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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. WILL TALLMAN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Lord, we come before You now just asking You for Your guidance and direction.

Lord, in John 10 You claim to be the good shepherd, so, Lord, we want You to lead us in our deliberations.

Lord, we just think of various ones of us that may have physical infirmities. We ask You to undertake for those.

Lord, we ask for Your wisdom. And we think of the Civil Air Patrol in the back who serve us. We just ask You to bless them today especially. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, May 16, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 267, PN 1590

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of Department of Labor and Industry, further providing for fair share fee and payroll deduction.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1104, PN 1420

By Rep. BAKER

An Act providing for the use of investigational drugs, biological products and devices by terminally ill patients.

HEALTH.

HB 1785, PN 3356 (Amended)

By Rep. BAKER

An Act requiring the preparation and publication of information relating to the influenza vaccine for individuals residing in assisted living residences and personal care homes; and imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

HEALTH.

HB 2003, PN 3211

By Rep. METCALFE

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2014, PN 3220

By Rep. METCALFE

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 489, PN 429

By Rep. A. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the Check Casher Licensing Act, further providing for definitions, for authority of department, for conditions for licensing and for fees and charges; and providing for recovery of losses due to theft and fraudulent misrepresentation.

COMMERCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Farmland Preservation 2015 Annual Report.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 105 By Representatives PAYNE, D. COSTA, DUNBAR, HELM, KAUFER, PICKETT, RADER and MOUL

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State Lottery, further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of secretary, for commercial advertising, for lottery sales agents, for assignability of prizes drawn, for ticket sales, for compact to sell tickets, for certain sales prohibited, for disposition of funds, for unclaimed prize money, for deposits and transactions and for report; in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for request for proposal; and providing for transfers to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 17, 2016.

No. 2073 By Representatives D. COSTA, BAKER, DRISCOLL, BARRAR, MILLARD, FARINA, HELM, READSHAW, MAHONEY, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS-HILL, MILNE, WATSON, NELSON, A. HARRIS, DEASY, GILLEN, CALTAGIRONE, VEREB, McNEILL and MCCLINTON

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages; in magisterial district judges, further providing for jurisdiction and venue; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for inspection of court files and records.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 2016.

No. 2074 By Representatives D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, W. KELLER, MULLERY, DeLUCA and M. DALEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of possession or sale of binary explosives.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 2016.

No. 2075 By Representative THOMAS

An Act designating a portion of Ridge Avenue, City of Philadelphia, as Samuel Staten, Sr., Avenue.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 17, 2016.

No. 2076 By Representatives GAINNEY, SCHLOSSBERG, ROZZI, GERGELY, MCCLINTON, BULLOCK, NEILSON, KINSEY, MAHONEY, DAVIDSON, FLYNN, DeLUCA, JOZWIAK, J. HARRIS and SIMS

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 2016.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests a leave of absence for Representative John TAYLOR of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative BARBIN of Cambria County for the day, Representative Vanessa BROWN of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative EVANS of Philadelphia County for the day, Representative FREEMAN of Northampton County for the day, and Representative Pete DALEY of Washington County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are going to proceed to the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

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

Ellis	Knowles	Quinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
English	Kotik	Rapp	Turzai,
Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Everett	Lawrence		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Barbin	Daley, P.	Freeman	Taylor
Brown, V.	Evans		

LEAVES ADDED—5

Regan	Santarsiero	Tobash	Vereb
Samuelson			

LEAVES CANCELED—4

Freeman	Regan	Samuelson	Santarsiero
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-six members having been present on the floor, a quorum is present.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
May 16, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 6, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 23, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of May 23, 2016, it reconvene on Monday, June 6, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative SANTARSIERO has requested to be placed on leave of absence. Without objection, that will be granted. And Representative SAMUELSON has requested to be placed on leave of absence. Without objection, that will be granted.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 150, PN 2573**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Craig Staats has a number of guests with us today, and he is standing over with his guests. They are located to the left of the rostrum. We welcome Christine Detweiler with the BAYADA – am I saying that correctly? BAYADA; excuse me. I should know that – BAYADA nurses, and Maryann Patterson is here with the Pennsylvania Homecare Association. If you could all please stand, we would greatly appreciate it. And then I know we have two other guests, Savine and Gabe DaCosta. Thank you. It is so great to have you here. I know you had a reception yesterday. Thank you so much for being with us. We very much appreciate it.

Located in the rear of the House, the Chair welcomes guests of Chairman Barrar and Chairman Sainato. These are members of the Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol, led by Col. Gary Fleming, Wing Commander; and Lt. Col. Kevin Berry, Vice Wing Commander. I believe that we are going to have some speeches later, some remarks by the two chairs. Oh no, they will not be? Okay. So the Civil Air Patrol is celebrating their 75th anniversary, and I would ask them to please stand. Please stand. It is so great to have you here today. It is really an honor to have you here in the chamber, and thank you for being the guests of Chairman Barrar and Chairman Sainato.

In the rear of the House, we welcome Sean Dempsey, and Sean is the Chief of Staff for Representative Warren Kampf. Mr. Dempsey has three interns working in the district office: Allyssa Andrews is a freshman at the University of South Carolina Honors College; Elianne Daou, who will be a freshman at Pace University; and Bonn Allen, who will be a freshman at New York University. If you could please stand. There they are; they are standing. Welcome. Thank you for being with us today. Thank you.

Chairman Marsico and Representative Evans have guests together here today. In the rear of the House, we welcome Jessica Cover and her parents, Timothy and Michelle. Please stand. Jessica is a sophomore at Central Dauphin High School and has been nominated for the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston. Thank you so much, and congratulations to you. It is great to have you.

In the rear of the House and in the gallery – so we have got a good group here – we welcome guests of Representative McClinton and Representative Cook-Artis. Those Representatives are right here, and they have guests from the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Will you please stand, all those guests. I see some here and also some above. They include Dr. Melissa Cheese— Oh, and there is a resolution on this, so I know that the Representatives will be speaking on this a little bit later.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes guest page Sydney Chapin from Drums School District in Luzerne County. Sydney, great to have you here. She is here with her parents, Aaron and Randi, and they are guests of Representative Tarah Toohil. Sydney, thanks so much for being here.

Up in the gallery, Matt Pace. Matt, will you please stand. Matt Pace is here on behalf of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation, and he is here with his son, Sebastian. There they are. They are guests of Representative Hal English. It is great to have you here. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Representative Briggs has a guest, Callan O'Rourke, and he is in the gallery. Callan, if you will please stand. Callan, great to see you. He is a senior at Episcopal Academy and will be attending the University of Pittsburgh this summer. Welcome.

Matt Baker has some guests, and they are in the gallery. If they could please stand: Joe Miller, Thompson Boydd, Mark Stevens, William Gillespie, and John Ritter, and they are from Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society. Thank you so much for joining us today. It is great to have you.

We have some really outstanding guests, and I myself cannot communicate in sign, and I apologize for that, but guests of Representatives Farina, Flynn, Kavulich, Parker, Pashinski, and Peifer. Each of these members have guests from the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. If you could please stand, those outstanding students. We are so honored to have you here in the chamber today. Representatives, if you get a chance, if you want to bring that young group down later to the rostrum here, please do so. We will get a photo with the group from the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, if they have time. We would love to have you come down. We will make sure we get you on the floor. Thank you very much.

