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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

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

Dear God, bless this great House built of the people, by the people, and for the people. May it always be a beacon of democracy. Bless the work of those who join together in this great place. May our priorities be based on liberty and justice for all. Keep our focus on goodness, fairness, and compromise, knowing that the decisions we make as a body will impact future generations. May our quest be to serve this Commonwealth with grace and dignity and in so doing preserve its integrity as a part of America, one nation under You, O God. And always may we represent You first and then those who sent us to this great place.

In Your holy name we say, 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 Thursday, June 23, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

#### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HB 1974, PN 3139**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 2153, PN 3497**

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for summary offenses.

JUDICIARY.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 944** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, WATSON and DONATUCCI

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Military Selective Service Act to require both men and women to register for the draft.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 27, 2016.

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1379** By Representatives D. PARKER, RADER, DRISCOLL, QUIGLEY, PICKETT, BARRAR, WHITE, GIBBONS, MILLARD, READSHAW, TOEPEL, THOMAS, ROZZI, MACKENZIE, EMRICK, KAUFER, SAYLOR, HAHN, KLUNK, HARHART, PHILLIPS-HILL, D. COSTA, WARD, QUINN, EVERETT, RAPP, A. HARRIS, FARRY, MURT, JOZWIAK, COHEN, GOODMAN, TOOHIL, KINSEY, BAKER, COX, B. MILLER and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 27, 2016.

**No. 1720** By Representatives HANNA, CUTLER, THOMAS, GERGELY, COHEN, READSHAW, MAHONEY, D. COSTA, GOODMAN, QUINN, WARNER, DeLUCA, F. KELLER, GODSHALL and MALONEY

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for powers and duties of commission and for accountability; in hunting and furtaking, providing for senior hunting license holders; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for authority to issue permits.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2111** By Representatives D. PARKER, CALTAGIRONE, R. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFFMAN, TRUITT, KIM, McNEILL, GILLEN, KORTZ, FLYNN, SCHWEYER and TOOHL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for student-weighted basic education funding.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 24, 2016.

**No. 2114** By Representatives STURLA, EVERETT, HANNA, FRANKEL, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, COHEN, ROZZI, McNEILL, McCARTER, YOUNGBLOOD and PASHINSKI

An Act providing for registration of extraordinary nonagriculture and nonmunicipal water users; imposing a water resource fee; establishing the Water Use Fund; and providing for submission of a question to the electorate authorizing incurring of indebtedness for water-related environmental initiatives.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2191** By Representatives BOYLE, THOMAS, V. BROWN, ROZZI, STURLA, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIS, GERGELY, MURT, COHEN, LONGIETTI, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, D. COSTA, HARHAI, DeLUCA, BRADFORD and KINSEY

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for appropriations.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2206** By Representatives METCALFE, KNOWLES, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, TAYLOR, GREINER, ENGLISH, McGINNIS, IRVIN, A. HARRIS, WARNER, DIAMOND, WARD, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, SAYLOR, FARRY, DUSH and STEPHENS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in detainers and extradition, providing for coordination with Department of Homeland Security.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 24, 2016.

**No. 2212** By Representatives SNYDER, MAHONEY, MULLERY, KOTIK, IRVIN, MATZIE, KIM, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, MASSER, YOUNGBLOOD, GIBBONS, MAJOR, GOODMAN, McNEILL, SAINATO and DAVIDSON

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in general administration relating to correctional institutions, providing for salary of corrections managers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2217** By Representatives WHEATLEY, KINSEY and MURT

An Act providing for social referral service contracts and for Internet dating safety.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2218** By Representative THOMAS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, repealing provisions relating to approval of unfunded debt in certain distressed school districts, to distress in school districts of the first class and to educational assessment center; and making a related appeal.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 24, 2016.

**No. 2219** By Representatives WARNER, ENGLISH, HENNESSEY, DONATUCCI, D. COSTA, BIZZARRO, SAYLOR, DUSH, SONNEY, VEREB, MALONEY, WARD, COX, KINSEY, O'NEILL, KLUNK, MUSTIO, MILLARD, TOEPEL, METZGAR, HAHN, HELM, LONGIETTI, HEFFLEY, MAHONEY, WHEELAND, DAY, MARSICO, MURT, EVERETT, A. HARRIS and ELLIS

An Act designating Exit 15 of State Route 43 in Fayette County as the Lance Corporal Russell W. Naugle Vietnam Veteran Exit.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2220** By Representatives WARNER, HENNESSEY, DiGIROLAMO, D. COSTA, SAYLOR, BIZZARRO, SONNEY, DUSH, VEREB, MALONEY, MUSTIO, WARD, COX, KINSEY, O'NEILL, KLUNK, MILLARD, TOEPEL, METZGAR, HAHN, LONGIETTI, HEFFLEY, MAHONEY, WHEELAND, DAY, MARSICO, MURT, EVERETT, A. HARRIS and ELLIS

An Act designating Exit 18 of State Route 43 in Fayette County as the Staff Sgt. John P. Wanto Vietnam Veteran Exit.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2255** By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, LONGIETTI, W. KELLER, TAYLOR, TRUITT, JAMES, MENTZER, A. HARRIS, MILLARD, GROVE, LAWRENCE, PHILLIPS-HILL, SAYLOR, NEILSON and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administrative practice and procedure, providing for annual limitation on expenditure and transfer from Motor License Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 24, 2016.

**No. 2258** By Representatives M. K. KELLER, METCALFE, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, CAUSER, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, DUSH, EMRICK, FEE, GABLER, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GROVE, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KLUNK, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LEWIS, MALONEY, MASSER, MCGINNIS, METZGAR, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, ORTITAY, PAYNE, PICKETT, RADER, READSHAW, SACCONI, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SONNEY, TOBASH, TOPPER, WARD, ZIMMERMAN, ROTHMAN, NESBIT, SCHEMEL, EVERETT and HARHART

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 27, 2016.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 876, PN 1930

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 24, 2016.

#### SB 1166, PN 1882

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 24, 2016.

#### SB 1168, PN 1883

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 24, 2016.

#### SB 1233, PN 1828

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 27, 2016.

### BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

#### SB 1227, PN 1977 (Amended) By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of independent administrative boards and commissions, transferring certain powers and duties relating to public pension system analysis and legislation; providing for the Independent Fiscal Office; in powers and duties of the Department of the Auditor General, transferring certain powers and duties relating to municipal pension reporting and analysis; and making related repeals.

FINANCE.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 1071, PN 1913**.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leave of absence for the following: Representative SCHEMEL of Franklin County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Tony DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day, Representative Steve SAMUELSON of Northampton County for the day, and Representative Daniel McNEILL of Lehigh County for the day. Without objection, those requests will be granted. Representative FREEMAN has also requested to be placed on leave of absence for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are going to proceed to the master roll. Members, please vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—197

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

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

## ADDITIONS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

DeLuca	McNeill	Samuelson	Schemel
Freeman			

## LEAVES ADDED—8

Day	Maher	Metzgar	Santarsiero
Lewis	McGinnis	Roebuck	Sims

## LEAVES CANCELED—5

Day	Samuelson	Santarsiero	Schemel
Freeman			

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-seven members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

Members, if you can, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes a guest of Representative Stan Saylor, Thompson Wymard, a senior at York Country Day School. Please stand. And he is seated with Representative Saylor's district manager, Kevin Eck. Kevin, if you could please stand. Thanks for being with us today. Thompson Wymard is a member of student government, a starter on the school's basketball team that recently won the PIAA District III Class A Championship. Great to have you here.

