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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by a guest of the Representative-elect and his family, Rev. Bob Banks of Calvary Chapel, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

Reverend.

REV. BOB BANKS, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, as the families and friends of Representative-elect Chris Quinn and other Representatives of this esteemed House gather this morning to observe Chris' swearing-in ceremony, I pray, God, that You will impart in Chris divine wisdom and direction as he begins to serve the people of the 168th District of this State of Pennsylvania.

Almighty God, You are our great protector. As Chris and all of these Representatives are in the public limelight during these challenging times, I pray that You would put a hedge of protection around all these men and women and their families and their loved ones.

Most high God, You are our provider and sustainer. You, who hold this earth in the palm of Your hand, You, who provide the very air that we breathe, would You please enable Chris and all of these Representatives to be attentive listeners and reasoned debaters as they deliberate on difficult issues of which our Pennsylvania citizens may have widely divergent views. May You be glorified in both the process and in the end results.

Finally, God, You are also our life preserver. I pray that You would preserve the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health of Chris and all these dear men and women so that when they arrive in this chamber each day, they will be energized, filled with a cooperative spirit and integrity, and always remembering the people back home whom they serve.

In the name of my savior and Lord I pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 13, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The following 2016 Journals are in print, and without objection, they will be approved:

Wednesday, February 10, 2016;

Monday, March 14, 2016; and

Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

### COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2015 Annual Report for the Board of Directors of City Trusts.

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

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a report on tax-exempt bond allocation for the midyear of 2016 from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

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The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2016 Machinery and Equipment Loan Fund Activity Report from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 961** By Representatives SACCONI, PHILLIPS-HILL, MILLARD, READSHAW, BAKER, TRUITT, KIRKLAND, GROVE, BOBACK, ROTHMAN, WARD, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, SONNEY, DUSH and MILNE

A Resolution establishing the select subcommittee on Commonwealth Security to investigate, review and make recommendations concerning the Commonwealth's policies and programs to keep Pennsylvanians safe.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 28, 2016.

**No. 966** By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, D. COSTA, DRISCOLL, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, HELM, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MILLARD, NEILSON, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, ROZZI, SAINATO, VEREB, WATSON and MATZIE

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania delegation to the 114th Congress of the United States to support the passage of the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, August 16, 2016.

## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2057** By Representatives D. MILLER, WARD, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, PASHINSKI, STAATS, ORTITAY, BULLOCK, McNEILL, M. DALEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, DeLUCA, TRUITT, ROZZI, KORTZ, KOTIK, ROEBUCK and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for brain health and mental health checkups.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 5, 2016.

**No. 2264** By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, CAUSER, CUTLER, DIAMOND, EVERETT, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, MILNE, ORTITAY, ROZZI, SACCONI, SAYLOR, WHEELAND and B. MILLER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in courts of common pleas, providing for information on filling vacancies in elected public office.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 18, 2016.

**No. 2265** By Representatives ROTHMAN, DEAN, KINSEY, KOTIK, MACKENZIE, SCHLOSSBERG, HELM, GABLER, NELSON, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, MICCARELLI, WHITE, MARSICO, A. HARRIS, WARD, RAPP, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, GIBBONS, D. COSTA, SAYLOR, LEWIS, OBERLANDER, GROVE, WATSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, BOBACK, ZIMMERMAN, KIM, REGAN, GILLEN, BLOOM and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for heroic service website and providing for veterans and reservists entrepreneurial training and support; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, July 19, 2016.

**No. 2266** By Representatives QUIGLEY, BAKER, BOBACK, D. COSTA, HARHAI, ROZZI, McGINNIS, WATSON, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for offenses involving indecent exposure when children present.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 21, 2016.

**No. 2267** By Representatives M. QUINN, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, DAVIDSON, DAVIS, HARHART, HELM, PHILLIPS-HILL, D. MILLER, MILNE, MUSTIO, TOPPER, WARD and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for telemedicine and for insurance coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, July 21, 2016.

**No. 2268** By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, WARD, GREINER, MURT, JOZWIAK, CORBIN, READSHAW, HICKERNELL, FARRY, PHILLIPS-HILL, EVERETT, KORTZ, SIMMONS and GROVE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for ethnic intimidation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 26, 2016.

**No. 2269** By Representatives KAMPF, JAMES, MILLARD, SACCONI, PICKETT, HEFFLEY, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, STAATS, R. BROWN, PHILLIPS-HILL, DeLUCA and SONNEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for disclosure of student discipline information.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 26, 2016.