Located in the gallery, we welcome students from the Daniel Boone Area School District. They are here for their commitment to cancer advocacy, and they are guests of Representative Maloney. Guests of Representative Maloney, from the Daniel Boone School District, please stand. Great to have you here on advocacy day.

Representative Pam Snyder is now invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a very important citation to a guest. I am going to let her do the introduction.

I know we have a lot of good friends here, but we need everybody to please take their seats. We are going to be introducing a very special guest here, so I would ask all members to please take their seats. Would all the members please come into the floor, who are coming in, and take their seats. If you have any conversations, just take them to the rooms off the back, and members, if we could, because we have a very special guest here today. I know some more members are coming onto the floor.

2015 BITUMINOUS COAL QUEEN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Pam Snyder, the floor is yours.

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is an honor for me today to present to you, my colleagues, Katlyn Allison of Carmichaels. She is our reigning Coal Queen. And I just had someone ask me if there is a coal king, so just to be clear, it is the King Coal Association that hosts the pageant in my district that chooses the Coal Queen. These young ladies are so talented and so beautiful and it is so competitive each year, and Katlyn is our reigning Coal Queen.

She is the 18-year-old daughter of Todd and Lisa Allison and the younger sister of Andrew Allison, and her family is here with us today. If they would please rise, and if you would please acknowledge Katlyn's family. Thank you so much.

Katlyn is a senior at Carmichaels Area Senior High School. This fall Katlyn will be attending Slippery Rock University to major in biology, with aspirations of becoming a physical therapist. She is a very busy young lady. She is the vice president of her senior class, a member of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), the ski club, and a member of the National Honor Society, of which she holds the position of secretary. She also sings, dances, plays the piano, and is the drum major for the high school band.

Katlyn's out-of-school activities include being a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, where she is the teacher for Kindergarten Church. Katlyn's youth group and the Pittsburgh Project combined their resources to help the elderly and less fortunate to make repairs to both the inside and outside of their homes. Also, she traveled this past summer on a mission trip with Meeting God in Missions to the Dominican Republic, where she met and spent a week with some amazing villagers who touched her heart and changed her life forever.

Katlyn's family has been involved in the coal industry for many generations. Her great-grandfather was the general mine foreman at the Robena Mine No. 3; her grandfather worked for U.S. Steel at the Robena Mine in Alicia and the Dilworth Mine in Rices Landing; and her father, Todd, was employed at Hatfield's Ferry Power Station, a coal-fired power plant that unfortunately was shut down. After 21 years of his service, the plant was closed in 2013.

Katlyn feels very strongly about the importance of the coal industry in our area and our country's need for this natural resource, because coal does keep the lights on.

I also want to acknowledge the Coal Queen pageant committee in the rear of the House: Becky Mitchell; Paddy Pratt, who also happens to be the Coal Queen's aunt; and Jean Hockenberry. If you would give them a round of applause. Thank you, committee.

I want to thank you, my colleagues, and it is my honor to present Katlyn this House citation. If you could give her one more round of Harrisburg applause. Thank you.

BECCA LUFT PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Regan is now invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to one of our State champions, so if members will please take their seats.

Representative Regan, how are you, sir? The rostrum is yours.

Mr. REGAN. Thank you, Speaker Turzai.

It is my great honor today to pay tribute to an amazing athlete of the 92d Legislative District.

For the past several years Becca Luft of Northern High School has been a dominant swimmer in the region and State, and this year has been absolutely no exception to that.

Becca is here with us today, and she is joined by her parents, John and Lisa Luft, over here. If you will please stand up.

Following up on her 2014-15 gold medal performance in the 100-meter butterfly event at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class AA State meet at Bucknell University, she added yet another championship in the same event at this year's championship. Becca won this year's gold medal with an incredible time of 55.72 seconds. It is an incredible accomplishment to win a State championship in high school on any level in any sport, but to be a repeat champion is seldom accomplished.

Becca became the first girls State gold medal-winning swimmer in Northern High School history, and obviously now is the first to win back-to-back State championships in that event.

Becca, on behalf of the House of Representatives, it is a privilege to present a House citation to you. My colleagues, please join me in congratulating Becca Luft of Northern High School for her State championship medal. Thank you.

Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett, Representative Doyle Heffley, and Representative Rosemary Brown are now invited to the rostrum, and they are going to be presenting citations to three champions as well.

Representative Everett will start us off, followed by Representative Brown, followed by Representative Heffley, and Representative Parker is here as well.

GAVIN HOFFMAN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Everett, please start us off. Thank you.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my great pleasure today to welcome Gavin Hoffman here, who won the 2015-16 AA 195-pound State championship. He is from my hometown of Montoursville, Pennsylvania, and he is the first State champion – we have had a lot of great wrestlers in the past few years, but none of them made it to the championship, and it is our first State champ since 2008, so it is a great day to have him here.

His parents, Jim and Marisa, are up in the back. If they would stand up real quickly. There they are. Thank you. I know they are very proud.

And I was talking with the Hoffmans prior to this, and I kind of anticipated that I would be up here presenting a State championship medal – by the way, Gavin is just a sophomore – that I would be presenting a State championship medal to his brother, Garrett. Garrett had a 49-and-3 record this year and came in second in the 182 pounds. And he is a senior and he is not able to be here today because he has finals up home at school, but he amassed 169 wins in his career and is going to be

wrestling at Bucknell. Gavin this year had a record of 46 and 2 and won his last 36 straight matches into the State championship, and he had 41 wins in his freshman year. So I did a little math, and I think that puts him on track to break his brother's record if he holds true to form for the next couple years, and I anticipate that Gavin and I will be back here, putting some more medals on him.

So it is my great pleasure to present this citation to Gavin. And you can tell they are from a wrestling family, and I am sure they had some interesting wrestling matches in their living room over the years as these two guys grew up. I am not sure who still has the upper hand, but they are both great wrestlers, and I congratulate both of them and their family. Thank you.

JAKE JAKOBSEN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Rosemary Brown.

Mrs. R. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I would like to welcome to the House and introduce one extremely distinguished athlete, who represents with honor our Stroudsburg School District in Monroe County. Jake Jakobsen is being honored for his great achievement during the 2015-16 PIAA State Class AAA Individual Wrestling Championship in the 195 weight class.

Jake is a senior at Stroudsburg High School who defeated the wrestler from Norwin High School to capture the first-ever State wrestling gold medal in Stroudsburg School District in Monroe County history. His accomplishments do not end there. His 146 career wins are also the most of any wrestler ever in Monroe County. Jake is truly deserving of this recognition, and his hard work, training, and dedication have made him the distinguished athlete he is today, who is well respected by his teammates, his coaches, family, and friends. But I have to add, not only is he a great athlete, but his reputation among the community back home is of a kind, humble, and wonderful young man.

Jake is also joined here today by his parents, who are up in the gallery. If you want to stand up. John and Mary Jakobsen; his sister, Mackenzie, who I just heard is also a tremendous field hockey athlete; and also his coach, Matt Kleinle. Thank you for coming today with him as well.

