on HR 789, which recognizes "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania from May 6 through May 12, which is Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Florence Nightingale was the English nurse that became known as the founder of professional nursing, especially due to her pioneering work during the Crimean War. Due to her habits of making rounds at night, Nightingale became known as the Lady with the Lamp.

National Nurses Week has been established to recognize the contributions that nurses make to health care in our communities. Pennsylvania has 218,000 registered nurses, including approximately 55,000 licensed practical nurses, and 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses, which makes nursing the largest licensed health-care profession in this Commonwealth.

Please join me in thanking nurses from all over the State for their service and high quality of nursing care to patients in our communities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Ward.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. MARSICO

The SPEAKER. Representative Marsico is recognized on HR 799.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Every year I like to take the opportunity to honor Arbor Day by introducing a resolution that recognizes Arbor Day, as well as arranging for all of you to receive a seedling to plant to commemorate this occasion.

I would like to thank Fairview Evergreen Nurseries, Inc., in Fairview, Pennsylvania, near Erie, for providing us today with these seedlings. Fairview Evergreen Nurseries is a fourth-generation, family-owned and operated company with over 100 years of service to the green industry.

These seedlings are eastern white pines, and the care instructions are on the tags attached. The containers in which the seedlings are planted were supplied by Henry Molded Products of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. The pots are manufactured using 100 percent pre- and post-consumer newsprint, craft paper, and other selected waste papers; are biodegradable; and can be planted directly into the ground.

Thank you to the officers of the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America Association for potting these seedlings. Today more than 12,000 students are members of the Pennsylvania FFA association.

I would like to also thank Mr. Gregg Robertson, the government relations liaison for the Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association, for coordinating this effort.

Lastly, thanks to the members as well as leadership for supporting HR 799.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. HANNA

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Hanna is recognized to speak on HR 839.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the members for joining me today in passing HR 839, which recognizes "Bronchial Thermoplasty Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, today I am joined by my constituents, Phil and Michelle Auman, who were introduced earlier in the back of the House. If they would rise again. If the members would give them a warm welcome.

Mr. Speaker, Michelle suffers from severe persistent asthma and is in need of this innovative procedure. Unfortunately, her insurance company deems this procedure experimental, which prevents her from experiencing the benefits of this procedure due to the financial costs that she and her family would incur.

Dr. Henry Ostman, a board-certified pulmonary, critical care, and internal medicine doctor, is also with us today. If Dr. Ostman could rise. If we would give him a welcome as well, please.

Dr. Ostman has performed bronchial thermoplasty on two patients in Harrisburg, and the results have shown a marked reduction in asthma attacks. Today he joins us as we urge all Pennsylvania-licensed insurance companies to cover this procedure in its entirety.

Mr. Speaker, scientific literature shows evidence that bronchial thermoplasty is an established procedure that improves health outcomes while reducing costs over time. This

outpatient procedure becomes cost-effective, because once it is performed in three sessions, the treatment is complete and does not need to be repeated, which helps to offset any costs that can accrue annually.

Mr. Speaker, the fact is, patients can become severely debilitated and those suffering from severe persistent asthma are constantly in and out of the hospital. Every time Michelle is hospitalized, she has to spend days or weeks in the hospital, including in the ICU (intensive care unit), all of which costs her insurance company thousands of dollars.

As noted in the resolution, Mr. Speaker, those treated experienced a 32-percent decrease in severe asthma attacks, an 84-percent reduction in asthma-related emergency room visits, and 66 percent fewer days lost from work, school, and daily activities. You may be interested in knowing that Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Allentown, Pittsburgh, and Scranton are 5 of the top 50 most challenging places to live with asthma, according to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you all for voting in favor of recognizing May 2, 2016, as "Bronchial Thermoplasty Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Together we can help provide our constituents with better health-care coverage tailored to their individual needs.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. ZIMMERMAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Zimmerman is recognized to speak on HR 828.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to recognize Pennsylvania's second largest industry, tourism.

HR 828 declares the week of May 1 through 7, 2016, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

Tourism makes up almost 5 percent of the State's entire GDP (gross domestic product), attracting 190 million tourists a year. These visitors spend \$40 billion at our many attractions, hotels, restaurants, urban areas, historic sites, and amusement parks. Tourism is a major employer, supporting 482,000 jobs, everything from first jobs for young people to good-paying, family-supporting careers.

Thanks to our vibrant tourism industry, \$4.1 billion in tax revenue is generated for State and local government. Tourism has helped many communities, both urban and rural, redevelop and build their economies.

Tourism is not specific to any one region in the State. From Erie to Philadelphia, from the Poconos to the Laurel Highlands, just about every part of Pennsylvania has something great to offer visitors. A recent poll shows how diverse we are. Not only is our beautiful outdoors among the top reasons visitors come here, but our big cities are as well. Whether it is a night of celebration in the big city or a quiet moment among the stars in a rural setting, Pennsylvania has something for every traveler.

And remember, tourism is a homegrown industry. It is unique. You cannot find Hersheypark or Amish country or the Gettysburg Battlefield anywhere else, and they certainly are not going to be outsourced overseas. And while visitors go home, the dollars they spend stay here.

So as May arrives and people begin to plan their summer vacations and weekend trips, we should encourage them to visit the Keystone State, and as our new slogan says, "Pursue Your

Happiness."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. Representative McClinton is recognized to speak on HR 827.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, fellow House members, for helping me recognize the need to educate our youth in the battle against illegal drugs.