**No. 2270** By Representatives METZGAR, BAKER, BARBIN, BARRAR, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DUSH, ELLIS, HAHN, HELM, HENNESSEY, KINSEY, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARSICO, MASSER, McGINNIS, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, REGAN, SAYLOR, SONNEY, TOEPEL, VEREB, WARD, A. HARRIS, CONKLIN, SANKEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, DiGIROLAMO, GILLEN and GABLER

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 2016 over the Casselman River, Rockwood Borough, Somerset County, as the PFC Alton Glenn Sterner Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 28, 2016.

**No. 2271** By Representatives SACCONI, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, McGINNIS and HELM

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for executive sessions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 28, 2016.

**No. 2273** By Representatives SACCONI, GROVE, WARNER, KAUFFMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, KLUNK and LAWRENCE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth budget procedures, providing for cost savings realized during fiscal year and establishing a restricted account within the General Fund for deposits of cost savings.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, July 28, 2016.

**No. 2274** By Representatives DeLUCA, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, D. COSTA, KINSEY, WARD and McNEILL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transportation of pupils, further providing for when provided.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 5, 2016.

**No. 2275** By Representatives DUSH, BLOOM, IRVIN, SANKEY and SAVAGE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for Environmental Quality Board.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, August 5, 2016.

**No. 2276** By Representatives BOBACK, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, HICKERNELL, JAMES, D. COSTA, WHEELAND, GIBBONS, DRISCOLL, BULLOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, WHITE, WATSON, McNEILL, A. HARRIS, WARD, READSHAW, TRUITT, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, CONKLIN, KORTZ, RAPP, TOOHIL, EVERETT, FARRY, HARHAI, GOODMAN and BARRAR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for civil immunity for use of force in motor vehicle rescue.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 5, 2016.

**No. 2277** By Representatives MURT, DEAN, MAHONEY, ROZZI, SAVAGE, STURLA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general requirements relating to development, providing for liability bonding.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, August 5, 2016.

**No. 2278** By Representative DeLUCA

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 5, 2016.

**No. 2279** By Representatives COOK-ARTIS, BOBACK, YOUNGBLOOD, BULLOCK, KINSEY, MAHONEY, M. DALEY, DONATUCCI, KORTZ and SAVAGE

An Act providing for the display of notice of business discounts for veterans and military personnel.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, August 15, 2016.

**No. 2280** By Representatives COOK-ARTIS, ACOSTA, KINSEY, BULLOCK and M. DALEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for evidence of intent, for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, for firearms not to be carried without a license and for licenses, providing for firearm eligibility license, for application for firearm eligibility license, for fee and qualification, for investigations and training course and for issuance and terms and further providing for sale or transfer of firearms, for Pennsylvania State Police, for proof of license and exception and for administrative regulations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 15, 2016.

**No. 2281** By Representatives COOK-ARTIS, BULLOCK, KINSEY and SAVAGE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, further providing for facilities, for school staff and for annual reports and assessments and providing for authorizer fee, for charter school fund balance limit and for cyber charter school fund balance limit.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 15, 2016.

**No. 2283** By Representatives ORTITAY, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, MASSER and WARD

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in elections, further providing for disqualifications for service as election officer.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 15, 2016.

**No. 2284** By Representatives HARHART, BOBACK, BAKER, D. COSTA, GILLEN, HAHN, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY,

MAJOR, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, STURLA, WARD and WATSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, August 15, 2016.

**No. 2285** By Representatives THOMAS, KINSEY, COOK-ARTIS, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, JAMES, DAVIS, M. QUINN, ZIMMERMAN and BULLOCK

An Act requiring institutions of higher education to provide students with education loan disclosures; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 15, 2016.

**No. 2286** By Representatives WARNER, CUTLER, TALLMAN, FEE, IRVIN, TOEPEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, GODSHALL, WARD, GROVE, NELSON, MCGINNIS, ZIMMERMAN, GABLER, KAUFFMAN, DUSH and LAWRENCE

An Act providing for zero-based budgeting.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, August 15, 2016.

**No. 2287** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, ACOSTA, V. BROWN, ROZZI, COOK-ARTIS, BOBACK, D. COSTA, ENGLISH, CALTAGIRONE, W. KELLER, THOMAS and SAVAGE

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to supervision, providing for lead testing; and, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, providing for lead testing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, August 16, 2016.

**No. 2289** By Representatives EVERETT, CUTLER, MCGINNIS, KAUFFMAN, TALLMAN, ZIMMERMAN, WARD, DUSH, METCALFE, MOUL, SAYLOR, PHILLIPS-HILL, B. MILLER, SACCONI, KNOWLES, GROVE, TOPPER, RAPP, REGAN, EVANKOVICH, PICKETT and KLUNK

An Act providing for accountability regarding collective bargaining agreements between governmental entities and employee organizations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 16, 2016.