On behalf of myself, Representative Dave Parker, and also Representative Jack Rader of Monroe County, and the full House, we congratulate Jake and his team for all of their dedication and accomplishments in making Stroudsburg and Monroe County proud.

But, Mr. Speaker, I would be remiss if I also did not verbally acknowledge Mr. Tim Honeywell, who is also here in the gallery, who is the athletic director at Stroudsburg School District and who has received the 2016 Pennsylvania Athletic Director of the Year award. Mr. Honeywell, would you stand up. Thank you.

And as we know, athletics play a tremendous role in developing focus, determination, teamwork, and commitment skills that transfer over into many other aspects of a student's development. So Mr. Honeywell plays a tremendous role in ensuring that the Stroudsburg athletic program continues to be top-notch and maintains its reputation as a high-quality, extremely positive, and productive program for our students.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Brown.

KEVAN GENTILE PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Doyle Heffley is recognized. Please proceed, sir.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you. Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome Kevan Gentile, the 2015-2016 PIAA Class AA Individual Wrestling Champion for the 106-pound weight class.

Kevan is a senior at the Jim Thorpe Area High School, and he is the first wrestler from this school to win a State wrestling championship in more than 50 years. He is also the second wrestler from Carbon County to earn that distinction as well.

In addition to his State win, Kevan is a two-time District 11 champion and Southeast Regional champion in the 106-pound weight class. His record for the season is 40 wins and 1 loss, and he will end his high school career with 142 wins and 25 losses. Kevan was named the Morning Call Class AA Wrestler of the Year and the Times News Wrestler of the Year for 2015-2016, and he is ranked third nationally by FloWrestling and fourth in the nation by InterMat wrestling.

I would like to congratulate Kevan on his accomplishments on the mat and for bringing that State championship back to the Jim Thorpe area.

I also want to introduce the guests that he has here with him today. I would like to introduce his mother – if you could please rise – Melissa Levan; his stepfather and coach, Terry Levan; his brother, Kade Levan; his uncle, Edward Hawk; his coach, Shawn Albert, and his girlfriend, Aislinn Galvin. If you could please rise.

Congratulations to Kevan on his incredible accomplishment, and I would like to present him with a House citation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Heffley.

And to these three champions and your outstanding accomplishments, we are so proud to have you in the hall of the House. Thank you very much for being with us today.

CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH ICE HOCKEY TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Watson is invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to a championship team. Thank you, Kathy.

Representative Watson, you may proceed.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am honored to have the opportunity today to recognize a fantastic group of hardworking student athletes from my legislative district and my home township. Please join me in welcoming the Central Bucks High School South Hockey Team, winners of the 2016 Class AA Pennsylvania Cup Ice Hockey Championship.

At the championship game back in March, the Titans, as they are known, found themselves down by a score of 2 to 1 against Bishop Canevin High School before going on – please pay attention to this one – they were down 2 to 1, but then they went on a five, five-goal scoring spree in the second period, ultimately winning the game 7 to 3. That is good playing.

This is the second Pennsylvania Cup for Central Bucks South, and they are the third Suburban High School Hockey League team to win the championship in the past 6 years. You can tell we love ice hockey down in the southeast.

Certainly, these players have a lot of talent, but they have also learned the value of hard work and determination under the leadership of their head coach, Tom Coyne, and assistant coaches Shaun McGinty, Tyler Skroski, and Kevin Carter.

Gentlemen, I commend each of you for devoting so much time and energy in helping these young men develop both their athletic skills and strong work ethic that will carry them far in their academic and their professional lives. And as I told the young men – I called them the gentlemen when they arrived – they also look good, and forceful too. Suits on all of them. It makes a mother proud. That is all I can say.

I understand, too, Coach Coyne, you are retiring at the end of this year, so I would like to wish you well, and thank you for all you have done for the students at Central Bucks South.

I want to individually extend congratulations to each member of the team, or as I told them, this is so your mother hears your name read into the record. The team consists of Jared Conroy, Damon DeLaurentis, Aaron King, Connor Matsinger, Alex Rubas, Tom Liberta, Ryan Boylan, Nick Smith, Jason Bechtel, Josh Sklar, Jackson Koblick, Kevin Dorozinsky, Jake Anastasia, Joseph DeLaurentis, Evan King, Matt Stoll, Frank Carter, and Nick Morelli. Also congratulations to their team manager, who provided assistance and dedication, and that is Adam Sklar.

Gentlemen, best wishes in all of your future endeavors. Thank you for making Central Bucks South proud, and for me, the opportunity to bring you to Harrisburg, and the Pennsylvania House of Representatives salutes you.

Ladies and gentlemen, can we give them a warm welcome, please.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations to the Central Bucks High School South Ice Hockey Championship Team. Thank you for being with us here today.

KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Longietti and Representative Nesbit are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting, last but not least, a citation to one of our championship teams in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. So please come on up. This is a basketball team. Representative Longietti and Representative Nesbit will both be speaking.

You may proceed, sir.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Mr. Speaker, I am joined by State Representative Tedd Nesbit, and we are pleased to present the 2015-16 Class A State Championship Boys Basketball Team, the Kennedy Catholic Golden Eagles.

Behind me are the five seniors for the Golden Eagles: Carmen Schuville; Jason Austin, who is a first-team All-State selection; Nickolo Lima; Sagaba Konate, who is Class A "Player of the Year" and a first-team All-State selection; and Jacob Wilson, along with head coach and Class A "Coach of the Year" Rick Mancino. At the rear of the House, I would like to recognize the remaining members of the team and have them stand, please. They are Drew Magestro, Channing Phillips, Mohamed Konate, Tyler Kish, Alex Hartwick, Nakai Niles, John Cianci, Maceo Austin, Ben Taylor, Sonny Mancino, Thomas Gilmore, Owen Cianci, Nate Aszalos, and Cameron Niemi. They are joined by assistant coach Justin Magestro; School Principal Heidi Patterson; and Dean of Students Casey

Taylor. Assistant coach Corey Djakovich and assistant coach and scorekeeper Ed Rogers were unable to attend today.

Kennedy Catholic amassed a record of 28 and 2. Their journey to Hershey included a 73-65 win over Farrell, which was the 2014-15 State runner-up, and they thereby achieved the school's 24th District 10 crown. That was followed by wins over Jeannette, Coudersport, North Catholic, and Sewickley.

At the Giant Center in Hershey, Kennedy Catholic defeated Philadelphia Math, Civic, and Sciences 71 to 60 to win the schools seventh title in boys basketball and the first since the 2000-2001 season. They were led by Sagaba Konate's 17 points and 22 rebounds, but it was a total team effort. And Coach Mancino described them as an unselfish team, with a balanced attack and many bench players who could star on other teams.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I present the 2015-16 State champions for Class A boys basketball, the Kennedy Catholic Golden Eagles.

The SPEAKER. Representative Longietti, thank you so much.