HR 827 declares April 21 as "National D.A.R.E. Day" in Pennsylvania. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. I believe that the fourth word in the program's title, "education," is the most important. Teaching young people about the dangers of drugs helps to ensure that our next generation of leaders will grow up healthy and safe. Without drug education programs, many children and teenagers, especially, will remain uninformed about drug abuse. They would also be powerless to take action in the fight against drugs. Everyone must understand the problems associated with drug abuse, how the body deteriorates and how families suffer, and education plays a key role in that.

D.A.R.E. was developed in 1983 as a joint program between the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles Police Department and its former police chief, Daryl Gates. It has grown from L.A. into a national program and has also been established abroad in the United Kingdom.

As I said earlier, "education" is the most important word in D.A.R.E. In addition to teaching about the dangers of drugs, it is also imperative that we teach our youth that they do not need to use drugs to be cool, they do not need to use drugs to be popular, or whatever the words are that they are using today. We need to give youth the courage to say no and we need to make sure that they have the self-confidence to make sure that that no sticks with them when their peers try to turn that no into a yes.

I would like to end my comments today with the secondary definition for D.A.R.E., one that anyone who has seen the face of drug addiction can attest to, and that is that "Drugs Are Really Evil."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

#### STATEMENT BY MRS. BULLOCK

The SPEAKER. Representative Bullock is recognized to speak on HR 826.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you again to my colleagues for your support of HR 826, which recognizes April 28, 2016, as "Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day" here in Pennsylvania. For those of you who have children, I hope you took advantage of last Thursday and shared your workday with them. And if you do not have children, I hope you took the time with a young person in your district and allowed them to shadow you.

Take Our Daughters And Sons to Work Day started out as Take Our Daughters To Work in the summer of 1992 by the Ms. Foundation for Women, and at that time the day was designed specifically to address self-esteem among girls and to encourage them to consider different careers. But in 2003 the day was expanded to include boys and since then has been

celebrated on the fourth Thursday of April every year in order for the millions of children and parents and schools in over 3.5 million workplaces across this country and in other countries around the world – 200 countries in fact – to plan ahead for this event. It is estimated that over 40 million children, young adults, parents, and mentors participated this year.

On its Web site, the Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Foundation states that the program is designed to be more than a career day, that it goes beyond the average practice of shadowing an adult. While exposing boys and girls to what a parent or mentor does in their life during the day at work, it is also important to show them the value of their education, help them discover the power and possibilities of a balanced work and life at home, create opportunities for them to network with other adults, and provide them with a real, hands-on experience that is key to them achieving success in their lives.

Each year the Take Our Daughters And Sons to Work Foundation releases a theme for the day, and in previous years it was such as "Grow a Future," "A New Generation at Work," or "Work in Progress." This year's theme: "Sparking Aha Moments." An aha moment: a moment of sudden insight or discovery; a moment that leads that little girl or that little boy to choose a specific career; a moment that motivates them to make a positive change in their life, moves them to be a leader in our communities, and encourages them to dream big and work hard.

So once again, Mr. Speaker, I thank you and thank everyone for their support of this day, and I hope that we all took the time to spark the aha moment for a young person, someone who may become a future doctor, a future teacher, a computer engineer, or even a legislator right here in the House of Representatives.

I look forward to raising awareness for next year's Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

### FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Before we proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce a good friend and former colleague of ours. Representative Rod Wilt served the 17th District from 1997 to 2006. Representative Wilt, thank you for being with us here today.

Members, I would ask you to take your seats. I would like all members to please take your seats for our next speaker and the resolution upon which he wishes to speak. Please, members, take your seats, and I would ask all conversations to go to the rooms outside our august chamber.

### STATEMENT BY MR. FRANKEL

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, the floor is yours.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank my colleagues for passing HR 833, designating May 2 through May 8, 2016, as the "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust Week" and May 5, 2016, as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in

Pennsylvania. With our vote today, we reaffirm our recognition of some of the most horrifying moments in mankind's history and our determination that they will never be repeated.

As in years past, HR 833 recognizes that Jews, Gypsies, gay men and women, Jehovah's Witnesses, and many others suffered grievous oppression and death under the Nazi tyranny.

In light of the passage of HR 833 today, I want to briefly report on the results of Act 70 of 2014, which is helping our children learn about the Holocaust, genocide, and bigotry. Act 70 was a result of years of negotiation and compromise, and it declared the General Assembly's belief that we should provide children with an understanding of the importance and magnitude of the Holocaust and to let them know that there are consequences to unchecked ignorance, discrimination, and persecution.

Under Act 70, the General Assembly strongly encouraged school districts and entities across this Commonwealth to offer instruction in the Holocaust, genocide, and other human rights violations. The Pennsylvania Department of Education, in conjunction with its local partners, have been able to provide the tools and the resources to local teachers and school districts to decide on the appropriate Holocaust curriculum. Similar to the resolution before us today in this chamber, the topics covered under Act 70 included the breadth of the history of the Holocaust; the definition, history, response, and actions taken in the face of genocide; human rights violations; and anti-Semitism, racism, and the abridgement of civil rights. As a result of these efforts, thousands of Pennsylvania teachers have received training each year to teach about the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights.

In particular, I would like to thank the Pennsylvania Department of Education, as well as the Pittsburgh Holocaust Center and the Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center in Philadelphia, for helping us with this most important endeavor.