Representative Mike Tobash is called to the rostrum to recognize a championship team.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Brian SIMS requests leave for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

And Representative SANTARSIERO requests to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

Representative Tobash is at the rostrum.

All members, please take your seats. All members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

### WILLIAMS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Tobash, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have the honor today of being the Representative who gets to pay tribute to the Williams Valley Girls Softball Team. They won a State championship just a few short days ago in State College, and I am extremely proud of them. They are a great organization. As a matter of fact, they were the second – this is their second State championship in just a few number of years. So it is not too often that we get to come up here and honor someone who wins a State championship. It has been my second privilege to be able to do that for the team.

So Coach Reiser, he reminded me today that he was the coach when I played basketball at a competing school, Tri-Valley, and a couple things occurred to me. Number one, I am not sure why he looks so much younger than I do. He was the coach and I was the player. Number two, he said that they won the game that we played. I am not so sure about that, but I can tell you this, that certainly you do not want to be the team that is playing against Coach Reiser because he certainly gets the job done, as do these girls. I would like to ask them to please stand.

I have been honored with this softball today, and Representative Snyder mentioned the fact that it could have been her, but in the seventh inning, Rayanne Hawk made a hit and got a run, and it was a very close game. It was 3 to 2, and as a result of that, Representative Snyder, I have got the ball, and unfortunately, you do not, but better luck next year.

But I want to thank my colleagues and I want to congratulate the Williams Valley Girls Softball Team for their tremendous effort, their tremendous victory, and many more good games and success to come in the future.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. To the Williams Valley Girls Softball Team, quite an accomplishment. What? Five hundred school districts in the State and to be able to be winners of a State championship is an outstanding, outstanding achievement. Thank you for coming to the House floor and being with us today.

## CALENDAR

## RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

## RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We will go over HR 936, PN 3573, temporarily. Representative Wheatley is not here at the present time.

## UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

## RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 937, PN 3562**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of July 2016 as "MECP2 Duplication Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—7

DeLuca	McNeill	Santarsiero	Sims
Freeman	Samuelson	Schemel	

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

The SPEAKER. We are now going to take announcements.

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Maher is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. MAHER. Mr. Speaker, the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet at 12:30 in room 39, East Wing.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet at 12:30 in room 39, East Wing.

## AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Causer, for a committee announcement.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet at 11:30 in room B-31, Main Capitol. The House Agriculture and Rural Affairs, 11:30 in room B-31, Main Capitol, to consider one bill, SB 1229. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet at 11:30 in room B-31, Main Capitol.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. DEAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Madeleine Dean, for an announcement, caucus, I believe a caucus type of announcement.

Mrs. DEAN. Caucus; yes. A caucus meeting of the southeast delegation at the break. Southeast delegation, please come to room 113, East Wing. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

## COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Gaming Oversight Committee scheduled for tomorrow at 9 a.m. in 60 has been canceled. Gaming Oversight for tomorrow in 60 at 9 a.m. is canceled. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

## RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. Representative Bill Adolph, for committee announcements.

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

Mr. Speaker, I have two committee meetings to announce.

The first one is a Rules Committee meeting which will be held immediately in the House Republican conference room.

Then at 11:30 we are going to have a House Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room, 11:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

A Rules Committee meeting will be held immediately in the House Republican conference room.

Then there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room at 11:30.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus today at 1 p.m. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 1 o'clock. We would be prepared to come back on the floor, Mr. Speaker, at 2:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 1 p.m. Democrats will caucus at 1 p.m. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 342, PN 3618**, and **HB 2003, PN 3536**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Curtis Thomas is recognized.

Sir, do you have a caucus or committee announcement?

Mr. THOMAS. Parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. Yes; parliamentary inquiry. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that we are going to move aggressively in getting the budget done before our deadline of June 30 and it is my understanding that

that conversation would start today, and so my question is whether or not we will be entertaining any votes regarding the 2016-17 budget.

The SPEAKER. Sir, I would respectfully request that you speak to either the majority or minority Appropriations chair. I do think, given that it is June 27, I do think you will see activity on the House floor with the budget this week, but I would refer you to the majority and minority Appropriations chairs.

Mr. THOMAS. Is anyone prepared to stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Thomas, I do not think anybody is here to stand for interrogation on that front at this time, but I would just suggest let us move to Rules and Appropriations and we will be back on the floor. At 2:30 we are back on the floor.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER. At this time the House will stand in recess until 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

## AFTER RECESS

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

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Freeman is on the House floor and he should be placed back on the master roll. Representative Samuelson is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll. Representative Santarsiero is back on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll, and Representative Schemel is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The following individuals would like to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day, from the majority whip: Representative Gary DAY, Representative Harry LEWIS, Representative Carl METZGAR, and Representative John MCGINNIS have all requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, those requests will be granted.

## BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HB 1391, PN 1995**

By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, further providing for definitions; providing for minimum royalty payment for unconventional gas well production; further providing for apportionment; and providing for remedy for failure to pay the minimum royalty on unconventional gas wells.

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****SB 1229, PN 1983** (Amended) By Rep. CAUSER

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, making editorial changes; consolidating an article of The Administrative Code of 1929 relating to race horse industry reform; further providing for Pennsylvania Breeding Fund; and making a related repeal.

## AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES****HB 1871, PN 3620** By Rep. ADOLPH

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1959, PN 3107** By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Upper Merion Township certain lands situate in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2013, PN 3575** By Rep. REED

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

## RULES.

**HB 2071, PN 3350** By Rep. REED

An Act designating the pedestrian walkways on the Matsonford Bridge, located on State Route 3016 over the Schuylkill River, connecting the Boroughs of West Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, as the Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Chief Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.

## RULES.

**SB 1154, PN 1593** By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, in selection of employees for entrance to or promotion in the classified service, further providing for ratings of competitors; and, in appointment and promotion of employees in the classified service, further providing for certification and for selection and appointment of eligibles.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1192, PN 1717**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to dedicate to Cresson Township a right-of-way from lands of the Commonwealth at the State Correctional Institution-Cresson, situate in Cresson Township, Cambria County, for the purpose of laying out and constructing a public roadway.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1225, PN 1755**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to partially release a reversionary interest and use restriction affecting certain real property situate in the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**CALENDAR****RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 936, PN 3573**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the National Hockey League champion Pittsburgh Penguins for winning the 2016 Stanley Cup.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HR 936 CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—196

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims
Lewis	McNeill		

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

### STATEMENT BY MR. COSTA

The SPEAKER. On this resolution, talking about the newest addition to the City of Champions, Representative Paul Costa.

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

I am not the newest addition. You are talking about the Stanley Cup, correct?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you. Just so we are clear.

Thank you, members. I want to thank you all for voting for HR 936 that was introduced by my good buddy, Representative Jake Wheatley.

The SPEAKER. Sir, just hold on for a second, if you will please suspend. My apologies.

