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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. MICHAEL K. HANNA, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning.

Please bow your heads in prayer.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of this new day. We thank You for the sleep which has refreshed us and for the chance to begin life anew today.

We welcome this new day as Your gift to us and ask Your guidance as we accept the challenges and burdens of this day – its joys, its sorrows, its responsibilities, and its rewards. This day is full of promise and opportunity; may we waste none of it. This day is full of mystery of the unknown; please help us to face it without fear or anxiety. This day is full of beauty and adventure; help us to be fully alive to it all.

Bless this day with good health for our members and especially their families, those we love, and all Your children.

When night comes, may we look back upon this day without regret because of anything we may have done or anything we failed to do.

To us all, grant Your provisions for our needs today and the grace to see this day in the light of eternity. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Hanna.

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, September 26, 2016, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 2289, PN 3931** (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for accountability regarding collective bargaining agreements between governmental entities and employee organizations and for duties of the Office of Administration and the Office of the Budget.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2375, PN 3925** By Rep. GINGRICH

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employees and for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

#### LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**SB 1265, PN 2088** (Amended) By Rep. GINGRICH

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1975 (P.L.604, No.173), entitled "An act to facilitate the use of electronic funds transfer systems by providing that credits to accounts in financial institutions designated by recipients shall satisfy legal requirements for payments by cash or checks," further providing for electronic funds transfers; providing for definitions; further providing for consumer protections; providing for payroll card accounts; and making editorial changes.

#### LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 380, PN 2474; HB 665, PN 1187; and HB 1990, PN 3365**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 1155, PN 1998**.

**SENATE MESSAGE****RECESS RESOLUTION  
FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,  
September 26, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 17, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 17, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
Resolution was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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

**HB 1804, PN 3947** (Amended) By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for contributions for pediatric cancer research.

FINANCE.

**HB 2213, PN 3946** (Amended) By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further providing for tax credit and for grant of tax credit.

FINANCE.

**HB 2342, PN 3860** By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tobacco products tax, providing for taxation of vapor products.

FINANCE.

**HB 2370, PN 3914** By Rep. O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of July 13, 2016 (P.L.526, No.84), entitled, "An act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled 'An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the

Department of Revenue, certain employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and penalties,' as follows: In sales and use tax: further providing for definitions, for exclusions from tax, for discount and for crimes. In personal income tax: further providing for definitions, for classes of income and for tax withheld; providing for contributions for tuition account programs; and further providing for requirement of withholding tax, for information statement, for time for filing employers' returns, for payment of taxes withheld, for employer's liability for withheld taxes, for employer's failure to withhold, for declarations of estimated tax and for citation authority. In corporate net income tax: further providing for reports and payment of tax; providing for amended reports; and further providing for enforcement, rules and regulations and inquisitorial powers of the department. In bank and trust company shares tax: further providing for imposition of tax, for ascertainment of taxable amount and exclusion of United States obligations, for apportionment and for definitions. In gross receipts tax: further providing for imposition of tax. In realty transfer tax: further providing for definitions, for exempt parties and for excluded transactions. In cigarette tax: further providing for incidence and rate of tax, for floor tax, for stamp to evidence the tax, for commissions on sales and for disposition of certain funds. Imposing a tobacco products tax. In research and development tax credit: further providing for time limitations. In film production tax credit: making editorial changes; further providing for scope of article, definitions and for limitations; providing for reissuance of film production tax credits, for concert rehearsal and tour and for video game production. Establishing the coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit. Establishing the waterfront development tax credit. In tax credit for new jobs: further providing for definitions and for tax credits. In city revitalization and improvement zones: further providing for definitions and for establishment of contracting authority; providing for contracting authority duties; further providing for approval, for functions of contracting authorities, for qualified businesses, for funds, for reports, for calculation of baseline, for certification, for transfers, for restrictions, for transfer of property, for Commonwealth pledges and for guidelines; and providing for review. Establishing the Manufacturing and Investment Tax Credit. In neighborhood assistance tax credit: further providing for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit. In neighborhood improvement zones: further providing for definitions and for Neighborhood Improvement Zone Funds; and providing for taxes, for property assessment and for exceptions. In Keystone Special Development Zone Program: further providing for Keystone Special Development Zone tax credit. Providing for keystone opportunity zones, keystone opportunity expansion zones and keystone opportunity improvement zones. Providing for mixed-use development tax credit, the Mixed-use Development Program and Mixed-use Development Program Fund. Providing for Keystone Innovation Zones. In malt beverage tax: further providing for limited tax credits. In inheritance tax: further providing for definitions, for transfers not subject to tax and for deductions not allowed. Providing for table game taxes. In procedure and administration: further providing for petition procedure. Establishing the computer data center equipment incentive program. Providing for a tax amnesty program. Making related repeals. Further providing for preemption of local government tax. Directing the Office of Attorney General to attempt to obtain the consent of participating manufacturers under the Master Settlement Agreement for amendments. Providing for applicability for imposed taxes," further providing for the applicability of realty transfer tax exclusion provisions.