To the Kennedy Catholic Boys Basketball Team, congratulations, and thank you for being with us here in the hall of this House. I will be here to shake your hands in a second, and we will take a photo. Thank you. This team had a long drive out here for this trip, so we are very, very appreciative.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would just take note that Representative Freeman is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll. Thank you, sir.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MURT called up **HR 829, PN 3233**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2016 as "Cancer Caregivers Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring the vital role caregivers play in the lives of cancer patients.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 848, PN 3260**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 1 through 7, 2016, as "Small Business Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 873, PN 3312**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania for its work and commitment to children.

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Mr. SAVAGE called up **HR 874, PN 3313**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 2 through 6, 2016, as "Teacher Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 885, PN 3345**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 15 through 21, 2016, as "National Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 886, PN 3346**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 22 through 28, 2016, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 888, PN 3348**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 17, 2016, as "Pennsylvania Sickle Cell Advocacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

**CONSIDERATION OF
RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35
CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Farina	Lewis	Readshaw
Artis	Farry	Longietti	Reed
Baker	Fee	Mackenzie	Reese
Barrar	Flynn	Maher	Regan
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mahoney	Roae
Bizarro	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bloom	Gabler	Maloney	Ross
Boback	Gainey	Markosek	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Bradford	Gergely	Marsico	Saccone
Briggs	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
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	Stephens

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Barbin	Daley, P.	Santarsiero	Taylor
Brown, V.	Evans		

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

The SPEAKER. I am going to do the supplemental uncontested calendar before we take remarks for the resolutions.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. RAPP called up **HR 889, PN 3355**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 14, 2016, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

Briggs	Gibbons	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burns	Gingrich	McClinton	Santora
Caltagirone	Godshall	McGinnis	Savage
Carroll	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Causser	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	Stephens
Cutler	Heffley	Murt	Sturla
Daley, M.	Helm	Mustio	Tallman
Davidson	Hennessey	Neilson	Thomas
Davis	Hickernell	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	Irvin	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	James	O'Brien	Topper
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLissio	Kampf	Oberlander	Vereb
Delozier	Kaufer	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Ward
Dermody	Kavulich	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Keller, F.	Payne	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Petri	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Dush	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Klunk	Quigley	Zimmerman
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	
English	Kortz	Rader	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kotik	Rapp	Speaker
Everett	Krueger		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Barbin	Daley, P.	Santarsiero	Taylor
Brown, V.	Evans		

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

The SPEAKER. Now, on those uncontested resolutions, we have Representative Murt, who will speak on HR 829; Representative Donatucci, who will speak on HR 885; Representative Wheatley, who will speak on HR 888; and then Representative Rapp and Representative Briggs together will be recognized to speak on HR 889.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Murt, the floor is yours, sir.
Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the American Cancer Society estimates that 81,540 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Pennsylvania this year alone, and many of those cancer patients will require support from family members who are critical to the health-care providers.

Mr. Speaker, known as lay caregivers, these unpaid caregivers are, in many cases, a husband or wife, a partner, or an adult child. For many who are single, close friends, coworkers, and neighbors also fill this role. These caregivers provide 80 percent of the home-care services, which are often a complex array of tasks including physical, psychological, spiritual, and emotional support.

Mr. Speaker, while caring for an individual with cancer can be extraordinarily stressful and taxing, many caregivers find satisfaction in providing care for a loved one who is struggling with cancer. Many cancer patients are deeply grateful to their caregivers for their love and dedication, weathering the challenges and setbacks of cancer treatment, and sharing the triumphs with them. That support does not end after treatment concludes.

Mr. Speaker, that is why our caregivers need our help and deserve our support, and why I thank my colleagues for declaring May "Cancer Caregivers Recognition Month" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MS. DONATUCCI

The SPEAKER. Representative Donatucci is recognized on HR 885.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HR 885 recognizing May 15 through 21 as "National Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

Now that spring is underway and summer is just around the corner, we are taking part in so many exciting activities, like sending our kids and grandkids off to prom, hosting graduation parties, and attending weddings. And while most of our friends and family members will be celebrating those milestones reasonably, they can still be breeding grounds for dangerous behaviors like substance abuse and abuse. That is why it is so important to mark National Prevention Week, which is sponsored annually by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

The goal of National Prevention Week is to increase public awareness about substance abuse and mental health issues, especially among students who are confronted with these issues on a regular basis. This year's theme for National Prevention Week is "Strong As One. Stronger Together." Each day during the week is designated a specific theme, including the prevention of tobacco use, underage drinking and alcohol misuse, prescription and opioid drug misuse, illicit drug use and youth marijuana use, and suicide, and the promotion of mental health and wellness. To help raise awareness about these issues, community organizations across the country hold health fairs, block parties, educational assemblies, town hall meetings, memorial walks, social media campaigns, and outdoor events.

I encourage everyone present today to talk to students in your area about making smart decisions when attending these exciting functions that the spring and summer bring. Unfortunately, an irresponsible choice can sometimes have a lifelong impact, and we want to make sure our children and grandchildren understand this and celebrate reasonably and responsibly.

Thank you again for your support, and I hope you all have happy and healthy spring and summer seasons. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. WHEATLEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Jake Wheatley.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I truly appreciate my colleagues' support of HR 888. This resolution designates May 17 as "Pennsylvania Sickle Cell Advocacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

Sickle cell is a devastating disease that has killed hundreds of thousands of people around the world. In the United States, sickle cell disease is most common in African-Americans, occurring in 1 in every 500 births, while also occurring in 1 in every 36,000 Hispanic-American births. Approximately 2,000 infants are born in the United States every year with sickle cell disease, and it is estimated that by 2050, more than 400,000 babies around the world will be born with this disease.

Those are frightening statistics, but just what is sickle cell? Sickle cell disease is a blood disorder that affects red blood cells which become sickle-shaped, making it difficult for these cells to pass through small blood vessels. The complications from this serious disease are usually fatal, so the primary goal of the health-care provider is to prevent further complications. Sickle cell disease is not contagious, but there is no known cure.

So again, I want to thank you all in this chamber for your vote. I want to thank you all for joining me, and several of you probably had a chance to meet with some of our visitors today of families around the Commonwealth who are bringing awareness to this very impactful disease as we look forward to moving our Commonwealth in a direction that helps these families and these children to be able to deal with this disease in a better way. So I just wanted to thank you all for your vote in recognizing this advocacy day, and for keeping these families and children in the forefront of our fight for a quality life for those who are struggling with sickle cell disease. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MS. RAPP

The SPEAKER. Representative Rapp and Representative Briggs are recognized to speak on HR 889.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To my colleagues and the people of Pennsylvania, the majority of us are blessed with the ability to articulate and communicate our thoughts, wants, and needs with our loved ones. However, there are individuals and family members who are impacted daily by childhood apraxia of speech.

Childhood apraxia of speech is a motor speech disorder where children have problems making speech sounds because the brain has difficulty planning the motor and muscle movements needed for speech. And while the cause of childhood apraxia of speech is not well understood, it is a neurological disorder without any apparent brain injury, and most children seem to be born with childhood apraxia of speech.

Children with apraxia do not follow typical patterns of developing sounds and speech. When apraxia is most severe, children struggle to make sounds, and children with a moderate

or a milder form struggle with syllables and words. The frequency of apraxia is not well understood, and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association reports that the number of children diagnosed with apraxia is on the rise.

