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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Friends, I know many of you read the Bible daily, read devotions or Scriptures, and if you do not, I encourage you to. Just a little devotional book that I wish to share with you today is "Jesus Calling," by Sarah Young, and a passage a few days ago just kind of struck me that I thought may be appropriate for you today – although today's was pretty good, too, that I read.

But from a few days ago, please bow your heads and hear Jesus talking to you: "Rest with Me a while. You have journeyed up a steep, rugged path in recent days. The way ahead is shrouded in uncertainty. Look neither behind you nor before you. Instead, focus your attention on Me, your constant Companion. Trust that I will equip you fully for whatever awaits you on your journey.

"I designed time to be a protection for you. You couldn't bear to see all your life at once. Though I am unlimited by time, it is in the present moment that I meet you. Refresh yourself in My company, breathing deep draughts of My Presence. The highest level of trust is to enjoy Me moment by moment. I am with you, watching over you wherever you go."

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 28, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

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

HB 1988, PN 3443

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," providing for fire officers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2164, PN 3527

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in elections of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for vacancies in general.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2186, PN 3568

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for residency during military service.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2222, PN 3641

By Rep. HARPER

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 1038, PN 1454

By Rep. HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.840, No.293), entitled "An act creating a board of managers to have exclusive jurisdiction over all houses of detention for the reception of untried juvenile offenders and neglected and dependent children who may be under judicial investigation, in counties of the third class, and abolishing the boards of managers now in charge of such houses," further providing for board of managers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2229 By Representatives GAINEY, V. BROWN, DEAN, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, BRIGGS, FRANKEL, LONGIETTI, O'BRIEN, ACOSTA, McNEILL, THOMAS, SAVAGE, M. DALEY and KIM

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, prohibiting certain assault weapons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 29, 2016.

No. 2230 By Representatives EVERETT and PICKETT

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 29, 2016.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1265, PN 1974

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 29, 2016.

SB 1283, PN 1960

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 29, 2016.

SB 1311, PN 1925

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 29, 2016.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests a leave of absence for Gary DAY of Lehigh County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip requests a leave of absence for Representative Tony DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that Representative GALLOWAY has requested to be placed on leave of absence for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-199

Acosta	Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw
Adolph	Fabrizio	Lewis	Reed
Artis	Farina	Longietti	Reese
Baker		Mackenzie	
Barbin	Farry		Regan Roae
Barrar	Fee	Maher	Roebuck
	Flynn	Mahoney	
Benninghoff	Frankel	Major	Ross
Bizzarro	Freeman	Maloney	Rothman
Bloom	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Boback	Gainey	Marshall	Saccone
Boyle	Gergely	Marsico	Sainato
Bradford	Gibbons	Masser	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gillespie	McCarter	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gingrich	McClinton	Santora
Bullock	Godshall	McGinnis	Savage
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Grove	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Causer	Hahn	Metzgar	Schreiber
Christiana	Hanna	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Cohen	Harhai	Millard	Simmons
Conklin	Harhart	Miller, B.	Sims
Corbin	Harkins	Miller, D.	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harper	Milne	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Staats
Cox	Harris, J.	Mullery	Stephens
Cruz	Heffley	Murt	Sturla
Culver	Helm	Mustio	Tallman
Cutler	Hennessey	Neilson	Taylor
Daley, M.	Hickernell	Nelson	Thomas
Daley, P.	Hill	Nesbit	Tobash
Davidson	Irvin	Neuman	Toepel
Davis	James	O'Brien	Toohil
Dawkins	Jozwiak	O'Neill	Topper
Dean	Kampf	Oberlander	Truitt
Deasy	Kaufer	Ortitay	Vereb
DeLissio	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Vitali
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Ward
Dermody	Keller, F.	Payne	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Petri	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Knowles	Ouinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
English	Kotik	Rapp	Turzai,
Evankovich	Krueger	Rayenstahl	Speaker
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ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Day DeLuca Galloway

LEAVES ADDED-1

Metcalfe

LEAVES CANCELED-2

Day Galloway

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

HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

I invite our colleague, Representative Brett Miller, to come to the rostrum at this time for the purpose of presenting a citation to one of our championship teams. I think he is going to be joined by some of the players on the team. Representative Miller is joined by Representative Fee and Representative Hickernell. I would ask all the members to please take their seats.

These young men and their coaches – and some parents, I believe – have taken the time to travel to be with us today, so if we could give them our attention, it would mean very much to them and to our members. If everybody could please take their seats.

Representative Miller, the floor is yours, sir.

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

Good morning, everyone. Today I am joined by my colleagues, Representative Mindy Fee and Representative Dave Hickernell, each of us having the privilege of representing portions of the Hempfield School District in Lancaster County, and we are here today to congratulate the Hempfield High School Boys Volleyball Team for winning the PIAA AAA State Volleyball Championship earlier this month.

In the State championship tournament, the Hempfield Boys Volleyball Team played an exciting five sets to win both the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, and then went on to win the State championship in another nail-biting five-set victory over a very tough Penn Manor team, also from Lancaster County. Though faced with many challenges through the season, the Hempfield team rose above them all. They kept focused, and with purpose, discipline, and perseverance, they achieved their goal of a State championship.

This victory marks an incredible 10th PIAA championship for the Hempfield Black Knights. The volleyball program at Hempfield has a solid tradition of winning, and I would like to highlight just a few statistics to demonstrate this. Over the past 25 years since 1991, the Hempfield Boys Volleyball Team has won 21 out of 25 league championships, 13 out of 25 district championships, and most impressively, with their victory just this month, 10 out of the last 25 State championship titles. This record of achievement is nothing short of amazing.

At this time I would like to recognize the coaches and team members who are here with us today. Joining us on the rostrum are head coach Mike Vogel, assistant coach Michael Bouril; and team captains Nicholas Oleksa, Tyler Buterbaugh, and Ethan Williams.

I also want to introduce the other coaches and team members who are seated in the rear of the House, and I ask them to please stand as I call their names. With us today are teammates Zachary Wilson, Evan Weaver, Elliot De La Torre, Gavin Hanzelman, Jonathan Lawrence, Mason Scott, Ian Flood, Daniel Hester; as well as volunteer assistant coaches, Ryan Haines and Karren Wonders; and finally, team managers, Marrisa Wonders and Mariah Cadzow.

Other team members and coaches that unfortunately could not be with us today, whom I would like to read into the record as well, include assistant coach Gary Dimm; volunteer assistant coaches Steven Griffiths, Jeff Kiel, and Gary Vogel; teammates Logan Smiley, Shawn Weidman, Matthew Sheerin; and managers Cayden Musso and Eldin Lupic.