FINANCE.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 380, PN 2474**

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for grounds for divorce and for decree of court.

**HB 665, PN 1187**

An Act amending Titles 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions; and, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for short form certificates, for implementation of power of attorney and for durable powers of attorney.

**HB 1990, PN 3365**

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Associate Members of Old Mill Village Museum, Inc., certain lands situate in New Milford Township, Susquehanna County.

**SB 1155, PN 1998**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for current members of the armed forces of the United States.

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

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Kate KLUNK of York County for the day, and Kathy WATSON of Bucks County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Leslie ACOSTA of Philadelphia County for the day, Vanessa BROWN of Philadelphia County for the day, Donna BULLOCK of Philadelphia County for the day, Tony DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day, Ed GAINNEY of Allegheny County for the day, Marc GERGELY of Allegheny County for the day, Dan MILLER of Allegheny County for the day, Lynwood SAVAGE of Philadelphia County for the day, Steve SANTARSIERO of Bucks County for the day, Dwight EVANS of Philadelphia County for the day, and Steve SAMUELSON of Northampton County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

**FILMING PERMISSION**

The SPEAKER. Buffie Boyer of the Lewistown Sentinel has requested to be on the House floor to take photos of the Mifflin County Babe Ruth team that will be honored on the House floor today. Buffie Boyer may be permitted on the House floor at this time for that presentation.

And Victor Sweet of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders will also be here to film a trophy presentation and recognition, and that will be videotaping with audio, and he is permitted on the House floor at this time as well.

So Victor Sweet of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders and Buffie Boyer of the Lewistown Sentinel are permitted on the House floor.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll call, and members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—189**

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—14**

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| Acosta    | Evans   | Miller, D. | Santarsiero |
| Brown, V. | Gainey  | Ross       | Savage      |
| Bullock   | Gergely | Samuelson  | Watson      |
| DeLuca    | Klunk   |            |             |

**LEAVES ADDED—1**

Daley, P.

**LEAVES CANCELED—3**

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| Daley, P. | Klunk | Samuelson |
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and eighty-nine members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

Representative Benninghoff, Representative Harris, and Representative Irvin are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the World Series champions, Mifflin County Babe Ruth All-Stars.

So, members, at this time I ask you to please take your seats. This is really quite an honor for these young men and their families, and it is an honor for us. I am actually very excited to hear about their story. Members, please take your seats.

Can you even imagine standing in their shoes today? How I would really love to be in your shoes today. And so, members, please take your seats, and Representative Benninghoff is going to tell us their story. All members, please take your seats. Guests, if you are not going to sit down, I would ask you to please go outside of the chamber. If you are not going to sit down, please go outside of the chamber and you can come back in later.

### **MIFFLIN COUNTY BABE RUTH 13-YEAR-OLD ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff, you may proceed.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I think you said it best: There are few of us as young men, now older young men, that would not love to be standing in these young boys' shoes for the accomplishments they have had, for all of us who love baseball, and I appreciate your accolades on them.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am honored, along with my colleagues, Representative Harris and Representative Irvin, to be here to honor one of only four Pennsylvania Babe Ruth 13-year-old teams to ever win a national championship, the first one being 2002 at Levittown, Broomall-Newtown winning twice in 2014, and now our team, which I will announce formally in a moment.

This is a little rural town, a community of Mifflin County, who works very hard and has a lot of excited parents and supporters. Ray Wilde, my friend, I believe is with us, or somewhere within the group, who is a baseball enthusiast for decades in supporting these young people, and it is truly a tremendous investment that we make as our community in these teams.

This team in name has been in the World Series three times, not necessarily all these boys. The Mifflin County Babe Ruth 13-year-olds have been to 21 State championships, and won one national championship.

And now it is my pleasure to introduce the Mifflin County Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old All-Star Team, who has won the national championship game this year with a score of 5 to 3, defeating Pearl City, Hawaii, for their first national championship. Please join me in congratulating them.

While I would love to read every one of the young men's names, I will not do that, but I did want to take one moment, and for the young men standing behind me, please take into consideration the hard work your parents have put into this, and your coaches.

I do want to say, under the expert guidance of their manager, Scott Reigle, and coaches Jared Edwards and Josh Edwards, this team has really coalesced together. It is what the Mifflin County spirit is about – working together; teamwork, whether it is in business, whether it is in community service, or in baseball, and you are a shining example, and we look forward to your continued success. And we are honored, Mr. Speaker, that you are willing to have them here recognized.

And again, thank you to the members for honoring the Mifflin County Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old World Series Champions. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Benninghoff.

Coaches, you must know some baseball if you continue to be competitive year in and year out like that, so thanks so much for all you do for these young people and how you develop them into fine young men. Thank you so much.

We have another important citation.

Representative Kavulich.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. In the interim, Representative Pete DALEY of Washington County has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

### **SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE RAILRIDERS PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Kavulich will be presenting a citation to another set of champions. Sir, the floor is yours.