Members, we have some business in front of us and then I know we are going to have some important caucuses, but at this time if everybody could please take their seats. We can move expeditiously, if all members could please take their seats. I would ask that all conversations please go to the anterooms off the House floor.

Representative Costa, for such an important announcement, do you mind coming up front?

Mr. P. COSTA. Surely.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Would all members please take their seats.

Representative Paul Costa.

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

Again, I want to thank my good buddy, Jake Wheatley, for introducing HR 936, which honors the Pittsburgh Penguins on winning their fourth Stanley Cup Championship this year. Thank you.

Sports fans in the Commonwealth have been pretty fortunate this year. Earlier this year the Villanova Wildcats won the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) basketball tournament. That was exciting. Even though I am not from Philadelphia, I was rooting for them because they are a Pennsylvania team, and I hope that the Flyers fans were rooting for the Penguins along the way. I know that is a lot to ask. And just to remind you Flyers fans, it has been over 15,000 days since you guys won a cup.

But on a positive note, the Stanley Cup playoffs, and when your team is in the playoffs, it does an incredible job of economic development for your region. Almost every other night there was a game played, and almost every other night every bar, tavern, restaurant, pizza shop, and club was packed with people watching the games. And it is amazing the amount of, as I said, economic development, not only for the restaurants and bars but also for all the souvenirs. I was fortunate. For Father's Day I got a koozie, a Penguins T-shirt; I got a Penguins golf jersey; I got a Penguins hat, all with the Stanley Cup Championship. So we also contributed to the economy that way.

But again, I just wanted to thank the members for voting for this resolution and congratulate again the Pittsburgh Penguins on winning their fourth Stanley Cup.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Costa.

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1339, PN 1821**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **DEAN** offered the following amendment No. **A08389**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "criminal surveillance" and inserting  
unlawful use of unmanned aircraft

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

§ 3505. Unlawful use of unmanned aircraft.

(a) Offense defined.—A person commits the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft if the person intentionally or knowingly uses an unmanned aircraft to conduct surveillance of another person in a private place.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 29 and 30; page 3, line 1; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(5) An employee or agent of an electric, water, natural gas or other utility while engaged in the performance of the employee's or agent's official duties.



(6) A person engaged in aerial data collection, if the unmanned aircraft is authorized by an exemption that is issued by the Federal Aviation Administration or is used in compliance with regulations promulgated by the Federal Aviation Administration.

(7) An employee or agent of a government agency while engaged in the performance of the employee's or agent's official duties.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "may reasonably" in line 14 and all of line 15 and inserting

has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 through 23, by striking out "Observation or recording of the activities" in line 16 and all of lines 17 through 23 and inserting

Using or causing to be used an unmanned aircraft to enter or remain on or above the land of another in order to observe, record or invade the privacy of another.

"Unmanned aircraft." An aircraft that is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Dean, do you wish to be recognized on the amendment?

Mrs. DEAN. Yes, briefly.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Dean, you are recognized on the amendment.

Mrs. DEAN. I wanted to thank the maker of this bill, and really, the majority of your party for so generously working with me on this amendment. I think the amendment is an agreed-to amendment. It makes more precise definitions of "privacy," of what a drone is, what is criminal behavior in the use of a drone, and it provides important exemptions for first responders, law enforcement, EMS (emergency medical services), whistleblowers, and the like. As I said, I believe it is an agreed-to amendment, and I do thank the gentleman for his cooperation in working with me.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Pyle, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The lady is entirely correct. This is an agreed-to amendment, and I thank her for her vision and for seeing things that actually make this a better bill than it was when we started. I would ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Evankovich	Kortz	Readshaw
Adolph	Evans	Kotik	Reed
Artis	Everett	Krueger	Reese
Baker	Fabrizio	Lawrence	Regan
Barbin	Farina	Longiotti	Roae
Barrar	Farry	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fee	Maher	Ross
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mahoney	Rothman
Bloom	Frankel	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Freeman	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Sainato

Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Galloway	Marsico	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santora
Bullock	Gillen	McCarter	Savage
Burns	Gillespie	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Causar	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schreiber
Christiana	Greiner	Millard	Schweyer
Cohen	Grove	Miller, B.	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Miller, D.	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Milne	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harhai	Moul	Staats
Costa, P.	Harhart	Mullery	Stephens
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Sturla
Cruz	Harper	Mustio	Tallman
Culver	Harris, A.	Neilson	Taylor
Cutler	Harris, J.	Nelson	Thomas
Daley, M.	Heffley	Nesbit	Tobash
Daley, P.	Helm	Neuman	Toepel
Davidson	Hennessey	O'Brien	Toohil
Davis	Hickernell	O'Neill	Topper
Dawkins	Hill	Oberlander	Truitt
Day	Irvin	Ortitay	Vereb
Dean	James	Parker, D.	Vitali
Deasy	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Ward
DeLissio	Kampf	Payne	Warner
DeLozier	Kaufner	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wentling
Diamond	Kavulich	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pickett	Whealand
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	White
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Quigley	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Quinn	Zimmerman
Dush	Kinsey	Rader	
Ellis	Kirkland	Rapp	Turzai,
Emrick	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Speaker
English			

NAYS—1

Knowles

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims
Lewis	McNeill		

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

On the question,

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

Mr. CRUZ offered the following amendment No. **A06204**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "surveillance" ; and, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, providing for unmanned aircraft surveillance

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 23 and 24 Section 2. Chapter 57 of Title 18 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER E.1

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SURVEILLANCE

§ 5776. Order authorizing unmanned aircraft surveillance.

(a) General rule.—The Attorney General, or, during the absence

or incapacity of the Attorney General, a deputy attorney general designated in writing by the Attorney General, or the district attorney or, during the absence or incapacity of the district attorney, an assistant district attorney designated in writing by the district attorney of the county in which the suspected criminal activity has been, is or is about to occur, may make written application to any Superior Court judge for an order authorizing the use of an unmanned aircraft by the investigative or law enforcement officers or agency having responsibility for an investigation involving suspected criminal activities when such use may provide evidence of the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in section 5708 (relating to order authorizing interception of wire, electronic or oral communications) or may provide evidence aiding in the apprehension of the perpetrator or perpetrators of any of the offenses listed under section 5708 if the offense is dangerous to life, limb or property and punishable by imprisonment for more than one year.

(b) Applicability of law.—The provisions of Subchapter B (relating to wire, electronic or oral communication) that are applicable to the interception of wire or electronic communications shall be applicable in the same manner to photographic evidence and other data or information obtainable from unmanned aircraft by a law enforcement officer under this subchapter.

(c) Definition.—As used in this section, the term "unmanned aircraft" means an aircraft that is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft. The term includes the equipment associated with such aircraft that provides communication links and the components that control the unmanned aircraft required for the pilot in command to operate the aircraft safely and efficiently in the national airspace system.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, Representative Cruz has risen and will be recognized on the amendment.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we just did the gentlelady, Representative Dean's amendment to this bill. My amendment goes a step further. It needs to have law enforcement to be able to obtain a warrant. If we do not use this language, then anyone can go in front of my house, your house, and the people that we represent and use drones for their personal use with no repercussions because it is not in the language.

All this amendment does is asking for them to obtain a warrant, if you are using drones, for the protection of the people we represent.