To all the team members, the dedicated coaches, and to the family members who have offered so much support along the way, Representative Fee and Representative Hickernell and I want to extend our sincerest congratulations on achieving another State champion title and say to each of you, "Job well done."

We call on the members of the House to join us in giving a round of applause to the coaches, athletes, and managers of the Hempfield Boys State Championship Volleyball Team. Congratulations.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Miller.

And to the Hempfield team, congratulations, just outstanding, and thank you for joining us.

Thank you, members.

That was my soon-to-be high school senior calling me, and he said, "Wish those guys from Hempfield High School all the best."

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We are going to move to some other guest introductions, if we may.

Representative Stephen Barrar has, in the rear of the House, Ciara and Bryan Rodriguez, Rosa Guzman, and Jonathan, Marisol, Jonny, Soledad, and Joaquin Timmons. If they will all stand. Thank you so much for being with us. They are back there with Representative Barrar. It is great to have you on the House floor.

Representative Schreiber has some guest interns with us today: David Brubaker – please stand – Adam Bittner, David Nichols, Devin Yeatter, and David Ponta. If you could all stand, please. It is great to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us.

Representative Vanessa Brown and the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus have some very, very special guests with us today. These are recipients of the 2016 Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship Awards, and they include – as I say your name, please stand – Ricardo Burton, Jr., Rianna Graham, Taylor Brown, Raihanah Siddiq, Jamel Shockley, Justin Johnson, Eiman Eltigani, and Wells Jordan Daisy Powell. Thank you so much for being with us today. I think you may have some parents or friends with you. They can stand as well. Thanks so much for being with us here today.

STATEMENT BY MS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. Representative Brown is recognized on unanimous consent.

Ms. V. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What I would like to do is just once again congratulate our 2016 Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship Award winners. This is our eighth year implementing this program. And, Mr. Speaker, I would like to invite all of the members of the House to our celebration and our ceremony to award them their \$1,000 scholarships in the media center at the break.

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Brown.

For the young man named Justin Johnson, I just wanted to point out to you, there was a pretty well-known and esteemed Superior Court judge here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the same name – I was actually very good friends with his son – Superior Court Judge Justin Johnson. So if you have a chance, look up that history. He was from the Pittsburgh area.

Members, I am going to ask if you would please take your seats. This is a very important opportunity to honor one of our longtime employees who has served us so graciously, so I would ask everybody to please take their seats at this time.

The House will stand at ease for just a few moments. I know that we are having some photos taken in the back of the House so we are going to stand at ease for just a few moments.

The House will come to order.

Thank you. I would appreciate if everybody could please take their seats.

DEBBIE PAROBEK PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, with us today is a very special guest, one who has been working so honorably and responsibly in the Speaker's Office, and she is retiring after 28 years of service to the House of Representatives – actually, 35 years of outstanding service to the House of Representatives total, 35 years. But she served originally as an administrative assistant to Representative Eugene "Snuffy" Smith, for 5 years, and then for 28 years with the former House Speaker, Sam Smith, and then in our office, the Speaker's Office, where she was certainly serving with great honor and distinction. She had begun the service in the Speaker's Office under former Speaker Sam Smith. Debbie Parobek is being recognized today for that 35 years of outstanding service to the House Republican Caucus.

I want to introduce Debbie's family first. With her today are her husband, Joe – if you will stand, Joe – her son, Nick, age 15; son Andrew, age 14; and son Justin, age 12. Look at this fine family. It is so great to have you here on the House floor to honor your mom today and your wife. Thank you so much for being with us. Give them a big round of applause. I am not mixing it up with any of those boys; they look like strong young men.

Let me tell you a little bit about Debbie, and then Representative Tobash, who is her State Representative and good friend, is going to read from a citation. But Debbie is just one of these individuals that is so professional, treats everybody with such decency, and gets the job done. And for many of us, like myself, you think you know how to get items done, but what you are really doing is, you are relying on people who know the operations of the House of Representatives and the services that we offer to the citizens of Pennsylvania and to the membership, in terms of being able to provide quality service to our constituents that bring us all here. Debbie is one of those outstanding individuals who knows, you know, at the back of her hand, the operations of the House of Representatives and has positive networking relationships throughout this great institution. She is going to be sorely missed.

In addition to serving Representative Eugene Smith, she ably, just so ably served former House Speaker Sam Smith. Sam often spoke of Debbie's talents and her demeanor and just how important she was to his office as Speaker of the House.

Debbie is going to retire after these 35 years of service. Debbie, I cannot thank you enough for your hard work, your perseverance, and your outstanding dedication and loyalty to this institution. We congratulate you and wish you the best as you begin the next chapter of your life, which I understand is going to include some camping, maybe a little time for shopping, and a lot of ball games to watch while your boys are playing.

Debbie, if you will stand, I would like this great institution to give you a standing round of applause. Thank you for your service.

REMARKS BY MR. TOBASH

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Tobash is recognized to speak at the rostrum.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Debbie. It is my honor oftentimes to recognize outstanding work, and this is 35 years of outstanding work. As the Speaker said, it was July of 1981, right out of high school, that you came here to the House of Representatives and started working for the Smith family, Speaker Smith and his father, and then working with Speaker Turzai. I understand it was your responsibility to keep him focused, so I am not sure where we are going to go from here, but you have done outstanding work.

And I had a chance to talk to your carpooling friend, Jess Henninger, this morning for a little while, and she just gave me a couple of additional comments. They include the fact that you are going to have a lot more time to spend with your sports boosters activity, and I know that you are proud of the athletic prowess of your sons, spend a little bit more time with family, but also maybe a little bit more time to go to Bon Jovi concerts. And she also indicated that the traffic flow will maybe be a little bit slower on Interstate 81 since you will not be making that commute every day from the beautiful Hegins Valley.

So we are very proud of the work that you have done for the House of Representatives, and I am going to present you with this citation. It just talks about what we have just said here and mentions the fact that you have done and demonstrated remarkable knowledge, ability, and integrity in carrying out your many responsibilities, thus earning the respect and gratitude of all those who receive the benefit of your tireless devotion to duty.

So now, therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates you upon your richly deserved retirement, heartily commends your exemplary record of service in keeping with the highest ideals and traditions of this Commonwealth, and offers you the best wishes for every future success and happiness. Congratulations and best of luck in this next phase of your life.