Mr. KAVULICH. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

As a former sportscaster, I take great pride in being up here today to present to you champions from northeastern Pennsylvania.

On September 20 the Scranton Wilkes-Barre RailRiders defeated the El Paso Chihuahuas by a score of 3 to 1 to win AAA baseball's national championship. It came just 3 days after the team won the International League title with playoff wins over the Lehigh Valley IronPigs and the Gwinnett Braves.

The RailRiders are the top Minor League affiliate of the New York Yankees, and they play at PNC Field on Montage Mountain in Lackawanna County in my legislative district.

Under first-year manager Al Pedrique, who was also named "International League Manager of the Year," the RailRiders had AAA's winningest record this season with 91 victories and just 52 losses, despite having to go through numerous roster changes, using a total of 37 pitchers and 26 different position players throughout the year.

But the most impressive thing about the RailRiders championship was the fact that they did so without many of the main cogs that helped them get there: Aaron Judge, Gary Sanchez, and Tyler Austin were all called up to the Major League Yankees late in the season, helping to keep them in the playoff hunt until very recently, and Ben Gamel, who was the league's most valuable player, was traded to the Seattle Mariners. After acquiring one of the top prospects in baseball from the Cleveland Indians in Clint Frazier, he was even sidelined for a period of time.

So, ladies and gentlemen, my colleagues, I would like to introduce to you first members of the national champions. First, infielder Pete Kozma. Pete. Pete, by the way, is no stranger to championship teams. He played with the Saint Louis Cardinals in 2011 when they won the World Series by beating the Texas Rangers. Actually, that team also went to the World Series a few years later and played the Boston Red Sox. Pitcher Matt Wotherspoon. Matt worked mostly out of the bullpen for the RailRiders. He went 2 and 0 with a 2.01-earned run average, and Matt also happens to be a northeastern Pennsylvania native. He is a graduate of Crestwood High School in Luzerne County, and my colleague, Tarah Toohil, that school is in her district.

Also, I would like to introduce to you members of the front office. First, chief operating officer Josh Olerud. He is the New York Yankees top man here in Pennsylvania. Josh. Vice president of baseball operations Curt Camoni. Curt. And members of the RailRiders ownership team: first, Bob Mills; Dan Schwab, who, by the way, is a good friend of another one of our colleagues, Greg Rothman. And finally, another member of the ownership team is another former Major Leaguer. He was a two-time All-Star who helped take the San Diego Padres to the World Series. He started his career with the Philadelphia Phillies, but most importantly to many members here today, Andy Ashby is the son-in-law of someone who was a friend to many of us here today, the late Tom Tigue, who served this chamber for so many years. Andy.

So once again, I am very proud to introduce to you members of AAA baseball's national champions, the level right below the Major Leagues, the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders.

And one more thing; at the risk of saying I am using a prop, I have something here. First I am going to show everyone, all of my colleagues, and you can let me know what you think of this. Now should I turn it around?

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Both Pete, the shortstop, and Matt, the pitcher, took time out to talk to those young men from the Mifflin County champions, and are great role models.

And congratulations to the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders. It clearly enhances the quality of life in Pennsylvania.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Rosita Youngblood has some important guests. I believe many of them were here with respect to the resolution that was voted on unanimously yesterday. Sue Speese and Amanda Barnes of the Healthy Steps Diaper Bank – please rise – Pat Kennedy of the Greater Philadelphia Diaper Bank, and Alison Weir of the National Diaper Bank Network. Thank you so much for the great work that you are doing. And on behalf of our legislative body, we really applaud and thank you so much for taking the time to be with us. Representative Youngblood – if you did not get to catch her remarks, you will be able to get it on videotape. It was very passionate about, really, the important work that you do. Thank you.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes a guest of Representative Zimmerman. It is Nicholas Good from New Holland. Nicholas, please stand. Nicholas is a junior at Millersville University majoring in public relations. Thank you for being with us today.

Guest page Anthony Mocos. Anthony, I hope I am saying the last name correctly, sir. Anthony is the guest of Representative Scott Petri, and he is here with his grandparents, JoLynn and Ronald, and his siblings, Gianna and Vincent, and they are all located in the rear of the House. Great to have you here with us. Thanks so much for being with us today. Thank you, Anthony.

And, folks, on this last one I am going to ask you not to applaud. We are going to bring in a guest, back here in the rear corner, but the applause can be a little bit much for this special, special guest that we have, really special guest. I would ask that you all just take a moment, just take a moment, because we are going to meet a real hero here. And he and his mom have asked you not to applaud, maybe just go up and give him a high five. Bernie O'Neill has brought this special boy to us today. Collin Kratzer is a three-time cancer survivor, and he is with his mother, Jennifer Kratzer. And we are not going to applaud, Collin. We are just going to give you a fist bump and tell you, go at it, my man. We love you. Thank you for being with us today. God bless you.