Childhood apraxia of speech was brought to my attention by a family in my district. I had the pleasure just late Saturday to introduce the Speaker of the House to the father of the family and bring awareness of apraxia to the Speaker's attention.

Thank you, colleagues, for your support and vote for this resolution and support to the families throughout our educational system and speech therapy throughout the State to designate May 14, 2016, as "Apraxia Awareness Day."

STATEMENT BY MR. BRIGGS

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Representative Rapp, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker. I would like to thank Representative Rapp for bringing HR 889, which recognizes May 14 as "Apraxia Awareness Day" to the attention of the House of Representatives.

As some of you may know, I have four terrific children. Two of them, Alex and Morrison, are 6-year-old twins who have been working with determination and persistence to find their voice. Last year, after many years of speech therapy, they were diagnosed with childhood apraxia of speech. When you meet them, you cannot see their apraxia. You see their eyes that light up and are full of life. Alex and Morrison have many wonderful abilities and talents. They are artistic, great dancers, cannot read enough books, and love life. They look like any other children you might see walking around the Capitol, but they have lived with the struggle of silence and a great struggle to communicate.

Childhood apraxia of speech is a motor speech disorder that makes it difficult for children to correctly pronounce syllables and words. Children with apraxia know what they want to say; their words are in their heads, but often the child is not able to produce the words clearly. Can you imagine how frustrating it is for those struggling to overcome apraxia?

For unknown reasons, children with apraxia have great difficulty planning and producing the precise, specific series of movements of the tongue, lips, jaw, and palate that are necessary for intelligible speech. As one expert has said, the problem occurs when the brain tries to tell the muscles what to do. Somehow that message gets scrambled. It is like trying to watch cable TV stations without the right descrambler. There is nothing wrong with the TV station and nothing wrong with your TV set. It is just that your set cannot read the signal that the station is sending out. The child must figure out how to somehow unscramble the mixed messages his or her brain is sending to his or her muscles.

Children with apraxia, however, do understand language and speech, yet others might mistake and misjudge their unclear speech or quietness as a lack of intelligence. Many children with apraxia experience a great sense of failure and frustration in their attempts to communicate. Some children grow even quieter; others may act out their frustration. Each child with apraxia is a unique individual with their own set of abilities and needs and challenges. However, one common theme is that for some period of time, children with apraxia of speech need frequent and intensive speech therapy that is targeted to their

greatest challenge so that they can learn to accurately produce syllables, words, and sentences. All children need the support of teachers and parents, but children with apraxia need extra support and attention if they are ever to overcome the condition.

Children with apraxia truly need the services of the speech-language pathologist, also known as an SLP, who can work with them to help create a way to communicate with their teachers and classmates. An SLP is helping my girls be able to demonstrate what they are learning in class, and has allowed them to continue improving their speech ability and communication. In addition to actual speech skills, at some point of time it is likely that the children will also need to work on expressive language and conversational skills.

With that, thank you again for supporting the House resolution naming apraxia awareness. We are fortunate in Pennsylvania that the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association is located here in Pittsburgh, and every day they work to raise awareness of apraxia while providing support to families of affected children.

Finally, I want to thank all of the educators and speech therapists who have touched our lives and have worked so hard to help my children find their voices.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Rapp and Representative Briggs.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. ARTIS called up **HR 879, PN 3322**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for more than a century of commitment to social activism, academic excellence and civic engagement in this Commonwealth on the occasion of Delta Day at the State Capitol.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike VEREB has been placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 879 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Fabrizio	Krueger	Rapp
Adolph	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Artis	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Baker	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Barrar	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Benninghoff	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Barbin	Daley, P.	Santarsiero	Vereb
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	

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

STATEMENT BY MS. ARTIS

The SPEAKER. Representative McClinton and Representative Cook-Artis are recognized to speak on the resolution. Please proceed.

Ms. ARTIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of myself and Representative Joanna McClinton, I would like to thank our colleagues for supporting HR 879 honoring Delta Sigma Theta and recognizing today as Delta Day here in the State Capitol.

It is my pleasure to welcome and recognize illustrious ladies from the Pennsylvania chapters of Delta Sigma Theta who are with us today here in the Capitol and in the House chamber.

Established in 1913 when women were advocating for political and social equality, the founding 22 members of Delta Sigma Theta became leading advocates of the women's suffrage movement, setting the stage for the organization's commitment to social activism.

Throughout the years, this sisterhood's mission has been to promote academic excellence, provide scholarships, offer support to the underserved, educate and stimulate participation in establishing positive public policy, and highlight issues and provide solutions to problems in our communities.

Delta Sigma Theta remains one of the largest African-American women's organizations in the world, with 1,000 chapters around the globe and more than 200,000 members from the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea. The uncompromising commitment to the community through its mission continues to be the foundation of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the driving force to carry on the mission of Delta Day here at the State Capitol.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Representative Cook-Artis, and all of our colleagues for supporting this resolution.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has a long and strong history in Pennsylvania going back to 1918, when the University of Pennsylvania first chartered its Ivy League chapter. The chapter was soon followed by the first chapter in Pittsburgh, at Pitt, in 1921 and at Duquesne University in 1946.

The Deltas are truly a statewide, socially active, community-oriented organization of dynamic women. The Deltas have chapters in a number of schools in the State System of Higher Education, including Bloomsburg, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, Millersville, Shippensburg, and West Chester University. That is nearly half of the schools in the State System. Chapters are also active at other schools like Lincoln University and Temple University, our State-relateds. In addition, there are citywide chapters in both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. There also are 11 alumni chapters throughout the Commonwealth, including right here in Harrisburg. Thank you for all that you do for our communities.

Among the distinguished Pennsylvania women who are alumni of Delta Sigma Theta are Sadie T.M. Alexander, who was the first woman to receive a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and also the first woman to pass the Pennsylvania bar exam, the first woman of color. And also, she was the second woman in the United States of African-American ethnicity to earn a Ph.D. Most importantly, she passed the Pennsylvania bar exam. She became the national president of the sorority, and she served from 1913 to 1923. She became a civil rights leader, serving on President Harry Truman's Committee on Civil Rights, which was established in 1946, and later served her home city of Philadelphia, where she was the first African-American woman to be the assistant city solicitor. She was also appointed to the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, where she served from 1952 to 1968.

Our former colleague, Council Lady Cherelle Parker, now serves on Philadelphia's City Council for the 9th District, and she is also a member of this elite sorority, along with Philadelphia City Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown. A number of judges are also members, including former State Supreme Court Justice Cynthia Baldwin; Cheryl Allen, who was the first African-American woman elected to the Superior Court; Kim Clark, of the 5th District of the Court of Common Pleas in Allegheny County; my dear mentor, Judge Timika Lane, of the First Judicial District of Philadelphia, where she serves on the Court of Common Pleas; and also retired judge Renee Cardwell Hughes, who is now the CEO (chief executive officer) of the American Red Cross of Eastern Pennsylvania.