It is not an agreed-to amendment, but it is an amendment that reflects on the people that we were elected by, to protect their privacy from everyone and anyone, so I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Pyle, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, regrettably, I have to ask for people to oppose this. The gentleman's premise that there are no warrants required for police surveillance is erroneous. There is still a requirement, should the police choose to use drones for surveillance in a criminal proceeding, they already have to have a warrant issued by a judge.

With all due respect to the gentleman, his amendment is unnecessary. I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Angel Cruz, for the second time.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This takes it a step further away from the police department. Personal use. If you are flying a drone in front of my house or your house or anyone's house, and let us say they go up to your bedroom window and you and your spouse are intimate or whatnot, and they have this recorded, they could use this for further use, and because it was not in language, they can get away with this. So we need to protect the people that we represent. With this language it does not hurt anyone; it is just making sure that you cannot use it without a warrant. That is all.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Pyle, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. PYLE. With all due respect to the gentleman, that is exactly what the bill is. You are not allowed to overfly private property and surveil somebody illegally without their permission. What the gentleman is afraid of is addressed in the bill. I would ask for a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—68

Acosta	Daley, P.	Gergely	O'Brien
Artis	Davidson	Hanna	Pashinski
Barbin	Davis	Harkins	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Dawkins	Kavulich	Readshaw
Boyle	Deasy	Keller, W.	Roebuck
Bradford	DeLissio	Kim	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Dermody	Kinsey	Santarsiero
Bullock	DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Savage
Burns	Donatucci	Kortz	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Driscoll	Kotik	Schreiber
Carroll	Evans	Mahoney	Schweyer
Cohen	Fabrizio	Markosek	Sturla
Conklin	Flynn	Matzie	Taylor
Costa, D.	Frankel	McCarter	Thomas
Costa, P.	Freeman	McClinton	Vitali
Cruz	Gainey	Mullery	Wheatley
Daley, M.	Galloway	Neilson	Youngblood

NAYS—128

Adolph	Godshall	Marsico	Roae
Baker	Goodman	Masser	Ross
Barrar	Greiner	Mentzer	Rothman
Benninghoff	Grove	Metcalfe	Rozzi
Bloom	Hahn	Miccarelli	Saccone
Boback	Harhai	Millard	Sainato
Briggs	Harhart	Miller, B.	Sankey
Brown, R.	Harper	Miller, D.	Santora
Causer	Harris, A.	Milne	Saylor
Christiana	Harris, J.	Moul	Schemel
Corbin	Heffley	Murt	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Mustio	Snyder
Culver	Hennessey	Nelson	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Nesbit	Staats
Day	Hill	Neuman	Stephens
Dean	Irvin	O'Neill	Tallman
Delozier	James	Oberlander	Tobash
Diamond	Jozwiak	Ortity	Toepel
Dunbar	Kampf	Parker, D.	Toohil
Dush	Kaufman	Payne	Topper
Ellis	Kauffman	Peifer	Truitt
Emrick	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Vereb
English	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Ward
Evankovich	Klunk	Pickett	Warner

Everett	Knowles	Pyle	Watson
Farina	Krueger	Quigley	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Quinn	Wheeland
Fee	Longietti	Rader	White
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gibbons	Maher	Reed	
Gillen	Major	Reese	Turzai,
Gillespie	Maloney	Regan	Speaker
Gingrich	Marshall		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

DeLuca	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims
Lewis	McNeill		

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Cruz offers amendment 6220. He has withdrawn; Representative Cruz has withdrawn amendment 6220.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 956**, **PN 1953**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1017 over Mill Creek in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, as the Lieutenant Eric Eslary Memorial Bridge; and designating a portion of State Route 981 in Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County, as the James Paul Takitch Honorary Highway.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1216**, **PN 1774**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 3087 over Jacobs Creek connecting Scottsdale, Westmoreland County, and Everson, Fayette County, as the Private First Class Joseph Anthony Petrarca/Staff Sergeant John William Earnesty Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1217**, **PN 1739**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 523 in Somerset County as the Private First Class Nils G. Thompson Memorial Highway.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1871**, **PN 3620**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Diamond, on the bill.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. And the good gentleman has indicated he will so stand.

Representative Diamond, you may proceed, and Representative Taylor will be glad to take the questions on interrogation.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that this proposed constitutional amendment would allow cities of the first class, currently Philadelphia, to set a different property tax rate for commercial property than for residential property. Is that true?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, does Philadelphia currently have in existence a tax called the business use and occupancy tax?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, could you please explain how the application of the business use and occupancy tax would differ from the application of a higher property tax rate on commercial property?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What the gentleman is referring to is what we call in Philadelphia the use and occupancy tax, which is applied to businesses that through their real estate are conducting business.

Mr. Speaker, both the 2003 and 2009 tax commissions, as well as folks from Wharton, and anybody who has studied this problem, where we are trying to reduce the BIRT tax (business income & receipts tax) and wage tax, has concluded that that particular tax is a little too narrow to achieve what we want to achieve. So, for example, there are only 12,000 properties that are subject to that tax; whereas, if we apply a property tax, we will be including 90,000 properties.

Secondly, the important thing about this amendment is not the front part about increasing taxes for business, but the second part, which is mandated to reduce the taxes dollar for dollar, and it is just our attempt through the General Assembly to mandate that.

So there is no insurance that if the city council of Philadelphia increased the U&O (use & occupancy) tax, for example, which we think would overburden some small businesses, that they would get a reduction on that, hence the constitutional amendment.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Members, please take your seats. If everybody could please take their seats.

Representative Diamond, further interrogation?

Mr. DIAMOND. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, if this constitutional amendment were finally adopted and made part of our Constitution by the voters of Pennsylvania, would the city of the first class automatically have the freedom to set that different tax rate or would it take a separate act of the General Assembly in order to allow them to do so?

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, first, that is a good question to help clarify the constitutional amendment. First, we would have to, as a General Assembly, pass it again in the next session. Then it would go to the voters, and then it would require enabling legislation in this body to make what I would think would end up being much more specific.

So this lays out more general parameters about where we can go with this concept.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank the gentleman.

On the bill, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Representative, you may speak on the bill.

Mr. DIAMOND. Mr. Speaker, I have a great amount of respect for the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia. I certainly believe he is trying to do what is right for his home city. I still think I have to vote against this bill. I came here – my constituents sent me here, originally, because I promised to fight against property taxes. I think if we pass this amendment and begin the process of getting it to the voters, I think we further cement the property tax as a permanent fixture in Pennsylvania. Frankly, I would prefer to eliminate the property tax.

I put this question out to a number of my friends in Philadelphia who are not in the General Assembly, and I have friends on both sides of the aisle, left and right, and in fact, one of them runs a liberal think tank that you probably get a lot of e-mails from, and without exception, they all panned this idea, and that gave me great concern. But the most troubling response I got was from a member of the Democratic side of the aisle, who said, unprompted, he said, "Well, I don't particularly

support this idea, but if we allow this exception to the uniformity clause, that means someday we'll be able to get a graduated income tax."

Now, I think that in my own mind, but I do not say it out loud, because I do not want people calling me a right-wing kook. But here it was right in front of me, volunteered to me, volunteered to me by somebody whom I would have been afraid to have heard it from.