We have some members who are going to introduce some guests when they do their resolutions, when they talk on their resolutions, so I am going to give them the opportunity to introduce their special guests.

We are going to turn to the uncontested House calendar.

### UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MALONEY called up **HR 962, PN 3746**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 27, 2016, as "First Responder Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 970, PN 3771**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2016 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 971, PN 3772**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2016 as "Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCHWEYER called up **HR 988, PN 3810**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2016 as "Military Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. ELLIS called up **HR 992, PN 3842**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2016 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HEFFLEY called up **HR 999, PN 3849**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2016 as "Down Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. REGAN called up **HR 1015, PN 3887**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2016 as "Sepsis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 1016, PN 3888**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2016 as "Children's Cardiomyopathy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. QUIGLEY called up **HR 1019, PN 3896**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2016 as "Cleaning for a Reason Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. O'BRIEN called up **HR 1024, PN 3909**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 7, 2016, as "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day."

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Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 1025, PN 3919**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2016 as "National Arts and Humanities Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

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|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Adolph      | Fabrizio  | Lewis      | Rapp        |
| Artis       | Farina    | Longietti  | Ravenstahl  |
| Baker       | Farry     | Mackenzie  | Readshaw    |
| Barbin      | Fee       | Maher      | Reed        |
| Barrar      | Flynn     | Mahoney    | Reese       |
| Benninghoff | Frankel   | Major      | Regan       |
| Bizzarro    | Freeman   | Maloney    | Roae        |
| Bloom       | Gabler    | Markosek   | Roebuck     |
| Boback      | Galloway  | Marshall   | Rothman     |
| Boyle       | Gibbons   | Marsico    | Rozzi       |
| Bradford    | Gillen    | Masser     | Saccone     |
| Briggs      | Gillespie | Matzie     | Sainato     |
| Brown, R.   | Gingrich  | McCarter   | Sankey      |
| Burns       | Godshall  | McClinton  | Santora     |
| Caltagirone | Goodman   | McGinnis   | Saylor      |
| Carroll     | Greiner   | McNeill    | Schemel     |
| Causar      | Grove     | Mentzer    | Schlossberg |
| Christiana  | Hahn      | Metcalfe   | Schreiber   |
| Cohen       | Hanna     | Metzgar    | Schweyer    |
| Conklin     | Harhai    | Miccarelli | Simmons     |
| Corbin      | Harhart   | Millard    | Sims        |

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| Costa, D.  | Harkins      | Miller, B. | Snyder     |
| Costa, P.  | Harper       | Milne      | Sonney     |
| Cox        | Harris, A.   | Moul       | Staats     |
| Cruz       | Harris, J.   | Mullery    | Stephens   |
| Culver     | Heffley      | Murt       | Sturla     |
| Cutler     | Helm         | Mustio     | Tallman    |
| Daley, M.  | Hennessey    | Neilson    | Taylor     |
| Davidson   | Hickernell   | Nelson     | Thomas     |
| Davis      | Hill         | Nesbit     | Tobash     |
| Dawkins    | Irvin        | Neuman     | Toepel     |
| Day        | James        | O'Brien    | Toohil     |
| Dean       | Jozwiak      | O'Neill    | Topper     |
| Deasy      | Kampf        | Oberlander | Truitt     |
| DeLissio   | Kaufert      | Ortitay    | Vereb      |
| DeLozier   | Kauffman     | Parker, D. | Vitali     |
| Dermody    | Kavulich     | Pashinski  | Ward       |
| Diamond    | Keller, F.   | Payne      | Warner     |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, M.K. | Peifer     | Wentling   |
| Donatucci  | Keller, W.   | Petrarca   | Wheatley   |
| Driscoll   | Kim          | Petri      | Wheeland   |
| Dunbar     | Kinsey       | Pickett    | White      |
| Dush       | Kirkland     | Pyle       | Youngblood |
| Ellis      | Knowles      | Quigley    | Zimmerman  |
| Emrick     | Kortz        | Quinn, C.  |            |
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

The SPEAKER. The following members will be recognized to speak on a number of these resolutions. This will be our order: Representative Heffley on HR 999, Representative Maloney on HR 962, Representative Schweyer on HR 988, Representatives Kinsey and Donatucci on HR 970, Representative Regan on HR 1015, and Representative O'Brien on HR 1024. We will then have one resolution on the regular House calendar, and Representative Kampf will speak to us on HR 749.

Members, if you will please take your seats. If you will please take your seats. I do know that Representative Heffley will be introducing guests as part of his remarks.

STATEMENT BY MR. HEFFLEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank my colleagues for the unanimous vote on HR 999, which recognizes October 2016 as "Down Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

I have with me today some special guests from the district, and I would like to introduce them. If you could hold your applause to the end.

The SPEAKER. Sir, if you will please suspend.