**No. 2290** By Representatives MICCARELLI, DAVIS, WATSON and BARRAR

An Act amending the act of March 29, 1803 (P.L.542, No.156), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned," further providing for fees.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, August 16, 2016.

**No. 2291** By Representatives MICCARELLI, W. KELLER, WATSON and DRISCOLL

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, August 16, 2016.

**No. 2292** By Representatives WHEATLEY, COOK-ARTIS, ROZZI, J. HARRIS, THOMAS, PHILLIPS-HILL and SAVAGE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for suspension and expulsion of pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, August 18, 2016.

### SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 1219, PN 2022

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 18, 2016.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the House will now take up a very special order of business, the swearing-in of Representative-elect Christopher Quinn of the 168th Legislative District. The Speaker certainly hears no objections.

#### ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker now recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, Robert Torres, Executive Deputy Secretary, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Speaker recognizes Robert Torres, Executive Deputy Secretary, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege and honor of presenting the returns and the certification of campaign expense compliance for the special election held July 12, 2016, in the 168th Legislative District.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. The Speaker thanks Executive Deputy Secretary Robert Torres.

The clerk will now proceed to read the returns.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred sixty-eighth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Delaware County Board of Elections. Christopher B. Quinn, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen and of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.

Pedro A. Cortés  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL RESULTS

SPECIAL ELECTION  
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
168th Legislative District

July 12, 2016

<u>DEMOCRATIC</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
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Diane Cornman-Levy 7 Ashbrooke Road Newtown Square, PA 19073-1405	4,031
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REPUBLICAN

Christopher B. Quinn 26 Carriage Drive Media, PA 19063	5,627
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of State  
Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation  
August 5, 2016

**CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 168th District in the Special Election held July 12, 2016, Christopher B. Quinn, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this seventeenth day of August, 2016.

Pedro A. Cortés  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED**

The SPEAKER. Now, the Speaker requests that the member-elect come forward to the well of the House for the purpose of taking the oath of office. Please bring your Bible and family members – wife, Carle; young ladies, come forward to stand with your husband and father during the administration of this oath.

The oath of office required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania will now be administered by the Honorable James Nilon, Jr., judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and I know to be a good family friend.

Judge, please.

JUDGE NILON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First I would like to take a few minutes to thank Chris and his lovely family for giving me the honor and the privilege of administering his oath of office in these incredible surroundings, the splendor of which is what has been described as the most beautiful State Capitol in the country, and one in which our dear friend and colleague, former Speaker Matthew J. Ryan, was so instrumental in its restoration.

And if I may, I would also like to recognize a few friends and colleagues from Delaware County – Representative Bill Adolph, a dear friend, who is, of course, chairman of the Appropriations Committee; my dear friend, Senator Tom Killion; and Mr. Andrew Reilly, chairman of the Delaware County Republican Party, without whose support I would not be empowered to administer this oath.

And so thank you all, and especially Chris and your family, again, for allowing me this great honor.

And having said that, if you will place your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hand, and repeat after me: I, Christopher Quinn, do solemnly swear to support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to

discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected as State Representative for the 168th Legislative District with fidelity, so help me God.

(Member asserted oath.)

JUDGE NILON. Congratulations, Chris.

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Chris, just have a seat. There is fine. Thank you.

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome Representative Chris Quinn to this distinguished body. Chris, since 1682 there has been an assembly of Representatives from the Colony of Pennsylvania, extending into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You have the honor of being part of this first independent legislative body in America, and you will be taking a seat in this particular chamber, which is over a century old. We welcome you and wish you great success as you represent the good people of the 168th Legislative District.

I know, in the first instance, that your mother, Hope, is looking down upon you and your beautiful family with great pride, and I am sure she is telling all of the new friends that she has met about what a wonderful boy you are and about what a lovely family you have. She knows that you will be serving the constituents of the 168th Legislative District with pride and with responsibility and with all of the energy that you have.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like, at this time because I have the honor, to welcome these important people in Representative Christopher Quinn's life. First, who is standing next to him, his wife, his lovely wife, Carle. Carle, thank you so much for being with us today. And these three beautiful daughters – Erin, Katie, and Megan – if you will please stand. Chris' father, Joe Quinn, is with us today; Joe. His two brothers, I believe, Barry and Terry; and Terry's wife, Lynne, if you will please stand. And Carle's mother and dad, Representative Quinn's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Doug and Rebecca Loehrer. I believe that his aunt, Sister Louise Quinn, is here. Thank you so much. And a very good family friend, Father Mike Rzonca, Father Rzonca.