So again, I have the greatest respect for the gentleman from Philadelphia, the maker of the bill, but for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I will be voting "no" on this proposed constitutional amendment, and I would ask the members to do the same.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And, Representative Taylor, on the bill.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think it is important to understand that, number one, this is strictly Philadelphia specific, and it is specific to Philadelphia because we have this overreliance on business taxes that have stunted job growth in a big way for the last three decades, and that is the problem that we are trying to solve. It is strictly about property tax, it is strictly for Philadelphia, and there is not another place in the Commonwealth that is as much out of balance in terms of reliance on business taxes. This has been asked for by the business community. It is an attempt to get rid of the wage tax and the BIRT, which is, by all measures, by everybody who has looked at this, has claimed this to be the culprit in terms of not attracting large corporations and people that the city of Philadelphia deserve to attract, as being a top-rated city in the United States.

So I would ask for your support. This has to go to the Senate. We have to do it again next term, and this thing has a long way to go, but I would ask you to support HB 1871 at this time.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 1871 CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—170**

Acosta	English	Kinsey	Readshaw
Adolph	Evankovich	Kirkland	Reed
Artis	Evans	Klunk	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Kotik	Roae
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Krueger	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Farina	Lawrence	Ross
Bloom	Farry	Longietti	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Mackenzie	Sainato
Bradford	Flynn	Mahoney	Samuelson
Briggs	Frankel	Major	Sankey
Brown, R.	Freeman	Maloney	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gabler	Markosek	Santora

Bullock	Gainey	Marshall	Savage
Burns	Galloway	Marsico	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gergely	Masser	Schemel
Carroll	Gibbons	Matzie	Schlossberg
Causer	Gillespie	McCarter	Schreiber
Cohen	Gingrich	McClinton	Schweyer
Conklin	Godshall	Mentzer	Simmons
Corbin	Goodman	Miccarelli	Snyder
Costa, D.	Greiner	Millard	Sonney
Costa, P.	Grove	Miller, B.	Staats
Cox	Hahn	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cruz	Hanna	Milne	Sturla
Culver	Harhai	Murt	Taylor
Cutler	Harhart	Mustio	Thomas
Daley, M.	Harkins	Neilson	Toepel
Daley, P.	Harper	Nesbit	Toohil
Davidson	Harris, A.	Neuman	Topper
Davis	Harris, J.	O'Brien	Vereb
Dawkins	Helm	O'Neill	Vitali
Day	Hennessey	Oberlander	Ward
Dean	Hickernell	Ortitay	Warner
Deasy	Hill	Parker, D.	Watson
DeLissio	James	Pashinski	Wentling
Delozier	Jozwiak	Payne	Wheatley
Dermody	Kampf	Peifer	Wheeland
DiGirolamo	Kaufman	Petri	White
Donatucci	Kavulich	Pyle	Youngblood
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Quinn	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Rapp	Turzai,
Ellis	Kim	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Emrick			

NAYS—25

Baker	Heffley	Moul	Regan
Barrar	Irvin	Mullery	Rothman
Boback	Keller, F.	Nelson	Saccone
Christiana	Knowles	Petrarca	Tallman
Diamond	Kortz	Pickett	Tobash
Dush	Metcalfe	Rader	Truitt
Gillen			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

DeLuca	Maher	McNeill	Sims
Lewis	McGinnis	Metzgar	

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 1959, PN 3107**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Upper Merion Township certain lands situate in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Evankovich	Knowles	Readshaw
Adolph	Evans	Kortz	Reed
Artis	Everett	Kotik	Reese
Baker	Fabrizio	Krueger	Regan
Barbin	Farina	Lawrence	Roae
Barrar	Farry	Longietti	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fee	Mackenzie	Ross
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mahoney	Rothman
Bloom	Frankel	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Freeman	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Galloway	Marsico	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gergely	Masser	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santora
Bullock	Gillen	McCarter	Savage
Burns	Gillespie	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Causer	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schreiber
Christiana	Greiner	Millard	Schweyer
Cohen	Grove	Miller, B.	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Miller, D.	Snyder
Corbin	Hanna	Milne	Sonney
Costa, D.	Harhai	Moul	Staats
Costa, P.	Harhart	Mullery	Stephens
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Sturla
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Daley, M.	Heffley	Nesbit	Tobash
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Dean	James	Parker, D.	Vitali
Deasy	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Ward
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Donatucci	Keller, W.	Quigley	White
Driscoll	Kim	Quinn	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dush	Kirkland	Rapp	Turzai,
Ellis	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Emrick			
English			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

DeLuca	Maher	McNeill	Sims
Lewis	McGinnis	Metzgar	

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

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

### STATEMENT BY MR. BRIGGS

The SPEAKER. Representative Briggs, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Regarding HB 1959, I just want to thank the gentleman from Chester County for his support to introduce this for Upper Merion Township, and hopefully we will have quick action in the Senate and be able to celebrate in Upper Merion with my friend, Warren Kampf. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1154, PN 1593**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, in selection of employees for entrance to or promotion in the classified service, further providing for ratings of competitors; and, in appointment and promotion of employees in the classified service, further providing for certification and for selection and appointment of eligibles.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Steve Samuelson is recognized.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Is there someone who could stand for interrogation on this bill? I realize it is a Senate bill.

The SPEAKER. I apologize, but I do not see anybody standing to be interrogated on this particular bill.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Okay. If I could speak on the bill?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. As I understand this piece of legislation, it allows the Civil Service Commission to notify job candidates by e-mail about their status of the applications.

I did ask a question in our caucus about whether people would still have the option of being notified by regular mail, because some people do not have computer access, and I was told that the Department of State has indicated that, yes, that would still be an option that a job applicant could choose, "Yes, I would be allowed to be notified by e-mail, or if I would like, I could still be notified by regular mail."

I think that is important because not everybody has access to the computer, and I just wanted to put that as part of the legislative history that my understanding is the Department of

State has indicated that that is the case, people would still have the option.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Samuelson.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

### CONSIDERATION OF SB 1154 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—194

Acosta	English	Clunk	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Readshaw
Artis	Evans	Kortz	Reed
Baker	Everett	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krueger	Regan
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Roae
Benninghoff	Farry	Longietti	Ross
Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bloom	Flynn	Mahoney	Rozzi
Boback	Frankel	Major	Saccione
Boyle	Freeman	Maloney	Sainato
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Samuelson
Briggs	Gainey	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, R.	Galloway	Marsico	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gergely	Masser	Santora
Bullock	Gibbons	Matzie	Savage
Burns	Gillen	McCartier	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gillespie	McClinton	Schemel
Carroll	Gingrich	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Christiana	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Cohen	Greiner	Millard	Simmons
Conklin	Grove	Miller, B.	Snyder
Corbin	Hahn	Miller, D.	Sonney
Costa, D.	Hanna	Milne	Staats
Costa, P.	Harhai	Moul	Stephens
Cox	Harhart	Mullery	Sturla
Cruz	Harkins	Murt	Tallman
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Daley, M.	Harris, J.	Nelson	Tobash
Daley, P.	Heffley	Nesbit	Toepel
Davidson	Helm	Neuman	Toohil
Davis	Hennessey	O'Brien	Topper
Dawkins	Hickernell	O'Neill	Truitt
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Deasy	James	Parker, D.	Ward
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Warner
Delozier	Kampf	Payne	Watson

Dermody	Kaufer	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Petri	Wheeland
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Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dush	Kim	Quinn	
Ellis	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Kirkland	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

DeLuca	Maher	McNeill	Roebuck
Lewis	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1192, PN 1717**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to dedicate to Cresson Township a right-of-way from lands of the Commonwealth at the State Correctional Institution-Cresson, situate in Cresson Township, Cambria County, for the purpose of laying out and constructing a public roadway.