We have also been aided in these efforts by Pennsylvanians who were eyewitnesses, such as the survivors of the death camps and the liberators, such as U.S. Army troops who saw the horrors of the Holocaust firsthand. It is also important to thank the intermediate units who have hosted trainings in Pennsylvania, as well as individual teachers, nonprofit groups like the Anti-Defamation League, the Shoah Project, and the U.S. Holocaust Museum, who are also part of these projects.

There is no denying the increased interest in teaching and learning about the Holocaust in the Commonwealth. Teachers are being trained in record numbers across the entire State, and in my hometown of Pittsburgh, the summer program for teachers at the Pittsburgh Holocaust Center had its largest attendance in history last summer, and they will offer an up-to-3-day course again this year.

Mr. Speaker, with HR 833 we express our unity in remembering this horrific period in history, and with the help of Act 70, we will ensure that when school districts want to teach about the Holocaust, they have the tools to do so.

I would like to sincerely thank my colleagues again for passing this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MARSICO called up **HR 858, PN 3255**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of Alexis R. Hendrickes, who passed away at the age of 16 on March 28, 2016.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Marsico on HR 858.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very honored and very sad to offer and cosponsor this resolution with Representative Evans and Representative Wheatley, honoring the memory of Alexis Hendrickes, who passed away at the age of 16 on March 28, 2016.

With us today, to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, are Willie Hendrickes, Alexis' dad – stand up, Willie – Lisa Fuller Hendrickes, Alexis' mother; Willie Hendrickes, Jr., Alexis' grandfather; Donald Fuller, Alexis' uncle; Michele Fuller, Alexis' aunt; Alvin Hendrickes, Alexis' uncle; and Micaiah Hendrickes, Alexis' cousin. Welcome.

Mr. Speaker, Alexis Hendrickes was born June 3, 1999, to her parents, Willie and Lisa. She attended St. Margaret Mary School here in Dauphin County, where she participated in cheerleading, and also as a student at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg. Lexi was a member of the yearbook staff and excelled in the shot-put event as a member of the track and field team.

She attended the Richie School of Dance, where she participated in ballet, tap, baton, and jazz for many years. She was a volunteer with the East Shore branch of the Dauphin County Library for 6 years and had several books in circulation named in her honor for her dedicated volunteer service.

And at a young age Alexi assisted her mother at the House of Representatives in the Democratic Appropriations Committee Office under the Honorable Dwight Evans.

She was a gifted student, had a passion for biology, and was touring colleges to become a physician's assistant, and enjoyed reading books, cooking, listening to music, and spending time with her family and friends. A beloved daughter, an exemplary student and citizen, Lexi consistently demonstrated outstanding ability, concern, and generosity of spirit, thereby bringing great credit to her school, her family, and her community.

Mr. Speaker, many of us felt great sorrow when we heard the news that the world lost the light of Alexi. It is unimaginable to lose a child before their time and our hearts go out to her many family and friends who are experiencing an unbelievable loss in their lives. The expectation is that you will get over a loss such as this, but the reality is, you will grieve forever in some manner. You will not get over the loss of Alexis; rather, you will learn to live with this loss. You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss that you have suffered.

Psalms 147:3 tells us that God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. May you rest your faith with God by your side, and may God take care of Alexis now that she is in

His care, and may God bless you, your entire family and friends, and forever hold her memory in your hearts and carry the light of her life with you always.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Dwight Evans.

Mr. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good afternoon. Today I would like to speak about a young lady whom I have known since she was born. Alexis Hendrickes was my little buddy. That is what I called her, "my little buddy." I was the first person in the office to hold her when she was 2 weeks old on her first office visit with her mother. I had the privilege of watching her grow. Her mother, Lisa Renee, has worked for me for 24 years. Her father, Will, who works in DIT (Democratic Information Technologies), I have known for 17 years, and they are like family to me. Alexis was their only child.

When she was 6 years old, Lisa Renee asked if she could bring her to work because Alexis was curious about her job. Lisa Renee worked for me on the Appropriations Committee at the time. I naturally said yes because of her request. Alexis became an honorary staff member on the Appropriations Committee, working summers in the office until she was 10 years old. She came to know many of the members, lobbyists, and Capitol staff. Everybody knew Alexis, and they marveled that a kid her age enjoyed coming to work with her mother every day. She helped out in the office with the preparation of the State budget, made copies of documents, attended committee meetings, served guests drinks and snacks, and when she was old enough, even answered the phones. She also worked the same hours that the rest of the staff worked – do not tell the child labor people about that – even taking naps in the office when staff worked around the clock. She was a constant figure in the Capitol Building during her summer school breaks. Everybody knew her name.

She had a love of books from an early age and had a passion for biology. She ventured into different school activities, and even though she aged and did not come into my office as frequently, her mother would always keep me updated on her activities. Her mother made sure to give me new school photos of her, and I proudly displayed them on my desk. She was loved by anybody who met her because she made an impression on you, either by the way she carried herself at such a young age in such a professional setting or by the constant smile she had on her face. Even though she was only a junior in high school, Alexis knew what she wanted to be and what college she wanted to attend. She had a goal to be a physician's assistant and attend the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport.

Unfortunately, her sudden death leaves us sad and at a loss for words. Word of her death spread throughout the Capitol Building and left many in shock, disbelief, and tears. We mourn for her with her parents, Will and Lisa, and their family. We thank them for sharing their daughter with us. She will be missed. No one can explain the pain that you feel when there is a death of your child. Words will not do it, but we all have to recognize that nobody is above it. So I share with all of you today that in all my years of being here, this is probably the most difficult thing I have ever had to do.