I know he was recognized by the judge, but we must make note of our very good friend and Representative Quinn's predecessor, the gentleman who represented this district for 13 years, Senator Tom Killion. Tom, thank you.

Chairman Andrew Reilly of the Delaware County Republican Committee, and no stranger to any of us here because he serves with distinction on so many fronts. Andy, thank you very, very much for being with us today.

In addition to these special guests, I certainly want to thank all of Representative Quinn's family, friends, and supporters who are here today. You have been on this good journey with Chris from the beginning, certainly experiencing the highs and lows of a campaign, and ultimately a great high. Thank you for your contribution to that effort, to the campaign effort, and your support of him over these past several months, but he will need your continued support as he begins to serve those citizens in the 168th District.

### REMARKS BY MR. ADOLPH

The SPEAKER. We are blessed today to have two fine members of this august body, both of the Appropriations chairs, including one from your home county, Chris, and one of our great friends.

Representative Bill Adolph, the Republican Appropriations chair, the majority Appropriations chair, will now, on behalf of the caucus, present remarks at your swearing-in. Representative Adolph.

Mr. ADOLPH. Good morning, everyone.

Congratulations, Representative.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to welcome our newest member of the General Assembly, who also hails from my home county of Delaware. For the record, Mr. Speaker, Representative Quinn was born and raised in Delaware County, is a small businessman in Delaware County, was an elected local official in Delaware County, and he represents what is best for the citizens of the 168th District of Delaware County.

Representative Quinn, you are the newest member of one of the oldest legislative bodies in the United States of America. This chamber first met in Upland, Pennsylvania, part of Delaware County's history, on December 4, 1682. The House as we know it today was created with the ratification of the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1790. The first session was held in 1791. This Pennsylvania, in its early years, was led by many of Pennsylvania's renowned residents, men such as Ben Franklin; Frederick Muhlenberg; Andrew Hamilton; Thomas Mifflin, our first Governor; and now, Representative Quinn, you are part of that history, and we are very proud of you.

Mr. Speaker, Representative Quinn now occupies the seat of my mentor and former Speaker of the House, Matt Ryan. And I can tell you, Matt is looking down at you right now very proud that you are going to be representing his friends and neighbors. Matt knew what being a Representative was all about. Matt was taking care of the folks back home first. I stood here about 13 years ago in a special election for my good friend, now Senator, Tom Killion. Tom continued Matt's tradition of representing the folks back home first, and he is very proud that he is passing the baton on to you.

I am sure you will find your time here in Harrisburg both challenging and rewarding. I can assure you that your future years of service to the people of Pennsylvania and the residents back home will be some of the best years of your life. I am confident that you will represent the citizens of the 168th District with honor and conviction.

To Carle and your daughters, I want to welcome you to the hall of the House, and thank you for sharing your husband and your father with us. Public service can only be achieved with the love and support of one's family. I know your mom is smiling down on you today as you were sworn in.

Once again, I want to congratulate our newest member on joining this historic and august body.

And, Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to make those remarks.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Adolph.

**REMARKS BY MR. MARKOSEK**

The SPEAKER. And representing our colleagues from the Democratic Caucus, our good friend, Representative Joe Markosek, from Allegheny County.

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

And welcome, everybody.

First, on behalf of our leader, Frank Dermody, Democratic leader, who could not be here, on his behalf and on behalf of our leadership team here in the Democratic Caucus, as well as all of our caucus members in the Democratic Caucus, I want to welcome you all here and congratulate our new colleague, Mr. Chris Quinn, whom I have not had the opportunity to formally meet, and I am sure we will very shortly. So welcome here today. It is a big day for you, and I understand that.

Mr. Speaker, as you mentioned, and as my good colleague from Delaware mentioned just previously, that this chamber or this institution was founded in 1682, and exactly 300 years later, in 1982, I got elected. Now, that is totally meaningless to anything we are saying here today, but I just thought of it as I was sitting here, so I thought I would share that with you.

But as mentioned here previously, I think the honorable judge mentioned how beautiful this building really is, and it is a real treasure of Pennsylvania. And it is interesting that a lot of my constituents that come up here from the Pittsburgh area, and I always ask the question when we bring a tour or whatever, is "How many people haven't been here before?" And many of them are senior citizens who have lived in Pennsylvania all their lives, and many of them raise their hands. And after they walk through this building they are astounded. They are astounded at what a treasure, and it has been here as long as I have lived in Pennsylvania, I never even knew it was here. I knew it was here, but I did not know how beautiful it is. And this room, I think, is perhaps the most beautiful room in America, and maybe the world. Father, I have been to the Sistine Chapel, and that is a pretty beautiful room in itself, but I would put this room pretty close to that for the artistic value here.