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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YEAS-194

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Baker	Everett	Kotik	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krueger	Regan
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Roae
Benninghoff	Farry	Longietti	Ross
Bizzarro	Fee	Mackenzie	Rothman
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Boback	Frankel	Major	Saccone
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Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Samuelson
Briggs	Gainey	Marshall	Sankey

Brown, R.	Galloway	Marsico	Santarsiero
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Bullock	Gibbons	Matzie	Savage
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Carroll	Gingrich	Mentzer	Schlossberg
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Christiana	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Cohen	Greiner	Millard	Simmons
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Warner
Delozier	Kampf	Payne	Watson
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Donatucci	Keller, F.	Pickett	White
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Quigley	Zimmerman
Dush	Kim	Quinn	
Ellis	Kinsey	Rader	Turzai,
Emrick	Kirkland	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

DeLuca	Maher	McNeill	Roebuck
Lewis	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1225, PN 1755**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to partially release a reversionary interest and use restriction affecting certain real property situate in the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

DeLuca	Maher	McNeill	Roebuck
Lewis	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2071, PN 3350**, entitled:

An Act designating the pedestrian walkways on the Matsonford Bridge, located on State Route 3016 over the Schuylkill River, connecting the Boroughs of West Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, as the Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Chief Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.

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 2013, PN 3575**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **ELLIS** offered the following amendment No. **A08911**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 14, by striking out "in" in line 11, all of lines 12 and 13 and "facilities; and" in line 14

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out "Board" and inserting

Pilot Program  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by striking out "section" and inserting chapter

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting

PUBLIC-PRIVATE STATE PARK PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 10 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

"Additional recreational, lodging and ancillary facilities."  
Hotels, inns, restaurants, amusement or water parks, outdoor sports facilities, golf courses, swimming pools or other public recreational facilities, or maintenance structures or facilities necessary to support additional facilities.

"Pilot program." The Public-Private State Park Partnership Pilot Program established under section 702(a).

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 through 20, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "Board established" and inserting

Pilot Program

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



inserting

Pilot Program

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 through 30; pages 4 through 7, lines 1 through 30; page 8, line 1; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(b) Duties.—The department shall have the following duties:

(1) Selecting a consultant through an appropriate procurement mechanism to conduct an inventory of existing State park assets and issue recommendations where additional recreational, lodging and ancillary facilities in State parks can be developed to the benefit of the general public.

(2) Determining if a recommended public-private project is consistent with the purposes of the department's mission as set forth under section 303(a)(3).

(3) Adopting guidelines establishing the procedure by which a private entity may submit a plan to develop additional recreational, lodging or ancillary facilities in State parks.

(4) Submitting a report to the General Assembly detailing all additional recreational, lodging and ancillary facilities in State parks evaluated and recommended.

Section 703. Exemption and funding.

The department shall be exempt from selecting a consultant, implementing any public-private partnership project or executing any agreement with a private entity if sufficient funds are not appropriated for the procurement mechanism under paragraph (1) and the specific recreational, lodging or ancillary facility project and deposited in a dedicated public-private State parks account.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 2, by striking out "3" and inserting  
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, Representative Ellis has risen, and he has the floor on amendment 8911.

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

In front of us we have amendment A08911. The underlying bill that we are looking at today was the development of a P3 (public-private partnership) board, similar to what we had done in the transportation sector last session.

We have a great asset in Pennsylvania. In fact, 121 State parks are in our system. What we need to do is to ensure that they continue on their mission of serving Pennsylvanians. The P3 board would have created a way to get additional investment in our State parks, because we know that DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) is underfunded and we just do not have the resources to do certain things. So we moved down the path of seeing what we could do.

In the last few days I have worked very closely with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and actually, you all should have received an e-mail from Joe Graci, saying that they worked with me on this and they are very comfortable with the amendment.

What the amendment does, Mr. Speaker, is simplify it. We had heard the concerns that we should not have a private-sector board determining how we should use our natural resources in the State parks and that DCNR was the expert. So we said, "Okay. We will let DCNR value our assets and determine where we can make additional opportunities available within our State park system."

I think it is an excellent compromise. It moves us in a direction of increasing the traffic to our wonderful State parks and moving us into the 21st century, as far as the way we deliver recreation opportunities and lodging opportunities

within our State parks. I would encourage all the members to support the legislation, and I will be happy to answer any questions.

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am rising to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. You are in order, sir. You may make it now.

Mr. VITALI. I would move that the bill along with all the amendments be committed to the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali moves that HB 2013 and any accompanying amendments be recommitted to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. The bill, I believe, came out of Tourism and Recreational Development.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the motion, sir?

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The State park system in Pennsylvania and its 121 parks is really a crown jewel. It is something that we need to be very careful with before we alter it in any way. Not only is it a place of solace, a way to escape the sight of the hand of man in the hustle and bustle of everyday life, but it is an enormous current generator of tourism for the State. So we have to proceed very carefully.

Mr. Speaker, the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee has supervisory capacity over the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and that is why we should take a second look at this, in addition to the Tourism Committee, so we can look at this from the perspective of is this consistent with the mission of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

If you look at the Ellis amendment before you and look at some of the language, it contemplates things like – in State parks – amusement parks, water parks, golf courses, and other things, outdoor sports facilities, clearly things that we need to pause and take a second look at from the mission of the State parks before we move further. That is why moving it to our committee for further study, maybe taking some time in the summer to think this through, is a good idea.

This is, unfortunately, you know, mischief time in the legislature. We are in that final week before the budget and we do not really want our State park system subject to that mischief-making. We want decisions made with our State park and forest system to be made in a very thoughtful and careful manner.

Because we are in the budget situation, we have to be very concerned with costs. Mr. Speaker, we do not know how this bill will affect the costs—

The SPEAKER. Representative, if you will please suspend. Please suspend.

Sir, we have given you a lot of leeway here. You made a motion to recommit.

Mr. VITALI. Right.

The SPEAKER. You will be able to speak on the bill—

Mr. VITALI. Right.

The SPEAKER. —if the motion fails, then you will be able to still speak on the underlying bill. But right now all we have is the motion to recommit. If you have some concluding remarks, I would like to turn it over to Representative Ellis and Representative Cutler for a response.

Mr. VITALI. Right. So one of the things I think we have to examine when we recommit it is, are we duplicating our efforts? In other words, right now the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources already has the authority to give private concessions. Are we duplicating our effort? We need to think about that. We already had in our State park system a ski resort. We have various-type lodges. We have a golf course. So one thing we have to examine is, if the DCNR already has this authority and already has issued over 130 concessions, why do we need to create this extra piece of legislation to give it authority that it already has? That is one reason we should recommit it.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. The second reason is cost. You know, we do not know — there are unanswered questions with regard to this amendment which I think would behoove us to move it back to committee. You know, you look at the Denton Hill ski resort in Pennsylvania, a private concession. That is leaving our DCNR holding the bag because it is not paying its obligations.