So the family will be in room B-31, Main Capitol, to receive guests, and light refreshments will be served.

I thank you very much, and God bless them.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Evans and Representative Marsico.

At this time I would ask all members to please stand in a moment of silence before we vote on behalf of the loved and departed Alexis Hendrickes.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Alexis R. Hendrickes.)

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—199

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Galloway

Gergely

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

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We are prepared to take announcements.

Chairman Adolph, for an announcement.

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

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Madam Chair, Sandra Major, for an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 2:30. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2:30. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 3 p.m. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will also caucus at 2:30. Democrats will caucus at 2:30. Thank you.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. 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.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 1437, PN 3196** By Rep. ADOLPH

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APPROPRIATIONS.

**CALENDAR**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1769, PN 3142**, entitled:

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

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 245, PN 3167**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding

tax and for tax limitations; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

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

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**BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY**

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over SB 290.

**BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE**

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of **HB 1907, PN 3199**, 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.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—197**

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Barrar	Farina	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Farry	Maher	Ross
Bizzarro	Fee	Mahoney	Rothman
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Boback	Frankel	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle	Freeman	Markosek	Sainato
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Ellis	Knowles	Rapp	Speaker
Emrick	Kortz	Ravenstahl	

NAYS-3

Gillen	Metcalf	Metzgar
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Gergely	Killion	Toohil
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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 D**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1640, PN 3197**, entitled:

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

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 Greg Vitali, on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. I am not suggesting this is necessarily controversial, but I just want to make sure every member understands what is happening here so they can make an informed decision. So I am just going to ask the maker just to kind of explain and maybe— It could be controversial for a couple people.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush, do you wish to stand for interrogation?

The gentleman has indicated he will so stand for interrogation and will come to the front podium.

Members, please take your seats.

Representative, please hold.

Mr. VITALI. Are we ready? Okay.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, you may proceed with very specific questions pertaining to the bill.

Mr. VITALI. So this is the so-called In God We Trust bill that imposes – well, contains certain provisions with regard to using that expression in public schools, in public buildings. I just wanted you to just go over it one more time just so everyone knows when they are voting what they are voting on. That is all.

Mr. DUSH. Certainly. Actually, if we look over our shoulders here at the portrait and the language here in the House, it has the same purpose. The purpose of the bill is so that our children can have the same opportunity to reflect on God, as is in the preamble of the Pennsylvania Constitution, "We, the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and humbly invoking His guidance, do ordain and establish this Constitution." And the purpose of this bill is simply to do what we do here in the House and throughout the State Supreme Court and the State Senate, display things that will cause our students to reflect on why this language was so important in our Constitutions and in our State Houses.

Mr. VITALI. And again, that is an admirable purpose, but I kind of want to get to, what is it going to require whom to do? In other words, it will require what group of entities to do what?

Mr. DUSH. It does not require anything.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. What does it— Okay; so it does not require— It is a bill about nothing? It is very Seinfeld-esque.

The SPEAKER. Please suspend. Representative Vitali, please suspend.

The purpose of interrogation is to elicit information and answers to which the interrogator is not privy and does not know the answer to. With all due respect, a question such as "Is the bill about nothing?" is not an inquiry into what the purpose or underlying – setting forth the details of the bill. I apologize, but that is not an appropriate inquiry.

If you wish to make any commentary on the bill, I will so recognize you, but I think we are beyond interrogation at this point.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Let me ask you this: Does the bill require entities – well, what group of entities is the bill directed at?

Mr. DUSH. The schools.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. And does it require schools to do anything?

Mr. DUSH. No.

Mr. VITALI. How does it affect schools? Does it permit them to do things they cannot do now?

Mr. DUSH. It gives them the freedom to and it ensures by statute the freedom of our schools to be able to post our national motto in a historical context.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Got it. So it is totally optional?

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you. That is all I have.

The SPEAKER. Sir, do you wish to speak on the bill itself?

Mr. VITALI. No, I do not.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else 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—179

Adolph	Farry	Lewis	Rapp
Baker	Fee	Longiatti	Ravenstahl
Barbin	Flynn	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Barrar	Freeman	Maher	Reed
Benninghoff	Gabler	Mahoney	Reese
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Fabrizio	Lawrence	Rader	Speaker
Farina			

#### NAYS—20

Acosta	Bullock	Frankel	Rozzi
Artis	Carroll	Harris, J.	Schlossberg
Bradford	Dawkins	Kinsey	Schreiber
Briggs	Dean	McCarter	Schweyer
Brown, V.	DeLissio	O'Brien	Sims

#### NOT VOTING—1

Thomas

#### EXCUSED—3

Gergely Killion Toohil

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 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 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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Curtis THOMAS should be placed on leave at the request of the minority whip. Without objection, that will be granted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF HB 1827 CONTINUED

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.



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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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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.

STATEMENT BY MR. TAYLOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Chairman Taylor, on unanimous consent.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to thank Chairman Saylor and Chairman Roebuck for their work and our staff on both sides of the aisle for their work on this bill, as well as our colleagues in the Senate, particularly Senator Browne, as well as the administration and various departments, the Health Department and Department of Education and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, who participated in this. I think this is an important bill for the future, and I appreciate your support.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

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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 third consideration?

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over HB 1906 at this time.