Members, if you will please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. As part of the presentation with respect to Down Syndrome Awareness Week, Representative Heffley is about to introduce some special guests. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

You may proceed, sir.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to introduce Eric Waksmunski and his wife, Mary, and their twin sons, Shane and Wyatt, seated in the back of the House. I also would like to introduce Josh Stranix from the board of directors of The Arc of PA; his parents, Lyn and Jim Stranix; Jessica Capitani of Hershey and her son, Caden, Miracle Child representative from Penn State; and Jesse Waksmunski, the older brother of Shane and Wyatt, who is in the gallery with his fourth grade class from Mahoning Elementary School. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say hello, and if we could give them a round of applause. Thank you.

I appreciate the opportunity to share with you today my motivation behind recognizing September as "Down Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. Eric and his family have opened my eyes and heart to the blessing and opportunities that come with raising children with special needs. Over the years I have been able to meet and develop relationships with many wonderful people, and I would like to give a shout-out to two friends of mine back in the district who could not make the trip down today, Sam Schiano and Ryan, and I think it is safe to say that you cannot be in a bad mood when you are spending time with these great individuals. Their positivity, enthusiasm for life, and bright smiles are an inspiration to us and a sign of God's goodness.

Down syndrome is relatively common, with about 6,000 babies born each year. In recent decades the life expectancy for those with Down syndrome has drastically increased, from the early twenties in the late eighties to 63, with more and more educational and employment opportunities for folks with Down syndrome, and with your help and support and with great parents like Eric and Mary Kate, and their son, Jesse, who has brought his entire class down here to support his little brothers. I appreciate your support for this resolution and thank you for the time to listen.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Heffley.

### STATEMENT BY MR. MALONEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Dave Maloney is recognized to speak on HR 962.

Mr. MALONEY. I do not know how I follow that double fist pump there, but, wow, pretty heart-wrenching.

But today I want to also just rise for a brief thank you to the support for our first responders. And I know we have gained a lot of attention in the news as of late, and our first responders, they work selflessly on behalf of all the citizens in the Commonwealth, regardless of risk or hazard, and truly are citizens serving our communities. They carry out critical roles of protecting and ensuring public safety in emergency situations.

Approximately 150,000 first responders perform these crucial services in this Commonwealth. First responders make personal sacrifices to protect our communities. Many have

made the ultimate sacrifice. These men and women, by their dedicated professionalism, have earned our gratitude and respect.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Maloney.

### STATEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. Representative Schweyer is recognized to speak on HR 988.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And a sincere thank you for the opportunity to discuss and consider HR 988, which would declare September 2016 as "Military Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month" here in Pennsylvania.

And a sincere thank you to Chairman Steve Barrar and Chairman Chris Sainato of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee for standing here with me today, and more importantly, I would like to thank them for their leadership and their commitment to ending the epidemic of veterans taking their own lives after serving so bravely in defense of our freedom and our liberties.

Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvanians have served honorably and heroically in defense of our great nation from the very start. Pennsylvanians have been privates and generals, they have been seamen and they have been admirals. And whereas we all enjoy the spoils of their efforts – most notably life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – those soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen suffered greatly from their service. Our veterans suffer injuries during their service including the loss of limb, vision, or hearing. Chronic pain and suffering from back or neck injuries are all too common, and these ailments adversely impact their job prospects and their quality of life. And they perish in battle, which is so very tragic, but there is something so very devastating to families in our communities when a loved one returns home from war seemingly safe, only to take his or her life after the fact.

The statistics are staggering, Mr. Speaker, and consider, if you will, the following: A study published in 2012 by the Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine concluded that combat veterans have a significantly higher risk of suicidal thoughts and are much more likely to act upon them. According to a 2015 publication in the Annals of Epidemiology, 1,868 men and women who served in the U.S. military between 2001 and 2007 took their own lives. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, in a report in 2014, suggested that upwards of 20 to 22 veterans daily are taking their own lives in one manner or another, and there are conflicting studies that argue that that number may actually in fact be higher.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit for the record a report published just this most recent July from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that outlines even more harrowing statistics, but the one statistic that struck me the hardest was this one. The 2014 survey found that 51 percent of those men and women who served in Iraq and Afghanistan personally knew a service member from those wars who had attempted to or succeeded in taking his or her own life – 51 percent.

We are also acutely aware that post-traumatic stress disorder is extraordinarily prevalent in our returning service men and women. We know that PTSD is often a co-occurring diagnosis

with other mental health and physical conditions that must be treated.

And all of us have been unnerved when loved ones or people in our communities take their own lives as a result of untreated mental illness, and given that this is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, I believe it is only appropriate that the Pennsylvania General Assembly discuss the plight of our returning veterans.

But more to the point, Mr. Speaker, I believe we must answer this call to action. We have a moral imperative to those American men and women who serve so honorably and bravely in defense of our freedom and liberty to help them cope with their struggles. These are men and women who excel at being mothers and fathers and wives and husbands. They have a tremendous work ethic, excellent judgment, and are well educated. They have so much more to offer to their families, communities, and our Commonwealth after their service in the military has concluded. These veterans deserve the chance to fulfill their life dreams and aspirations, and it is our responsibility, our moral duty as their public servants to help them in any way that we can.