The SPEAKER. Representative, please, with all due respect.

Mr. VITALI. What I am trying to get at, Mr. Speaker, is there are these unanswered questions—

The SPEAKER. Sir, just please suspend, please.

You are obviously entitled to move to recommit. Very succinctly you could say, "A, B, C, these are the reasons I think it should go to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee." If you want to speak at length on the underlying bill, then withdraw your motion and talk about the bill.

Mr. VITALI. Right.

The SPEAKER. I would ask you to please very succinctly say your reasons for recommitting so that we can move to any other speakers who want to speak on the motion to recommit.

Thank you very much, sir.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Now, another reason to recommit is public input. This is being fast-tracked. If we recommit this to the Environmental Committee, the public will have a chance to react and give its input. It has not had that now. Public surveys have shown that the public does not want this type of infrastructure, and the purpose of recommitting it would be to allow the public to express its views on this.

Mr. Speaker, we really need to think long and hard. The Environmental Committee has responsibilities here. We should be heard too. So I am going to ask that this bill, which affects clearly the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, be recommitted so we can consider it from that perspective. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Samuelson, do you rise to speak on this?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. SAMUELSON. I rise in support of the Vitali motion to recommit this to the Environmental Committee.

I will try to be very succinct. If you look on your Web site of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, you can see a history of Pennsylvania State parks. The first one was

1893. Now we have 121 State parks. Every single person in this room has visited one of Pennsylvania's magnificent State parks.

Second point, a half century ago we had a leader named Dr. Maurice Goddard, who served six different Governors. He expanded the number of parks by 45.

### POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CUTLER. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. CUTLER. I believe the gentleman has gone to the merits of the bill and not on the motion.

The SPEAKER. I have to say, with all due respect, Representative Samuelson, you are getting into a history. You are not really making the point with respect to recommitting. You certainly will be able to cover everything you are covering on the bill itself, if and when that comes before us. But on the motion to recommit, it is just that, this needs to be done in that committee, A, B, C.

Mr. SAMUELSON. I will try to say it in three sentences. Pennsylvania's State parks are a magnificent resource that every Pennsylvanian values. This bill and this amendment that is before us introduces concepts like amusement parks, water parks, golf courses, private consultants, and public-private partnerships. I think we need to take a lot more time before we make significant changes that could affect our State parks for the next century. Let us put the bill in the Environmental Committee and have that appropriate level of study. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

I see three other individuals that wish to be recognized: Representative Paul Costa, Representative Bryan Cutler, and then the final speaker will be the maker of the amendment and the bill, Representative Brian Ellis, and Representative McCarter. So we are going to go Representative Paul Costa, Representative Bryan Cutler, Representative McCarter, and then we are going to finish with Representative Ellis.

Representative Paul Costa, on the motion to recommit, sir.

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

I rise in opposition of this motion. I was at the Tourism Committee meeting when Representative Ellis offered this bill. As a former member of the Tourism Committee, that was the longest Tourism Committee meeting I was ever at, and I believe that Representative Ellis addressed all the concerns in his amendment, and I believe all the committee members and the questions they have are being addressed, and I think that we should move forward with the bill and the amendment, and I would hope that people would vote "no" on the motion to recommit. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Cutler, as one of the leaders, is going to go last.

Representative McCarter, you are recognized.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think, as we have already heard here, the motion to recommit in this case is a matter of timing, I think, more than anything, and a very important piece.

When you look at the 121 parks that exist in the State of Pennsylvania, many of them are in two categories, historical parks and many of them are in natural parks. For the natural parks, it has taken millions of years for those parks—

The SPEAKER. Please suspend, just for a second, sir.

Members, please take your seats. All of us have so much important work in front of us tonight and this week. I would ask everybody to please take your seats. Representative McCarter is entitled to be heard. Members, please take your seats.

Sir, on the motion to recommit.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I was saying, there are two different parts here. For the motion to recommit, it is about timing. It is about time. Our parks in many cases of the ones that are natural parks have taken millions of years, millions of years to form the natural beauty that is important to the nature of these parks. For the historical parks, these are to the timing, in a sense, related to our history in the State of Pennsylvania. In both cases, we need the time in the committee, I think back into the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee, to be able to look at these parks from the standpoint of time, and how important it is to give that measure and the importance of these parks that this measure to recommit will give us. So I would ask the Speaker and I would ask the motion to be carried out in terms of referral back to the committee of Mr. Vitali. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Ellis, on the motion.

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

While I understand the comments of the previous speakers, the reality is that we have been studying this for 20 years. It has been historically in the Tourism Committee where it came out of after lively debate, and I would ask that everyone oppose this motion to recommit to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, because as the speakers have indicated, they believe we should do so, so that we can study this issue.

The underlying amendment itself does just what they want. This is a study of the assets of the natural parks. I do not believe that warrants going back to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, and I ask for a vote in the negative.

The SPEAKER. Representative Cutler, on the motion, sir.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to oppose this motion to recommit for all the reasons that the prime sponsor just outlined, most specifically the fact that this has always been the committee of jurisdiction for this topic, and regarding some of the concerns that have been conveyed about the timing, about the costs, and about the breadth of the underlying piece, it is important to point out that is the very amendment we are debating now that would change this to a study, so that we can answer all of those questions and have the discussion that those who wish to recommit can have. So for that reason I urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—82

Acosta	DeLissio	Jozwiak	Parker, D.
Artis	Dermody	Kavulich	Pashinski
Boyle	DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Peifer
Bradford	Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca
Briggs	Driscoll	Kinsey	Pyle

Brown, R.	English	Kirkland	Rader
Bullock	Evans	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Caltagirone	Fabrizio	Longietti	Readshaw
Carroll	Farina	Mackenzie	Samuelson
Cohen	Flynn	Maloney	Santarsiero
Conklin	Frankel	Markosek	Santora
Corbin	Freeman	Marshall	Schlossberg
Costa, D.	Gainey	Matzie	Schreiber
Cox	Galloway	McCarter	Schweyer
Cruz	Gillen	McClinton	Sturla
Daley, M.	Goodman	Miller, D.	Toepel
Daley, P.	Hahn	Mullery	Truitt
Davidson	Hanna	Murt	Vitali
Davis	Harhai	Neilson	Wheatley
Dean	Harkins	O'Brien	Youngblood
Deasy	Harris, J.		