Debbie, thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Tobash.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. V. BROWN called up HR 900, PN 3387, entitled:

A Resolution designating the months of June, July and August 2016 as "Summer Reading Games Months 2016" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. ACOSTA called up HR 953, PN 3649, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of July 2016 as "National Auto Theft Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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

DeLissio	Kauffman	Parker, D.	Vitali
Delozier	Kavulich	Pashinski	Ward
Dermody	Keller, F.	Payne	Warner
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Petri	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	White
Dush	Klunk	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Knowles	Quinn	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
English	Kotik	Rapp	Turzai,
Evankovich	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans	_		_

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Day DeLuca Galloway

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. KORTZ called up HR 950, PN 3622, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Interstate Highway System.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Day DeLuca Galloway

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

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Scott Petri is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a voting meeting tomorrow on first break, Ryan Office Building, of the Urban Affairs Committee to consider SB 1221. So first break tomorrow, voting meeting, Urban Affairs, Ryan 205, to consider SB 1221. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be a voting meeting tomorrow on first break, Ryan Office Building, for the Urban Affairs Committee to consider SB 1221.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. Chairman Adolph is recognized.

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

Mr. Speaker, I am going to announce two committee meetings. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the House Republican conference room, and then at 12 noon there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the House Republican Conference Room. At 12 noon there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, many of you may have been able to attend, in the majority caucus room, the presentation that Representative Mike Vereb had this morning with respect to the heroin epidemic in Pennsylvania. Amongst his presenters was a very special guest, Gary Tuggle, who is the special agent in charge with the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, and covers Pennsylvania and Delaware. Gary, and the other guests with him, if you will all please rise. Thank you so much for being with us today and being on the House floor.

God bless you in the outstanding work you are doing, and you know you have our full support. We are also excited to receive the report that you are working on so that we may take a look at it ourselves.

Thank you, sir.

Mike, thanks very much. Representative Vereb, thank you.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sandra Major is recognized for a caucus 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 p.m. Thank you.

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 1 o'clock. Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock. Thank you.

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:30 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 1923, PN 3023

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Drexel Hill, Delaware County, as the Officer Dennis McNamara Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1974, PN 3139

By Rep. REED

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.

RULES.

HB 2028, PN 3608

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act providing for outpatient psychiatric oversight.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2153, PN 3497

By Rep. REED

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.

RULES.

HB 2211, PN 3662

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care; in children and youth, further providing for provider submissions; in nursing facility assessments, further providing for definitions and for time periods; in intermediate care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability assessments, further providing for definitions and for time periods; in hospital assessments, further providing for definitions and for time period; in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for regulations; establishing the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program; providing for the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Fund; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

HB 2185, PN 3579

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Aging.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1877, PN 3321

By Rep. REED

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

RULES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Day is on the House floor and should be placed on the master roll. Without objection, that will be done.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2228 By Representatives GILLEN, HENNESSEY, BARRAR, BOBACK, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COX, DIAMOND, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, ENGLISH, FEE, FRANKEL, GABLER, HAHN, HARKINS, A. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, JOZWIAK, KNOWLES, MAJOR, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, O'NEILL, D. PARKER, QUIGLEY, RADER, READSHAW, ROSS, SANTORA, SONNEY, TALLMAN, WARD, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN and ROEBUCK

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions and providing for declaration of policy and for reasonable access for visitation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 29, 2016.

No. 2231 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, JAMES and DRISCOLL

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the restoration of cemeteries and establishing the State Board of Cemetery Relief Directors and the Cemetery Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 29, 2016.

No. 2232 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, A. HARRIS, JAMES, MILLARD, READSHAW, ROZZI, SONNEY, WARD, DIAMOND, KINSEY, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, O'BRIEN, WATSON, MASSER, GIBBONS, EVERETT and HANNA

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in death and fetal death registration, further providing for information for certificates and for coroner referrals.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 29, 2016.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1221, PN 1884

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 29, 2016.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 1194, PN 1785

An Act amending the act of April 12, 2012 (P.L.232, No.29), known as the State Military College Legislative Appointment Initiative Program Act, repealing provisions relating to expiration.

SB 1216, PN 1774

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

SB 1217, PN 1739

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of SB 514, PN 1970, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1163, No.259), referred to as the Generic Equivalent Drug Law, further providing for definitions, for substitutions, for posting requirements, for powers and duties of Department of Health and for immunity of pharmacists under certain circumstances.

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 1227**, **PN 1990**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TRUITT** offered the following amendment No. **A09215:**

Amend Bill, page 18, line 15, by striking out "an" and inserting a requested

Amend Bill, page 18, line 16, by striking out "within 20 legislative days after" and inserting

for

Amend Bill, page 18, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "has been submitted to the office by an officer listed in subsection (a)" and inserting

<u>before the bill receives second consideration and the</u> actuarial note was requested within 24 hours of the filing of the amendment

Amend Bill, page 18, line 19, by striking out "<u>may</u>" and inserting <u>shall</u>

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, Representative Truitt has stood and is ready to speak on amendment 9215.

Members, I would ask you to please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

Representative Truitt, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask for my colleagues' support of amendment A9215.

The SPEAKER. Sir, please suspend; please suspend.

Members, Representative Truitt has filed an amendment, 9215. He is asking for members' support of that amendment, and he would like to have the opportunity to be able to explain what the amendment does.

If all members could please take their seats. Any conversations I would very much appreciate if you could take to the anterooms off the House floor. Members, please take your seats.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF SB 1227 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Truitt, the floor is yours, sir. Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I rise to ask my colleagues for their support of amendment A9215 to SB 1227.

What this bill would do is prevent situations where members' good-faith-filed amendments to bills that affect the pension system could still be considered on the floor even if your PERC (Public Employee Retirement Commission) note does not come in on time. Just to give you an example, we have had a number of incidents recently where we ran a pension bill, members filed amendments to the pension bills in good faith, the PERC notes were supposedly requested to go with those amendments, but then the bill was brought up for consideration before the PERC notes came back from the Public Employee Retirement

Commission. The effect of that is that amendments that were filed in good faith could not be considered on the House floor. Each one of us in this room represents 63,000 people, and if our amendments are not considered, our constituents are not being adequately represented. And it is not within our control to determine when our PERC notes are ordered and when those PERC notes come back, what order the actuarial analysis – in what sequence it is done by the folks over at the Public Employee Retirement Commission. So it is completely outside of our control, and I think it is completely inappropriate for our amendments to be ruled out of order because of technical matters that are not within our control.

So I think this is extremely important for members of the rank and file to ensure that your position here, that you are able to adequately represent your constituents so you do not have to worry about, if you have an idea to improve a bill that affects the retirement systems, that your bill will get fair consideration.

So again, I ask my colleagues for their support, and that is all, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Truitt.

Representative Evankovich and Representative Tobash.