To those veterans at home and to my colleagues in this chamber who have served in the United States Armed Forces, please accept my heartfelt thank you for your sacrifice and your heroism.

And to those family members who have lost their loved ones in service-related suicide, let me offer my sincere condolences to you and to your families. And let me offer a promise that we in the Pennsylvania General Assembly will continue to seek every opportunity to do more so that more Pennsylvania families like yours need not suffer like you have.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker, and to my colleagues for your affirmative vote on HR 988.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

### REPORT SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. SCHWEYER submitted a report for the Legislative Journal.

(For report, see Appendix.)

### STATEMENT BY MS. DONATUCCI

The SPEAKER. Representative Kinsey and Representative Donatucci are now recognized to speak on HR 970.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Representative Kinsey and I have introduced HR 970, designating September 2016 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania. Each year the President of the United States proclaims the month of September as "National Emergency Preparedness Month" to stress the importance of strengthening the security and resiliency of our nation through systemic preparation for the wide range of hazards that threaten the United States in the 21st century, including national disasters, cyber attacks, pandemic diseases, and acts of terrorism. Our resolution urges Pennsylvania residents to observe Emergency Preparedness Month by encouraging them to visit the FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

and PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency) Web sites and to utilize educational resources to learn how they can become prepared for emergencies.

We thank you and we appreciate your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also want to thank Representative Donatucci for cosponsoring this very important resolution. The service our EMS (emergency medical services), fire companies, hospitals, police, and other first responders provide to us is vital in helping to minimize the damage and loss of life during an emergency. And our ability to help with, or at least trust in, their service makes a life-and-death difference. The Commonwealth's recognition of Emergency Preparedness Month in September goes a long way in saying thank you to our first responders while reminding us that we all need to be ready for disasters – man-made or natural.

I am sure many of you have seen or even participated in the various drills and training exercises held everywhere from airports to municipal buildings this month, and I hope you have been paying attention. While no one wants to live out a disaster, we would still like to live through a disaster. Learning how to work with disaster professionals this month, and all year-round, is crucial to surviving an accident.

HR 970 also urges us to thank local, State, and Federal emergency responders across the State for their heroic and most important work. Though we should never want them to have to do their jobs, when they inevitably do, it is a blessing to know that we are in good hands.

To all my colleagues, remember to thank a first responder this month, for we have so much to be thankful for in them.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Kinsey and Representative Donatucci.

### STATEMENT BY MR. REGAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Regan is recognized to speak on HR 1015.

Mr. REGAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity speak today on HR 1015, designating September as "Sepsis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, sepsis is a blood infection that has claimed the lives of more than 258,000 persons in our nation. This is an infection that most often strikes children and elderly persons, but is no respecter of age, gender, or race. In fact, one person dies from sepsis in our nation every 2 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, a full-scale public health campaign is being waged by PinnacleHealth System. Because of their commitment to public education and fighting this infection, there has been a 40-percent reduction in deaths from this infection in the past year. Mr. Speaker, I know we all join in this effort to encourage early diagnosis and prevention of incidents of sepsis. HR 1015 places our resolve forward in an ongoing fight against this infection.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**STATEMENT BY MR. O'BRIEN**

The SPEAKER. Representative O'Brien is recognized to speak on HR 1024.

Mr. O'BRIEN. The suicide disease. Trigeminal neuralgia, called by medical science as the worst pain known to man. The suicide disease. No known cure. No known cause; a mystery. No known drug to dampen down the pain, but a series of trial and error to find the drug that works. For me, a sufferer of trigeminal neuralgia, some drugs caused projectile vomiting, some drugs caused incontinence, and finally, a drug worked. The suicide disease, the worst pain known to man.

Friday, October 7, will be Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day. For those who are in town and for other places throughout the world, you will notice buildings done in teal, including the State Capitol, to bring awareness to this.

Now, the next time someone says they are in excruciating pain – it is not a toothache; it is not a headache – tell them to have a doctor check them for trigeminal neuralgia.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

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

**CALENDAR****RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. KAMPF called up **HR 749, PN 2989**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to call on Representative Kampf to speak on the resolution before we vote on it, and I believe he has some guests to introduce to us as well.

Mr. KAMPF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is the 100th anniversary this year of the National Park Service. It was born by act of Congress in August of 1916. My colleague from Montgomery County and I have next to us, or within our two districts, the Valley Forge National Park, so that is particularly why we stand before you.

I think all of us know by our own personal experience that the Park Service has an awesome responsibility, and that is to care for and preserve the 84 million acres of national park so that it is a part of the legacy we hand down from generation to generation in our country. And also from year to year, they are responsible for making those sites – and they are not just natural sites; they are also historic sites, just think of Independence Hall or Valley Forge. I think nationally they are up to roughly 300 million visitors a year and more than 400 sites. Here in Pennsylvania we have 18 national parks or sites, and in Pennsylvania we get roughly 10 million visitors to those sites every year. The National Park Service does a wonderful job and has been doing that for 100 years.