NAYS—112

Adolph	Gibbons	Masser	Saccone
Baker	Gillespie	Mentzer	Sainato
Barbin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sankey
Barrar	Godshall	Miccarelli	Savage
Benninghoff	Greiner	Millard	Saylor
Bizzarro	Grove	Miller, B.	Schemel
Bloom	Harhart	Milne	Simmons
Boback	Harper	Moul	Snyder
Brown, V.	Harris, A.	Mustio	Sonney
Burns	Heffley	Nelson	Staats
Causer	Helm	Nesbit	Stephens
Christiana	Hennessey	Neuman	Tallman
Costa, P.	Hickernell	O'Neill	Taylor
Culver	Hill	Oberlander	Thomas
Cutler	Irvin	Ortitay	Tobash
Dawkins	James	Payne	Toohil
Day	Kampf	Petri	Topper
Delozier	Kaufman	Pickett	Vereb
Diamond	Kauffman	Quigley	Ward
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Quinn	Warner
Dush	Keller, M.K.	Rapp	Watson
Ellis	Klunk	Reed	Wentling
Emrick	Knowles	Reese	Wheeland
Evankovich	Kortz	Regan	White
Everett	Kotik	Roae	Zimmerman
Farry	Lawrence	Ross	
Fee	Mahoney	Rothman	Turzai,
Gabler	Major	Rozzi	Speaker
Gergely	Marsico		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

DeLuca	Maher	McNeill	Roebuck
Lewis	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. We are on Representative Ellis' amendment. Does anybody else wish to be recognized on the amendment?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—152

Acosta	Ellis	Kinsey	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Evankovich	Kirkland	Readshaw
Artis	Evans	Klunk	Reed
Baker	Everett	Knowles	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kortz	Roae
Barrar	Farina	Kotik	Ross
Benninghoff	Farry	Lawrence	Rothman
Bizzarro	Fee	Longietti	Rozzi
Bloom	Flynn	Mahoney	Saccone
Boyle	Frankel	Major	Sainato
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gergely	Marsico	Santora
Burns	Gibbons	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Causar	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Christiana	Grove	Millard	Snyder
Cohen	Hanna	Milne	Sonney
Conklin	Harhai	Moul	Staats
Corbin	Harkins	Mullery	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harper	Mustio	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Neilson	Tallman
Cruz	Harris, J.	Nelson	Taylor
Cutler	Heffley	Nesbit	Tobash
Daley, M.	Helm	Neuman	Toohil
Daley, P.	Hennessey	O'Brien	Topper
Davidson	Hickernell	O'Neill	Truitt
Davis	Hill	Oberlander	Verbe
Dawkins	Irvin	Ortitay	Vitali
Day	James	Pashinski	Ward
Deasy	Kampf	Payne	Warner
Delozier	Kaufer	Peifer	Wentling
Dermody	Kauffman	Petri	Wheeland
Diamond	Kavulich	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Keller, F.	Pyle	
Driscoll	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Turzai,
Dunbar	Keller, W.	Rapp	Speaker
Dush	Kim		

## NAYS—42

Boback	Gainey	McCarter	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gillen	McClinton	Savage
Bullock	Gillespie	Miller, B.	Schreiber
Cox	Greiner	Miller, D.	Simmons
Culver	Hahn	Murt	Thomas
Dean	Harhart	Parker, D.	Toepel
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Petrarca	Watson
DiGirolamo	Krueger	Quinn	Wheatley
Emrick	Mackenzie	Rader	Youngblood
English	Maloney	Regan	Zimmerman
Freeman	Masser		

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

DeLuca	Maher	McNeill	Roebuck
Lewis	McGinnis	Metzgar	Sims

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Longietti had an amendment. That has been withdrawn, sir?  
Representative Longietti's amendment has been withdrawn.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2222** By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, BAKER, GREINER, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, SAYLOR and WARD

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2256** By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, DiGIROLAMO, GODSHALL, MILLARD, STAATS, TRUITT, HARPER and SANTARSIERO

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1932 (Sp.Sess., P.L.45, No.45), referred to as the Sterling Act, providing for remittance by a city of the first class to a nonresident's resident municipality and school district.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 27, 2016.

**No. 2257** By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, DiGIROLAMO, MILLARD, STAATS, TRUITT, HARPER and SANTARSIERO

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 27, 2016.

### 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:

#### SB 1270, PN 1819

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for powers and duties of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, for application and qualifications, for reciprocity and for certification renewal, licensure renewal and records.

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

**STATEMENT BY MR. PASHINSKI**

The SPEAKER. Representative Eddie Day Pashinski is recognized on unanimous consent. I would ask all members to please take their seats.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

All members, please take your seats.

You may proceed, sir.

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

Chairman Tony DeLuca extends greetings to one and all and thanks the members for adopting HR 895. This resolution honors Sean Parker for his charitable efforts in cancer research and creating the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy.

I would like to take a moment, on behalf of Chairman DeLuca, to explain the purpose of the resolution and thank Mr. Parker for his good work. Many of you know Sean Parker, a man who enjoyed tremendous success in the late 1990s and early 2000s as the founder of Napster and Plaxo. These generation-defining companies shook up the World Wide Web and have left a lasting impression on how we get music and organize our personal contacts.

Now Mr. Parker turned his focus and fortune to help battle cancer. The Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy extends and intends to accelerate the development of breakthrough immune therapies capable of turning cancer into a curable disease by ensuring the coordination and collaboration of the field's top researchers and quickly translating their findings into patient treatments.

Among the recipients of Mr. Parker's investment will be the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine, Dr. Carl June, who is pioneering T-cell therapies that have shown great results in several blood cancers.

In March, Chairman DeLuca held a press conference on HR 695, which highlighted the amazing work in cancer research being done across this Commonwealth. He challenged those successful individuals in our country to give back and support the noble cause of cancer research. Mr. Parker's decision to step up and fight this important battle should be recognized and celebrated across this country. Our nation will be healthier and live longer due to his generosity, and Chairman DeLuca encourages more people to follow his lead.

Once again, Chairman DeLuca extends his sincere thanks for passing HR 895 and sends his best wishes to one and all. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Pashinski, thank you so much, and please, please, from all of us here, give our best to the good chair. We miss him and we know he is still doing great work. We love him and say hello. Thank you.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

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

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

Whereas, Lucas D. Bello has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts of America can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Lucas is a member of Troop 145.

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

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Keith "KJ" McBride, who has recently earned Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

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

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

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Keith "KJ" McBride.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. We have a number of committee announcements.

Representative Todd Stephens, first, for an announcement.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a meeting of the House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Courts at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the majority caucus room to consider authorizing subpoenas pursuant to HR 659 and other matters related to the impeachment investigation.

The SPEAKER. There will be a meeting of the House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Courts at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the majority caucus room.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Taylor, from the Transportation Committee, for an announcement.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because of caucus and things that have gone on today, we are postponing the meeting from today. It will be tomorrow morning at 10:15 in room 205 in the Ryan Office Building.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Transportation Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10:15 in room 205 in the Ryan Office Building

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Adolph is recognized for a committee announcement.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the majority caucus room; 8 p.m. tonight in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the majority caucus room.

**VOTE CORRECTION**

The SPEAKER. Representative Jerry Knowles, before I call on Sandra Major, our caucus chair.

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1339, amendment 8389, I was recorded as a "no," and I would like to be recorded as a "yes."

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce Republicans will caucus this evening at 6:15. I would ask all Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 6:15.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 6 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 6 o'clock this evening. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

**BILLS RECOMMENDED**

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

HB 1339;  
HB 2013;  
HB 2071;  
SB 956;  
SB 1216; and  
SB 1217.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 514 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.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1064, PN 3366**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1064 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 1064 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1499, PN 3371**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1499 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 1499 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 645, PN 1090**, entitled:

An Act providing for notice and disclosure of proposed collective bargaining agreements and related documents and for open records.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 645 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 645 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 785, PN 1381**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions and for subjects of local taxation.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 785 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 785 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. Representative Rob Matzie moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, June 28, 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 5:42 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.