Representative Evankovich, you are next. Representative Evankovich, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. EVANKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I was just reviewing the Legislative Journal from December 18, 2015, a day where we considered SB 1071 on second consideration for the first time. Mr. Speaker, on that day I had an amendment, amendment 5316, that I believe would have received large bipartisan support in this chamber. Mr. Speaker, that amendment was ruled out of order because PERC had not issued their note, their actuarial analysis at the time that that amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Speaker, I would just ask the members to please support the Truitt amendment, 9215, so that we do not continue to allow PERC, or any entity outside the legislature, to be determining whether or not our amendments are in order or not, and essentially giving that outside organization veto power on our amendments or the ability to withdraw our amendments without the House or the Speaker having a say. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Tobash, on the amendment, please.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to amendment A9215.

In 1981 Act 66 was passed, which gave the Public Employee Retirement Commission the responsibility of providing fiscal analyses to the General Assembly on all pension-related legislation. Through this bill, we are transferring that responsibility to the Independent Fiscal Office; however, the spirit of the law remains that this General Assembly needs financial information before they make votes that will impact the future of this State, positively or negatively, in regard to these pension votes.

So, Mr. Speaker, with the transfer of this function to the Independent Fiscal Office, we still need good financial data to be presented to this membership. In essence, this amendment would make that requirement null and void.

I ask for a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you, $Mr.\ Speaker.$

The SPEAKER. Would any other member— Representative Truitt, just before, let me, because I will call on you to be last. I just want to see if anybody else wishes to speak on the amendment.

Representative Cutler, on the amendment.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the prior speaker pointed out, the substance of this bill is needed, given what happened during the budget discussions late last year. As many of the members might recall, there was a legal battle regarding the duties of PERC – where those duties should lie and what should be done. That piece is paramount that we get that corrected going forward so that pension reform cannot be stopped by simply defunding the organization as it currently exists.

While I understand the gentleman's position and I certainly respect and agree with the ability of us as members to engage in debate here on the House floor, I also think that we should be engaging in debate that has the facts behind it. For that reason I believe that the PERC notes are important, as the prior speaker pointed out, and that we should consider them in conjunction with each amendment.

Mr. Speaker, while this amendment would allow more amendments to be considered, I would urge a "no" vote at this time so that we can get the piece of the bill that we would all hopefully agree on completed while this discussion is ongoing on how best to handle the multitude of amendments that might be considered.

I urge a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Truitt, I do want to save you to have the last word on the amendment.

Representative Hanna has risen to speak. Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I likewise rise to oppose the Truitt amendment.

Like the gentleman from Schuylkill County, I believe that it is important for us to have complete actuarial information before we act on these types of issues, and that would not be possible if this amendment is adopted, so I oppose this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Truitt.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to emphasize a couple things here. First of all, as the bill is written without my amendment, it already says that if you ask for a PERC note and you wait 20 legislative days and your PERC note does not come back, that your amendment can still be considered as if it has a PERC note. All we are doing is shortening the timetable so that it does not have to be 20 days. It can be as short as 2 days; as long as you put your request for the PERC note in in a timely fashion, your bill should get consideration.

And I want to also emphasize, if we get to a point where we are considering an amendment without a PERC note, that is a self-inflicted wound. There is no reason why we cannot stop and wait until the PERC notes actually arrive. Unless we have done some poor time management and forced ourselves to run a bill through here in a really short time schedule, we ought to be able to allow time for the PERC notes to come back on all the timely filed amendments.

For example, a few weeks ago when we ran the pension bill through this chamber, I had an amendment and a PERC note had been requested. It did not come back. My amendment was ruled out of order. I asked the chamber, "Hey, let's wait for 2 weeks until the rest of the PERC notes come in." We could do something like that. We can bring a bill up on second

consideration, which stops the filing of additional amendments, and then we can table it until such time as all the PERC notes come in.

So there is no reason at all, other than poor planning, why we should ever be forced to consider amendments without PERC notes, but if poor planning is what happens, I think that all members in this room should have the opportunity to be considered, for their amendments to be considered whether or not the time was allowed for the PERC notes to come in.

I think there is no reason why this has to be a bad thing for us. It is just a function of planning our legislative schedule appropriately so that we can start second consideration on a bill and wait for all those PERC notes to come in so that everybody gets a fair shot to be part of the process of developing legislation that affects a system. Every time we make a change, the impact of it lasts 80 years. That is a big deal. Everybody in this room should have a part in that.

So I ask my colleagues, all of you, please vote "yes" on amendment A9215. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-40

Barrar	Irvin	McGinnis	Rapp
Bradford	Kaufer	Metzgar	Roae
Cox	Kauffman	Miccarelli	Sankey
Day	Keller, F.	Miller, B.	Schemel
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Moul	Simmons
Dush	Mackenzie	Murt	Sturla
English	Maher	Mustio	Tallman
Evankovich	Maloney	Ortitay	Truitt
Freeman	Masser	Parker, D.	Ward
Hennessey	McCarter	Peifer	Warner

NAYS-159

Acosta	Ellis	Kim	Reed
Adolph	Emrick	Kinsey	Reese
Artis	Evans	Kirkland	Regan
Baker	Everett	Klunk	Roebuck
Barbin	Fabrizio	Kortz	Ross
Benninghoff	Farina	Kotik	Rothman
Bizzarro	Farry	Krueger	Rozzi
Bloom	Fee	Lawrence	Saccone
Boback	Flynn	Lewis	Sainato
Boyle	Frankel	Longietti	Samuelson
Briggs	Gabler	Mahoney	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gainey	Major	Santora
Brown, V.	Galloway	Markosek	Savage
Bullock	Gergely	Marshall	Saylor
Burns	Gibbons	Marsico	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gillen	Matzie	Schreiber
Carroll	Gillespie	McClinton	Schweyer
Causer	Gingrich	Mentzer	Sims
Christiana	Godshall	Millard	Snyder
Cohen	Goodman	Miller, D.	Sonney
Conklin	Greiner	Milne	Staats
Corbin	Grove	Mullery	Stephens
Costa, D.	Hahn	Neilson	Taylor
Costa, P.	Hanna	Nelson	Thomas
Cruz	Harhai	Nesbit	Tobash
Culver	Harhart	Neuman	Toepel
Cutler	Harkins	O'Brien	Toohil
Daley, M.	Harper	O'Neill	Topper
Daley, P.	Harris, A.	Oberlander	Vereb

Davidson	Harris, J.	Pashinski	Vitali
Davis	Heffley	Payne	Watson
Dawkins	Helm	Petrarca	Wentling
Dean	Hickernell	Petri	Wheatley
Deasy	Hill	Pickett	Wheeland
DeLissio	James	Pyle	White
Delozier	Jozwiak	Quigley	Youngblood
Dermody	Kampf	Quinn	Zimmerman
Diamond	Kavulich	Rader	
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Readshaw	Speaker
Dunbar			=

NOT VOTING-1

McNeill

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TRUITT** offered the following amendment No. **A09216:**

Amend Bill, page 15, lines 13 through 29, by striking out "of the following:" in line 13 and all of lines 14 through 29 and inserting member of the General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, Representative Dan Truitt is recognized.