These women and thousands more behind the scenes continue to make a difference in our communities. I am so proud to have supported this resolution recognizing your history and all of your contributions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representatives.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MALONEY called up **HR 867, PN 3289**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Borough of Boyertown, Berks County, in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Fabrizio	Krueger	Rapp
Adolph	Farina	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Artis	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Baker	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Barrar	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Benninghoff	Frankel	Maher	Regan
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mahoney	Roae
Bloom	Gabler	Major	Roebuck
Boback	Gainey	Maloney	Ross
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rothman
Bradford	Gergely	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gibbons	Marsico	Saccone
Brown, R.	Gillen	Masser	Sainato
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Gingrich	McCarter	Sankey
Caltagirone	Godshall	McClinton	Santora
Carroll	Goodman	McGinnis	Savage
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Corbin	Harhai	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Costa, D.	Harhart	Millard	Simmons
Costa, P.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sims
Cox	Harper	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Harris, A.	Milne	Sonney
Culver	Harris, J.	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Heffley	Mullery	Stephens
Daley, M.	Helm	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Hennessey	Mustio	Tallman
Davis	Hickernell	Neilson	Thomas

Dawkins	Hill	Nelson	Tobash
Day	Irvin	Nesbit	Toepel
Dean	James	Neuman	Toohil
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ward
Dermody	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Warner
Diamond	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
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Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	
English	Kortz	Quinn	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kotik	Rader	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Barbin	Daley, P.	Santarsiero	Vereb
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	

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

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. At this time we will take an announcement from the Appropriations chair, Representative Adolph.

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

I am going to be announcing two meetings. The first meeting, which will be immediately, will be a Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room, and then at 12:30 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room, at 12:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room, and then at 12:30 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 12:45. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 12:45. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 1:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:45. Democrats will caucus at 12:45. Thank you.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We have a number of committee announcements, beginning with Representative Tina Pickett, Insurance Committee chair, for an announcement.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a voting meeting of the House Insurance Committee immediately after the Appropriations hearing in room 8E-A, East Wing, to consider HB 1064. That is immediately after the Appropriations meeting in room 8E-A to consider HB 1064, a voting meeting for the House Insurance Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

There will be a voting meeting of the House Insurance Committee immediately after the Appropriations hearing in room 8E-A, East Wing, to consider HB 1064.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Daryl Metcalfe, for a committee announcement, and then followed by Representative Scott Petri. Representative Metcalfe is chair of the State Government Committee.

Please proceed, sir.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today at the conclusion of session, there will be a voting meeting of the House State Government Committee in room B-31 of the Main Capitol; that is B-31 of the Main Capitol, where HB 1499 and HB 900 will be under consideration, Mr. Speaker. So that is a voting meeting at the conclusion of session in B-31 to consider that legislation that I mentioned and any other business that might be brought before the committee, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be a voting meeting of the State Government Committee in room B-31 of the Main Capitol Building to consider HB 1499 and HB 900.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Scott Petri, the chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate voting meeting of the Urban Affairs Committee. It should not take more than 5 minutes. G-50, Irvis Building, an immediate voting meeting. Very important. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an immediate voting meeting of the Urban Affairs Committee in room G-50 of the Irvis Building.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized for an announcement?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. At this time the House will stand in recess until 1:15 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1051, PN 3363 (Amended) By Rep. PETRI

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for early release or termination of lease because of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1711, PN 2565 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a bridge on a portion of Sheep Bridge Road over I-83, Newberry Township, York County as the Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1902, PN 2965 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1934, PN 3076 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and the Governor, to grant and convey to Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., or its assigns, an existing water tower and permanent utility easement from lands of the Commonwealth at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, situate in the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, for the purpose of public water distribution.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1955, PN 3354 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a portion of State Route 309 in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 944, PN 2846

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act, further providing for definitions, for powers of municipal corporations, for creation of neighborhood improvement districts, for creation of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for powers of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for annual audit and report and for applicability.

RULES.

HB 1310, PN 3320

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service, providing for prohibited release of information.

RULES.

HB 1574, PN 3016

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1595, No.175), known as the Antihazing Law, further providing for definitions and for enforcement.

RULES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

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?

Mr. **MARSICO** offered the following amendment No. **A00818**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by striking out "a definition" and inserting

definitions

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "as"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by inserting a bracket after

"definitions")

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

"School employee." As defined in 24 Pa.C.S. § 8102 (relating to definitions).

"Student." An individual who is:

(1) instructed by a school employee;

(2) supervised by a school employee;

(3) counseled by a school employee; or

(4) mentored by a school employee.

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

Section 4. The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) This section applies to the following provisions:

(i) The editorial change in the second paragraph of the definition of "crimes related to public office or public employment" in section 2 of the act.

(ii) The addition of the definitions of "school employee" and "student" in section 2 of the act.

(2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) are intended to clarify the scope of the act as amended by the act of July 15, 2004 (P.L.733, No.86), entitled "An act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), entitled 'An act providing for the forfeiture of the pensions of certain public employees and authorizing the State or political subdivision to garnish the pension benefits of certain public officers and employees upon conviction of certain criminal activity related to their office or position of employment,' further defining 'crimes related to public office or public employment' to include certain sexual offenses committed by school employees against students."

Amend Bill, page 8, line 10, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by inserting after

"EMPLOYMENT" "

Except for the editorial change in the second paragraph of the definition,

Amend Bill, page 8, line 21, by striking out "5" and inserting 6

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Chairman Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment contains language to clarify just who is a student when it comes to sexual offenses committed against students. The amendment provides that a student is "An individual who is: instructed by a school employee; supervised by a school employee; counseled by a school employee; or mentored by a school employee."

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a favorable vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Petrarca, on the amendment.

Mr. PETRARCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to say that this is an agreed-to amendment that has been worked out on both sides. I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike TOBASH has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted prior to the close of this vote.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 17 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—1

Thomas

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Barbin	Daley, P.	Regan	Tobash
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	Vereb

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 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 was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1704, PN 2972**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for definitions, for continuing professional competency requirements and for exemption from licensure and registration.

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 1990, PN 3172**, entitled:

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 Associate Members of Old Mill Village Museum, Inc., certain lands situate in New Milford Township, Susquehanna County.

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

Ms. **MAJOR** offered the following amendment
No. **A07094**:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 7 through 10, by striking out "Environmental Stewardship Fund" in line 7, all of lines 8 and 9 and ""the act")." in line 10 and inserting

Project 70 "Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act," section 20(b) of which act provides as follows:

"No lands acquired with funds made available under this act shall be disposed of or used for purposes other than those prescribed in this act without the express approval of the General Assembly: Provided, That the Commonwealth or a political subdivision, as the owner of such lands, may issue permits, licenses or leases for the exploration, development, storage and removal of oil, gas or other minerals, or for the installation and use of water, gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, oil or oil product lines, under the reasonable regulations prescribed by the owner consistent with the primary use of such lands for 'recreation, conservation and historical purposes.'"