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Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Speaker
English			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 290, PN 1627**, entitled:

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 chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance and for occupational limited license and providing for ignition interlock limited license; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for ignition interlock, for prior offenses and for the offense of illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **WHEATLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A06394**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "and (8)" and inserting

, (8) and (10)

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting after line 30

(10) (i) Except as provided under subparagraph (ii) or subsection (d.1), any person whose operating privilege has been suspended pursuant to [either former section 13(m) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or] section 1532(c) (relating to suspension of operating privilege) unless the suspension imposed has been fully served.

(ii) Subparagraph (i) shall not apply to a person whose:

(A) operating privilege has been suspended pursuant to [either:

(I) former section 13(m) of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act; or

(II)] section 1532(c) for a conviction of any offense involving the possession, sale, delivery, offering for sale, holding for sale or giving away of any controlled substance under the laws of the United States, this Commonwealth or any other state; and

(B) record of conviction, adjudication of delinquency or a granting of a consent decree was not sent to the department within the time period required under section 6323(1) (relating to reports by courts).

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Amend Bill, page 7, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(d.1) Adjudication eligibility.—[An individual who has been convicted of an offense under section 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) and does not have a prior offense as defined in section 3806(a) (relating to prior offenses)] The following shall apply:

(1) An individual whose operating privilege has been suspended under section 1532(c) for a conviction of an offense involving the possession, sale, delivery, offering for sale, holding for sale or giving away of any controlled substance under the laws of the United States, this Commonwealth or any other state and does not have a prior offense shall be eligible for an occupational limited license only if the individual has served 60 days of the suspension imposed for the offense.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, any conviction under any Federal or state law relating to any controlled substance or other drug shall constitute a prior offense if it related to the type of conduct against which a subsequent offense is directed.

[ Amend Bill, page 20, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

(3) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1553(d)(10) and (d.1) shall take effect in 60 days.  
Amend Bill, page 20, line 29, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)

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

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Jake Wheatley.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Sir, please suspend for just a second.

Members, please take your seats. We are on second consideration. Representative Wheatley has the floor. I would like to give him the attention with respect to explaining the amendment.

Representative Wheatley, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, after speaking with both the chairmen of the Transportation Committee as well as the maker of this bill, I have decided to pull my amendment with the hopes that working with both chairmen as well as the maker of this bill, that we can address the issue of first-time offenders and drug-related offenses and their abilities to get to and from work by getting an occupational limited license. So at this moment I would respectfully withdraw my amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

Mr. GREINER offered the following amendment No. **A06689**:

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

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "substance" or under former section 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) or a violation substantially similar to a violation under 3802 or former section 3731 in another jurisdiction.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 11, by inserting after "suspended" or revoked

Amend Bill, page 8, line 16, by inserting after "substance" or a violation substantially similar to a violation under this paragraph in another jurisdiction

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 22 through 24, by striking out "one motor vehicle owned, leased or" in line 22, all of line 23 and "often operates," in line 24 and inserting

any motor vehicle to be operated by the individual

Amend Bill, page 8, line 27, by inserting after "license."

Any vehicle to be operated by the individual, during any period in which the individual holds a valid ignition interlock limited license, must be equipped with an ignition interlock system.

Amend Bill, page 11, line 12, by inserting after "suspended" or revoked

Amend Bill, page 11, line 13, by inserting after "3802" or under former section 3731 or an offense substantially similar

to an offense under section 3802 or former section 3731 in another jurisdiction

Amend Bill, page 11, line 15, by inserting after "suspension" or revocation

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 9 through 12, by striking out "Credit against mandatory ignition interlock" in line 9, all of lines 10 and 11 and "(f) shall be counted toward satisfaction of" in line 12 and inserting

Duration.—An individual may hold a valid ignition interlock limited license under this section for the duration of the

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 15 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(h) Required proof.—The department shall issue an ignition interlock limited license under the provisions of this section only upon receiving proof that any motor vehicle to be operated by the individual has been equipped with an approved ignition interlock system as defined in section 3801 as a condition of issuing an ignition interlock limited license. Any vehicle to be operated by the individual, during any period in which the individual holds a valid ignition interlock limited license, must be equipped with an ignition interlock system.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 23, by striking out "committed" and inserting

reported

Amend Bill, page 12, line 25, by striking out "of conviction"

Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(k) Employment exemption.—If a person with an ignition interlock limited license is required in the course and scope of employment to drive, operate or be in actual physical control of the movement of a motor vehicle owned by the person's employer, the following apply:

(1) except as set forth in paragraph (2), the person may drive, operate or be in actual physical control of the movement of that motor vehicle in the course and scope of employment without installation of an ignition interlock system if:

(i) the employer has been notified that the employee is restricted; and

(ii) the employee has proof of the notification in the employee's possession while driving, operating or being in actual physical control of the movement of the employer's motor vehicle. Proof of the notification may be established only by the notarized signature of the employer acknowledging notification on a form which shall be provided by the department for this purpose and shall include a contact telephone number of the employer.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in any of the following circumstances:

(i) To the extent that an employer-owned motor vehicle is made available to the employee for personal use.

(ii) If the employer-owned motor vehicle is owned by an entity which is wholly or partially owned or controlled by the person subject to this section.

(iii) If the employer-owned motor vehicle is a school bus, a school vehicle or a vehicle designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver.