Mr. TRUITT. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Again, I am going to try again here. I am going to ask my colleagues to support amendment A9216. All this one does is makes sure that everybody in this room can request an actuarial note to go with your amendment; that way you do not have to worry that someone else who is supposed to do it for you might forget and, you know, conveniently, your amendment does not get a PERC note in time for second consideration. I want to put some power into the hands of all the rank-and-file members so that it is within your control to make sure that your PERC note gets requested and hopefully it gets back in time so that your amendment can be considered.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tobash, on the amendment, please.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to amendment 09216.

There was a committee that was formed to work through this transfer of these functions from the Public Employee Retirement Commission to the IFO. After this amendment was offered, we went to the IFO and asked them to comment on their ability to effectively do this work, and their comment reads as such – and I did make sure that every member of the General Assembly got a copy of what they had sent out. It says, briefly,

"If all members...request actuarial notes, it likely will...increase costs for contracting with qualified firms and...require additional time to respond to all requests.... The increased costs and time are not possible to quantify at this point, but they could be substantial depending on the number and nature of the requests...."

Mr. Speaker, these financial reports require resources, time, and money, and for the IFO, who is willing and capable of doing this work for the General Assembly, to get it done effectively, they have asked that we narrow the queue.

I empathize with the maker of this amendment. I realize that we need a process to effectively distribute and get these financial reports to the General Assembly, but taking in consideration the wishes of this organization that can do this work for us, I respectfully rise in opposition to this amendment, and I ask for a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative McGinnis.

Mr. McGINNIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we are equals here. Mr. Speaker, we have a duty to produce legislation in the best interest of this Commonwealth; each of us has that duty. And if I happen to write a pension bill – and I know something about pensions and actuarial science – I do not see why I have to get somebody else's permission to get the actuarial note that is necessary to bring it to everybody else's attention.

And this idea that there is some huge cost involved is nonsense. We pay to retirees more than \$10 billion a year, and every change in the pension legislation is going to have an 80-year life. Even if the actuarial notes cost \$50,000 each, we could afford thousands of them to be sure that we are getting good pension legislation that the taxpayers of the Commonwealth are going to bear for generations to come.

This is absolutely a good amendment, a right amendment, and I ask your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Gene DiGirolamo.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think what the gentleman from Chester is trying to do is reasonable and good public policy when we are making decisions on an important issue like pensions, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized? Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

As indicated in the earlier debate, there is a tremendous cost to all of the actuarial notes, and in order to control those costs, we need to continue to do it the way the bill analyzes it.

So for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I would encourage a "no" vote on the Truitt amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Truitt, on the amendment.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to double down on the comments from the gentleman from Altoona. These things should not be that expensive, actuarial analyses. You have got much better technology today than we had in the 1980s with spreadsheets and things like that. There is no reason why they should be that expensive, but even if they were, again, we are talking about something, a system with hundreds of billions of dollars of assets, and the decisions that we make here have effects of billions and billions of dollars. I do not see any reason why we

cannot spend a little bit of money to get good actuarial analyses of the proposals by every member of the General Assembly. So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-53

Barrar	Hennessey	Masser	Roae
Bloom	Irvin	McGinnis	Rothman
Briggs	Kampf	Metzgar	Samuelson
Cohen	Kaufer	Miccarelli	Sankey
Cox	Kauffman	Millard	Schemel
Culver	Keller, F.	Miller, B.	Simmons
Day	Keller, M.K.	Moul	Sonney
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Murt	Sturla
Dush	Lawrence	Mustio	Tallman
English	Lewis	Ortitay	Truitt
Evankovich	Mackenzie	Parker, D.	Vitali
Freeman	Maher	Peifer	Ward
Gillen	Maloney	Rapp	Warner
Heffley	•		

NAYS-146

Acosta	Dunbar	Kim	Ravenstahl
Adolph	Ellis	Kinsey	Readshaw
Artis	Emrick	Kirkland	Reed
Baker	Evans	Klunk	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Kortz	Regan
Benninghoff	Fabrizio	Kotik	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Farina	Krueger	Ross
Boback	Farry	Longietti	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Mahoney	Saccone
Bradford	Flynn	Major	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Markosek	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gabler	Marshall	Santora
Bullock	Gainey	Marsico	Savage
Burns	Galloway	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gergely	McCarter	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gibbons	McClinton	Schreiber
Causer	Gillespie	McNeill	Schweyer
Christiana	Gingrich	Mentzer	Sims
Conklin	Godshall	Miller, D.	Snyder
Corbin	Goodman	Milne	Staats
Costa, D.	Greiner	Mullery	Stephens
Costa, P.	Grove	Neilson	Thomas
Cruz	Hahn	Nelson	Tobash
Cutler	Hanna	Nesbit	Toepel
Daley, M.	Harhai	Neuman	Toohil
Daley, P.	Harhart	O'Brien	Topper
Davidson	Harkins	O'Neill	Vereb
Davis	Harper	Oberlander	Watson
Dawkins	Harris, A.	Pashinski	Wentling
Dean	Harris, J.	Payne	Wheatley
Deasy	Helm	Petrarca	Wheeland
DeLissio	Hickernell	Petri	White
Delozier	Hill	Pickett	Youngblood
Dermody	James	Pyle	Zimmerman
Diamond	Jozwiak	Quigley	
Donatucci	Kavulich	Quinn	Turzai,
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Rader	Speaker
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NOT VOTING-1

Taylor

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TRUITT** offered the following amendment No. **A09217:**

Amend Bill, page 15, line 11, by inserting after "notes" in electronic form

Amend Bill, page 16, line 8, by inserting after "submitted" in electronic form

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Dan Truitt.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think we are building some momentum here, so I hope I have better luck asking my colleagues for their support on amendment A9217.

This is an easy one. All this says is that when the IFO issues its actuarial reports, that it will do them electronically. That serves two purposes. Number one, it will get the information to all the recipients more quickly, and it will save some paper, it will save some time, and it will save money. And let us face facts: technology is different today. There is no reason for them to be printing out reams and reams of paper and distributing it manually to all the different offices that are on the list of people who are allowed to get these reports.

So I ask my colleagues for their support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tobash.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of amendment 09217.

I appreciate my colleague from Chester County making sure that we are a well-informed body as we consider these important issues. I think that this helps make sure that we get the information in a timely fashion. And as I mentioned before, the IFO has weighed in and they can deliver that information I think easily and quickly without great cost.

So I encourage a "yes" vote on this amendment. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the amendment stand for interrogation?