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

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

Ms. **MAJOR**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment is indeed a technical amendment, which corrects where the funds came from to originally develop the property. It is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask for support of the members. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. Does anybody else wish to speak on this amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Stephens
Davidson	Helm	Murt	Sturla
Davis	Hennessey	Mustio	Tallman
Dawkins	Hickernell	Neilson	Thomas
Day	Hill	Nelson	Toepel
Dean	Irvin	Nesbit	Toohil
Deasy	James	Neuman	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Truitt
Delozier	Kampf	O'Neill	Vitali
DeLuca	Kaufert	Oberlander	Ward
Dermody	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
Diamond	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kim	Petrarca	White
Dush	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland	Pickett	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Pyle	
English	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Barbin	Daley, P.	Regan	Tobash
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	Vereb

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

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

The **SPEAKER**. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

The House will now stand at ease. The Chair grants permission to the Insurance Committee to continue their meeting and to proceed with taking votes. Until they have finished that meeting, we are going to stand at ease.

The House will come to order.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The **SPEAKER**. Members, at this time Representative Dick Stevenson, our good friend and colleague, is on the House floor. We are going to bring him down front. Representative Stevenson, good to see you, buddy.

The House will now come to order. I believe the members of the Insurance Committee are returning.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 805, PN 1843

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for temporary professional employees, for contracts, execution and form, for causes for suspension and for persons to be suspended and to receive tenure, for collective bargaining agreements and for timing of appeal of suspension; and making editorial changes.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1934, PN 3076**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and the Governor, to grant and convey to Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., or its assigns, an existing water tower and permanent utility easement from lands of the Commonwealth at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, situate in the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, for the purpose of public water distribution.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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Baker	Farry	Lewis	Readshaw
Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Reed
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
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Cruz	Harper	Miller, D.	Snyder
Culver	Harris, A.	Milne	Sonney

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Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Stephens
Davidson	Helm	Murt	Sturla
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Delozier	Kampf	O'Neill	Vitali
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Dermody	Kauffman	Ortityay	Warner
Diamond	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wheatley
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kim	Petrarca	White
Dush	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland	Pickett	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Pyle	
English	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kortz	Quinn	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Barbin	Daley, P.	Regan	Tobash
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	Vereb

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 1902, PN 2965**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese
Bizzarro	Frankel	Maher	Roae
Bloom	Freeman	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boback	Gabler	Major	Ross
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Caltagirone	Gingrich	McCarter	Santarsiero
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Costa, D.	Harhai	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Costa, P.	Harhart	Millard	Simmons
Cox	Harkins	Miller, B.	Sims
Cruz	Harper	Miller, D.	Snyder
Culver	Harris, A.	Milne	Sonney
Cutler	Harris, J.	Moul	Staats
Daley, M.	Heffley	Mullery	Stephens
Davidson	Helm	Murt	Sturla
Davis	Hennessey	Mustio	Tallman
Dawkins	Hickernell	Neilson	Thomas
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Truitt
Delozier	Kampf	O'Neill	Vitali
DeLuca	Kaufner	Oberlander	Ward
Dermody	Kauffman	Ortitay	Warner
Diamond	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
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Driscoll	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kim	Petrarca	White
Dush	Kinsey	Petri	Youngblood
Ellis	Kirkland	Pickett	Zimmerman
Emrick	Klunk	Pyle	
English	Knowles	Quigley	Turzai,
Evanovich	Kortz	Quinn	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Barbin	Daley, P.	Regan	Tobash
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	Vereb

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 944, PN 2846**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act, further providing for definitions, for powers of municipal corporations,

for creation of neighborhood improvement districts, for creation of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for powers of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for annual audit and report and for applicability.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by Representative Hennessey that the House concur in the amendments.

The Chair recognizes Representative Hennessey for a brief description of those amendments, or Representative Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is the bill to correct certain elements in the neighborhood investment districts known as the NIDS (neighborhood improvement districts), strictly in Philadelphia, removing some ambiguities that have caused confusion, misinterpretation, and unnecessary costs.

The Senate has added some language that should have been introduced in the bill when it was originally introduced, and the amendment adds the term "curb market stand," included the same in the definition of the term "property owner."

I urge a concurrence vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Ross.

Does anybody else wish to speak on the concurrence vote?

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Acosta	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Rapp
Adolph	Farina	Lewis	Ravenstahl
Artis	Farry	Longietti	Readshaw
Baker	Fee	Mackenzie	Reed
Barrar	Flynn	Maher	Reese
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mahoney	Roae
Bizzarro	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
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Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, B.	Simmons
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Cruz	Harris, J.	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Heffley	Mullery	Staats
Cutler	Helm	Murt	Stephens
Daley, M.	Hennessey	Mustio	Sturla
Davidson	Hickernell	Neilson	Tallman
Davis	Hill	Nelson	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Nesbit	Toepel
Day	James	Neuman	Toohil
Dean	Jozwiak	O'Brien	Topper

Deasy	Kampf	O'Neill	Truitt
DeLissio	Kaufer	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ward
DeLuca	Kavulich	Parker, D.	Warner
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Petrarca	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Petri	White
Dush	Kirkland	Pickett	Youngblood
Ellis	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman
Emrick	Knowles	Quigley	
English	Kortz	Quinn	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kotik	Rader	Speaker
Everett	Krueger		

NAYS—2

Diamond Gillen

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Barbin	Daley, P.	Regan	Tobash
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	Vereb

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1310, PN 3320**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service, providing for prohibited release of information.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by Representative Donatucci that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes her for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any comments she may have on the underlying bill. Please proceed.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The bill was amended by the Senate to clarify that while the victim or witness may be the caller, that is not necessarily the case, and the intent is to protect them in addition to the caller. There is a concern that absent the victim/witness language, a trial court may not reach the conclusion that the word "individual" extends protection to anyone other than the caller.

It was agreed to, an agreed-upon amendment, and I am asking for a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Barbin	Daley, P.	Regan	Tobash
Brown, V.	Evans	Taylor	Vereb

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1574, PN 3016**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1595, No.175), known as the Antihazing Law, further providing for definitions and for enforcement.

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

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

The Chair recognizes Representative Marsico for a brief description of the Senate amendments and any remarks on the bill.

Representative Marsico, the floor is yours.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amended the bill, which requires each secondary school to post a copy of its antihazing policy online and to provide copies to all athletic coaches involved in organizations within the secondary school.

Just a reminder to the members, this bill was passed by this House 197 to 3. The Senate vote was 48 to 0. And just to remind the members also, this bill is supported by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society, the National Character Education Foundation, PCAR (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape), the Pennsylvania Office of Victim Advocate, PSEA (Pennsylvania State Education Association), and the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association.

I ask for a positive vote on concurrence of the Senate amendments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Marsico.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

Representative Dush, on the bill.

Mr. DUSH. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that the chairman stand for interrogation on this.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dush, let me just make clear, you are seeking to interrogate the chairman on the House bill for concurrence in Senate amendments. Is that correct?

Mr. DUSH. Yes, please.

The SPEAKER. Chairman Marsico, will you so stand?

He is kindly agreeing to your interrogation.

I just would like to say, remember that it has to be questions for which you do not know the answers.

Please proceed.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want clarification. The chairman in his description just now – I had not actually planned on interrogating him – but in the description he intimated that it was just the schools that would be implicated in this. With the amendments that were done in the Senate, does that not also include any other organization outside of the schools?