Amend Bill, page 13, line 18, by striking out "(k)" and inserting (l)

Amend Bill, page 14, line 15, by inserting a bracket before "If" Amend Bill, page 14, line 15, by inserting after "rule.—If"

] Except as provided under subsection (a.1), if

Amend Bill, page 14, lines 18 through 22, by striking out the comma in line 18, all of lines 19 through 21 and "prior offenses); within the past 10 years;" in line 22

Amend Bill, page 15, lines 2 through 4, by striking out "One motor vehicle owned, leased or" in line 2, all of line 3 and "often operates," in line 4 and inserting

Any motor vehicle to be operated by the individual

Amend Bill, page 15, line 9, by inserting after "department" in accordance with the department's regulations

Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 (a.1) Exception.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to an individual who meets all of the following:

(1) Is subject to the penalties under section 3804(a)(1) (relating to penalties).

(2) Has not had a prior offense, as defined under section 3806 (relating to prior offenses).

Amend Bill, page 16, line 6, by striking out "company" and inserting

vendor

Amend Bill, page 18, line 14, by inserting after "license"

1553(d.2) (relating to occupational limited license).

Amend Bill, page 18, line 27, by inserting after "3808(a)"

, (b)

Amend Bill, page 20, line 9, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(b) Tampering with an ignition interlock system.—A person that tampers with an ignition interlock system required by law commits a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000 and to undergo imprisonment for not more than 90 days. An offense under this subsection shall be deemed to have been committed at either the location where tampering occurred or the place where the vehicle containing the ignition interlock system required by law is registered. The term "tampering," in addition to any physical act which is intended to alter or interfere with the proper functioning of an ignition interlock system required by law, shall include attempting to circumvent or bypass or circumventing or bypassing an ignition interlock system by:

(1) means of using another individual to provide a breath sample; or

(2) providing a breath sample for the purpose of bypassing an ignition interlock system required by law.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Greiner, amendment 6689, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. GREINER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of amendment A06689, which will strengthen and improve SB 290 to expand the use of ignition interlocks across the Commonwealth and ultimately save lives.

Mr. Speaker, before I begin, I want my colleagues to know—

The SPEAKER. Sir, please suspend.

Mr. GREINER. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Representative Greiner is offering an amendment, 6689, and would like to explain what the amendment does.

At this time the Chair would like to turn it over to Representative Greiner. Representative, you may proceed.

Mr. GREINER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want my colleagues to know that these amendments are the result of a collaborative effort of members of both parties of the House Transportation and Judiciary staff, members of the District Attorneys Association, and also PENNDOT.

Many of the changes included in this amendment are technical in nature, but I want to provide my colleagues, as you stated, with a brief summary of this amendment. It was also agreed to with the maker of the bill over from the Senate.

First, it provides further clarification to state that any vehicle operated by someone with an ignition interlock limited license must be equipped with an ignition interlock system. The current printer's number as passed by the Senate only required the vehicle driven most often by the offender be equipped with an

ignition interlock device. This will strengthen the law by ensuring that those with an ignition interlock limited license only use vehicles that are properly equipped.

Second, it streamlines the ignition interlock limited license program. Under the current printer's number, PENNDOT would be required to issue two separate licenses, one for when an offender is carrying a license suspension and another for after their suspension is completed. The original intent of this legislation was to have one licensing program for anyone serving in this program. This amendment removes this duplicate requirement from PENNDOT and streamlines the legislation.

Third, it fixes an issue that could result from an offender refusing to submit to chemical testing who would later go on to be convicted of general impairment. A refusal to submit to testing comes with an automatic license suspension, if later convicted of general impairment for which there is no license suspension, a quote, "limbo," unquote, is created since they are already serving a license suspension. This amendment would give PENNDOT the option to extend the term of the ignition interlock limited license up to the original term or recall it completely.

Fourth, this amendment carries over the employer exemption that is currently in law and provides when an offender may or may not drive a company vehicle while they have an ignition interlock limited license.

And fifth, this amendment provides clarity to the law to prosecute someone who tampers with an ignition interlock device. Under current law, tampering charges are rarely prosecuted because it is difficult to prove where the tampering took place. This amendment would clarify that for those who choose to tamper with an ignition interlock device, that the district attorney would be able to prosecute them by providing clarification as to where the crime took place.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment improves and strengthens the legislation that came over from the Senate, and I would urge my colleagues to support it. I respectfully ask for a "yes" vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Greiner.

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:

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Acosta	Evankovich	Kotik	Rapp
Adolph	Evans	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Artis	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Lewis	Reed
Barbin	Farina	Longietti	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Mackenzie	Regan
Benninghoff	Fee	Maher	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mahoney	Roebuck
Bloom	Frankel	Major	Ross
Boback	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Saccone
Briggs	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato

Brown, R.	Gibbons	Masser	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Santarsiero
Burns	Gingrich	McClinton	Santora
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGinnis	Savage
Carroll	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Causer	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Christiana	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cohen	Hahn	Metzgar	Schreiber
Conklin	Hanna	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Corbin	Harhai	Millard	Simmons
Costa, D.	Harhart	Miller, B.	Sims
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Harper	Milne	Sonney
Cruz	Harris, A.	Moul	Staats
Culver	Harris, J.	Mullery	Stevens
Cutler	Heffley	Murt	Sturla
Daley, M.	Helm	Mustio	Tallman
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Neilson	Taylor
Davidson	Hickernell	Nelson	Tobash
Davis	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Dawkins	Irvin	Neuman	Topper
Day	James	O'Brien	Truitt
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Vereb
Deasy	Kampf	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	Kaufer	Ortitay	Ward
Delozier	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Warner
DeLuca	Kavulich	Pashinski	Watson
Dermody	Keller, F.	Payne	Wentling
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kim	Petri	White
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Zimmerman
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn	Turzai,
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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. There are no other amendments.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1999, PN 3176**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **MARSHALL** offered the following amendment No. **A06916**:

Amend Bill, page 94, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting	
State appropriation .....	106,548,000
Amend Bill, page 102, line 14, by striking out all of said line and inserting	
State appropriation .....	1,232,683,000

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, Representative Marshall.  
Mr. MARSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an important issue to the intellectual disabilities community and to myself. At this time I plan to pull the amendment, but I would like to continue to work with leadership and the Appropriations team to get this into the final budget.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Marshall.