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that some of these documents might be really unwieldy – hundreds of pages, perhaps, have to be scanned in or they are already up on a Web site. Would this electronic communication include maybe just notifying people by sending a link to that Web site so that we are not inadvertently creating busywork?

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes. The way it is written, it just simply says that the IFO will transmit the information electronically, so they could simply put the report on their Web site and send everybody an e-mail that says the report is available, or I would think it would be better to stick the report into an enclosure and e-mail it to everybody. That way it gets to everybody as quickly as possible and no paper is wasted.

Ms. DeLISSIO. So it is not tied in to one particular means of transmitting?

Mr. TRUITT. No. We kept the amendment as simple as possible. It simply says that the report shall be transmitted in electronic form.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative McCarter.

Mr. McCARTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, would the Representative please stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Truitt has agreed to. You may proceed.

Mr. McCARTER. Mr. Speaker, again, I guess my question is similar to the last one. If the posting is going to be made electronically on a Web site, at that point then I would assume also that it could be transmitted – and again, this goes, I think, to the next amendment – it could be transmitted easily to everyone, that way also in terms of not only a link, as the past person has suggested, but also in e-mail form. Is that correct?

Mr. TRUITT. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I thank you for the segue to my next amendment.

Mr. McCARTER. On the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. You may proceed on the amendment.

Mr. McCARTER. Mr. Speaker, I think that what the good gentleman is suggesting is something that is very useful for all of us. Information in this day and age, while we do not all use it in the same way, we surely would like to have it available to us. So I think these particular things are well within the scope of the capability that they would have minimal cost, if any, surely to the legislature here and would give us the opportunity to see the fiscal notes in the quickest possible way.

So I would support the gentleman in his action. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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. **TRUITT** offered the following amendment No. **A09218:**

Amend Bill, page 15, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "<u>the officers listed in this subsection</u>" and inserting

all members of the General Assembly

Amend Bill, page 16, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "the officers listed in subsection (a)" and inserting

all members of the General Assembly

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Truitt.

Mr. TRUITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank my colleagues for your affirmative vote on the last amendment to make the reports available electronically.

Going to the comments of one of my colleagues, this is a complementary amendment. The idea is, now that they are available electronically, let us send them to everybody. So what this just simply says is, all the reports will be sent to all of the members of the General Assembly as soon as they are available, at the same time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tobash, on the amendment, please.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise in support of this amendment. I believe it also allows the Governor to get a copy of the electronically submitted reports, and I guess that is okay too. So I rise in support of this amendment.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

Acosta	Evans	Krueger	Readshaw
Adolph	Everett	Lawrence	Reed
Artis	Fabrizio	Lewis	Reese
Baker	Farina	Longietti	Regan
Barbin	Farry	Mackenzie	Roae
Barrar	Fee	Maher	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mahoney	Ross
Bizzarro	Frankel	Major	Rothman
Bloom	Freeman	Maloney	Rozzi
Boback	Gabler	Markosek	Saccone
Boyle	Gainey	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Samuelson
Briggs	Gergely	Masser	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Matzie	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Gillen	McCarter	Santora
Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	
Burns	Gingrich	McGinnis	Savage Saylor
	Godshall	McNeill	Schemel
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		Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Greiner	Metzgar	Schreiber
Christiana	Grove	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Cohen	Hahn	Millard	Simmons
Conklin	Hanna	Miller, B.	Sims
Corbin	Harhai	Miller, D.	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harhart	Milne	Sonney
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Daley, P.	Hennessey	Nesbit	Tobash
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DeLissio	Kaufer	Pashinski	Ward
Delozier	Kauffman	Payne	Warner
Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Watson
Diamond	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheeland

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment No. **A09270:**

Amend Bill, page 17, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(i) Note required for amendments.— The following shall apply:
(1) Except as otherwise

Amend Bill, page 17, line 25, by inserting after "<u>in</u>" <u>paragraph (2) or</u>

Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

(2) The Senate or the House of Representatives may suspend the provisions of paragraph (1) upon an affirmative vote

of three-fifths of the members present.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be withdrawing this amendment at this time. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. The amendment is withdrawn.

There are no further amendments.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

RESOLUTION

Mr. MATZIE called up HR 619, PN 2665, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to lift the Federal ban on sports betting and to allow states that authorize, license and regulate casino gaming, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to legalize sports betting through its licensed facilities.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-140

Acosta	Everett	Kortz	Roae
Adolph	Fabrizio	Kotik	Roebuck
Barbin	Farina	Krueger	Rothman
Barrar	Farry	Longietti	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Flynn	Maher	Saccone
Boyle	Frankel	Mahoney	Sainato
Briggs	Gabler	Markosek	Sankey
Brown, R.	Gainey	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brown, V.	Galloway	Matzie	Santora
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Burns	Gibbons	McGinnis	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gillespie	McNeill	Schlossberg
Carroll	Goodman	Miccarelli	Schreiber
Causer	Grove	Millard	Schweyer
Christiana	Hahn	Moul	Sims
Cohen	Hanna	Mullery	Snyder
Conklin	Harhai	Mustio	Stephens
Corbin	Harhart	Neilson	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	Nelson	Taylor
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Nesbit	Thomas
Cruz	Harris, J.	Neuman	Tobash
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Dawkins	Irvin	Parker, D.	Truitt
Deasy	James	Pashinski	Vereb
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Payne	Ward
Dermody	Kampf	Petrarca	Warner
Diamond	Kaufer	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kavulich	Quigley	Wheeland
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Ravenstahl	White
Driscoll	Keller, W.	Readshaw	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kim	Reed	
Dush	Kinsey	Reese	Turzai,
Evankovich	Kirkland	Regan	Speaker
Evans	Klunk	•	-

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Artis	English	Mackenzie	Pyle
Baker	Fee	Major	Quinn
Benninghoff	Freeman	Maloney	Rader
Bloom	Gillen	Marsico	Rapp
Boback	Gingrich	Masser	Ross
Bradford	Godshall	McCarter	Samuelson
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Ellis	Lawrence	Peifer	Zimmerman
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DeLuca Metcalfe

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MATZIE

The SPEAKER. Representative Matzie is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. MATZIE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank all those members for their votes in support of HR 619, a resolution urging Congress to lift the Federal ban on sports betting. I want to especially thank the majority and minority chairmen, Chairman Payne and Chairman Kotik, for their leadership, allowing for a hearing and allowing for this to come up for a vote out of committee to come to the floor for consideration.

Sports betting, or sports book, in the United States totals an estimated \$400 billion per year, with only 1 percent taking place in legal form. Now, over time the perception of sports betting has undoubtedly changed with more and more people wagering on sports every day in many different ways. The vast majority, however, are not doing it legally. We heard a lot of debate over the last couple of weeks here on this floor relative to gaming.