Mr. MARSICO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to respond.

The SPEAKER. Yes, Chairman Marsico, please do.

Mr. MARSICO. As I mentioned, the Senate amended to secondary schools, so it was just schools that they amended. They were referred to secondary schools. Does that answer your question, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. DUSH. Mr. Speaker, I apparently am a bit confused on this, because the way the discussion—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend just for the time being.

We will just stand at ease.

Representative Dush, if you will just—

(Conference held.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 944, PN 2846

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act, further providing for definitions, for powers of municipal corporations, for creation of neighborhood improvement districts, for creation of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for powers of neighborhood improvement district management associations, for annual audit and report and for applicability.

HB 1310, PN 3320

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service, providing for prohibited release of information.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Kurt Masser has a group here today and they are up in the gallery. St. Joseph School from Danville, PA, their students are with us. Please stand. We are very welcome to have you with us today.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1574 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to return to HB 1574, PN 3016.

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

It was moved by Representative Marsico. He explained those amendments.

Representative Dush is recognized for remarks on the concurrence vote.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Although I have assurances from the chairman that we are going to try and do some other things to tighten this up in the future or that he will assist us with getting language done, my chief concerns, speaking both as a member of the military and as a law enforcement officer and a former corrections officer, are that the language in this bill specifically, the bill in chief, if I am going to put somebody on a ruck march in the Pennsylvania National Guard—

The SPEAKER. Sir, just please suspend.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. I would ask any conversations to be taken to the rooms off the floor. This is our last bill of today's session, although we do have caucus sessions yet to—There will be caucus sessions, I understand. But at this time Representative Dush has the floor, and I would ask that everybody please give him their attention.

Representative Dush, the floors is yours.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you.

Speaking as one who has had to be in a position of a trainer with law enforcement and other paramilitary organizations, if I, as a condition of employment, as somebody seeking to be a part of an organization, one of my troops is being compelled to, as I have done, take a ride on the Taser, had to submit to OC (oleoresin capsicum) gas so that we are trained and able to deploy it if we in the military, in the Pennsylvania Air and Army National Guards, put one of our troops on a ruck march and they end up with blistered feet or a twisted ankle or some other injury as a result, and we have someone who basically—The way this training is set up, it is to weed out people who do not have the wherewithal to actually perform the duties in a high-stress environment. And if we have somebody who is going to wave that flag and say, "Wait, this is hazing now. You can't compel me to do this," then as the trainer trying to compel that action or the person be eliminated, I am subject to criminal action, is the broad interpretation of this bill.

And for that reason, I am going to ask the members not to concur, and my hope is that this will go back to conference committee and we could actually get this thing squared away so it has the proper exemptions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized on this concurrence vote?

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

Acosta	Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Readshaw
Artis	Farina	Lewis	Reed
Baker	Farry	Longietti	Reese
Benninghoff	Fee	Mackenzie	Regan
Bizzarro	Flynn	Maher	Roe
Bloom	Frankel	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Major	Ross
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Saccone
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Gibbons	Masser	Santarsiero
Burns	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Caltagirone	Gillespie	McCarter	Savage
Carroll	Gingrich	McClinton	Saylor
Causser	Godshall	McNeill	Schemel
Christiana	Goodman	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cohen	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Conklin	Grove	Metzgar	Schweyer
Corbin	Hahn	Miller, B.	Simmons
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Sims

Costa, P.	Harhai	Milne	Snyder
Cox	Harhart	Moul	Sonney
Cruz	Harkins	Mullery	Staats
Culver	Harper	Murt	Stephens
Cutler	Harris, A.	Mustio	Sturla
Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Neilson	Thomas
Davidson	Helm	Nesbit	Toepel
Davis	Hennessey	Neuman	Toohil
Dawkins	Hickernell	O'Brien	Topper
Day	Hill	O'Neill	Truitt
Dean	Irvin	Oberlander	Vitali
Deasy	James	Ortitay	Ward
DeLissio	Kampf	Parker, D.	Warner
DeLozier	Kaufner	Pashinski	Watson
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Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Wheatley
DiGirolo	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Petri	White
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pyle	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kirkland	Quigley	
Emrick	Klunk	Quinn	Turzai,
English	Kortz	Rapp	Speaker
Evankovich	Kotik		

NAYS—15

Barrar	Jozwiak	Miccarelli	Rothman
Diamond	Keller, F.	Millard	Sainato
Dush	Knowles	Nelson	Tallman
Heffley	McGinnis	Rader	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Barbin	Daley, P.	Taylor	Vereb
Brown, V.	Evans	Tobash	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sandra Major, for a caucus announcement. The majority caucus chair, please proceed.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus this afternoon at 4. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 4 p.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 3 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 3 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Frankel.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Marsico, for a committee announcement.

Mr. MARSICO. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

The Judiciary Committee will have a voting meeting after session in room 205, Ryan 205. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The Judiciary Committee will have a voting meeting after session in Ryan 205.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Chairman John Payne, for a committee announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Gaming Committee hearing for tomorrow has been postponed, canceled. The meeting for the Gaming Committee tomorrow is canceled. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Payne.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1064, PN 3366 (Amended) By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, providing for emergency care.

INSURANCE.

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time we are not going to adjourn. We are going to keep the desk open to officially receive committee reports. We will, however, be reporting back to the House floor tomorrow, May 18, at 11 a.m. May 18, at 11 a.m., we will be reporting back to the House floor. We are going to keep the desk open to receive committee reports and we will be adjourning sometime later today, but we will be back in session tomorrow at 11 a.m.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 17;
HB 1295;
HB 1704; and
HB 1990.

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 1079;
HB 1290;
HB 2025;
SB 1152; and
SB 1153.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 231, PN 225**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for authorized license-issuing agents.

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 HB 231 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 231 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **HR 389, PN 1782**, entitled:

A Resolution appointing a committee and empowering it to make investigation.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 389 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 389 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.

The SPEAKER. The House will stand at ease, and we await committee reports. We will make an announcement when we will return to receive those committee reports and then to later adjourn later today. Thank you very much.

The House is back in order.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 30, PN 3368 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in health care, further providing for example; in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for amendment or revocation of gift, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities; providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation; establishing the Donate Life PA Registry; providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for Department of Transportation, for Department of Corrections, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for uniformity of application and construction and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants.

JUDICIARY.

HB 585, PN 3369 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1499, PN 3371 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising pension provisions: for the Public School Employees' Retirement System, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, contributions and benefits, of School Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, of administration and miscellaneous provisions and of health insurance for retired school employees; for military pensions, in the area of military leave of absence; for the State Employees' Retirement System, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, credited service, classes of service and eligibility for benefits, of contributions, of benefits, of State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, of administration, funds, accounts, general provisions; providing, as to the revisions, for reservation of legislative authority, for construction, for accrued liability, for construction related to Federal law, for immunity from personal liability, for restoration of service credit or a retirement benefit, for recertification of contribution rates, for transfer of assets and for severability; and making editorial changes.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1781, PN 3370 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for commission members.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1799, PN 2759 By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Flynn moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, May 18, 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 4:27 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.