It is my understanding then that amendment 6916 has been withdrawn.

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

Mr. **SAYLOR** offered the following amendment  
No. **A06932**:

Amend Bill, page 55, line 12, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	1,645,427,000
Amend Bill, page 122, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	479,195,000
Amend Bill, page 164, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	518,000,000
Amend Bill, page 169, line 27, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	437,585,000

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Saylor.

Mr. **SAYLOR**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to point out the reason I offered the amendment is those of us that know last session that we passed a transportation funding bill here in the House and the Senate and signed by the Governor. What we are seeing constantly now from all the Governors has been passing on the cost of the Pennsylvania State Police into our transportation funding legislation, and it is rising at such a fast pace that a lot of the things that we promised our constituents, repairs of highways and new highway construction as well as pothole repairs, are going to be affected if we do not change how we are funding the Pennsylvania State Police.

I hope that the General Assembly members on both sides of the aisle will take it more seriously as we move forward in the budget process to consider how we are spending our highway dollars. Our highways are in dire need of help, not only in expansion and improvements but as well as repairing those roads that need to be repaired due to heavy winters here in Pennsylvania.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. **SAYLOR**. So I am going to withdraw the amendment, but I do want the members of the General Assembly to understand this is a critical issue to all Pennsylvanians in all parts of the State as we continue to look at how we fix our infrastructure.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. Thank you.

Representative Saylor withdraws amendment 6932.

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

Mr. **DiGIROLAMO** offered the following amendment  
No. **A06943**:

Amend Bill, page 56, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation .....	143,194,000
Amend Bill, page 56, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation .....	3,869,000

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Gene DiGirolamo.

Mr. **DiGIROLAMO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As far as I am concerned, and I know a lot of the other members here in the House are concerned, there is no more critical issue, as far as funding goes, than putting more money into drug and alcohol treatment, especially with the heroin and prescription opiate epidemic that we have across the State of Pennsylvania, Mr. Speaker.

The latest coroner's report pointed to almost 3,000 deaths, 3,000 deaths in the State of Pennsylvania from these opiates and heroin. These deaths, Mr. Speaker, are tragic, each and every one of them are heartbreaking, and many of them are preventable. The three amendments that I have offered, Mr. Speaker, would put \$10 million into the most critical area that we need, and that would be residential rehab and also detox for the State of Pennsylvania.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. **DiGIROLAMO**. After consultation, Mr. Speaker, with my good friend, the Appropriations chairman, and with other individuals here in the House, I have decided that at this time I will withdraw all three amendments, Mr. Speaker, with the hope of having them considered at a future date. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. Thank you, Representative DiGirolamo.

Representative DiGirolamo has withdrawn amendments 6943, 6944, and 6945.

Representative Thomas had filed amendments 6958, 6959, and 6960. Those have been ruled out of order.

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

Mr. **MAHER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A06948**:

Amend Bill, page 73, by inserting between lines 10 and 11 For agency permitting process support.	State appropriation .....	1,200,000
Amend Bill, page 118, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation .....	125,196,000

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative John Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think most of the members of this body have a keen concern for Pennsylvania's environment, and it is consequently with great concern that we learn from the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) Secretary during the budget hearings this year that he does not believe, or rather, that he does believe that the amounts requested by the Governor will result in a degradation – is his word, degradation – to degrade DEP's ability to pursue its mission.

The simple point of this amendment was to help elevate the Department of Environmental Protection's ability to pursue its mission. I do understand, however, that the method being adopted here today is to embrace last year's budget as a baseline, a working document, and set the table for progress, and with that notion in mind, I will be withdrawing the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Maher. Representative Maher has withdrawn amendment 6948.

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

Mr. DUSH offered the following amendment No. A06961:

Amend Bill, page 73, line 12, by inserting after "operations."

This appropriation includes at least \$1,000,000 for additional staff assigned to review and process storm water management permit applications related to oil and gas operations.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Dush on the amendment.

Mr. DUSH. Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw and have these in the Fiscal Code. Thank you. All three amendments.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush has withdrawn amendments 6961, 6962, and 6963. All three amendments have been withdrawn.

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

Mr. PARKER offered the following amendment No. A06938:

Amend Bill, page 55, line 12, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 1,595,427,000

Amend Bill, page 62, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 5,530,079,000

Amend Bill, page 62, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 200,000,000

Amend Bill, page 68, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

For transfer from the General Fund to the Basic Education Equity Fund.

State appropriation ..... 450,000,000

For transfer from the General Fund to the School Consolidation Incentive Fund.

State appropriation ..... 50,000,000

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Parker is recognized on amendment 6938.

Mr. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have introduced a series of amendments to implement the recommendations of the Basic Education Funding Commission. The first recommendation that came out of that commission, if you read the report, is to establish a school district consolidation incentive fund, and my amendments do that.