Now, not only has public perception changed, so has the opinion of some of the major sports leagues that have traditionally opposed the legalization of sports betting. NBA (National Basketball Association) Commissioner Adam Silver has come out in favor of federally legalizing sports betting. Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred has acknowledged how society's views on gambling have evolved and is open to fresh consideration of baseball's official position on the issue.

Now, most recently and most importantly, last week when we were debating gaming on this floor, the National Hockey League announced the awarding of a franchise to the city of Las Vegas in Nevada, the first professional sports league to do so. This delivers what should be a killing blow to the notion that professional athletics cannot coexist with legal sports wagering.

The U.S. Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 bans sports betting in all but four States. This act has been most recently challenged by the State of New Jersey, when they enacted a law legalizing sports betting in 2014. Their law was struck down, and their two attempts at appeal have failed; however, on February 17 of this year, the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, heard what looks to be, by all indications, a final attempt at an appeal. A decision is expected literally any day, but if this appeal fails, the only way forward is to have the Federal law revised or repealed.

In Pennsylvania the implementation and expansion of gaming has been an overwhelming success. It has demonstrated our ability to proficiently and responsibly oversee gaming in our Commonwealth. We are already authorizing, licensing, and regulating casino gaming, and we are uniquely positioned to implement sports betting. The time has come for Congress to

act and direct the Federal government to allow all States to make their own decisions on sports betting. By our vote today, we send a clear message to the U.S. Congress.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Matzie.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1974**, **PN 3139**, entitled:

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.

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 2153**, **PN 3497**, entitled:

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.

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 2028**, **PN 3608**, entitled:

An Act providing for outpatient psychiatric oversight.

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:

Evans	Krueger	Readshaw
Everett	Lawrence	Reed
Fabrizio	Lewis	Reese
Farina	Longietti	Regan
	Everett Fabrizio	Everett Lawrence Fabrizio Lewis

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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 2211**, **PN 3662**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care; in children and youth, further providing for provider submissions; in nursing facility assessments, further providing for definitions and for time periods; in

intermediate care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability assessments, further providing for definitions and for time periods; in hospital assessments, further providing for definitions and for time period; in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for regulations; establishing the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program; providing for the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Fund; and making a related repeal.

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:

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Briggs	Gergely	Masser	Sankey
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Carroll	Goodman	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Greiner	Metzgar	Schreiber
Christiana	Grove	Miccarelli	Schweyer
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Driscoll	Kim	Pyle	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quigley	Youngblood
Dush	Kirkland	Quinn	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Rader	Tuessi
Emrick	Knowles	Rapp	Turzai,

English Evankovich	Kortz Kotik	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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 1923**, **PN 3023**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Drexel Hill, Delaware County, as the Officer Dennis McNamara Memorial Highway.

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-200

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

Corbin	Harhai	Miller, D.	Snyder
Costa, D.	Harhart	Milne	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harkins	Moul	Staats
Cox	Harper	Mullery	Stephens
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Daley, P.	Hennessey	Nesbit	Tobash
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Delozier	Kauffman	Payne	Warner
Dermody	Kavulich	Peifer	Watson
Diamond	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Pyle	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quigley	Youngblood
Dush	Kirkland	Quinn	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Rader	
Emrick	Knowles	Rapp	Turzai,
English	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evankovich	Kotik		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

STATEMENT BY MR. SANTORA

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes Representative Jamie Santora.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on January 30, 2002, it was probably the worst day in Upper Darby Township Police history. It is the first time a member of the Upper Darby Police Department was killed – actually, murdered – in the line of duty.

Dennis McNamara and his family were very involved in our community. Dennis was a member of the Armed Forces, served his country, came back and served his local community, and today this unanimous vote means so much to each and every one of those police officers back home.

And I just, once again, want to thank each and every one of you for your support on this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Santora.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1877, PN 3321,** entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate added technical amendments that corrected a drafting oversight. The language now makes it clear that a hospital-based ambulance service is now qualified for the grant if they are contracted with the local government to be their primary ambulance service for the municipality.

Mr. Speaker, this is the EMS (emergency medical services) and fire grant, the \$30 million grant. What this bill does in total, it increases to 4 more years the life of the grant program.

I would ask the members to vote "yes" on it. This is a very important bill to our fire and EMS people.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Acosta	Evans	Krueger	Readshaw
Adolph	Everett	Lawrence	Reed
Artis	Fabrizio	Lewis	Reese
Baker	Farina	Longietti	Regan
Barbin	Farry	Mackenzie	Roae
Barrar	Fee	Maher	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mahoney	Ross
Bizzarro	Frankel	Major	Rothman
Bloom	Freeman	Maloney	Rozzi
Boback	Gabler	Markosek	Saccone
Boyle	Gainey	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Samuelson
Briggs	Gergely	Masser	Sankey
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Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	Savage
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Cutler	Heffley	Neilson	Taylor
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Diamond	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Pyle	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Quigley	Youngblood
Dush	Kirkland	Quinn	Zimmerman
Ellis	Klunk	Rader	
Emrick	Knowles	Rapp	Turzai,
English	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evankovich	Kotik		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

DeLuca Metcalfe

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1877, PN 3321

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of SB 1229, PN 1983, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **CAUSER** offered the following amendment No. **A09274:**

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 (RESERVED)

Amend Bill, page 17, line 15, by striking out " $\underline{BACKGROUND}$ " and inserting

criminal history record information

Amend Bill, page 68, by inserting between lines 16 and 17
(a.1) Awards from the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.—The commission shall distribute money from the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund as follows:

- (1) An award of 30% of the purse earned by every registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse sired by a registered Pennsylvania sire at the time of conception of the registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse, or an award of 20% of the purse earned by every registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse sired by a nonregistered sire, which finishes first, second or third in any race conducted by a licensed racing entity under this chapter shall be paid to the breeder of said registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse. A single award under this paragraph may not exceed 1% of the total annual fund money.
- (2) An award of 10% of the purse earned by any registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse which finishes first, second or third in any race conducted by a licensed racing entity under this chapter shall be paid to the owner of the registered Pennsylvania sire which regularly stood in Pennsylvania at the time of conception of the Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse. A single award under this paragraph may not exceed 0.5% of the total annual fund money.
- (3) An award of 10% of the purse earned by any registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse which finishes first in any race conducted by a licensed racing entity under this chapter not restricting entry to a registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse shall be paid to the licensed owner of said registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred horse at the time of winning. A single award under this paragraph may not exceed 0.5% of the total annual fund money.
- (4) This subsection shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2016.