My colleague and I were approached by the Valley Forge Alliance, a group of citizens that supports and connects Valley Forge National Park to the surrounding community, to run this resolution. Groups all around the country are coming to their State governments to seek a resolution like ours in order to commemorate this wonderful birthday.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

Mr. KAMPF. As the Speaker mentioned, we do have some very important guests. If they would stand as I recognize them. We have Superintendent Kate Hammond, who is the superintendent of the Valley Forge National Historical Park and the Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. In addition to that, I might add that Superintendent Hammond has been promoted to become deputy regional director in the National Park Service. She will be based in Colorado and have responsibility for all the sites in eight States in our nation. Superintendent Kristina Heister is the superintendent at the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River site, and Superintendent Debbie Conway is the superintendent at the Steamtown National Historic Site.

In addition to that, we are also joined by two of my constituents. Don Naimoli is the president of the Valley Forge Park Alliance, as I mentioned before, and then Molly Duffy. Molly is the executive director of the Valley Forge Park Alliance.

So in conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I ask all the members to support this resolution on this excellent occasion, and if the Speaker would indulge us, if we might recognize with applause our wonderful guests.

The SPEAKER. Representative Briggs, on the resolution, sir.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was not going to say anything, but as Warren was talking, Valley Forge has a special place in my heart. It is not just in my legislative district, but as a kindergarten student, the first field trip I remember doing was at Valley Forge Park, and it kind of stirred an interest in history and what the Park Service does. As I travel with my children on our summer vacations, I always make it a point to visit national parks in Pennsylvania, but also throughout the country. They do a great job. It is a great treasure that our country has. It is something that we should all be proud of, and I encourage you all to visit and encourage you all to support our national parks, and especially in Pennsylvania, our State parks.

So with that, I hope you can join me in supporting the Representative's resolution, 749. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Briggs      | Gillespie    | Matzie     | Samuelson   |
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| Cruz        | Harris, J.   | Mullery    | Stephens    |
| Culver      | Heffley      | Murt       | Sturla      |
| Cutler      | Helm         | Mustio     | Tallman     |
| Daley, M.   | Hennessey    | Neilson    | Taylor      |
| Davidson    | Hickernell   | Nelson     | Thomas      |
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| DiGirolamo  | Keller, M.K. | Peifer     | Wentling    |
| Donatucci   | Keller, W.   | Petrarca   | Wheatley    |
| Driscoll    | Kim          | Petri      | Wheeland    |
| Dunbar      | Kinsey       | Pickett    | White       |
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1027** By Representatives READSHAW, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, GAINNEY, VEREB, CALTAGIRONE, SAYLOR, PAYNE, SCHLOSSBERG, V. BROWN, WATSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, REGAN, DRISCOLL, BARRAR, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, BOBACK, GIBBONS, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, TOEPEL, SAVAGE, HARHAI and McNEILL

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to restore \$483 million of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funding for state and local governments to

restore the prevention and treatment programs that fight every day to bring health and recovery to individuals battling substance abuse.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 27, 2016.

**No. 1030** By Representatives DEAN, O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, KIRKLAND, KINSEY, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, COOK-ARTIS, FRANKEL, BIZZARRO, ROSS, VITALI, McNEILL, ROEBUCK, McCARTER and MAHONEY

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Planned Parenthood and celebrating the essential health care services they have provided to women and families across the country and this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 27, 2016.

**No. 1032** By Representatives DEAN, ROZZI, HELM, W. KELLER, MAHONEY, BARBIN, BISHOP and McNEILL

A Resolution urging the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to require pro bono legal service as a condition of admission to the Pennsylvania Bar.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 27, 2016.

**No. 1033** By Representatives D. MILLER, SACCONI, BARRAR, V. BROWN, SAYLOR, ROZZI, DeLISSIO, BULLOCK, DIAMOND and NEILSON

A Concurrent Resolution declaring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is opposed to the enactment and enforcement of a State law, under a Federal mandate, that requires the suspension or revocation, or the delay of issuance or reinstatement, of the driver's license of an individual convicted of a violation of the Controlled Substances Act or another drug offense; urging the Governor to submit a written certification stating the Governor's opposition to the State law along with this resolution to the United States Secretary of Transportation; and accordingly preventing the United States Secretary of Transportation from withholding a specified percentage of Federal transportation apportionments under 23 U.S.C. 159.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 27, 2016.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2376** By Representatives EVERETT and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of July 20, 2016 (P.L. , No.90), entitled "An act designating a portion of State Route 74 in Cumberland County as the Marine Lance Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4010 over the Sugar Creek, Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, as the Lieutenant Andrew J. White Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 74 over the Sherman's Creek, Spring Township, Perry County, as the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 309 in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway; designating the pedestrian walkways on the Matsonford Bridge, located on State Route 3016 over the Schuylkill River, connecting the

Boroughs of West Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, as the Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Chief Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.; and designating a portion of State Route 1030 in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, as the Ken Griffey Sr. & Jr. Drive," further providing for Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway and for Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 27, 2016.