The second thing that the recommendation talks about is how we deal with hold harmless, and it recommends that the General Assembly establish a way to deal with hold harmless and to eliminate the negative impacts of that in the way we see fit, and the way I would do that is to establish a basic education equity fund. That fund would drive moneys to the 180 underfunded school districts to bring them up to parity with the 320 districts that are overfunded relative to them, who have benefited from hold harmless over the last 25 years.

So my amendments do that. I have assurances that we will draft legislation and have a hearing on it in the Education Committee, and I look forward to having those discussions because we have had these recommendations now from the Basic Education Funding Commission for 10 1/2 months, and all we have done is use the new formula to push out money, \$150 million to all districts, another \$50 million we put through the Ready to Learn Block Grant, which kind of took back some of the gains of my districts. So we really need to deal with this as a body, and I am encouraged by my discussions with the chairman of Appropriations and the chairman of the Education Committee that we will be able to have legislation for these issues very soon.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. PARKER. So I will withdraw my amendments with that assurance.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Parker withdraws amendment 6938, along with amendments 6939, 6940, 6941, 6942, and 6949.

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

Ms. QUINN offered the following amendment No. A07003:

Amend Bill, page 69, line 6, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation ..... 14,000,000

Amend Bill, page 118, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation ..... 117,396,000

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

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. This amendment is a late-filed amendment and would need a two-thirds motion to suspend the rules.

The Chair recognizes Representative Quinn.

Ms. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In the 2014-15 budget we added a new line item and it was called the Ready to Succeed Scholarship. This is basically expanding the PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) grant program so that students of middle income, which is defined from \$80,000 to \$110,000 of income, would be eligible. These kids often fall between the cracks when it comes to any grants for college, yet they are not quite in a household position able to pay for it.

This \$5 million was put into the budget then, and what we found with the success of the program is that nearly 9,000 eligible students did not receive an award.

I am going to withdraw this right now, Mr. Speaker, but I believe it is very important that we in the upcoming months remember to get some more money in here for our students. Thanks.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Quinn.

Amendment 7003 has been withdrawn.

I am not seeing any other amendments. Does anybody else have any other amendments?

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

#### STATEMENT BY MR. DUSH

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, Representative Dush?

Mr. DUSH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to amend my comments on the withdrawal. Of course I am still withdrawing the amendment, but I did want to make some clarification. The purpose of all three of those amendments, we have 53 well rig inspectors that were hired by the Department of Environmental Protection for the express purpose of examining and inspecting those rigs. Those rigs have since left the State as a result of our government's regulatory impediments. Part of it is not allowing the gas pipelines to be built across the State. The purpose of my amendment was to take those 53 positions, have those positions furloughed, and the money transferred over to the permitting of the gas pipelines in order to get what we have already drilled out to the market.

I will, as I said before, be putting this into the Fiscal Code. I have been told this is a more proper place to put it. However, I believe we all should be considering this for when the Fiscal Code does come up for a vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

#### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed is called upon for an announcement with respect to the Rules Committee, the chairman of the Rules Committee. Sir, you may proceed.

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

There will be an immediate meeting upon the recess of the House of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room; an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

#### VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Roebuck is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record. On HB 1640 I was voted in the "yes." I should be voted in the negative.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. The record will so reflect.

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sandra Major is called upon for a caucus announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 4:15. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 4:15. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

#### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 4:15. Democrats will caucus at 4:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Frankel.

Turning to some housekeeping measures.

#### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 245;  
HB 1769;  
HB 1999; and  
SB 290.

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 1856;  
 HB 1861;  
 HB 1887;  
 HB 1925;  
 HB 1956; and  
 SB 1108.

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

#### **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1844 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.

#### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1844 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.

#### **CALENDAR CONTINUED**

#### **BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 17**, **PN 1184**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions, for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits and for restitution for monetary loss; and repealing a retroactivity provision.

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

#### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 17 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

#### **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 17 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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1295**, **PN 2277**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1198, No.148), known as the Methadone Death and Incident Review Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for establishment of Methadone Death and Incident Review Team, for team duties, for duties of coroner and medical examiner, for review procedures and for confidentiality.

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

#### **BILL TABLED**

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

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

#### **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

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

#### **BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 590**, **PN 566**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.1102, No.132), known as the State System of Higher Education Intellectual Property Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions and for repeal.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 590 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 590 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.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. REED called up **HR 60, PN 2682**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's program for beneficial use of sewage sludge by land application.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 60 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 60 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.

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Mr. REED called up **HR 590, PN 2538**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to establish and administer a task force on access to addiction treatment through health plans and other resources.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 590 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 590 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.

**GAMING OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Chairman John Payne is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, 9 a.m., in G-50, the House Gaming Oversight Committee will have a public hearing on improvements to the small-games-of-chance bill. That is tomorrow, 9 a.m., in G-50.

On Wednesday at 9 a.m. in 60 East Wing, we have a voting meeting on HB 1313, Representative Moul's HB 1313; 9 a.m., 60 East Wing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The Gaming Oversight Committee will have a public hearing at 9 a.m. tomorrow in G-50 on the small-games-of-chance bill.

On Wednesday there will be a Gaming Oversight Committee meeting at 9 a.m. in 60 East Wing on HB 1313.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

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

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

Whereas, Stephen V. Jennings, Jr. has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts of America can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Stephen is a member of Troop 147.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Stephen V. Jennings, Jr.

**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. At this time Representative Parke Wentling moves that this House be adjourned until Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 11 a.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 4:07 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.