Amend Bill, page 69, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 (b.1) Remaining funds from Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.—

(1) The estimated Pennsylvania Breeding Fund money remaining each year after the deduction of expenses related to the administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program and the payment of breeder, stallion and owner awards, shall be divided among the licensed racing entities that conduct thoroughbred horse race meetings in direct proportion to the rate by which each licensed racing entity generated the fund

money during the previous year to be used solely for purses as follows:

- (i) Claiming and nonclaiming races which restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred race horses.
- (ii) Claiming and nonclaiming races which prefer registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred race horses as starters. In these races, should eight or more registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred race horses pass the entry box, the race shall be considered closed to horses other than registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred race horses.

(2) This subsection shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2016.

Amend Bill, page 70, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 (d.1) Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association.—

(1) The commission shall contract with the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association as the organization responsible for the registration and records of Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses. The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association shall advise the commission when called upon and shall determine the qualifications for Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses and Pennsylvania sires. Registration and records of the association shall be official records of the Commonwealth and shall be subject to the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law. At the close of each calendar year, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association shall submit to the commission for its approval an itemized budget of projected expenses for the ensuing year relating to the administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Program. The commission, on no more than a quarterly basis, shall reimburse from the fund the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association for those expenses actually incurred in the administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Program.

(2) This subsection shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2016.

Amend Bill, page 99, line 5, by striking out "§ 9336(B), (C), (D) AND (E)" and inserting

§ 9336(a.1), (b), (b.1), (c), (d), (d.1) and (e)

Amend Bill, page 99, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "§ 9336(B), (C), (D) AND (E)" and inserting

§ 9336(a.1), (b.1), (d) and (d.1)

Amend Bill, page 99, line 7, by inserting after "2016." The addition of 3 Pa.C.S. § 9336(b), (c) and (e) shall apply January 1, 2017.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Causer, who has risen to speak on the amendment. Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am withdrawing that amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Amendment 9274 has been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **CARROLL** offered the following amendment No. **A09190:**

Amend Bill, page 68, line 20, by striking out " $\underline{50\%}$ " and inserting 30%

Amend Bill, page 68, line 28, by striking out " $\underline{30\%}$ " and inserting $\underline{20\%}$

Amend Bill, page 69, lines 15 through 30; page 70, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(c) Purses from Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.—Up to one-fifth of the total of the estimated Pennsylvania Breeding Fund money remaining each year after the deduction of expenses related to the administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program and the payment of breeder and stallion awards, shall be divided among the licensed racing entities that conduct thoroughbred horse race meetings in direct proportion to the rate by which each licensed racing entity generated the fund money during the previous year to be used solely for purses for Pennsylvania Breeding Fund stakes races which restrict entry to a registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horse.

(c.1) Remaining funds.—The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund money remaining following disbursements as directed in subsections (b) and (c) shall be divided among the licensed racing entities that conduct thoroughbred horse race meetings in direct proportion to the rate by which each licensed racing entity generated the fund money during the previous year to be used for purses as follows:

(1) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Breeding Fund races which restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses.

(2) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Breeding Fund races which prefer registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses as starters. In these races, should eight or more registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses pass the entry box, the race shall be considered closed to horses other than registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses.

Amend Bill, page 70, lines 14 through 30; page 71, line 1; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(e) Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association.-The commission shall contract with the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association as the organization responsible for the registration and records of Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses. The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association shall advise the commission when called upon and shall determine the qualifications for Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred racing horses and Pennsylvania sires. Registration and records of the association shall be official records of the Commonwealth and shall be subject to the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law. At the close of each calendar year, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association shall submit to the commission for its approval an itemized budget of projected expenses for the ensuing year relating to the administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Program. The commission, on no more than a quarterly basis, shall reimburse from the fund the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association for those expenses actually incurred in the administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Program.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, that amendment will be withdrawn.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Amendment 9190 has been withdrawn.

You also have, sir, 9224? Withdrawn as well. So both amendments, 9190 and 9224, have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **MILLARD** offered the following amendment No. **A09196:**

Amend Bill, page 67, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 (f) Transfer.—Beginning July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, each week, \$200,000 shall be transferred from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund to the State Racing Fund for distribution to agricultural fairs pursuant to the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.437, No.92), known as the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act. The total transfers under this subsection shall not exceed \$5,000,000.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Millard.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be withdrawing that amendment and the one following. The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Millard.

You are withdrawing amendments 9196 and 9197.

No further amendments appearing.

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The House will stand at ease.

Members, the House is going to come back to order.

Members, please take your seats.

I know we have all been very patient for this important point.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 1073**, **PN 2009**.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Bernie O'Neill, for a committee announcement.

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

I just want to remind all the members of the House Finance Committee that we have a meeting tomorrow morning at 10 in

60 East Wing to consider HB 1416. Again, that is the House Finance Committee in 60 East Wing at 10 tomorrow morning. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be a Finance Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10 in 60 East Wing to consider HB 1416.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Barrar, for a committee announcement. Please proceed, sir.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, tomorrow there will be a meeting of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee at 10 a.m. in room B-31, Main Capitol. We will be moving HB 2148. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be a meeting of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee tomorrow morning at 10 in room B-31, Main Capitol.

Members, there are no further votes for this evening.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1974;

HB 2153;

SB 514;

SB 1227; and

SB 1229.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 512;

HB 1040; and

SB 1155.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 649**, **PN 2574**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers, for licensed gaming entity application appeals from board, for board minutes and records, for regulatory authority of board, for slot machine license fee and for reports of board, providing for fantasy sports report and further providing for diversity goals of board; in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license, for slot machine license application, for supplier licenses, for manufacturer licenses, for slot machine testing and certification standards and for license renewals; in table games, further providing for authorization to conduct table games, for table game tournaments, for other financial transactions, for table game device and associated equipment testing and certification standards and for local share assessment; providing for interactive gaming, for casino simulcasting and for slot machines at nonprimary locations; in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution; in administration and enforcement, further providing for responsibility and authority of the Department of Revenue, for wagering on credit, for compulsive and problem gambling program, providing for child endangerment protection, further providing for financial and employment interests, for regulation requiring exclusion or ejection of certain persons, for repeat offenders excludable from licensed gaming facility, for list of persons self excluded from gaming activities, for investigations and enforcement, for prohibited acts and penalties and for liquor licenses at licensed facilities and providing for casino liquor license; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for appropriations; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.

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 649 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 649 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up HR 264, PN 1254, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to expeditiously address the health, social and economic needs of our female veterans.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 264 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 264 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 Jordan Harris moves that the House be adjourned until 11 a.m., e.d.t., tomorrow, Thursday, June 30, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:57 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.