**No. 2377** By Representatives FLYNN, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, SANKEY, BULLOCK, KORTZ, READSHAW, GROVE, SAVAGE, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA and TOEPEL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 27, 2016.

**No. 2378** By Representatives DEAN, O'BRIEN, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, ACOSTA, BRIGGS, FRANKEL, SCHLOSSBERG, COHEN, THOMAS and M. DALEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of carrying firearms while under the influence of alcohol.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 27, 2016.

**No. 2379** By Representatives PHILLIPS-HILL, WATSON, GROVE, BARBIN, COOK-ARTIS, DAVIS, DEASY, KAUFFMAN, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, ROZZI, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, TAYLOR, TOOHIL, WARD, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN and MILNE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, providing for study to determine drug abuse by parents within resource families.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 27, 2016.

**UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 1028, PN 3929**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 26, 2016, as "Motorsports Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—189**

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| Baker       | Farry        | Mackenzie  | Reed        |
| Barbin      | Fee          | Maher      | Reese       |
| Barrar      | Flynn        | Mahoney    | Regan       |
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| Cohen       | Hanna        | Metzgar    | Schweyer    |
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| Costa, P.   | Harper       | Milne      | Sonney      |
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| Cruz        | Harris, J.   | Mullery    | Stephens    |
| Culver      | Heffley      | Murt       | Sturla      |
| Cutler      | Helm         | Mustio     | Tallman     |
| Daley, M.   | Hennessey    | Neilson    | Taylor      |
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| Dean        | Jozwiak      | O'Neill    | Topper      |
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| Dermody     | Kavulich     | Pashinski  | Ward        |
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| DiGirolamo  | Keller, M.K. | Peifer     | Wentling    |
| Donatucci   | Keller, W.   | Petrarca   | Wheatley    |
| Driscoll    | Kim          | Petri      | Wheeland    |
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR. PAYNE**

The SPEAKER. Representative Payne. Representative Payne first for an announcement, and then we are going to do the Appropriations and caucus announcements, but Representative Payne has an announcement.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was sitting there contemplating this announcement. I appreciate that.

Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Gaming Oversight Committee, I rise to announce that the public hearing scheduled for tomorrow is postponed. That is the hearing for tomorrow, Wednesday, September 28, is being postponed until October.

Also, Mr. Speaker, the House Masonic Caucus, tomorrow, Wednesday, 9 a.m., in room 421, Irvis Office Building. The purpose is a quick briefing and to pick up a package of information. That is, all the Masonic Caucus members, tomorrow, 9 o'clock in 421 Irvis. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

**RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The SPEAKER. Chairman Adolph, Appropriations Committee chair, for an announcement.

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

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the House Republican conference room. Then at 12:15 there will be a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room; 12:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the House Republican conference room. The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:15 in the majority caucus room.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Frankel.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2:30 p.m. The House will stand in recess until 2:30 p.m.

**RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.; further extended until 4 p.m.; further extended until 4:30 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Pete Daley and Representative Kate Klunk are back on the House floor, and they should be placed back on the master roll.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 782, PN 3928**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1313, PN 3927**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in games of chance, further providing for prize limits and for sales limited, providing for pull-tab deal, further providing for distributor licenses and for major league sports drawing, providing for airport 50/50 drawing, further providing for registration of manufacturers, for regulations of department, for licensing of eligible organizations and for special permits and providing for special location permits, for vertical wheel game permits and for poker run permits; in club licensees, further providing for club licensee, providing for definition and for club licensee, further providing for distribution of proceeds and providing for club licensee location permits; in enforcement, further providing for revocation of licenses and for enforcement; and, in tavern gaming, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for application, for approval, for tavern raffle, for distribution of net revenue, for tavern games tax, for host municipality tavern games tax and for enforcement.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2241, PN 3858**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for retroactive denial of reimbursements.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2290, PN 3893**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 2291, PN 3769**

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2308, PN 3798**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, further providing for expiration.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 568, PN 3949 (Amended)**

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council and providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into Uniform Construction Code; in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes; in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement; in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for education and training programs; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings.

RULES.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**JOINT SESSION**

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

In the Senate,  
September 27, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 11:30 a.m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Tom Wolf; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**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 1525;  
HB 1528;  
HB 1530;  
HB 1968;  
HB 2337; and  
HB 2338.

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

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

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

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 231 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 231 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1290, PN 1721**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally), 66 (Public Utilities) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxicabs and limousines in first class cities, further providing for

definitions; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties, providing for financial responsibility of transportation network companies; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; providing for transportation network service; and, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

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 1290 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 1290 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### **RESOLUTION**

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

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### **RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 389 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### **RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 389 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### **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 Mike Vereb moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 4:50 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.