But the point I want to make is, this is not just a building of beauty; this is a building of compromise. That is what this is all about here: compromise. You know, our Founding Fathers, back in 1682 and a little bit beyond that, subsequent to that, came up with a democracy – a democracy, not a monarchy, or the military at that time could have had martial law or a dictatorship – but they came up with a democracy, and a democracy will not work unless it is compromise. The whole purpose of this building is to take this great diverse State that we have, and the many, many diverse ideas that come out of this State or around this State, and dump them into this caldron where they can be debated and mixed in with other ideas, and eventually, we come out with what we call legislation. And when we dump all those things in the caldron, it does not always come out tasting the way you would like it or that I would like it. So sometimes we have to take some bitter taste in order to get some of the things that we actually want for our districts and the things that we think are important.

Representative Quinn, that is going to be your job now, to listen to all of these various and diverse ideas here in this beautiful caldron and come up with and add to them your ideas and the things that you want for your district and the things that you want back in Delaware County. But keep in mind, keep in mind, when we pass a bill here, the people who are affected are not just the ones in your district or my district. Once we pass a

bill out of here, it affects 12 million Pennsylvanians, so it is very important that we get it right and that we compromise.

And when we get to items and issues such as education, transportation, human services, economic development – I am sure all things that you are interested in and many, many more – they will not always come out the way you want them; they do not always come out the way I want them. But I think you have some talents just looking into your history. You are a small businessman, so you have some business background; you have a wonderful family background, so you know what it is to raise a family and support a family; and you had experience with a nonprofit. So you are uniquely matched, I think, for this job and the compromise that will be ahead of you as we move forward.

Let me just conclude by giving you a little bit of advice, if I may. When you come back here, when we come back here in September, those flowers will be gone, and you are going to be one of 203 members with a lot of diverse ideas. We are so glad that you are here. We will welcome you. But keep in mind, keep in mind that the things that we do that are easy, they get done in the first 5 minutes of the session. Everything else after that is difficult. The easy stuff gets done real quick. So when your constituents are telling you, "Why don't you do this? Why don't you do that?" Well, you tried that. We are past that. We are at the part now where everything is difficult.

But we want to welcome you. My door is always open to you if you need advice, want to just talk about the history of this place – I do not go back to 1682, but I go back a long time – and certainly, I would be very happy to sit down with you. I look forward to personally meeting you, and I want to congratulate you behalf of our caucus, behalf of our leader, and welcome you to this wonderful, wonderful General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Markosek.

Once again, congratulations, Representative Quinn.

This now concludes our ceremony. I would like to tell everyone that there will be a reception. It is my understanding that it will be at 12:30 p.m. in 60 East Wing for the family members and guests, a luncheon reception.

And in addition, Representative Quinn, I would invite you, just as we formally close our activities at this time, because we do have a little, we have to do some business, House business here before we formally close, but as soon as we do that, I would ask you to take the time to meet the various members from all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that are here, introduce them to your lovely wife and daughters. This is a really important, special day. I myself, amongst others, was sworn in as a result of a special election, so please enjoy every moment that you have.

**CALENDAR****BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 874, PN 1334**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.1059, No.459), referred to as the Cemetery and Funeral Merchandise Trust Fund Law, further providing for deposits into merchandise trust funds; providing for price and description reports; and further providing for funds held

in trust, for payments from merchandise trust funds, for filing of financial reports and for penalty.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 874 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 874 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1906, PN 3198**, entitled:

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

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1906 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 1906 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2128, PN 3479**, entitled:

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

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 2128 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 2128 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.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will now read the supplemental report with respect to the Committee on Committees, which is chaired by Representative Bob Godshall.

The following report was read:

#### Committee on Committees Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives  
August 18, 2016

RESOLVED, That

Representative Jeff Wheeland, Lycoming County, resigned as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Lynda Schlegel-Culver, Northumberland and Snyder Counties, resigned as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Joe Emrick, Northampton County, is elected as a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee and resigned as a member of the Human Services Committee.



Representative Eric Nelson, Westmoreland County, is elected as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Chris Quinn, Delaware County, is elected as a member of the Human Services, Local Government and Urban Affairs Committees.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Godshall, Chairman  
Committee on Committees

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

### **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 Kate Klunk moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, September 19, 2016, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 11:32 a.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.